



*“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

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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*



Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the diary of St. Faustina, paragraph 699 gives us an extraordinary promise: "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine flood gates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be scarlet." This extraordinary promise is more than a plenary indulgence. The only requirements are that one be in a state of grace by going to confession on or before Divine Mercy Sunday and then receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, which is celebrated on April 8th this year. The very nature of our God is mercy and it's not a surprise that God revealed this great message through his servant St. Faustina for the benefit of the Church's members. This celebration could be compared to a second baptism by the effect of it because the first baptism left no sin on any soul and in his extraordinary promise too leaves no sin on our soul and therefore no punishment of sin to eradicate. This promise is an outpouring of grace given to us by Jesus and is different than the plenary indulgence offered by the Church. The plenary indulgence offered by the Church requires: 1) Confession within 20 days before or after the feast day 2) Holy Communion 3) Prayers for the intention of the Holy Father and 4) no attachment to sin including the venial ones. The extraordinary promise requires only a state of grace through confession and reception of Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. We totally become a new creation—by the all encompassing Mercy of God. However, it cannot be applied to others or to the souls in purgatory. The symbolic opening of Jesus' side by the lance of the soldier and there flows blood and water—symbolizes the outpouring of His mercy through the sacramental signs.

Let us celebrate the joy of being totally forgiven through the sacrament of Reconciliation in these days and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. May all of us take advantage of this Celebration and be immersed in His Divine Mercy.

I want to thank you all for your participation in the Easter celebrations and all those who helped us to celebrate the Paschal Triduum more meaningful to our lives. May the Lord Bless you and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 9
8:30 am-Katie Lowe
Tuesday, April 10
8:30 am-Phyllis Foye
Wednesday, April 11
8:30 am-Ryan Bujna
Thursday, April 12
8:30 am-Judy Cowel
Friday, April 13
8:30 am-Mike Shea
Saturday, April 14
5:00 pm-Louis Henry
Sunday, April 15
8:00 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More
10:45 am-Laura Jasinski
7:00 pm- Fr. Mark Gottmoeller

Ministry Schedule for April 14 & 15, 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-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni
8:00 am-Myron Cassidy
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
7:00 pm-Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.
8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann, Tina Cassidy
10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,
Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn
7:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers
8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm
10:45 am-Travis & Sally Blackburn
7:00 pm-Volunteers

SPECIAL COLLECTION APRIL 8
For SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE
CHURCH IN AFRICA.
PLEASE PLACE YOUR ENVELOPE IN
THE REGULAR COLLECTION.
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

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

Financial Report thru		
March 25, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		437.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		623.85
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,049.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,108.00
Other (mail in)		360.34
Lenten		158.25
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		347.00
Capital Main. Fund		166.00
FIF Campaign		816.35
Criterion		22.00
Total	6,211.50	5,087.79
	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

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, Mary Wacker
Brian Cassidy, Margaret Gibbs**

	
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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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.

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: KofC.org/joinus

Primary activity schedule:

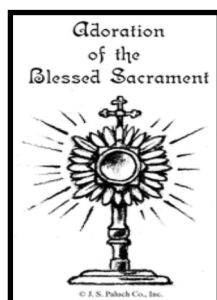
- ** Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass**
- ** Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library**
- ** Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass**
- ** Social Mtg. 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall**
- ** Lead Rosary, 5th Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass**

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

**Tues. 3-4 pm,
Wed. 2-3 pm
Thurs. 2-3 am; 3-4
am; 4-5 am; 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
bad weather. Call 317-834-4251**



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
Michael Tessmer	317- 777-2052

Thank You!

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



St. Susanna School **Spring Open Visitation**

Preschool through 8th grade

Join us for one of our Spring Open Visitation times:

Mondays: March 19, 26; April 2, 16, 30; May 7
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Take a student-led tour of the building,
meet teachers, visit classrooms

Come see how St. Susanna School can help bring out
the Christian leader in YOUR child!

317-839-3713

SaintSusannaSchool.com

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 Jerry & Peggy Weber. Next week John & Amy Griffin and sons.

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



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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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Applefest Garage Sale

April 19, 20, 21 (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

You may begin to bring

**Your items in and leave them
in the gym.**

Will accept- shoes, furniture, clothes,

Household items, toys, garden, tools,

Audio, crafts, linens, bikes, etc.

All proceeds benefit Applefest!

Thank you!

St. Thomas More Church

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April 8, 2018

Maureen Shea

317-831-4142

317-490-2383 (cell)