



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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*

Easter

SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! May the Risen Lord bless you with Peace!

I would like to thank you all for your active participation in the various liturgical celebrations in this Great Week. I'm sure these celebrations did help you grow spiritually.

I would like to congratulate the three candidates who came into full communion with the Church (Jack Beatty, Gus Bailey, Luke Duke) and I welcome them wholeheartedly into our community. It's our responsibility to encourage and nurture them in their faith, most of all by our exemplary life. I would like to Thank everyone who accompanied them in their journey of faith. A special thanks to Maureen and the Liturgy committee who did a phenomenal job in preparing the liturgies of the Week and also the Choir. Thanks to everyone who helped in one way or another.

Our search for the DRE and the office manager cum parish secretary is continuing and our search committee is on the job.

Our parish is growing in many aspects. We have several ministries and organizations within the parish. We have lots of opportunities for growth too. However, there is a felt need for all ministries and organizations to work together with a plan/goal. We intend to invite all the heads/office bearers of the various ministries for a planning retreat some time in the second half of the year. To this effect I have set up a 'core-team planning' to come up with a draft plan and this initiative was originated in the last two meetings of the Stewardship committee. We know that every commission and organization in this parish is trying their best to augment the growth/visibility of the parish to the area. However, the success will depend on how we all can 'work together with a Plan.' Austin Walker has kindly consented to chair the core team planning. The other members are: Tom Ryan co-chair, Mickey Kinder, Angela Majeski, and Janet De Roche. Let us all pray together and support this team in the planning process and work together to strengthen this great parish family May the Lord bless you all.

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. This week's travelers are Kyle & Crista Clephane. Next week Jerry & Peggy Weber.

You can visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 2
8:30 am-No Mass
Tuesday, April 3
8:30 am-Mary Clinard
Wednesday, April 4
8:30 am-Ryan Bujna
Thursday, April 5
8:30 am-Edward Maxfield
Friday, April 6
8:30 am-Rebecca Early
Saturday, April 7
5:00 pm-Monica Callies
Sunday, April 8
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families
10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists, students
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for April 7 & 8, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am-Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,
Ralph & Denise Kraemer
7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Brian Cassidy
10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney
7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth
10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen,
Jim & Renay Muskat
7:00 pm-Vern Willison, Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers
8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm
10:45 am-Levi Muskat,
Annabell & Emily Stephens
7:00 pm-Volunteers

PLEASE PLACE ENVELOPES FOR THE
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SOLIDARITY
FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA,
(APRIL 8) IN THE REGULAR COLLECTION
BASKET. THANK YOU.

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:
ST. THOMAS MORE K OF C

Financial Report thru		
March 18, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,159.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		908.40
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,253.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		915.00
Other (mail in)		890.00
Lenten		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		70.00
Capital Main. Fund		175.00
FIF Campaign		11,402.00
Criterion		132.00
Total	6,211.50	16,904.40
	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 and immediate family in prayer:

**Martha Kalapurackal
Archbishop Charles Balvo
Ken & Martha Fetsch,
Fred Cipriani, Judy Cowel,
Helena Rudolf**

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 heartbeat) 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 and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your preferred appointment.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Kelly & Joan Maxfield and their family on the death of Kelly's brother, Edward. Please keep them in prayer.

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**

STM APPLEFEST 2018

Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 21 – 22, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Norma Bangel, Jerry Weber, & Peggy Weber Co Chairs

Looking for a way to deepen your faith in a more missional and personal way? Please consider mentoring an adult participant of St. Vincent de Paul's Changing Lives Forever Class which has been impacting individuals faced with poverty by teaching them the skills to build better lives. After participants graduate from the 18 week course, they become eligible to receive a mentor through Trusted Mentors, an organization that focuses on reversing homelessness and incarceration through the power of relationships. St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with Trusted Mentors to train and coach mentors on how to provide support for their adult mentees and is looking for individuals like you who simply have a desire to give back and passion for helping God's community. For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact 317-985-5041 or visit www.trustedmentors.org

Chris Dufour 317-919-7177

Manon Bullock Mentor Match Coordinator for Homelessness Prevention Trusted Mentors Inc. www.trustedmentors.org (317) 985-5041 x 104

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

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.

Norma Bangel, Jerry Weber, & Peggy Weber Co Chairs

St. Thomas More Church

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April 1, 2018

Maureen Shea

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