



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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

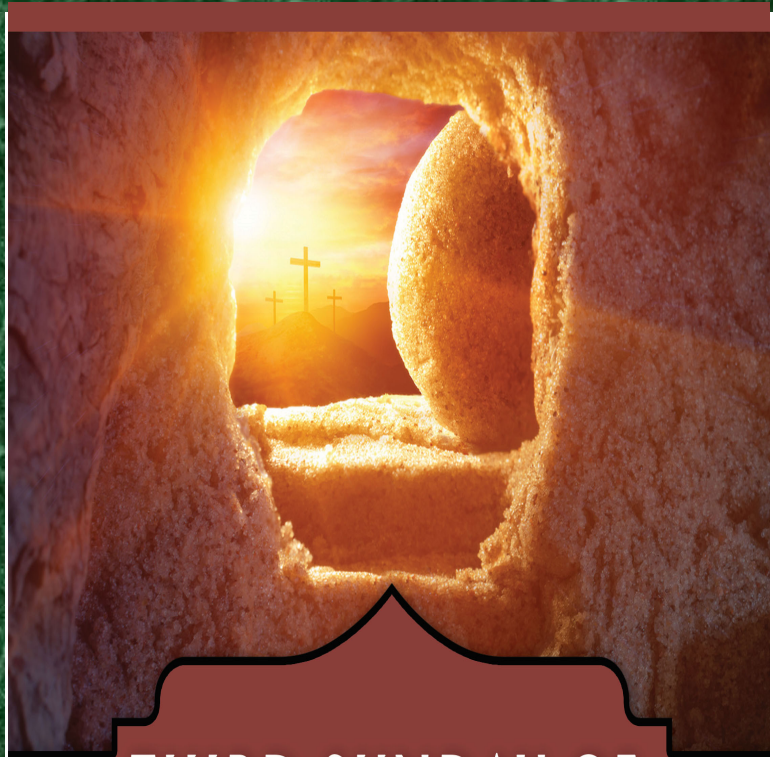
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Parish Mission Statement

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, and I believe that it was indeed a great blessing to us and to our families. If you have not read the Diary of St. Faustina, please take time to read and understand the power of this devotion for our salvation. To St. Faustina it was told that this is one of the Lord's final calls to conversion before the Day of Judgment—this is a time of His Mercy before He comes as the just judge. Don't miss this opportunity. Great Shakespeare, in his Macbeth, depicts two ghosts who appear on the dimly-lighted stage and go to and fro shouting "foul is fair and fair is foul". We live at a time of history when 'truth' is depicted as 'lie' and 'lie' is depicted as 'truth'. The minds of the people are confused by what we see in most social media or in printed media. The Holy Spirit is a teacher who gives us the grace to know the difference between 'Truth' and 'Lie'. Satan knows his time is coming to an end and therefore he is working overtime. Many of us think that 'Hell' is not a reality or that 'Satan' is not a reality. When Our Lord gave a vision of Hell and purgatory to St. Faustina, it was revealed that most people who end up in Hell are those who did not believe that there is the existence of Hell. Our Lord gave a similar vision to Padre Pio of San Giovanni Rotondo in recent times. Satan is working overtime to confuse us and confuse the world using all kinds of means. Brothers and sisters, we all should be concerned about our souls more than anything else or anyone else. St. Faustina writes, after seeing the torture of Hell: "I would have died at the very sight of these tortures if the omnipotence of God had not supported me". God the Father has given us two channels of Grace: Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ has given us His flesh and blood to be received in Grace. He also has given us the advocate, the Holy Spirit, who pleads for us at the right hand of God and will play the role of an advocate against Satan. We are in the most graceful season of Easter, and we are awaiting 'Pentecost'. I pray that you cooperate with the grace of God-through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I pray that you focus your life on God alone—all the happiness that the world can offer you will not last long. Our home is heaven—let us reflect in our lives the life in the Spirit, the works of the Spirit, fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) and put an end to the works of the flesh (Gal 5:19-20).

May the Lord give us the grace to live In Christ, For Christ, Through Christ and live in the Spirit. I am grateful to everyone who participated and helped in one way or other to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. God Bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 16

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 am-Gary Cooksey

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 am-Edward Eaton

Thursday, April 19

8:30 am-Frank Cardinali

Friday, April 20

8:30 am-Todd Rexing

Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm-Helen DuCharme

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am- Gregory & Reeves families

10:45 am-Laura Peach

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for April 21 & 22, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Bob & Patsy Lang

7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Kathy Mayo

8:00 am-

10:45 am-Alicia Garcia-Paul

7:00 pm-Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-Larry & Ruth Rudolf

10:45 am-Brian, Tracy & Kate Disney,
Patti Cummings

7:00 pm-Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Annabell & Emily Stephens

7:00 pm-Volunteers

**Please keep our seriously ill
Parishioners and immediate family in
prayer: Margaret Gibbs
Martha Kalapurackal,
Brian Cassidy Judy Crowel
Archbishop Charles Balvo,
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Helena Rudolf,
Frank Cardinali, Mary Wacker**

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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Financial Report thru		
April 8, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 8:30 PM		1,299.50
Sunday 8:00 AM		475.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,655.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,002.76
Other (mail in)		470.00
Other		
St. Vincent de Paul		
Misc. Archdiocese		628.00
Capital Main. Fund		35.00
FIF Campaign		4,966.50
Criterion		22.00
Total	6,211.50	10,553.76
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 3/31/2018		
Sunday Collections	242,250.00	218,931.16
Electronic Giving	48,753.00	76,391.02
Total	291,003.00	295,322.18
Savings Balance	as of 2/28/18	as of 03/31/18
Capital Maintenance Fund	145,226.51	145,226.51
ADLF	270,224.15	344,808.71



Campaign Results thru 3/31/2018

Goal	Pledges	Collected
\$900,000	\$ 939,092	
\$800,000		
\$700,000		
\$600,000		
\$500,000		
\$500,000		
\$400,000		
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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

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection April 28-29th

- How we help those in need...
 - Person to person contact
 - Utility bill payments
 - Food from our pantry
 - “Changing Lives Forever” program
 - Connecting with local assistance resources
- Last year we handled 395 cases helping 1,149 people.
- Our caseload illustrates the continued needs of people within our surrounding area.
- We thank you for your generosity.



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 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!

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GABRIYEL BAILEY



DANIEL "LUKE" DUKE



ROY "JACK" BEATTY

THESE 3 GENTLEMEN RECEIVED THE EASTER SACRAMENTS AND ARE NOW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY. LET'S GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME!

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 John & Amy Griffin & family. Next week Mickey & Lisa Kinder.

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



LAST SUNDAY'S CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY!

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 2018 Fri., Sat. SEP. 21 – 22, 2018

**Applefest Garage Sale!!!
April 19, 20, 21, 2018 8am to 4pm.**

Items may be dropped off in the gym during regular hours (9-4)

We are also in need of volunteers to work during the Garage Sale. Anyone is welcome to come on Mon, Tues, Wed to help arrange items on the tables. We are also in need of volunteers to work on Thurs, Fri, Sat 8-4pm. We require 4-8 people per day and you may come work a few hours or all day. Contact: Norma Bangel (317-374-1189) or Jerry/Peggy Weber (317-697-4914) for more information or to volunteer. The Applefest Garage Sale proceeds will go towards projects that benefit St. Thomas More Parish. So we all will benefit! Thank you!!

See me for all your family insurance needs.



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