

- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

SUNDAY October 12th, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9:30 a.m.

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Today's Mass Intention: Family of Late Francis Anachebe Chukwurah, are thanking God for his mercies and protection. Thanking God for journey mercies of Mrs Anachebe Chukwurah & journey mercies for Barbara & David.

Today's readings	GATHER: No.1063		
Order of the Mass	GATHER: No. 134 onwards		
ENTRANCE HYMN	A JOYFUL DAY		
Penitential Rites	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God		
Kyrie	AWURADE HU YEN MMOB (TWI LANGUAGE: GHANA)	sung	
GLORIA:	GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST - SUNG		
FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17			
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4			
R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.			
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13			
Gospel acclamation: SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD . (sung)			
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, GIVE THANKS, FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.			
Gospel acclamation: SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD . (sung)			
GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19			

Credo: recited

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Today's Prayer Response: Lord, graciously hear us

OFFERTORY HYMN:

EZI CHUKWU NARA AJA ANYI

SANCTUS: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY (sung)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, We proclaim your death oh Lord,
Until you come again. (sung)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: OUR FATHER (sung)

AGNUS DEI: HAVE PITY ON US (sung)

COMMUNION HYMN: JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

POST COMMUNION HYMN: THE LORD BLESS YOU

FINAL HYMN: JINA MARIA

Confession is available Sunday after Mass and by appointment

ARE YOU NEW?

If you are new to our Saint Thomas More Catholic Chaplaincy, we are glad to have you with us this morning. **Please fill in a Newcomer Registration form** so that you can receive copies of our occasional email news bulletin and other communications. Newcomer Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church at the end of the middle aisle. **Please put your filled-out forms in one of our collection baskets or pass them to the ushers or directly to our parish secretary.**

For reasons of data protection we ask that you may not leave your filled out registration forms in the church but rather hand them to us personally. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact our secretary via email or personally after our Sunday Mass.

All families welcome

Our community is blessed to have many young families, and we want to make sure that they all know how happy we are to have them with us. We also know that children can act up on occasion, and that is by no means a reason to leave them or anybody else at home. It is good for the children to participate in the liturgy from their first days, so that it is also a familiar environment for them. For the moments when they do lose control, please feel free to use the different areas in the back of the church. The entrances are all closed in by glass doors, forming a good sound barrier and making it possible to still participate in Holy Mass. If it is too cold or drafty there, you are also welcome to use the rooms behind the confessionals and the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration of the others and we hope you and your family always feel welcome.

Religious Education in our Chaplaincy

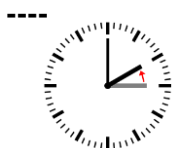


Catechism classes after our Sunday Mass. At STM, we offer classes from Kindergarten (4+) to First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have an active post communion class that includes children aged 7 upwards.

If you are interested in learning more or signing your child up, please contact Martina or Cheryl at office@stmbonn.de, or ask an usher for a registration form.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

**WEEKDAY MASSES ARE ON TUESDAY AND ON THURSDAY AT 7PM
IN OUR RECTORY**



END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th:
Daylight Saving Time ends on the last Sunday of October at 2 am;
Please remember to set your clock back one hour.

**SATURDAY, 1ST NOV 25 - ALL SAINTS DAY - MASS AT 7 PM
IN THE SIDE CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL SOULS DAY - WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY
BEFORE OUR SUNDAY MASS, STARTING FROM 9 AM**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH - ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT at MENTORAT, BONN

Christmas donations sought for homeless women in Bonn



Given the success of last year's Christmas charitable initiative by our Community at Saint Thomas More, we would like to appeal for your support again for **the Frauenhaus „Maria Königin“** who house homeless women and their families in Bonn.

The **Frauenhaus** is once again aiming to distribute more than 100 Christmas parcels to homeless women in and around the city and would like our help in making this happen!

Donations in the form of non-perishable foods and toiletries have been requested.

Donations should be put together in a shoe-sized box wrapped in Christmas Decorations!

Annual Parish Retreat with our Cologne Sister Community:

May we invite all our beloved parishioners to this unique spiritual exercise and experience. We will be glad to welcome you as you come.

Date: Saturday, November 8th 2025

Time: 9 am until 5 pm

**Venue: MENTORAT, RATHAUSGASSE 7A, 53111 BONN -
(BUILDING OF KHG BONN, ST. REMIGIUS CHURCH)**

Contribution per person for food to be paid with your registration will be 15,- Euro.

Last Day for registration is on <u>Sunday, November 2nd 2025.</u>

Please see our parish secretary after our Sunday Mass to register.

We would appreciate payment of the registration fee with your registration.

Thank you.