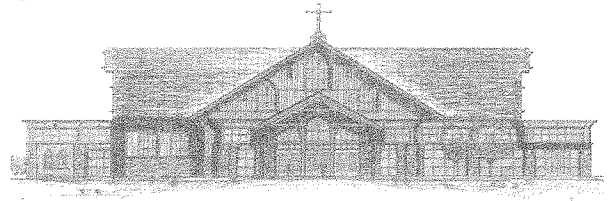


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Very Reverend Todd Unger, Pastor



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Msgr. William Stone Fr. Thomas Moore Msgr. Bernard Keating

Fr. Leo Weckerle Deacon Joseph Pickens

SEPTEMBER 26 and 27, 2020 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3 and 4, 2020 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

Phone: 541.923.3390 - Fax: 541.548.6630 – Rectory: 541.548.3548

St. Thomas Academy: 541-548-3785

Religious Education: 541-923-0597 - Noël Roy, Director and Coordinator Grades K-12

Hispanic Ministry: 541-350-2922 Angie Ornelas; 541-410-1526 Faviola Soto

Coordinator of Liturgical Music: 541-815-3424 Nick Wavers; musicministry@stthomasredmond.com

Web page: www.stthomasredmond.com & e-mail: djensen@stthomasredmond.com

Pastor : fathertodd@stthomasredmond.com

Weekly Schedule - Holy Masses:

M-F 8AM

Wednesdays 8AM & 6PM (beginning Oct 14, the 8 am Mass will change to 10 am, the Academy Mass with children's liturgy whenever school is in session)

Saturdays 5:00PM

First Saturday 8:00AM

Sunday 8AM, 10AM & 12Noon [Spanish]

Confession:

Wednesdays at 4:00-5:45 pm and Saturdays at 3:00 to 4:30pm or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily 8am – 8pm

Friday, from 12Noon (24hrs) – closes at 12Noon on Saturday. Sunday from 2pm – closes at 6pm

Rosary:

Daily – At 7:25am, Before 8:00 am Daily Holy Mass

First Saturday– Before 8:00 am Holy Mass at 7:25 am

Monthly – Before 8:00 am Holy Mass; on the 22nd Day of the month for Respect for Life at 7:25 am

NEW PARISHIONERS: Call the office to register between 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday-Friday @ 541.923-3390.

BAPTISMS: Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of our parish. A Baptism preparation class is mandatory for both parents and godparents. For more information call the parish office @ 541.923-3390.

Baptisms in English are scheduled the 3rd Saturday of the month @ Noon and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in Spanish. Preparation and completed paperwork are due 2 weeks prior to the Baptism.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Should make an appointment with Fr. Todd, six months before the proposed date. Preparation class is mandatory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to marry in this parish should call the office to make an appointment with the Pastor, Fr. Todd Unger, at least six months before the proposed date. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory.

Parish Pastoral Council meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:45pm (September-June) – Parish Center - Conference Room.

(Parish Council Members: Fr. Todd Unger, Angie Ornelas, Faviola Soto, Scott Jackson, Anne Maloney, Jim Manley, Marjorie Joll, Patricia Schulte)

Finance Council meets last Tuesday at 7:00pm, Parish Center Conference Room.

(Finance Council Members: Fr. Todd Unger, Scott Jackson, Carol Reichert, Kathryn Sizemore, Gary Williams)

Knights of Columbus meet 2nd Mondays at 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Room. Grand Knight: Jim Manley

Altar Society meets 2nd Mondays at 7:00pm – Side Vestibule due to COVID - President: Marjorie Joll

St Thomas Academy – SAC; 3rd Monday at 6pm. Principal: Patricia Schulte

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 4, 2020**

SEPTEMBER 26, SATURDAY:

5:00PM MARK HASENOEHRL [FRED AND BETTY HASENOEHRL]

SEPTEMBER 27, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+GWEN HEALY [DON AND CAROL MITCHELL]

10:00AM+JIM MCDONNELL [CHRIS MCDONNELL]

NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

SEPTEMBER 28, MONDAY:

8:00AM NANCY TURLAK [ALTAR SOCIETY]

SEPTEMBER 29, TUESDAY:

8:00AM KATHLEEN FLAKE [BILL AND GABRIELLA BORCHARD]

SEPTEMBER 30, WEDNESDAY:

8:00AM RON LAMOUREUX [BILL AND GABRIELLA BORCHARD]

6:00PM+JOHN PAQUETTE [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]

OCTOBER 1, THURSDAY:

8:00AM+RAY HOUGHTON [CAROLYN HOUGHTON]

OCTOBER 2, FIRST FRIDAY:

8:00AM+ERIKA RISING [JIM AND CONNIE BUSSE]

OCTOBER 3, FIRST SATURDAY:

8:00AM+FR. LEO WECKERLE [CECILIA WECKERLE]

5:00PM SEMINARIAN JONAH POWELL [DOUG & ANNE THOMPSON]

OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+ANN HAVELOCK [RAY HAVELOCK]

10:00AM+MARILYN FRERES [PAUL FRERES]
NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 11, 2020**

OCTOBER 3, FIRST SATURDAY:

8:00AM+FR. LEO WECKERLE [CECILIA WECKERLE]

5:00PM SEMINARIAN JONAH POWELL [DOUG & ANNE THOMPSON]

OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+ANN HAVELOCK [RAY HAVELOCK]

10:00AM+MARILYN FRERES [PAUL FRERES]

NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

OCTOBER 5, MONDAY:

8:00AM+VIRGIL McWHORTER [CONNIE COSTELLO]

OCTOBER 6, TUESDAY:

PRIEST ASSEMBLY+TERRY OVERMYER [TIM KRUGH]

OCTOBER 7, WEDNESDAY:

PRIEST ASSEMBLY+CASEY BAKER [JOAN STIBAL & LEW NOVASIO]

OCTOBER 8, THURSDAY:

PRIEST ASSEMBLY LAURA PROXMIRE [TIM KRUGH]

OCTOBER 9, FRIDAY:

PRIEST ASSEMBLY CHAPMAN FAMILY [CHAVEZ FAMILY]

OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY:

5:00PM+JOHN PAQUETTE [DALE AND LUANN LEHNERTZ]

OCTOBER 11, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+MIKE AND STAN STURZA [PHYLLIS STURZA]

10:00AM DONALD WEISGERBER [HELEN IANNARONE]
NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF TOM NAGY WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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The Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Diocese of Baker is: Angelina Montoya, MD Phone: 541-678-5652;

Contact Information for Coordinator Protection of God's Children: Leah Bickett Email: leah@dioceseofbaker.org;

Reporting Misconduct (sexual or otherwise) involving Adults: Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, V.G Phone: 541-891-9015 Email: rfischer@dioceseofbaker.org

**BISHOP'S 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL:**

The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun. This year the theme is Faith and Family. We are called to see Mary, Joseph and Jesus waiting at the door, to welcome us into the life of their home. Due to the pandemic Bishop Cary has made many changes to cut costs and adjust for this late start.

The overall Appeal participation goal is 20% and the supporting financial target is \$412,750. For our Parish, the participation goal is 220 families with a supporting target of \$34,265. St. Thomas has pledged 55.43% of its goal (\$18,992) and paid 33.71% (\$11,551.00) to date. **If 700 families who have not yet pledged/donated make a one-time donation of \$10, we would easily meet our goal.**

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools. Registered families should have received an Appeal packet from Bishop Cary with more information. Holy Cards, Prayer Intention Cards and Pledge envelopes are still available at all exits.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website: dioceseofbaker.org. The weekend of September 12/13, was commitment weekend, so please prayerfully commit to a pledge or a one-time donation.

**TWO OPTIONS FOR PURSUING SPIRITUAL GROWTH DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES!**

Consider joining a small group for **Bible Study** or join the Parish **Book Club**. If you're interested in participating in either or both, please fill out our [questionnaire](#) giving us your preferences. We want you to feel comfortable and there are lots of choices and ways of doing both of these options! For more info, pick up the **flyer and questionnaire** next to the bulletin at the table in the vestibule of the Church. To send in your questionnaire or ask your questions, please see the **Contact info** on the flyer.



Continue the Journey...

Check out the **Adult Bible Studies** available to you in our Parish Library!

**OKTOBERFEST COVID STYLE:**

Due to the cancellation of the November Saturday Night Live Oktoberfest dinner and speaker, we have the unique opportunity to sell the authentic German sausage and Sauerkraut we have served in the past. **Informational flyers and order forms are currently available on the table at the church entrance and in the office. You can attach your check or cash and leave it with the office staff in the Church office.**

Presales will also happen in the church entrance October 3 each weekend after Masses for three weeks. We must have a minimum in total sausage sales of 100 pounds to place the group order for our parish, and you will need to pay **by cash or check only** when you order. The cost per pound for the sausage is \$10.00 and the cost for the kraut per quart is \$5.00. **Distribution for purchases will be November 7th and 8th.**



MASKS/FACE SHIELDS: COVID viral spread is affected by: (1) distance from someone not wearing a face covering. (2) Sneezing and coughing which increases the number of virus particles near you. (3) Singing or speaking forcefully which releases more virus than speaking quietly. **Mass attendees at St. Thomas should be socially distanced (6 feet in all directions) and properly wearing face masks or face shields in the manner recommended by the CDC.** If you need a mask, please see Donna Jensen in the office during office hours.



BABY BOTTLE UPDATE: As of 9/14/2020, you have generously donated nearly \$3,300 to the 2020 campaign for our Respect for Life Appeal. We set out 189 bottles; all but 30 were taken to fill; and at last count, 131 bottles have been returned, leaving 28 still unaccounted for. When you can, please return unused bottles, or those you have filled, to the church office, so we don't have to purchase more for next year's appeal. Your Respect of Life Committee greatly thanks all of you for your prayers, help, and participation.



MUSIC MINISTRY: The most important part of our lives as Catholic Christians is the celebration of the Eucharist. Since the founding of the Church, this has included the use of song in praise of God. The Second Vatican Council in addressing sacred music states: The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, No. 112).

Believe it or not, our Advent and Christmas season is quickly closing in upon us with the First Sunday of Advent falling on Nov 29th. There are plans to be made and liturgies to prepare for. **In regards to this I would like to extend an invitation to those who may have an interest, or who have ever thought about taking an active role in the Sunday liturgy through music.**

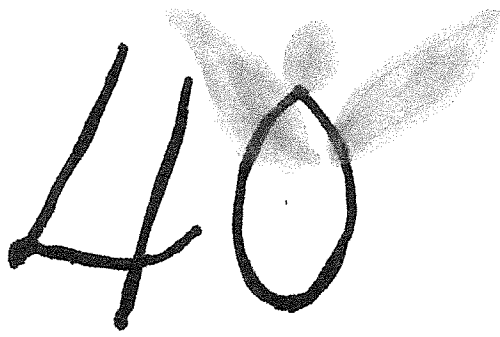
"The Harvest is Plentiful, but the laborers are Few..." At this time there is a need for Cantors, Voices in the Choir, and Instrumentalists (Keyboard, Woodwind, Brass, String). In the up and coming weeks we will begin to prepare for Advent and Christmas. Please take time and pray about your role in this most Glorious of Seasons. For further inquiries you may contact (call or text) Nick Wavers, our Parish Coordinator of Liturgical Music at 541-815-3424.



Register at **FORMED.ORG** – Parishioners, click on St. Thomas, Redmond.



OCTOBER FLOWERS by Marjorie Joll



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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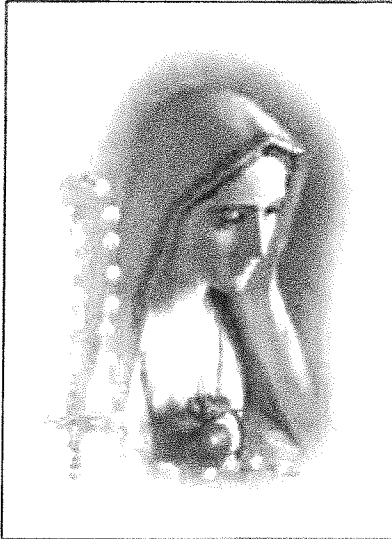
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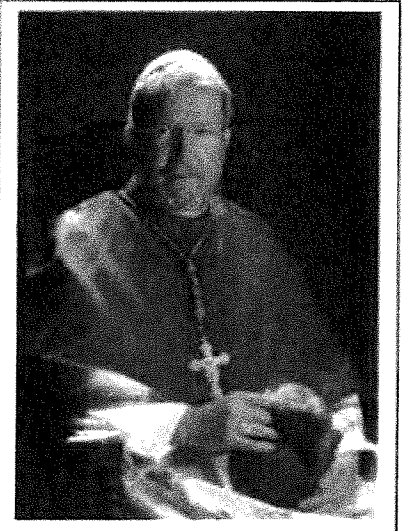
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- () I've moved ~ My new address, phone and email are shown below
- () I'm Moving. Please remove me from St. Thomas Parish
- () Please contact me regarding envelopes, online giving or parish directory

Name: _____

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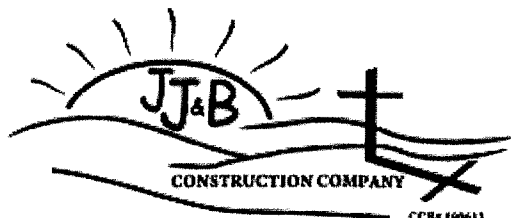


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CANDLE INTENTIONS:

St. Joseph Statue: Fr. Leo Weckerle & The Souls in Purgatory
Blessed Mother Statue: For All Bishops and All Priests
Sacred Heart Statue: In Reparation and for Fr. Todd Unger

A Retreat for Married Couples
Marriage Spirituality on the Grounds of Reality
October 23 – 24, 2020



Redmond-01

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Retreat Master
Father Sibi Poullose

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Bishop Liam Cary will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm Saturday
Mass will be followed by dinner with Bishop Cary

Bring: A snack and a beverage or bottle of wine (should you like) to share

Questions please contact:

Rob and Sharla Walsh 503.939.8577
Jim and Connie Busse 916.524.3844

Social distancing will be observed. Please remember to bring masks.

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