

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH ORDER OF MALTA

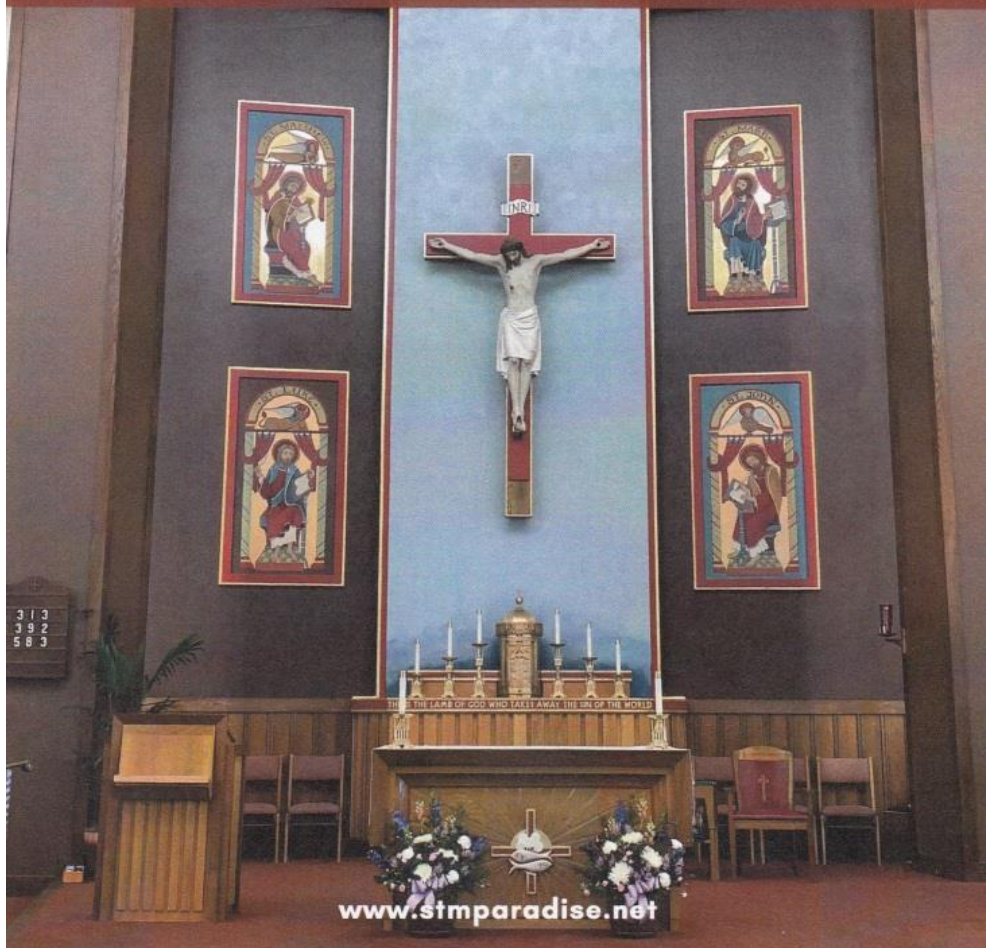
TRI TIP DINNER & SPEAKERS

March 27, 2022

Our Journey Continues... Mass of Gratitude

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Paradise, California





I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. -Psalm 34:5

THE GRATITUDE MASS

Sunday, March 27, 2022
Laetare Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Domingo Laetare - IV Domingo de Cuaresma



Mass Intentions

Albert Pena †
Lois Gervais †
Luz Perkins †

The intentions of Lily Tomkowitz on her birthday

CELEBRANT & HOMILIST	Monsignor James Kidder, Chaplain - Order of Malta, Western Region
MASS COORDINATOR	Greg Kidder, Parish Steward
LECTORS	Lori MacPhail Kathleen Bruno, Order of Malta - Western Region
MUSIC	Phil Bartek & The St. Thomas More Choir
PIANIST	Phil Bartek
Concluding Rites	Monsignor James Kidder

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About Our Guest Speakers

Greg Bolin



Greg Bolin was elected by his fellow Council Members to serve as Vice-Mayor for a one-year term ending December 15, 2022.

Mr. Bolin was first elected to a four-year term of office on the Paradise Town Council on November 6, 2012 and was re-elected on November 3, 2020 to serve a third term of office. Greg also served as a Paradise Planning Commissioner, first appointed to a four-year term on July 15, 2008 and to a second term on June 15, 2012.

Greg is a 46-year resident of Paradise, graduated from Paradise High School, married Kathleen and together they raised four children. Greg is the proud grandfather of five.

Mr. Bolin owns and operates a local construction company and serves the community through participation in numerous philanthropic ventures such as the Paradise Alliance Church program, "Kingdom Builders".

- Elected to a four-year term: 12/08/2020 through 12/10/2024
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About Our Guest Speakers

Casey Taylor



Board Member & Superintendent, Achieve Charter School (ACS)

Casey Taylor, a Paradise native, is the product of both private and public schools. Growing up she was an "at-risk" youth and believes her community, her faith, and the individualized attention she received at her small elementary school empowered her to beat the "at-risk" odds.

Casey earned a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies at Westmont College & a Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential from CSU Chico. Personal life experiences convinced her that small community, high expectations, and individualized learning was a highly effective schooling model and in 2002, working alongside a group of educators, community members, and founding families, sought to provide this choice in education.

Serving as ACS's Principal since its opening in 2017, Casey has been an integral part of the vision, creation, and design of Achieve Charter School. Achieve is unique & is a direct reflection of Casey's leadership. She has built a positive atmosphere of learning, rich in student ownership of education and parent/school partnership.

Casey has served as a teacher and administrator for nearly 20 years. She currently serves as California Charter Schools Association Member Council Representative for Region 2, advocating for Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama Counties.

She participates on the Paradise Rotary Club Board of Directors (and can often be seen flipping burgers at community fundraisers). She is a member of the Butte County Office of Education Foster Youth Steering Committee, a member of the Butte County Charter Leaders Network, and is a member of the Paradise Citizens Alliance.

Casey and her husband live in Paradise with their two children.

Achieve Charter Schools has campuses in Paradise & Chico. For more information go to www.achievecharter.org.

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THANK YOU!

On this Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances, giving us a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter. We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, are profoundly grateful to Monsignor Kidder and the Order of Malta - Western Region, for today's special Laetare Sunday Mass of Gratitude and ask that Monsignor and "The Order" continue to keep us in your prayers as we prepare to enter the somber days of Passiontide and continue our journey as people of God on the Ridge.

Special thank you's to our keynote speakers, Town of Paradise Vice Mayor Greg Bolin and Achieve Charter School Superintendent Casey Taylor.

Finally, thank you Knights of Columbus for today's dinner, the Women of St. Thomas More and the Secular Franciscans for preparation, set-up and clean-up.

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