

## Sacraments of Initiation Today

Four adult participants in our Sunday evening Inquirer's Class will be confirmed during the 10:00 a.m. Mass today, Pentecost, June 9; and, two of our First Holy Communion students who were ill on May 19 will receive the Sacrament at that Mass for the first time also. Blessings to all as they are graced with these milestones in their faith lives today.

## Safe Environment Parent Opt-Out Forms

The annual Ordinariate-mandated Parent-Child Safety meeting scheduled for last Sunday was not held due to lack of attendance. Since the Parish must provide proof to the Ordinariate that all parents either (a) attended the meeting, or (b) signed a form opting out of the meeting, **it is important that all parents of children and youth sign the opt-out forms that will be available at Coffee Hour today.** These materials are due in Houston for an audit tomorrow, June 10, so please do fill out the brief form after Mass.

## Family Enrichment Picnic Today!

The end-of-season picnic for our Family Enrichment ministry will be at McDade Park **today, Sunday, June 9** after 10 a.m. Mass and Coffee Hour. All who participated during the season are welcome for an afternoon of food and fun!

## No Academy Masses During Summer

With Maria Kaupas Academy now on summer break, **11:30 a.m. Masses will not be offered on Wednesdays and Fridays** throughout the summer. Daily Masses will continue at 7:00 a.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays; at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays; and at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

## Novena to St. Thomas More Begins Friday

The Parish's annual **Novena to St. Thomas More** will be held from **this Friday, June 14 through Saturday, June 22.** During the Novena, all **weekday Masses** will be at **5:30 p.m.**, and Mass on **Saturdays** the 15th and 22nd will be at **10:00 a.m.** The usual Sunday Mass schedule applies. Guest homilists will preach at several of the liturgies. All are encouraged to make a spiritual discipline of attending some or all of the Novena Masses.

## Novena Movie Night This Friday

To mark the opening night of our Novena, there will be a Parish Movie Night **this Friday, June 14.** After **5:30 p.m. Mass**, all are welcome to enjoy a **potluck supper** in the Parish Hall, after which we will screen the justly famous film about St. Thomas More, "**A Man for All Seasons.**" Join us on opening night for Mass, supper, and the movie!

## Summer Choir Begins Next Sunday

**Beginning next Sunday, June 16**, all worshipers entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through adults are welcome to participate in **Summer Choir**, featuring a briefer rehearsal before Mass, a break from choral anthems and vestments, and choir loft air conditioning. Singers are welcome once, occasionally, or all summer long. Please join us in the choir loft **by 9:30 a.m.** any Sunday.

## Parish Feast Next Sunday

The annual **St. Thomas More Parish Feast** will be a potluck luncheon **after 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 16**, with English Pub fare warmly encouraged, and English beer provided at no charge. Please join us for warm fellowship and a lively celebration of our Patron Saint!

## Solemn High Novena Mass Saturday, June 22

Our annual Novena will culminate in **Solemn High Mass** on the feast day shared by our Patron Saint and his fellow martyr under Henry VIII, St. John Fisher, on **Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m.** Please join us in the commemoration of these great martyrs for the truth about marriage and the Church!

## Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession June 23

The Parish will again undertake our annual outdoor Corpus Christi procession **after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Corpus Christ, Sunday, June 23.** Please plan to participate as we bring Jesus Christ to our neighbors.

## No Weekday Masses July 4 & 5

Fr. Bergman will be doing some traveling this summer, and while substitute Priests have been procured to celebrate Sunday and weekday Masses almost without exception, no Priests are available on **Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5**; hence there will be **no said Masses** on those days.

## 2019 Bishop's Appeal

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal is underway. Please make a pledge by way of the materials you may have received in the mail; using the materials at the ends of each pew; or by visiting [www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal). Thank you for helping us reach our Parish's goal of \$10,000 for 2019.

## Parish Hall LED Lighting

Having changed over to LED lighting in the main church over a year ago (a substantial reduction in electricity costs), the aging, high-maintenance fixtures in the Parish Hall can be changed to LED lights at a cost of only \$75 each. Please alert Fr. Bergman if you would like to sponsor one or more fixtures