



New Full-Time Priest Announced for St. Thomas More

Last Sunday Father Martin announced that Father Charles P. "Fr. Chuck" Kelly would become the full-time priest here at St. Thomas More. It is expected that Father Kelly would officially begin his duties on or around the first Sunday in July.

Being assigned a full-time priest is great news for STM and truly a work of the Lord since we don't have a Rectory to house a priest. Even so, the Lord heard our cries and made a way although there didn't appear to be one; because, as it turns out, Father Kelly built his home here in Paradise which is where he will live while he shepherds our parish.

Of course great blessings come with great responsibilities. There will be changes. And in the coming weeks and months we expect our support needs to grow which will require greater support from our parish community. For instance, two key Ministries already needing more support are Altar Servers & Faith Formation. These are just two examples but it's expected that more support needs will come to light. As needs are identified you can expect the parish administration to reach out to our parish family for help. We know that with God's grace we'll all step up together.

