PASTORAL TEAM: 337-2173

**Pastor:**
Rev. Stephen Page (ext. 104) pages@diodav.org

**Deacons:**
Deacon David Krob; - Sacramental Minister  
Deacon Jerome Miller; - millerj@diodav.org

**Religious Education Director:**
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**Staff Support:**
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**Director of Youth Ministry:**
Michelle Montgomery (ext. 111) icsttmoreym@diodav.org

**Director of Music Ministry:**
Judy Duncan (ext. 113) music@stthomasmoreic.com

**Office Administrative Assistant:**
Maricarla Rohret (ext. 101) parishoffice@stthomasmoreic.com

**Facility Manager:**
Kent Campion facilitymanager@stthomasmoreic.com

**Accounting Manager:** Lee Gullickson (part-time)
LJG1218@hotmail.com

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Parish Office: 337-2173
Religious Education Office: 337-4231
Parish Family Life Office: 337-4231
Youth Ministry Office: 337-4231
FAX: 337-2174
Email: parishoffice@stthomasmoreic.com

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY
**WEEKDAYS:** 9:00 A.M. (Except Monday)
**WEEKEND:** 5:15 P.M. Saturday  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday
**HOLYDAYS:** 9:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.
**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** 9:00 A.M. Monday

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight - Dee Goldman  
859-388-0095 deegoldman@yahoo.com

Wounded by Abortion? Project Rachel Can Help:  
Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE

NEW PARISHIONERS
We welcome you to St. Thomas More. To register please see the Pastor after Mass or stop by the welcome table in the gathering area.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
The sacrament of Baptism is arranged after Pre-Baptism Class. Baptism will be celebrated monthly during Liturgy. Make arrangements by calling the Parish Family Life Office (337-4231).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Must be registered and participating parishioner or a member of the parish family ninety days before the nine months that are needed for marriage preparations. Please contact Fr. Page prior to selecting a wedding date.

SICKNESS
Please call the Parish Office whenever someone is ill or whenever there is a need for Communion at home.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday from 4:30-5:00 P.M. or by appointment.

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Stephen Ministry is a confidential, one-to-one, caring ministry offered to adults in our community who are grieving a loss or facing a life crisis. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or receiving care from one, please call: Contact: Lee Gullickson - 319-331-5620 or Meliza Wise - 319-351-9297.

Victim Assistance Coordinator—Diocese of Davenport  
Alicia Owens, LBSW  
P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722-0004  
Phone: 563-349-5002 - email: vac@diodav.org

Council Officers
President - Lou Ann Montgomery - 626-6372  
Vice President - Karla Smith - 621-5858  
Secretary - Beth Deninger - 936-0837

MISSION STATEMENT
St. Thomas More Parish strives to be a Parish For All Seasons. We are committed to help all, in whatever season of life, to grow closer to God through alive liturgies, support of family life, strong religious education, outreach to the inactive and unchurched, and a keen awareness of social justice.
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 2, 2015

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Thursday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Friday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Stewardship of Treasure

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Employment Opportunity: St. Thomas More Parish needs an Accounting Manager to replace Lee Gullickson. Lee has decided to retire to spend more time with his family, especially with his grandchildren. Our thanks to Lee for his service to our parish over the past seven years. This part-time position requires knowledge of general ledger software systems (such as Intuit’s QuickBooks) and associated account classifications and reconciliations. Payroll input to a payroll processing company will be part of the normal duties. The selected individual will be deadline-oriented with financial statement reporting to the parish finance council and the diocese. The individual also will be responsible for cash management along with compliance with generally accepted accounting standards and diocesan procedures.

Please respond with your resume to Father Page at St. Thomas More or by e-mailing your resume to pages@diodav.org.

There will be a mass offered at St. Mary in Iowa City on Saturday, August 15th at 9:00AM for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This obligation of this feast is lifted this year because it falls on a Saturday.

Coming soon...
Our new website address:
stmparishfamily.com

Greeters Needed!!!
Welcome your fellow STM members as they arrive for their photography session and help to complete paperwork and verify information.

Choose a time to help: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E44A2DA57-photography or contact Deb Wagner deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com or 319-321-3500.

August is Picture Time. About 1/4 of our STM families are scheduled to have their pictures taken this month. We would like to see more smiling faces on the pages of our directory. On-line sign up continues. Find the link on the church website.

http://stthomasmoreic.com or contact Deb Wagner deborah.a.wagner@gmail.com or 319-321-3500.
**Free Lunch Program**

providing good food and hospitality since 1983. The Free Lunch Program is one of the quiet services in the Iowa City area. STM was one of the founding members with the leadership of Sister Sheila Kane. We now serve 6 days a week approximately 130-150 guest. Want to help donate food, financially or volunteer to serve? STM serves the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Come join our team! For more information contact Gale Kolbet at 319-351-8889.

**Hold the date:** Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th from 1:00PM-4:00PM. We are fortunate to have Dr. Megan McKenna come to St. Thomas More October 3rd & 4th to present two sessions. The first session is for high school youth on Saturday, October 3rd, with the topic of “Discipleship and Following Jesus.” The second session is on Sunday, October 4th, for adults with the topic of “Wisdom: Seeing as God Sees and Being Seen by God.”  **Dr. McKenna is an internationally known author, theologian, storyteller and lecturer.** We are so lucky to have her share her gifts of opening the word of scripture to all of us to share with others. Please hold these dates!

**Save the Date:** Sunday, September 20 @1p.m. The STM Afternoon Tea Committee invites you to celebrate National Women’s Friendship Day by attending "Friendship & Tea with Mary and Me” Parishioner Mary Jedlicka Humston and Mary Kenyon will discuss their newly released book "Mary and Me: A Lasting Link Through Ink" More info to follow...

**Working For A Peaceful Future**

When: Sunday, August 9th  9:30am-3:30pm.
Where: Ashton House-820 Park Rd., Iowa City
What: A day of speakers, workshops, and film to commemorate “70 years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki”

More information is available online at:
http://tinyurl.com/pfwq9rr

or email: kit.gaulden@gmail.com

“Never forget what happened at Hiroshima and Nagasaki…. the leaders of nations cannot become complacent but rather should renew their commitment to disarmament and to the banishment of all nuclear weapons” St. Pope John Paul 2.

**From the Social Action Commission:**

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear but the triumph over it. It always seems impossible until it is done….Mandela

**Your Social Justice Commission** is pleased to announce the 2nd Quarter monetary donations for 2015 of $150.50 to the Last Shall Be First food program. These funds are split evenly between the Johnson County Crisis Center, The Coralville Ecumenical Food Bank and the North Liberty Food Pantry. Yearly total for 2015 is at $350.50. Thank you, as always, for your generosity in caring for the needs of others!

The allocations for the STM July 2015 Tithing Grant Disbursement include $2200 for our standard bi-yearly local organizations of Johnson County Crisis Center, Shelter House, Common Fund (all Iowa City area churches) and the STM Discretionary Fund. We are correcting a mistake in funding to the STM Free Lunch Program committee with a disbursement of $600 and then this worthy group will become part of our bi-yearly disbursement cycle. Our non-standard programs, receiving $250 each, will be Project Hope (hospice care at Oakdale Prison), Iowa City Hospice, Disabilities Enterprise Foundation, Humility of Mary Housing, Mary’s Meals and Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP). We try to fund a local, state, national and an international organization each cycle but did not receive any applications for an international organization this cycle. Please consider applying for funds for your favorite charity/organization in January (non-standard donations are limited to once per year unless no other applications are submitted). If you have questions, please contact Cecilia Roudabush at teamroudy@southslope.net.

**Catholic Daughters Ct. Craigie #94 News August Meeting:** All Catholic women, 18 & older in the parish area, are invited to attend the Catholic Daughters Court Craigie #94 meeting Tuesday August 11, 2015 in the parish hall of St. Wenceslaus. Join us for a rosary at 6:15 pm, followed by a Salad Supper in the parish basement. Catholic Daughters is a group of motivated women working together in unity and charity to respond to the needs of others. For more information on this organization or if you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Carole Olney at 319-331-5354.
THANK YOU! You continue to give Regina students the greatest gift...you believe in them and their future. Thank you to our Catholic Community for supporting the preK-12 Regina Catholic Education Center and helping the Regina Foundation raise $425,000 through the 2014-2015 Spirit of Regina Annual Appeal. Your gifts are being used for: Teacher Salaries
   Endowment Growth
   Tuition Relief (keeping tuition affordable for all students)
   Curriculum Development
   Cutting-Edge Technology in Our Classrooms
   Facilities Improvements

Save the Date: 36th Annual Iowa City Fall Fun Festival September 5 & 6, 2015. The Funk Daddies and Dueling Pianists are coming back to rock the house over Labor Day weekend! Get your team together for the annual adult, co-ed softball tournament. If you are spring cleaning, be sure to save your gently used or newer items for the Regina garage sale. Small items can be stored at Regina. This year, we are bringing back the 10K race so lace up your shoes and start training today! There is also a NEW youth 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament—expect fun events at this year’s Iowa City Fall Fun Festival! Volunteers are needed, email trish.kohl@icregina.caom to help. For more details, check out icfallfunfest.com

NFL Benchwarmer Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW! You may not play in the NFL, but you can still WIN! Get in the game with Regina's Benchwarmers Raffle. Stop in to any of the Regina offices to purchase your raffle tickets today! Up to $1,025 given away in prizes each week! Proceeds go directly to Regina's general fund. You may also call 358-2455 for an order form.

JOURNEY TO ROME AND BEYOND Oct. 13-22, 2015 Join us for a wonderful, relaxing tour of Rome and the cities of Tuscany, Montecatini, Florence, Siena, Assisi and four days to enjoy the sights of St. Peter's and so many other special faith-filled places of our Catholic heritage. Mass will be celebrated in chapels daily with an audience with Pope Francis. The cost is only $3,829.00 which includes air, bus, hotels and many meals. For brochures and inquiries call Fr. Bob McAleer at 563-940-1796 or Msgr. Frank Henricksen, 563-886-6285. If you still have questions about this pilgrimage go to www.unitours.com/questions.
Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education year has begun. Registration forms can be found in the kiosk in the gathering space or on the website. Due to the changes in the elementary bell schedule, we have modified our class times. Please read over the registration form carefully.

Catechists are always needed. Please consider sharing your time and talents with the youth of St. Thomas More. Contact Joan Garrity at redirector@stthomasmoreic.com for more information.

NCYC NEWS
We have 3 openings to attend NCYC this fall Nov.19-21, 2015. If you are interested in going please contact Michelle Montgomery at icsttmoreym@diodav.org or 337-4231. This trip is available for all incoming high school 9th graders thru 12th grade.

SR.HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS : HOLD THE DATE! August 15th "Challenge Course"
Come and accept this CHALLENGE OF FUN!
STM Sr. High Youth Group, Date: Saturday, August 15th Location: Bloomsbury Farms in Akins, IA Time: 9:30AM - 3:30PM with bus travel provided. Cost: $40 with transportation & lunch included. See brochures in the narthex for more details.

JR.HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS : HOLD THE DATE! August 20th "Challenge Course"
Come and accept this CHALLENGE OF FUN!
STM Jr. High Youth Group, Date: Thursday, August 20th Location: Bloomsbury Farms in Akins, IA Time: 9:30AM - 3:30PM with bus travel provided. Cost: $17 with transportation, lunch there is $8.50 or bring a sack lunch. See brochures in the narthex for more details.