



- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

Sunday, 11 October, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9:30 am

Mass at: HERZ JESU CHURCH-
Beethovenallee 38, 53173 Bonn
- PARISH OFFICE -
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Today's Mass Intention: For the Parishioners

Today's Readings	<i>GATHER: No. 1061</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: *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**
R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING: *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel acclamation: (sung)
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.
Gospel acclamation: (sung)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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: HEAVENLY FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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.

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. In case you don't find any there, please talk to our ushers. **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.



CATECHISM AT STM

Catechism classes have commenced 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.

More dates for your calendars:

**Weekday Masses this week Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in the rectory
(Lucas-Cranach-Str. 24, 53175 Bonn)**

Mass on All Souls Day – Monday, 2 November 2026 – at 7 pm – Herz Jesu Church,

3 Days of Vacation with Jesus in Autumn (Oct 26-28)

In the second week of the autumn holidays at the end of October, we warmly invite you to a special program of various trips, sports and creative activities, and catechism for **children aged 9 to 12.**

The 3-day-program takes place in Bad Godesberg, near our Church Herz Jesu (Beethovenallee) in German language. Every day starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 4.00pm.

Anyone interested can call or send a message

to Dominik Struzyna (Youth coordinator local parish) +49 1515 5261004

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 14TH 2026

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 will be Sunday, November 8th 2026.

Please see our parish secretary AFTER SUNDAY MASS TO REGISTER.

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

Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Feast of the Ascension 2027; Wednesday, May 5 – Sunday, May 9

Visit the famous apparition site where Mary appeared as the Immaculate Conception to St. Bernadette Soubirous. Pray in the grotto, visit the miraculous spring, participate in the Eucharistic and candlelight processions. We will also take a half-day trip to Saint Savin.

Pilgrimage includes:

- Roundtrip direct flight from Amsterdam to Toulouse – Bus transfers from Dusseldorf and to Lourdes- Full board at the Christina Hotel. **Not included:** personal expenses, tips, and trip cancellation insurance.

Price and deadline:

- per person in a double room: 1280 € - single room supplement: 150 €

- 20% discount for children under 12 with parents

We have to commit by October 15, 2026

If you are interested please contact Fr. Gregory

Our next special **MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** will be:

on **Sunday 22 November 2026** at 9:30 am

please make a note in your calendars already.

Please note that there **are no toilets in the church building!**

We can use the facilities at the **Bürgerstiftung** opposite the church building though.

Please **talk to the ushers** if you need directions.



Many hands make light work (and a great cup of coffee!)

Dear STM Bonn parishioners,

Last Sunday, we celebrated our first Sunday Mass together at Herz Jesu Church (Beethovenallee 38, 53173 Bonn). With over 120 of us in attendance, it was wonderful to see so many parishioners! A big thank you to our priest, altar servers, ushers, musicians, and all the other helping hands who made our transition to this new home so smooth.

After Mass, we received a warm, personal welcome in the building opposite the church, the Bürgerstiftung Bad Godesberg. It was lovely to share a cup of coffee, cookies, and enjoyable conversation in our new space. However, one adjustment for us is that we share this facility—including the rooms, kitchen, and all equipment—with several other groups. Just like at home, anything we use (every cup, spoon, and plate) needs to be washed and put away in the cupboards before we leave.

I would like to thank all those who helped with this last Sunday.

Going forward, my hope is that we can all share this responsibility, so it does not fall on the same few shoulders each week. Let us share the work, the joy, and the fellowship as an international Christian family in this beautiful new setting.

Thank you all very much for your support and understanding.