



- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

Sunday, 13 September, 2026
24th 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. 1049</i>	
ENTRANCE HYMN		
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	sung	

FIRST READING: *Sirach 27:30 - 28:9*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel acclamation: (sung)

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT, SAYS THE LORD:
LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

Gospel acclamation: (sung)

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18:21-35

Homilie:

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

Memorial Acclamation

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

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.

More dates for your calendars:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

CATECHISM AT STM



Catechism classes will commence again **on the 20th September.** **Sacramental preparation classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available.** Registration forms are now available from the Ushers and/or Martina.

During the course of the year, we have a full schedule of activities

for our children and youth including regular **monthly confessions, dedicated masses and quarterly Eucharistic Adorations.**

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Martina or Cheryl



- CHILDREN & YOUTH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us directly after **HOLY MASS TODAY,**
to spend some time with our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist.

All parishioners are very welcome.

**The German Community is inviting all of us to their Summer Festival
at Herz Jesu Church on Saturday 19 September in the afternoon**

“We. Here. With You.”: Summer Festival

**Join us on Saturday, September 19, 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm
for the Summer Festival at the Stiftungstreff, Beethovenallee 38.**

Hopefully many of us will take this opportunity to get to know the members of the German community as well as the facilities there and the church itself.

For more detailed information please take a flyer home.

THREE KINGS PILGRIMAGE - CATHEDRAL OF COLOGNE - Saturday, Sept 26, 2026

5-6 p.m. - Possibility for Holy Confession

5:30 p.m. - Prayer of the Holy Rosary

6:30 p.m. - Pontifical Mass with Bishop Schwaderlapp

Afterwards, we are invited to the Italian Mission (Ursulagartenstraße 18) for food and drink.

We are invited to bring snacks typical of our homeland. Drinks will be provided.

Those interested in singing a song or something similar are more than welcome and should speak with Fr. Gregory for more details.

- On Sunday 27 September 26 – 9 am

- we will pray the Rosary before our Sunday Mass



We are going to move soon!

Our last Holy Mass in Heilig-Kreuz-Church will be on:
Sunday, 27 September 2026.

On the following Sunday, 04 October 2026, we will celebrate our first Holy Mass in “Herz-Jesu-Kirche” (Sacred Heart Church) on Beethovenalle 38, 53173 Bonn at 9:30 a.m.



Bus Stop: Herz-Jesu-Kirche or Königsplatz — 4 min walk

Lines 610, 611, 638, 855, 857 all stop directly at the church.

Lines 610 & 611 run frequently from Bad Godesberg station and Bonn city centre.

Timetables: [swb-busundbahn.de](https://www.swb-busundbahn.de)



Tram Stop: Plittersdorfer Str. — 8 min walk

Line 16 runs every 10 minutes between Bonn Hauptbahnhof and Bad Godesberg Stadthalle. From Bonn Hbf the journey takes approx. 18 minutes.



Regional Train Station: Bonn–Bad Godesberg — 11 min walk

RB 26 & RE 5 — from Bonn Hauptbahnhof approx. 6 min, from Cologne Hbf approx. 30 min, from Koblenz approx. 50 min. Taxis available at the station forecourt.



On Foot From nearby landmarks

5 min from the Rhine promenade · 7 min from Bad Godesberg centre ·
11 min from Bad Godesberg train station.

The church tower on Beethovenallee is visible from surrounding streets.



Parking Limited free street parking on Beethovenallee and side streets (free on Sundays). Paid parking at the Bad Godesberg Stadtpark multi-storey — approx. 5 min walk.



Cycling The Rhine cycle path runs 2 min from the church entrance. Secure bike racks are available outside. Nextbike stations nearby for rental.