



*“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	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

<b>Fr. Francis Joseph</b>	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
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<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

# Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MARCH  
25  
2018

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
 even death on a cross.  
 Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
 and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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## Holy Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem we enter into the Holy Week or the Great Week, the culmination of the public ministry and the mission of Jesus in the world. The most important events of Jesus' life take place in this Holy Week and that's why it is also called the Great Week. Please watch for all the upcoming liturgical events and try to participate in them as much as you can. With the Celebration of the Lord's Supper we enter into the Easter Triduum-The Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday reliving Jesus' suffering and death and the Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. On Maundy Thursday after the Lord's Supper, we will remove the consecrated hosts from the Tabernacle and keep it empty, meditating that Jesus, immediately after celebrating the passover meal, during which he establishes the Eucharist, goes to the Mount of Olives and prays there. Jesus asked his apostles to 'keep watch and pray with Him that they may not fall into temptation'. To respond to the call of Jesus, we as a community too prepare an altar of repose in the Faith Formation classroom and spend time in prayer—as a parish community and in different groups, and close it by midnight. Good Friday we intend to have the Stations of the Cross outside the church and it is a day of fasting and abstinence. I know, many of you will be working and if you all can get off work by noon it will be great so that you can participate in the stations and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. On Holy Saturday, our Easter Vigil service begins at 8:30 pm during which time three of our RCIA candidates will receive Baptism and other sacraments of initiation. We thank the Lord for giving us these new members as His Easter gift to St. Thomas More Church family. As we welcome them let us pray for them and support them in their faith journey. We would like to thank everyone of those who assisted in preparing the Candidates: Stacie Hocker, Mary Bohney, Paul Gall, Maureen and all the sponsors who walked with them. The celebration of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus become personal experience when we also share in His sufferings and die to ourselves, our sinfulness, so that we share in the joy of His Resurrection. May we all rise again at Easter!

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Adminstrator

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 26

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, March 27

8:30 am-Richard Tomaszewski

Wednesday, March 28

6:00 pm-Ryan Bujna

Thursday, March 29 Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:30 pm-Martha Joseph Kalapurackal

Friday, March 30

3:00 pm-

Saturday, March 31

8:30 pm-Kevin Davis

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

8:00 am-Paul Jarvis

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- NO MASS

Ministries for Holy Week  
Please See sign up Sheets

## 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 Stacie Stephens & family. Next week Larry & Ruth Rudolf will travel

## 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

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

<b>Financial Report thru</b>		
<b>March 11, 2018 Collection by Mass</b>		
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>12,189.10</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 2/28/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	217,404.00	198,288.84
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	43,336.00	67,395.96
<b>Total</b>	260,740.00	265,684.80
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of</b>	<b>as of</b>
	<b>1/31/18</b>	<b>02/28/18</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	143,974.95	145,226.51
<b>ADLF</b>	204,588.46	207,224.15

**Due to early transmission of bulletin  
Financial report is not updated.**

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.  
This week's advertiser is:  
CARPET COUNTRY**

	
<b>Updated as of 2/28/2018</b>	
<b>Amount pledged</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>
<b>939,092</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>	
<b>200,000</b>	271,553
<b>100,000</b>	
<b>0</b>	

**Please keep our seriously ill  
parishioners in prayer  
Martha Kalapurackal  
Archbishop Charles Balvo  
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Bill Draper**

***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



### 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**

***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**



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**THANKS!**

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

***LENTEN and EASTER SERVICES***



***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 7:00 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY***

***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**

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