



*“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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### 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*



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,  
that you bear much fruit  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**When Jesus appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection, He had to open their minds and eyes by the breaking of the word and the bread, and their hearts which had been darkened by fear were filled with joy. Saul, after his conversion on the way to Damascus, was commissioned to be an apostle by the Lord. The disciples had a hard time accepting Paul as one of them as they were scared of him. However, Barnabas took charge of him and helped to ease the situation. Once Paul began his mission it was unceasing, although he faced several challenges in his mission, because he knew it was no longer him but Christ who lived in him. No one could stop him because the power of the experience of the Lord couldn't just be within himself but had to be proclaimed. Proclamation of the Gospel was not a choice but a very part of his life as a disciple. Every baptized person is called to be a 'disciple' and not just a believer. A disciple is one who walks in the footsteps of his master—who follows the master—who loves the master—who does what the master expects of him or her. We are in this great season of Easter—this is a time to experience Him in our life—not just one of the experiences but 'the experience' like that of Paul, who became a disciple. The 'Kerygma'—the proclamation of our faith, is very often not given the due importance in our lives that it deserves. The proclamation of our faith is as important as believing in the Risen Lord—Paul says: 'Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!' The power to proclaim comes from the Lord, through the Holy Spirit—the Apostles were asked to remain in Jerusalem until they received power from above. They were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost—they were given various gifts of the Holy Spirit to proclaim. Three weeks from now we will be celebrating Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit manifest His power through us—may we become instruments in the hand of the Lord. Let us love the Lord and proclaim Him by our lives and by word.**

**Sincerely in Christ Jesus,**

**Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal**

**Administrator**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 30

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, May 1

8:30 am-Fr. Francis Kalapurackal

Wednesday, May 2

8:30 am-Ryan Bujna

Thursday, May 3

8:30 am-Dick Bui

Friday, May 4

8:30 am- Frances Roche

Saturday, May 5

5:00 pm-Fr. Mark Gottemoeller

Sunday, May 6

8:00 am- Heim, Mayer, Rihm families

10:45 am- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- Tao Bui

## Ministry Schedule for May 5 & 6, 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-Volunteers

### Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-1st Communion students

7:00 pm-Debra Dotson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-1st Communion catechists

7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Levi Muskat

7:00 pm-Volunteers

1st Friday Mass &  
Devotions to the Sacred Heart  
Friday, May 4 8:30 am

## 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 22, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 8:30 PM		943.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		543.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,007.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		872.00
Other (mail in)		205.00
Other		
St. Vincent de Paul		50.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		267.00
FIF Campaign		5,265.00
Criterion		.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>9,152.00</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.



**Thank-you! Thank-you!**

The Spring Garage Sale was a huge success! Thanks first to all the Parishioners who so generously donated items for the sale! Also big thanks to the following people who put in many hours arranging the items and manning the gym: Mary Bohney, Pat Bowen, Dan & Beth Brock, Cindy Buckner, Rose Draper, Phyllis Foye, Deanna Fry, Carol and Bill Keller, Liz Koschnick, Rita Leone, Ruth Rihm, Phyllis Seger, Zoe Walker, Joanne Weaver, Judy Wilson, and Sally Yates. We hope we did not miss anyone! We had enough donations to be able to take in **\$3,358.25**. Thanks to all and God Bless each of you. See you for the next sale on July 26, 27, 28, 2018, Sincerely,  
Norma, Jerry and Peggy,  
Applefest Co-Chairs

## 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. Liv-  
ing  
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 Li-  
brary**
- \*\* 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**

**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**

***PLEASE NOTE Do you or someone you  
know need a ride to church or for im-  
portant 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 add-  
ed. 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!





**Congratulations to John Griffin named Layman of the Year for the State of Indiana by the Knights of Columbus!**



**Congratulations to Riley Lesh on her Gold Medal in Vault at the NCAA National Youth Challenge in St. Louis!**

**STM APPLEFEST 2018 SEPT. 21 & 22, 2018**

**We are preparing for St. Thomas More 2018 Applefest-it will be here before we know it!! We are in need of a co-leader for Media/marketing and one for Entertainment.**

**Here is a brief description of what is required.**

**Under each category are 5-7 sub-categories that include: signage, advertising in newspapers & radio, float, kid's games, corn Hole, live entertainment and others. Most of these areas already have captains with lots of ideas and/or have been captains before.**

**What is needed is someone to coordinate the venues-such as ride on the float and throw out candy, or contact places that might provide some entertainment, signs are made-just need updating, assist Faith formation with a lemonade shake-up stand, contact sponsors and see that thank you signs are up.**

**You do not have to have any expertise in these areas, but will work as a team with the Co-Chairs. THANKS!**

**If you are interested, please contact: Norma Bangel 317-374-1189 or Peggy or Jerry Weber at 317-697-4914.**

## **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

You can visit [www.heargodscall.com](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

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- 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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