



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Emergency Phone	317-374-3477
Adoration Chapel	317-834-4251
Parish Fax	317-834-2947
Website	www.stm-church.org

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

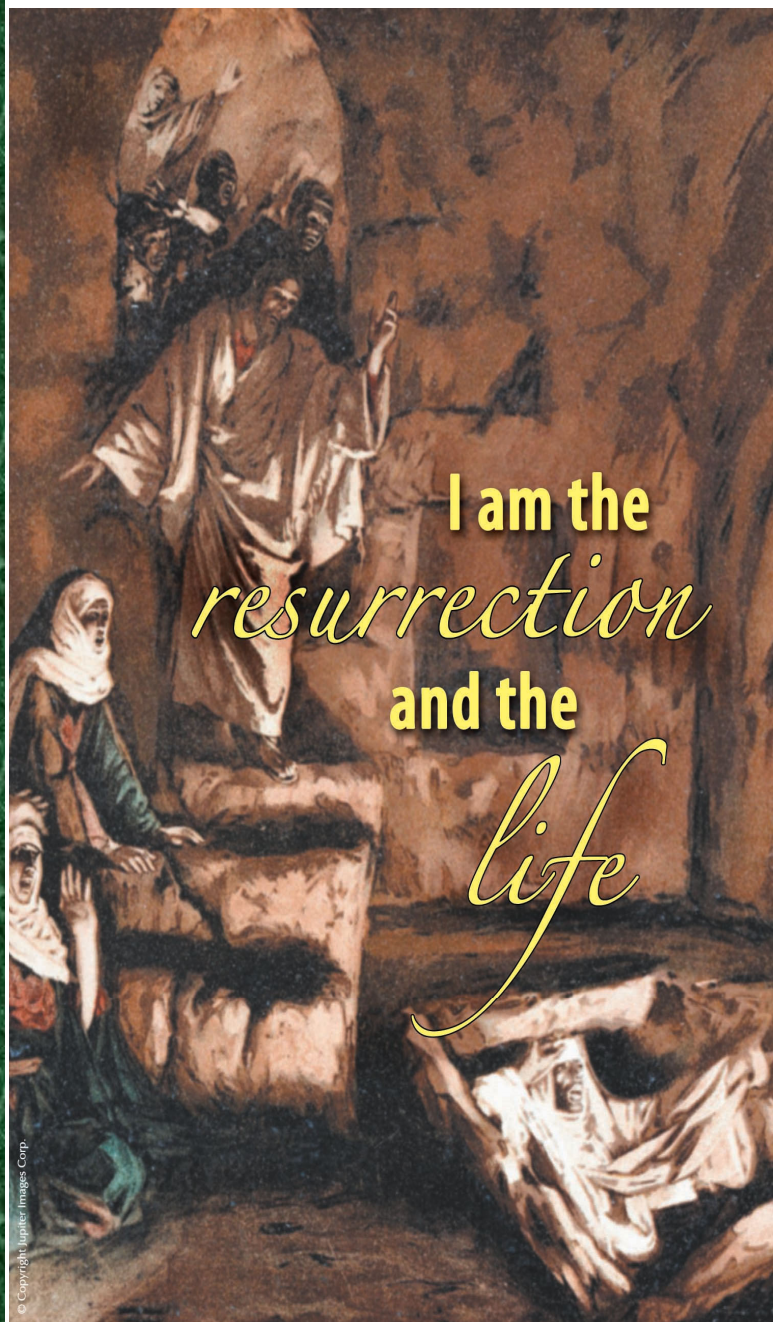
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Parish Mission Statement

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 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent Third Scrutiny



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5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hope you all are having a wonderful and grace-filled Lenten season. It happens too quickly. We are on the 5th Sunday and next week we enter into the Holy Week. We are choosing Cycle A readings to help our brethren who are preparing for Baptism at Easter. God, through prophet Ezekiel, reminds us that He is going to open the graves and have you rise from them and bring you back to Israel. He also promised us to put His **Spirit** in us that we may **live**. Paul explains that so beautifully that the Spirit of God is the lifegiving principle in us. And this spirit is the Spirit of Christ. If this Spirit of Christ is in you, even though your body dies, the Spirit is alive. Jesus proves that by raising Lazarus from death and establishes the fact that He is the "Resurrection and Life".

As we celebrate the paschal mysteries, which are the passion, suffering, death and Resurrection, we are to rise with the Risen Lord. For this there is a need to die to the flesh and rise with him in glory.

The various committees and organizations work so hard in our parish to make our parish a great one. Our Stewardship council, in our last meeting, came up with the idea of a 'planning retreat' for all the leaders of the various parish committees and organizations. I am glad to announce to the parish that we need to coordinate and work together with a goal for all our of our commissions and organizations. To get this accomplished I have set up a core committee to help plan and work towards a Planning Retreat for the parish leaders which we hope to accomplish some time in the second half of the year. We are making great progress in gathering the necessary funds to execute our FIF projects, however, until and unless we have half the amount of money in the bank we cannot begin the work, as per Archdiocesan guideline. I therefore urge you, if some who are able could advance your payment we could begin the work some time before the end of the year. Please know that your love for the parish is highly appreciated. May the Lord who has begun the good work bring it to successful completion. Thank you again for all you do for the parish.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph 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 for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

This weekend's Travelers are Stacie Stephens & family. Next week Larry & Ruth Rudolf will travel



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 19

8:30 am-John Seubert

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 am-Rebecca Early

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 am-Ryan Bujna

Thursday, March 22

8:30 am-Fr. Mark Gottemoeller

Friday, March 23

8:30 am-Judy Haynes

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm-Lillian & Richard Roy

Sunday, March 25

8:00 am-Fr. Mark Gottemoeller

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- Fr. Mark Gottemoeller

Ministries for March 24 & 25, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Griffin, Yvonne Tom

8:00 am-Mari Vickers, Mickey Kinder

10:45 am-Paul Gall, Marji Clark

7:00 pm-Dan Brock, Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm-Vern Willison, Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Kate Disney

7:00 pm-Volunteers

FRIDAYS OF LENT 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

TRAINING & REVIEW OF PROTOCOL FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AFTER ALL MASSES MARCH 17 & 18

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

Financial Report thru		
March 11, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,133.29
Sunday 8:00 AM		822.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,017.51
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,003.00
Other (mail in)		283.00
Lenten		385.30
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		445.00
Capital Main. Fund		130.00
FIF Campaign		5,747.00
Criterion		223.00
Total	6,211.50	12,189.10
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 2/28/2018		
Sunday Collections	217,404.00	198,288.84
Electronic Giving	43,336.00	67,395.96
Total	260,740.00	265,684.80
Savings Balance	as of 1/31/18	as of 02/28/18
Capital Maintenance Fund	143,974.95	145,226.51
ADLF	204,588.46	207,224.15

	
Updated as of 2/28/2018	
Amount pledged	Amount Collected
939,092	
Campaign Goal	
\$ 900,000	
800,000	
700,000	
600,000	
500,000	
400,000	
300,000	
200,000	271,553
100,000	
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Please keep our seriously ill parishioners in prayer
Martha Kalapurackal
Archbishop Charles Balvo
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Bill Draper

Please support our advertisers. Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge. This week's advertiser is:
RED BARREL LIQUORS

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 mmbednarek@yahoo.com

MANY THANKS!!

The St. Thomas More Free Clinic would like to thank Fr. Mark for his years of service and his compassion for the patients. Please pray for him!



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, 5th Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church APPLEFEST 20108 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 20th 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

LENTEN ACTIVITIES and SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 6:30 PM-"THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" MOVIE

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 PM PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:00 PM MASS, 6:30 PM SEDER MEAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 29. 6:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 8:30 PM, EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 8:00 AM, 10:45 AM, EASTER SUNDAY MASSES NO 7 PM MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2:00 PM, DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION



Status Report

Several parish members have been asking about the Forward In Faith campaign. We made our pledges and exceeded our goal so when can we expect to see results.

Our Goal was \$ 900,000. The Lord blessed our campaign and we received pledges in the amount of \$ 939,092. As of February 28, 2018 we have collected \$ 271,553.

The Archdiocese requires that we collect 50% or about \$ 450,000 of our goal before we can begin construction.

Based upon the pledges that have been made and the amount that we have received so far, we hope to be at the halfway mark about January or February 2019. That will be about one year into our three year campaign. At that time we can approach the Archdiocese about moving forward.

Of course, if anyone feels like accelerating their giving, it may be possible to move forward earlier.

As a refresher, below is a list of the projects in priority order as presented in the original FIF Brochure.

1. Annual Indianapolis Archdiocese United Capital Appeal (UCA) - As a result of the capital campaign we will not conduct a separate UCA campaign in the fall of 2017.
2. Construction of a new Rectory on the existing site of the old Rectory.
3. Erect two (2) new classrooms and upgrade the four (4) existing classrooms.
4. Install ADA compliant doors for the church.
5. Install facilities for the hearing impaired.
6. Renovate the existing restrooms including ADA capability.
7. Upgrade the electrical facilities in the barn for the Applefest.
8. Renovate the parish office.
9. Renovate the Social Hall Kitchen facilities.
10. The Covenant Group consulting fee.
11. Construction Contingency Allowance
12. Allowance for uncollectible pledges
13. Endowment (Rainy Day Fund)

We will keep you informed as we move Forward In Faith.

ST Thomas More is currently accepting applications for the position of Parish Secretary.

Primary Responsibilities include:

Performs a variety of clerical services.

Coordinates parish activities.

Creates and maintains parish records.

Coordinates various financial related tasks.

Coordinates parish physical security and facilities management.

To apply: Please contact Father Francis at 317-831-4142



**K OF C BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 18 AFTER 8:00 AM
MASS**

***K OF C FISH FRY
FRIDAYS, MARCH 16, MARCH 23
5:00-7:00 PM***

St. Thomas More Church

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March 18, 2018

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