



St. Thomas More Parish

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Summertime Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

JULY 15/16, 2017 – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday to Saturday at 9:00am
Tuesday at 7:00pm and Thursday at 6:45pm
Reconciliation : Tuesday at 6:15pm
Saturday at 4:30pm

ADORATION: FRIDAYS 9:30AM - NOON

Igbo Catholic Community, Adoration Third Saturday of the month at 7:00pm

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER.

July is the heart of summer, and summer is an exciting and challenging time for stewardship of the family. Everything turns a little upside down for the family in summer. Kids out of school, grandparents visiting, teens with a first job, road trips and those big family reunions: Sometimes it seems summer dashes by in a flurry of wet bathing suits and backyard barbecues. How does the Christian steward make summer a special time for “the domestic church” of family?

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Lord grant them eternal rest.

summer. Be truly present. When Pope Francis addressed a homily to families in 2013, one word he used often was “simplicity.” Make time for family meals, but make them simple and nutritious. “We need simplicity to pray as a family,” the Holy Father said. Let each family member take a turn praying a simple grace at family meals. Linger over good food and good conversation. Make family your focus. Listen to your children. Take time for a night out with your spouse. Make a commitment to fun and presence.

The Holy Father also asked families, “How do we keep our faith as a family?” We don’t keep it for ourselves, he said, “as a personal treasure like a bank account.” No, we share it. We witness it. How can we witness faith during the summer months? “Christian families are missionary families,” Pope Francis said. Summer is a good time to plan a field trip to a shelter or a food bank. Call ahead and ask what you can bring and how your family can help. Invite a priest from your parish, or perhaps a lonely neighbor, to dinner. Spread your family joy. Most of all, relax and enjoy. Pope Francis says, “The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.”

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Sun	23	10:00am Mass	Parish Picnic at Our Lady Queen Ranch

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is. 55.10-11; Rom. 8.18-23; Matt. 13.1-23
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 (you need this to login later)
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