



*“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	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### 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
<b>Kathy Phillips</b>	Executive Administrative Asst. KPhillips@stm-church.org
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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*



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12). These are the words of Peter when he was summoned and questioned by the Sanhedrin after having healed a cripple in the NAME of Jesus. The name Jesus and the power of the name of Jesus are beyond our understanding. The name Jesus was announced by heaven through Angel Gabriel when he broke the great news of Joy to Mary. The name Jesus-one who saves us from sin.

**1. The Name Jesus-it is the name given by God the Father**

And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. (Lk 1:31) It was not Mary or Joseph or any other relative who gave that name but it was God the Father who made this declaration through the angel Gabriel.

**2. The Name Jesus is above all other names**

Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

**3. The Name Jesus-at whose name the devils shudder!**

The seventy two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us." (Lk 10:17).

**4. The Name Jesus-which opens the doors of heaven**

"...the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name." (Jn 15:16).

**5. The Name Jesus-which makes us children of God**

But to all who received him, who believed in his name he gave power to become children of God. (Jn1:12).

**6. The Name Jesus atones for our sins**

"She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Mt 1:21)

**7. The Name Jesus-heals (Acts 3:6), the name Jesus is the only Name for salvation (Acts 4:12), the name Jesus has authority over all kings**

(Phil 2:10-11), the name Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:16), the name Jesus is the name by which blessing is promised (Col 3:17), the name Jesus is the only Name that can be called during times of need. May all of us understand the power at the invocation of the name of Jesus and use it when needed. May the name of the Lord be Blessed Now and forever.

We are so glad to announce our Building Committee Members-

John Phillips-chair, Larry Rudolf-vice chair, Kelly Maxfield-secretary, Bob Hasenkamp-member, Richard Tomaszewski-member. We congratulate and thank every one of the them.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 23

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 am-Weihler Family

Wednesday, April 25

8:30 am-Jerry Saucerman

Thursday, April 26

8:30 am-Daniel Eaton

Friday, April 27

8:30 am-Todd Rexing

Saturday, April 28

5:00 pm-Louis Henry

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am- John Seubert

10:45 am-Tabitha Gregory

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

## Ministry Schedule for April 28 & 29, 2018

### Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Volunteers

### Lectors

5:00 pm-Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am-Christa Cassidy

10:45 am-Bonnie Kenney

7:00 pm-Ruth Viles

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Volunteers

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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April 15, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 8:30 PM		1,097.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		810.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,362.20
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,219.70
Other (mail in)		881.00
Other		
St. Vincent de Paul		25.00
Misc. Archdiocese		70.00
Capital Main. Fund		255.00
FIF Campaign		1,474.00
Criterion		.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>7,193.90</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 3/31/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	242,250.00	218,931.16
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	48,753.00	76,391.02
<b>Total</b>	291,003.00	295,322.18
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 2/28/18</b>	<b>as of 03/31/18</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	145,226.51	145,226.51
<b>ADLF</b>	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		
\$300,000		\$ 349,019
\$200,000		
\$100,000		

**St. Vincent de Paul 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SHRINE OF CHRIST’S PASSION**  
 St. Ann’s Ladies’ Guild invites us to join St. Ann & St. Joseph on a faith filled journey to the Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, In. Sat. April 28.

We’ll leave St. Ann’s 6350 S. Mooresville Rd, Indy, at 8:00 am and return 5:30 pm. Cost is \$35.00 for adults, \$25.00 for students. Cost covers bus, donations to Shrine & St. John’s Catholic Church. Does not cover lunch (McDonalds). We’ll visit both the Shrine of Christ’s Passion and St. Johns. Golf carts have been reserved. Please let us know if you need one. For Reservations call Charlotte Hudson 317-691-0961  
 Fliers are at the doors of church.

## 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](http://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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul  
April 28 & 29

**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!

Saint Thomas More Catholic  
Church APPLEFEST 2018  
Fri., Sat. SEP. 21 – 22, 2018

HEALING MASS & ADORATION  
SAT. APRIL 28, 9:00-10:30 AM



The Most Reverend Charles C.  
Thompson Archdiocese of  
Indianapolis

1400 N.  
Meridian  
Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46  
202-2367  
317-236-1403

12 April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as an Archdiocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) on April 29, 2019 which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

The Diocese of Pueblo's "wild west" terrain, very mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend  
Charles C.  
Thompson  
Archbishop of  
Indianapolis

**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](http://www.trustedmentors.org) Chris Dufour 317-919-7177 Manon Bullock Mentor Match Coordinator**

## **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 Mickey & Lisa Kinder. Next week's are: George & Patti Poteet

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- Performs a variety of clerical services.**
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- 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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