



*“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

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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

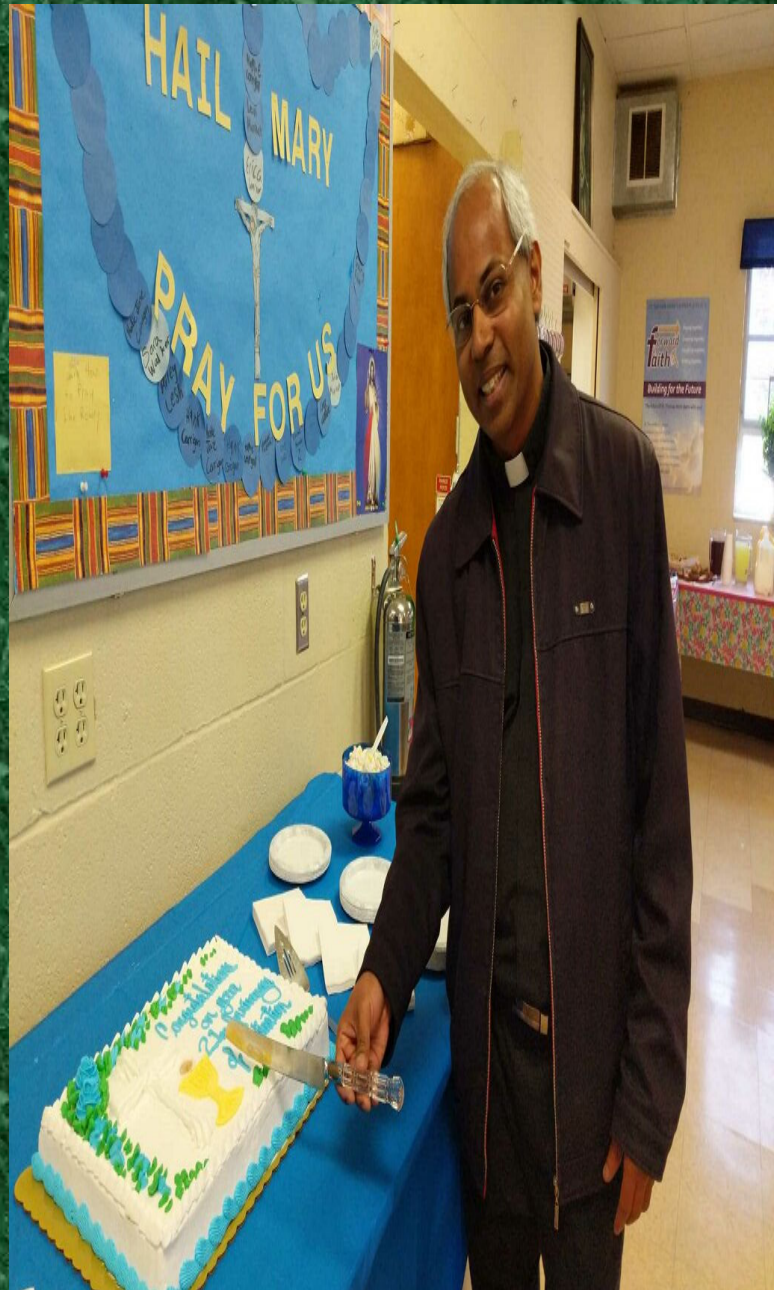
Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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



**MAY 1, 2018 CELEBRATING THE
 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF FR. FRAN-
 CIS' PRIESTLY ORDINATION!!!
 GOD BLESS YOU FR. FRANCIS!!!**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please join me in congratulating our seven First Communicants! We thank God for each one of them, their parents and teachers who helped them prepare to receive this great sacrament. It is a memorable day for them. May they all grow in great love and reverence of Jesus in the Eucharist and continue to be strengthened through this great sacrament.

All the readings this weekend challenge us to love one another. Ultimately, what counts is our love for the Lord and one another; that's what matters. Everything else will disappear, but love will remain. The mark of a disciple is his love for his master and that spills over to one another from our hearts. The Eucharist is the sacrament of Love. Eucharist is Love itself in its purest form. May we who receive Him in the Eucharist fill our hearts with love. The greatest love is sacrificial love—agape. May the Lord fill our hearts and lives with His Divine Love and may we all become true disciples of Jesus, the True Love.

I am so Thankful to our staff, and to all of you for the wishes and prayers on the 21st anniversary of my priestly ordination. I am so blessed to have you all as my sheep. My special Thanks to Kathy, Maureen and Yenly, and all committees and organizations for organizing a surprise celebration on May 1st. Thank you to all. God Bless You!

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

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 Traveling 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 Jan & Jim Musters. Next week's are: Kyle & Crista Clephane. You can visit www.hearGodsCall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 7

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, May 8

8:30 am-Todd Rexing

Wednesday, May 9

8:30 am-Coletta Weber

Thursday, May 10

8:30 am-Ken & Martha Fetsch

Friday, May 11

8:30 am- Les Schubert

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm-Helen DuCharme

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am- Elsie & Anthony Holzworth

7:00 pm- Phyllis Foye

Ministry Schedule for May 12 & 13, 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-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Griffin

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Brian Disney

7:00 pm-Dan Brock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm-Martha Swanson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Travis & Sally Blackburn

7:00 pm-Volunteers



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We extend our deepest sympathy to Paula & Brett Striegel and their family on the death of Paula's mother, Judith Crowel. Please pray for them.

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:

STM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Financial Report thru		
April 29, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,171.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		974.50
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,244.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		903.00
Other (mail in)		588.00
Other		
St. Vincent de Paul		875.46
Misc. Archdiocese		368.50
Capital Main. Fund		55.00
FIF Campaign		320.00
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	6,499.46
	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

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!



**Campaign
Results thru
3/31/2018**

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

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR K OF C
PLANT ORDERS IN THE BARN
AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND
MAY 5 & 6**

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: Mon. 4-5 pm

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, 9-10 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,
Archbishop Charles Balvo,
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Helena Rudolf,
Frank Cardinali, Mary Wacker,
Marvin Stidham**

STM APPLEFEST 2018 SEPT. 21 & 22

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.

**GOD BLESS OUR SEVEN STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND!**



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