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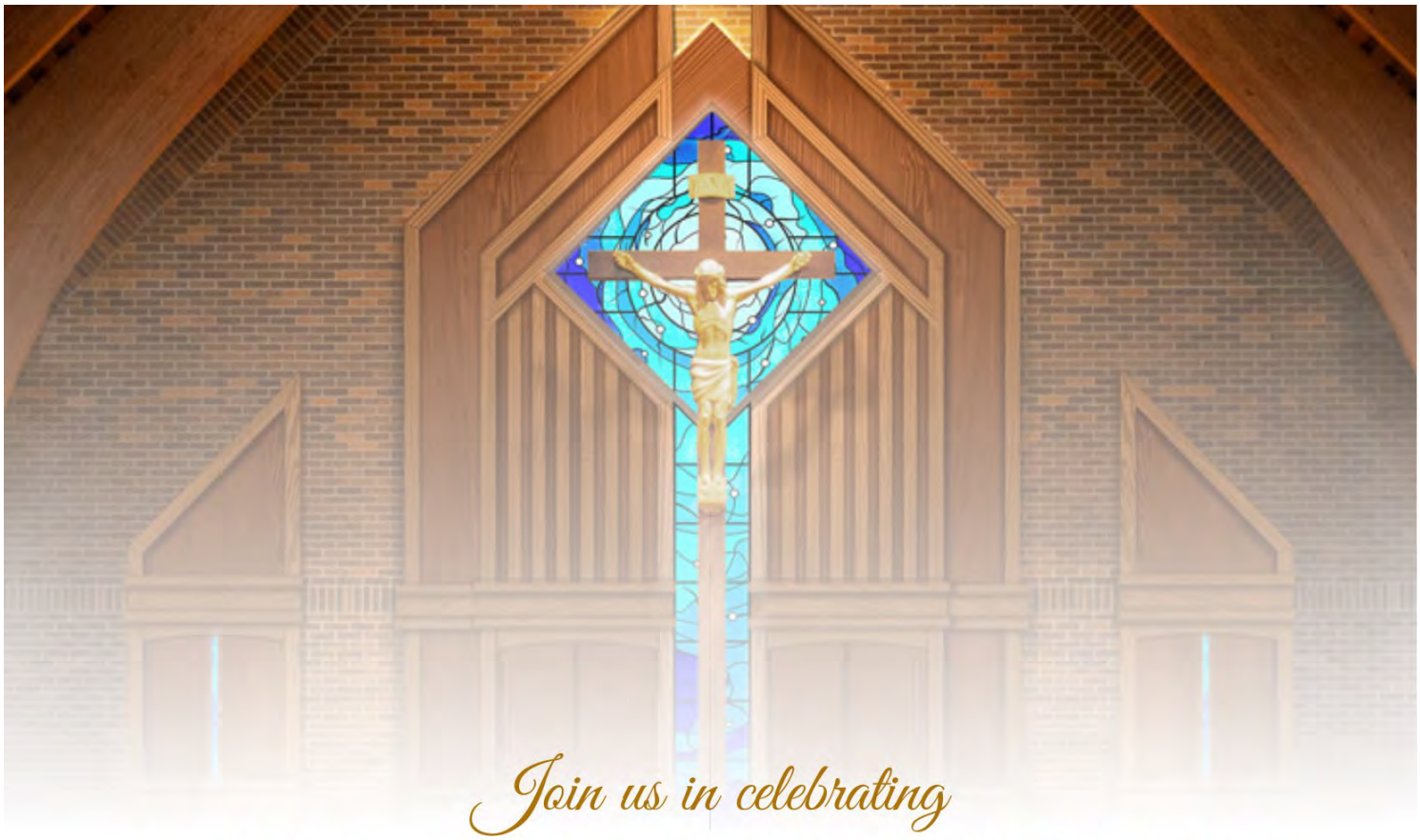

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Being disciples of Jesus and progressing along the path of holiness means first and foremost letting ourselves be transfigured by the power of God's love.

Please be aware that
church office hours have changed.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday:
8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm
Friday:
8 am - 12 noon

How can I practice **GRATITUDE** in my everyday life?

Answer:

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. *"What are three things you're thankful for today?"* Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. *"I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."*

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - 6 p.m.: Anna Nguyen, Jane Gelpi, Ronald Gauthier Jr., Joseph Nguyen
Thursday, Aug. 25 - 8:45 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Aug. 27 - 4:30 p.m.: Buddy Champion, Henri and Josephine Laquerre, Ernest Bonaccorso Jr., Allen Dufrene, Huey Dufrene, Mary Bourgeois, Ervin and Cherie Landry, Celwyn Johnson
Sunday, Aug. 28 - 8 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory; **10 a.m.:** Hudson J. Hargroder; **5 p.m.:** STM Families, Friends and Neighbors

SANCTUARY LIGHTING

The sanctuary light in the church will burn in memory of Jerry Cronin the week of Aug. 21 as requested by Rose Marie Cronin.

The sanctuary light in the chapel will burn in memory of Jane Gelpi the week of Aug. 21 as requested by George Gelpi.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the following seriously ill persons:
Ivy Alford, Calvin Bajon, Deanna Ducote, Liz Ferguson, Annagrace Fremin, Bill & Pat Bailey, Ruth Fleming, Jeannie Latil, Willie & Joyce Maynor, Londyn Morse, Mary Morse, Kathi Pramik, Mike & Emmeline Ross, Josie States, Loressa Watts
To add your name, or the name of a loved one if you have their permission, contact Elise Moran at morane@stmbr.org, or call 225.275.3940.

PRAYER LINE

For serious or urgent prayer requests, call Sharon Hebert at 225-978-1246 (leave your name and phone number if there is no answer), or send a request by email to prayerline@stmbr.org.

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Please help us make auction night's

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a great success by donating wine and restaurant gift cards.

Donations of **bottles of wine** valued at $25+, and **restaurant gift certificates** valued at $25+ are being accepted at the church office thru Wednesday, Aug. 24.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Thursday: 8:45 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm

RECONCILIATION

Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Also by appointment.

Emergencies After Hours: Please call 225.275.3940 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In a caring environment dedicated to celebrating the Catholic faith and modeling the life of Jesus Christ, St. Thomas More Church provides ***worship, education, ministerial*** *and social opportunities for the spiritual growth of the parish family.*

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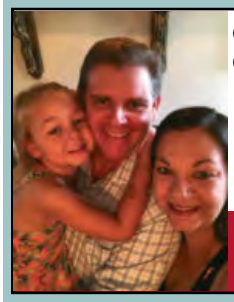
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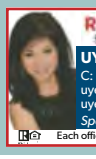

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