



*“Pray for me as I will for thee  
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



## St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

Parish Office Phone	317-831-4142
Emergency Phone	317-374-3477
Adoration Chapel	317-834-4251
Parish Fax	317-834-2947
Website	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:45am, 7:00pm  
 Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am  
 Holy Days: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

### Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-8:30am  
 Saturday: 4:30-5:00pm Sunday: 7:30-8:00am,  
 Sunday: 10:15-10:45am, 6:30-7:00pm

### Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

<b>Fr. Francis Joseph</b>	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
<b>Kathy Phillips</b>	Executive Administrative Asst. KPhillips@stm-church.org
<b>Stacie Hocker</b>	Faith Formation Shocker@stm-church.org
<b>Yenly Bui</b>	Bookkeeper Ybui@stm-church.org
<b>Maureen Shea</b>	Coordinator of Music/Liturgy Bulletin Editor MShea@stm-church.org
<b>Julie Lesh</b>	Wedding Coordinator Call 831-4142

### Parish Mission Statement

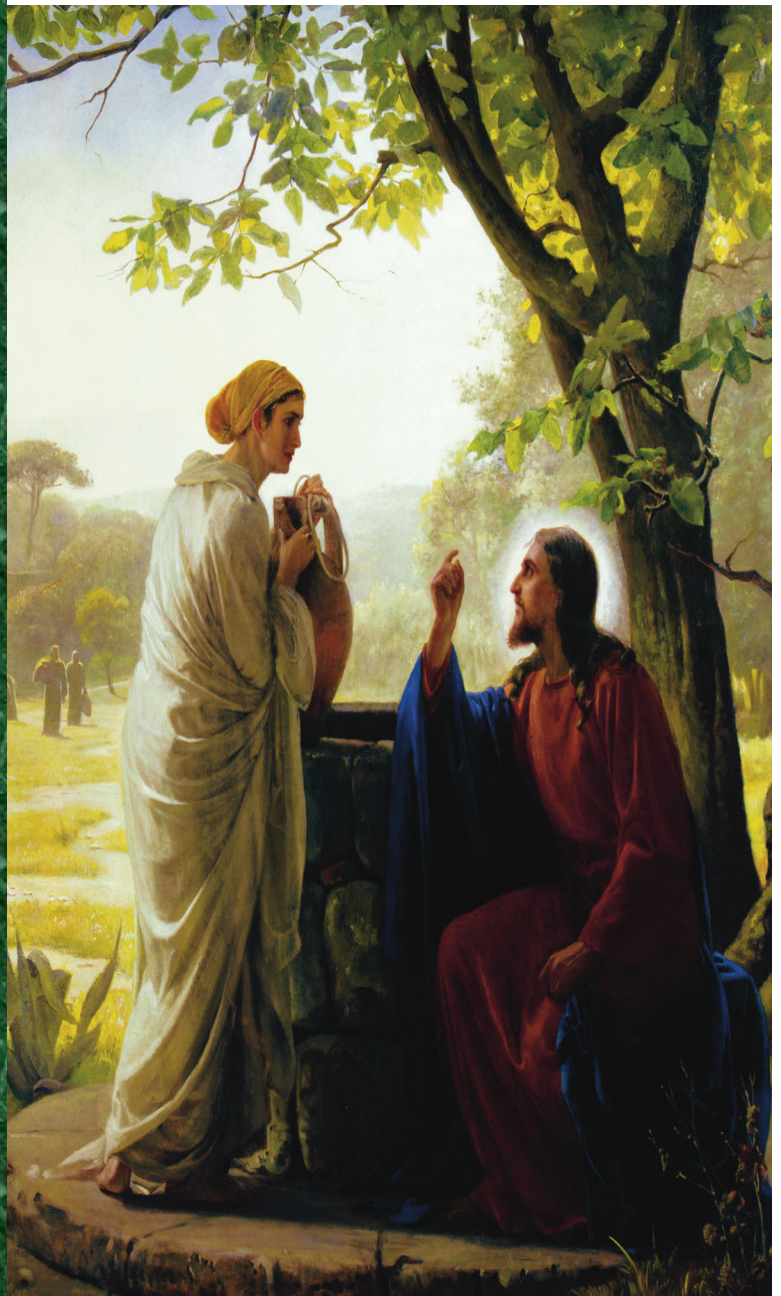
We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Mooresville, IN, as members of the Body of Christ, and inspired by our patron saint commit ourselves...

- To grow in understanding and living God's word and sacraments as defenders of the Catholic faith
- To be responsible stewards of God's gifts/blessings and grow in generosity of those gifts
- To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts

## Sunday, March 4, 2018

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

### First Scrutiny



### 3rd Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The story of the conversion of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well is one that helps our journey to true discipleship. Every conversion that we encounter in the Bible is a way of experiencing the merciful love of the Lord. The experience of the Love of the Lord transforms; it has power to change our ways to the ways of the Lord. Zacchaeus had such an experience of the forgiving love of the Lord and he was totally a different person after his encounter with the Lord. The sinful woman caught in the act of committing adultery met the Lord of mercy and was a changed person. Saul, who persecuted the Church, met the merciful Lord on his way to Damascus and became Paul, one of the greatest apostles of the Church. These forty days are days the Church has given to encounter the Lord in our own lives, to be transformed from our former ways of life to the new way of life in Christ Jesus. We need conversion in every one of us until we are united as one with the Lord. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are ways by which the Lord is inviting us to change our ways and follow him as disciples like the Samaritan woman who drank the water that welled up to eternal life in her. The water represents the Holy Spirit. May we all have a thirst for the Holy Spirit who helps us in all our weaknesses and challenges of life and may we be strengthened to become the Lord's disciples like the Samaritan woman, who went back to her village proclaiming: "I have seen the Messiah". Let us continue to pray for our RCIA candidates who will express their desire to enter into full communion with the Church, that they may experience the Love of the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Adminstrator

#### New Ministry! Praying for Vocations

Fewer men and women are answering God's call to be priests, deacons, and religious (monks and nuns). Since 1965, the total number of priests in the U.S. has dropped by 36%. This trend can only be reversed through God's grace. We must renew our efforts to pray for His grace to be poured out on a new generation of young men and women who will have the courage to answer His call.



We are starting a new ministry to encourage prayer for vocations. Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Travelling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides, and informational booklets and books about vocations.

A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-831-4210.

You can visit [www.heargodscall.com](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

This weekend's Travelers are Dan & Beth Brock. Next weekend's Traveler is Judy Wilson

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 5**

**9:00 am-No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 6**

**8:30 am- Phyllis Foye**

**Wednesday, March 7**

**8:30 am-Kim Carlisle**

**Thursday, March 8**

**8:30 am-Kim Carlisle**

**Friday, March 9**

**8:30 am-John Seubert**

**Saturday, March 10**

**5:00 pm-Fr. Mark Gottemoeller**

**Sunday, March 11**

**8:00 am-Deceased members of Jones Family**

**10:45 am-Lucille Minardo**

**7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

## Ministries for March 10 & 11, 2018

**Ushers**

**5:00 pm-Judy Wilson**

**8:00 am- Henry Gregory, Rita Reeves**

**10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query,**

**Steve Egenolf**

**7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison**

**Lectors**

**5:00 pm-Kathy Mayo**

**8:00 am-Christa Cassidy**

**10:45 am-Brian Disney**

**7:00 pm-Jan Musters**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.**

**8:00 am-Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann**

**7:00 pm-Vern Willison, Sharon Gerigs**

**Altar Servers**

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

**8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm, Mary**

**10:45 am-Travis & Sally Blackburn**

**7:00 pm-Volunteers**

## FRIDAYS OF LENT 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Please keep our seriously ill  
parishioners in prayer

John Seubert, Archbishop Balvo,  
Ken & Martha Fetsch

## **SACRAMENT AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples should contact the office at least six months in advance to allow for Marriage Preparation Program and meeting with Priest.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

### **Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

### **Religious Education**

Pre K-during 10:45 am mass,  
Grades K-8-Sunday, 9:00 am-10:30 am  
High School, Confirmation-Sunday 5:15-7:00 pm  
Call 831-4142

### **Pastoral Care**

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

### **Reconciliation**

Tues.-Fri. 8:15-8:30 am, Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm  
Sun. 7:30-8:00 am, 10:15-10:45 am, 6:30-7:00 pm or by appointment

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office any time. The hospitalized, those confined to home, and nursing home residents should contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/ or Anointing. 831-4142.

### **Interested in the Faith**

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Call 831-4142

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES**

**Administrative/Finance: Tom Ryan**

**Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251**

**Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 797-7060,**

**Applefest: 831-4142**

**Bible Study: 831-4142**

**Faith Formation Commission: Mary Leonard-Bohney, 317-443-4791**

**HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635**

**Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156**

**Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117**

**Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991**

**Parish Council: Deb Dotson, 317-517-7327**

**Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing**

**Respect for Life Committee: 831-4142**

**RCIA: 831-4142**

**St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697**

**St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 946-7218**

**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 831-4142**

**Stewardship: 831-4142**

**Technology Committee: 831-4142**

**Vocation Promotion: 831-4142**

**Welcoming Committee: 831-4142**

**Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746**

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This week's advertiser is:  
**PETER MAJESKI**

Financial Report thru		
February 25, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,120.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		979.50
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,421.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		631.50
Other (mail in)		556.00
Lenten collections		99.70
St. Vincent de Paul		20.00
Misc. Archdiocese		62.50
Capital Main. Fund		408.00
FIF Campaign		1,320.00
Criterion		44.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>6,662.20</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 1/31/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	192,558.00	179,426.12
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	37,919.00	59,042.40
<b>Total</b>	230,477.00	238,468.52
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of</b>	<b>as of</b>
	<b>12/31/17</b>	<b>01/31/17</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	142,973.26	143,974.95
<b>ADLF</b>	204,501.90	204,588.46

	
Updated as of 1/31/18	
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>
<b>\$ 936,522</b>	
<b>Campaign Goal</b>	
<b>\$ 900,000</b>	
<b>800,000</b>	
<b>700,000</b>	
<b>600,000</b>	
<b>500,000</b>	
<b>400,000</b>	
<b>300,000</b>	241,273.62
<b>200,000</b>	
<b>100,000</b>	
<b>0</b>	\$0

### COOKBOOKS

Do you enjoy the delicious meatless soups available at the K of C Fish Fries? Did you know that many of those soup recipes are also available in the St. Thomas More Jubilee Cookbook? Cookbooks will be available for sale (just \$10 each) during the Friday Fish Fries during Lent, and they are also available at the parish office. Questions? Call Mary Bednarek at 317-697-5117 or [mmbdnarek@yahoo.com](mailto:mmbdnarek@yahoo.com)

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*

*Fast from worries and have trust in God.*

*Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.*

*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*

*Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*

*Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

### K OF C FISH FRY

FRIDAYS OF LENT 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

### K OF C BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEB. 18 AFTER 8 AM MASS

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be here at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Monday, April 16. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heart-beat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am

### WEEKLY

Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes

Wed. 12:30 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. Living

Wed. 6:30 pm-RCIA,

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

### MONTHLY

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

3rd Tues.-4:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul

3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library

3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

***PLEASE NOTE*** Do you or someone you know need a ride to church or for important errands? Please note our new ministry with a list of volunteer drivers and their contact information below. Others wishing to volunteer to drive, please call the office to have their names added. Here is the list;

Fred Cipriani 317-831-5253

Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156

Jerry Weber 317-697-4914

Rich Weihler 319-383-9723

Thank You!

## OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

Tues. 3-4 pm,

Wed. noon-1, 2-3 pm

Thurs. 2-3 am; 3-4 am; 4-5 am; 3-4 pm (until April); 4-5 pm

Friday: 3-4 am; 11am- Noon

If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-695-9807 or KRISTINA 317-834-2719

Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather. Call 317-834-4251



### Council 7431 Saint Thomas More

Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism all while supporting the church. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Larry at 317-919-4156. You may also join online at: <http://www.kofc.org/newjoin/en/faq.html>

#### Primary activity schedule:

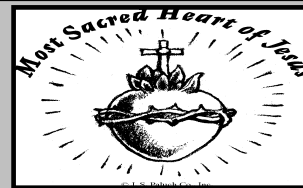
\*\* Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass

\*\* Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library

\*\* Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass

\*\* Social Mtg. 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall

\*\* Lead Rosary, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass



FIRST FRIDAY MASS, ADORATION  
AND DEVOTION TO  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 8:30 AM

## Saint Thomas More Catholic Church Applefest 2018

Friday and Saturday

September 21 – 22, 2018

Once again, it is time to start thinking about our parish Applefest. As always, we need lots of help to run this event, **but right now** we need just your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve on the festival.

We have scheduled a **Strategy Meeting on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Social Hall.** Please come and listen, talk and get to know more of your fellow parishioners. We are open to, and hope you bring, any ideas you have. We hope to see you there! **THANKS!**

**Norma Bangel, Jerry Weber, & Peggy Weber Co Chairs**



## **Saint Thomas More Council 7431 Plant Sale**

The Saint Thomas More Knight of Columbus is selling TOMATO & PEPPER plants and hanging baskets as a fund raiser. Proceeds from our council's fundraising support many charities to include: Pro-life programs, Gibault Children's services, Special Olympics, Handicapable Camp, St. Vincent DePaul food pantry, youth programs, and more.

**Be the first in your neighborhood with tomatoes using these jumbo mature plants!!  
Or, enjoy Hanging Baskets in time for Mother's Day!**



**Sales Start March 3, 2018**

**Sales End March 23rd, 2018 (At Friday Fish Fry)  
Order Forms are in the Social Hall**

ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE POLE BARN AFTER  
MASSES ON May 5th and 6th, 2018

# Lent.

a season of spiritual preparation



Visit our Lending Library in the Breezeway to pick up a Lenten Reflection Book, Stations



of the Cross

Booklet or Lenten Calendar for your family!

STM PreK– 12th Grade Faith Formation answer God’s Call to serve! The Youth of St. Thomas More are actively involved in their faith through, prayer, thanksgiving, almsgiving, serving in various ways during Mass and for one young man making the choice to become Catholic. Please Register for Faith Formation today!

## Sun. March 4

**K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
(9:15 2nd-4th Grade Reconciliation)

**PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am**

**9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm**

**Grade 2-4 Reconciliation 9:00-9:45 Church**

**Parents Welcome**

\*Confirmation Candidates Turn in Binders to Resource Room next to printer



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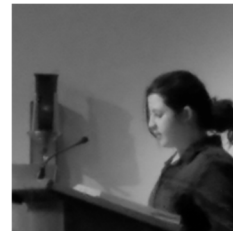
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**PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am**

**9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm**

**Grade 5-6 Reconciliation 9:00-10:00 Church**

**Parents Welcome**



## Sun. Mar 18

**K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am**  
(9:15 7th-8th Grade Reconciliation)

**PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am**

**9th-12th Youth Ministry**

**5:15pm-7:00pm**

**Grade 7-8 Reconciliation 9:00-10:00**

**Church**

**Parents Welcome**

Lent  
+ pray  
+ fast  
+ give alms

## Sun. Mar 25 Palm Sunday

**K-8 Faith Formation**

9:00  
am -  
10:30 am

**PK**



**Faith  
For-  
mation**  
10:45 am - 11:45am

## The Act of Contrition



My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God,  
have mercy. Amen.



**Our Youth Group led Stations of the Cross on February 16 for our entire parish. Please join STM this Friday at 7pm for Stations**

Do something  
*life-changing.*  
Sign up for FREE at  
[BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)

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Stop by the exits of the church to pick up a small card with directions on how to Sign up for an amazing and life changing

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March 4, 2018

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