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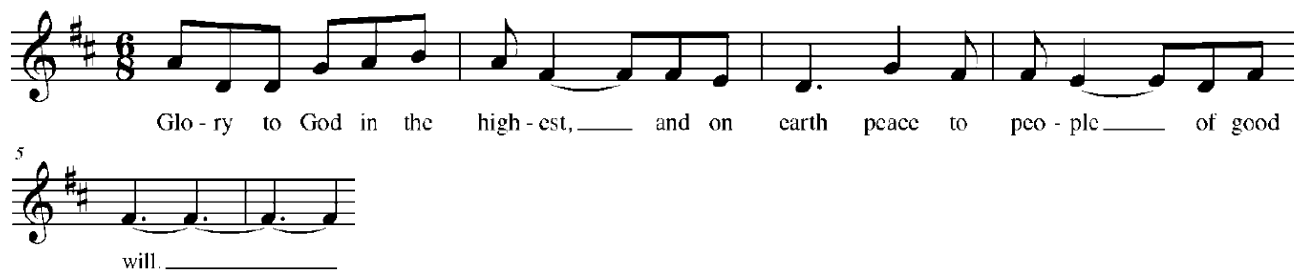
Sunday, July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9:30 am

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Today's Mass Intention: For the Parishioners

Today's readings	<i>GATHER: No. 1028</i>	
ENTRANCE HYMN	<i>LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS</i>	GATHER 560
Order of the Mass	<i>GATHER: No. 134 onwards</i>	
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 most 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	sung	

GLORIA:



1. We praise you we, bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, o God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen Amen Amen

FIRST READING: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130*

R. (97a) Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel acclamation: (sung)

**BLESSED ARE YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;
YOU HAVE REVEALED TO LITTLE ONES THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM.**

Gospel acclamation: (sung)

GOSPEL:**Matthew 13:44-52****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, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERTORY HYMN:**LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING****GATHER 551**

Sanctus: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation (sung):

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)**AGNUS DEI:****LAMB OF GOD****GATHER 312****COMMUNION HYMN 1****HOW GREAT THOU ART****GATHER 496****COMMUNION HYMN 2****DONA NOBIS PACEM****GATHER 724****FINAL HYMN****ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH****GATHER 526**

Confession is available Sunday after Mass and by appointment

**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.

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 require any assistance, please feel free to contact our secretary via email or personally after our Sunday Mass.

FAREWELL:

If you will be leaving the Bonn area in the near future, please let the parish office know.

We wish our beloved Parishioners who are travelling for vacation
God's journey mercies and enjoyable rest.
Our prayer is that God will bring you back to us safe and sound.
For those of us staying back, may God be with us.

More dates for your calendars:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

**FATHER STEPHEN WILL BE TRAVELLING FOR HIS VACATION
FROM END OF JULY UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**

**OUR PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM
FRIDAY 31ST JULY AFTER WORK UNTIL FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST INCLUSIVE.
OUR SECRETARY WILL RESUME HER WORK ON
MONDAY AUGUST 24TH IN THE AFTERNOON.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend time with the LORD, truly present in the Eucharist.

When: 3rd September 2026 from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Where: St. Andreas Church, Andreasstr.1, Bonn Rüngsdorf

An hour of prayers, meditations and chants in English.

Join us to adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.