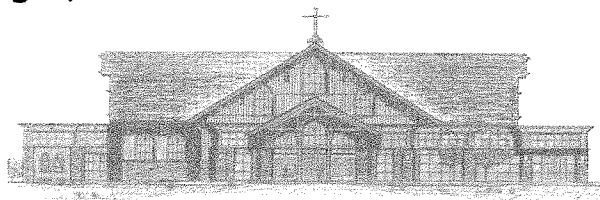


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Very Reverend Todd Unger, Pastor



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NOVEMBER 21 AND 22, 2020 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 28 AND 29, 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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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
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.

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 will not meet until further notice - Grand Knight: Jim Manley

Altar Society will meet On Monday, December 14, in the Church Side Vestibule - President: Marjorie Joll

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

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

NOVEMBER 21, SATURDAY:
5:00PM+WILFRED CHEENEY [PAM AND ED CHEENEY]

NOVEMBER 22, SUNDAY:
8:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
10:00 TANNUS DRAKOS [WILLIAMS FAMILY]
Noon+ARTURO CAMPOS PATINO [ERIKA AND JOSE ROBLES]

NOVEMBER 23, MONDAY:
8:00AM+MARY ANN LAKIN [TOM LAKIN]

NOVEMBER 24, TUESDAY:
8:00AM+KATHERINE RADOV [DOROTHY BOHN]

NOVEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY:
8:00AM PAMELA PROXMIRE [TIM KRUGH]
6:00PM ALL PARISHIONERS

NOVEMBER 26, THANKSGIVING THURSDAY:
9:00AM ELZENA HUFF [HER FAMILY]

NOVEMBER 27, FRIDAY:
8:00AM+JOHN FERNANDES [BARBARA FERNANDES]

NOVEMBER 28, SATURDAY:
5:00PM+JOHN PAQUETTE [DON AND MARY LEHNERTZ]

NOVEMBER 29, SUNDAY:
8:00AM+JOHN PAQUETTE [CAROLYN & DAVID RIEGER]
10:00AM+ROSARIO LORDO [DOROTHY BOHN]
NOON+ALL PARISHIONERS

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 6, 2020**

NOVEMBER 28, SATURDAY:
5:00PM+JOHN PAQUETTE [DON AND MARY LEHNERTZ]

NOVEMBER 29, SUNDAY:
8:00AM+JOHN PAQUETTE [CAROLYN & DAVID RIEGER]
10:00AM+ROSARIO LORDO [DOROTHY BOHN]
NOON+ALL PARISHIONERS

NOVEMBER 30, MONDAY:
8:00AM MONICA WELLS [KATIE HAWK]

DECEMBER 1, TUESDAY:
8:00AM NANCY TURLAK [JOHN TURLAK]

DECEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY:
8:00AM THANK YOU TO JANELLE AND KLAUS KREUZNER [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]
6:00PM CALEB CUNNINGHAM [DOUG AND ANNE THOMPSON]

DECEMBER 3, THURSDAY:
8:00AM+TOM NAGY [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]

DECEMBER 4, FIRST FRIDAY:
8:00AM+RAY HOUGHTON [CAROLYN HOUGHTON]

DECEMBER 5, FIRST SATURDAY:
8:00AM CECILIA WECKERLE [FR. LEO WECKERLE]
5:00PM JERI BURCK [ALTAR SOCIETY]

DECEMBER 6, SUNDAY:
8:00AM+ANN HAVELOCK [RAY HAVELOCK]
10:00+TOM NAGY [RAY AND JOANN BRAUN]
NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FRANK LEITHAUSER, A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 4, 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



HELP WANTED: St. Thomas Academy is seeking candidates for the position of Substitute Teacher for grades Preschool through Middle School. Must have prior education experience. If you would like to apply, please email Patty Schulte with your interest at schulte@redmondacademy.com or call the school office for more details: 541-548-3785.



ST. THOMAS ACADEMY MASK SALE: \$5 EACH OR Family 4 pack for \$15 available in the Academy Office, the Church office and scrip counter. All proceeds will benefit the 2020-21 P@STA Fund.

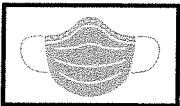


ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT RAFFLE: Thank you for supporting this year's Altar Society Quilt Raffle, the proceeds of this year's Raffle are: \$2,320. The proceeds will help with Altar Society projects including: Altar Care, Hosts/Wine, Funeral Luncheons, Sunshine, Quilting, Charity Donations and more. Congratulations to John & Pamela Gagnon who won the quilt. Thank you to Carolyn Costa and Mary Aulie for creating the beautiful quilt, and thanks to Marjorie Joll, Mary Lehnertz, and Janet Nesbit for a great job in making the raffle happen. Thank you also to the ladies who helped sell tickets each week.

ALTAR SOCIETY'S HOMEMADE COOKIE SALE: Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th after all Masses in Parish Center Gym. Donation: \$5.00 for two (2) dozen cookies. Bakers, kindly bring your packaged/sealed cookies ½ hr. before your Mass. During cookie sale, selling raffle tickets \$5.00 each, for a Nativity statue & gift certificate (Total Value \$100). Drawing Dec. 13th @ 1:30 pm in the Parish Center Gym.



THE ST. THOMAS BOOK CLUB: The Saint Thomas Book Club is currently reading **All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters** by, Pat Gohn. Pat shares her insight on how church teachings have made a deep impact on her life and driven her to be "all in" when it comes to the Catholic Faith. To participate please order the book at available bookstores or from Ave Maria Press at 800.282.1865 or avemariapress.com (Paperback \$15.95). Please complete a faith formation questionnaire found on the table in the back by the bulletins for planning and to receive the discussion questions. **Additional questions please contact Leah Bickett at 541.884.4031.**

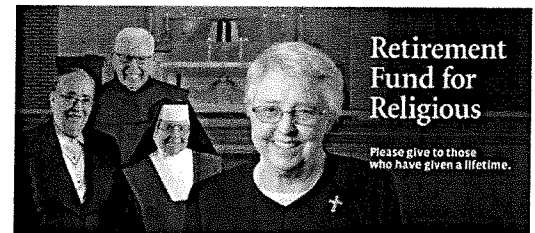


MASKS/FACE SHIELDS: COVID viral spread is affected by: (1) distance from someone not wearing a face covering. (2) Sneezing and coughing which increases the number of virus particles near you. (3) Singing or speaking forcefully which releases more virus than speaking quietly. **Mass attendees at St. Thomas can respect others by socially distancing (6 feet in all directions) and properly wearing face masks or face shields in the manner recommended by the CDC; that is, covering the nose and mouth.**

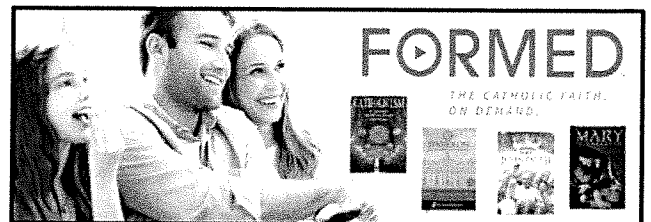


MUSIC MINISTRY: "God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises." Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship – Document of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This call to serve is given only by God – found where "God dwells within each human person". If you have heard God call you to serve in our Parish Music Ministry or any other ministry, don't hesitate – do. **Do take action.** God is persistent and loving. He will bring you back around to where He wants you to serve. If that place is in Music Ministry please contact (call or text) Nick Wavers, our Parish Coordinator of Liturgical Music at 541-815-3424.



ANNUAL RETIREMENT COLLECTION will be conducted in our Diocese on the weekend of **December 12-13** to correspond with all other dioceses across the nation as we have typically done in years past. Last year our Diocese collected \$118,447 during this collection, and religious institutes, as well as our own Diocesan priests who have served our Diocese, benefited from it. Because of our large unfunded pension liability, the Diocese will again retain the majority of this collection. We will continue to support the religious sisters and brothers who have served in our Diocese by sending a significant gift to the national office. I urge you to continue to support this important and necessary collection. **Watch for your invitation letter and contribution envelope in the mail.**



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



NOVEMBER FLOWERS by Cristina Lamoureux
DECEMBER FLOWERS by Carol Mitchell



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

St. Thomas Altar Society's Homemade Cookie Sale

Sat, Dec 12th & Sun, Dec 13th, 2020, after all Masses

Location: Parish Center Gym



If you're a baker and would like to donate cookies or bar cookies – please bring them to the Parish Center Gym ½ hour before your Mass (on Cookie Sale weekend).

Bakers: Kindly bring your cookies packaged for sale per below, listing type of cookies.

Packaging Request:

- Place six (6) cookies on a paper plate and then in a sealed bag.**
- Shoppers will each select (4) sealed bags of cookies ~ totaling two (2) dozen.**

\$5.00 for 2 Dozen Cookies (sold by sealed packages only) ~ Cash or Checks

We need hundreds of home-baked cookies...



If you'd like to help with the Cookie Sale, come ½ hour before whichever Mass you attend & stop by after that Mass to help also.



We do not call for volunteers for donations for this event. This flyer is your invitation.

This is a Parish event, not a public event. Entire proceeds go to St. Thomas Altar Society's projects which are responsible for Altar Care, Altar Bread & Wine, Funeral Luncheons, Sunshine, Quilting, Charity Donations, & Much More!



During all Cookie Sales, the Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for this Nativity statue plus a \$25 gift certificate, donated by the St. Thomas Gift Shop.

Total Value: \$100.00 (statue & gift certificate)

Raffle tickets \$5.00 each. Tickets will be sold Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th after all Masses during cookie sales in the Parish Center Gym.

Drawing will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13th @ 1:30 pm in the Parish Center Gym.

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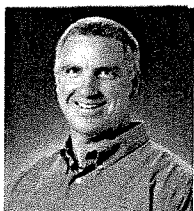


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Changes or Additions to Parish Records

- () I am a new parishioner and would like to register
- () 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: _____

Address: _____

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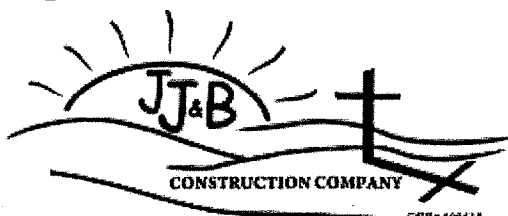


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Jonah 1:9
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CANDLE INTENTIONS:

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



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