



*“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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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

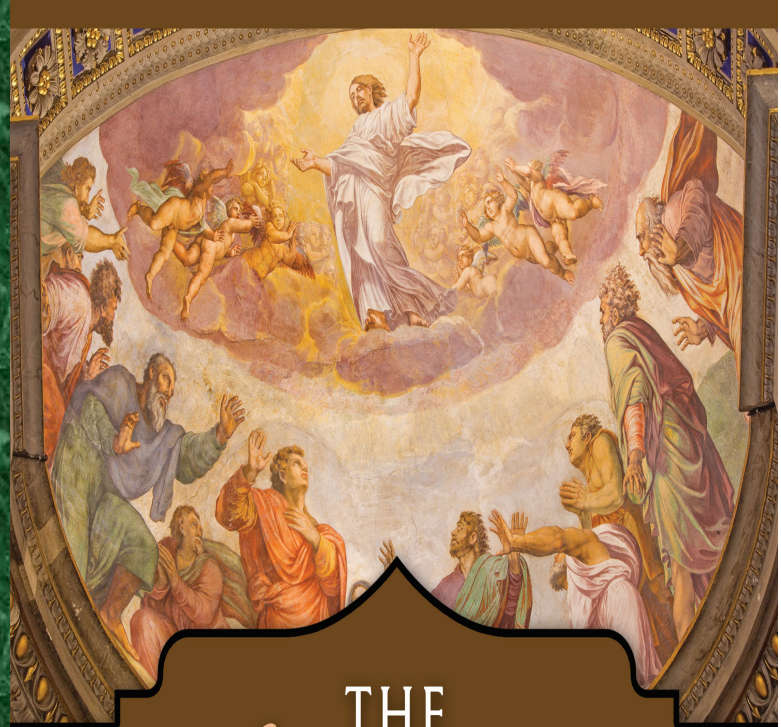
Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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



THE Ascension

OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you
standing there looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

Ascension Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After fifty days of life, confirming and strengthening the faith of the apostles and disciples, Jesus ascends to the Father, to be seated at His right hand side to intercede for us until He comes to take us all to Him. The past fifty days have been days of walking with the Risen Lord and strengthening ourselves in our journey of faith and helping us to look forward to the great feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is a great feast in which the apostles were 'Baptized by the Holy Spirit, the power from above.' They were told to remain in Jerusalem until they received power from above (Lk 24:49). Then they will become witnesses for Christ in the world. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:9).

We begin the novena for Pentecost to remind us that we are together praying, just as the apostles were in the Upper Room together with Blessed Mother Mary until Pentecost, praying for the outpouring of the power from on High, the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Lord together as a community for the outpouring strength of the Holy Spirit. We need a new pentecost in our life and then we shall be the Lord's witnesses in the world. May the Holy Spirit be poured out upon our community. For those who can, please attend daily Mass and pray the Rosary and call upon the Blessed Mother's intercession upon our parish that all of us be sanctified and live a life in the Holy Spirit.

May 19 & 20 are the days of our Ministry Fair. It's a very important event of our parish. We need to thank the Lord for those who serve us in various committees, organizations and ministries, and pray that more volunteers sign up to serve the Church. May the Holy Spirit fill us with the fruits of generosity. God Bless you all.

I take this occasion to thank everyone again for your wishes, prayers, cards and gifts on my 21st anniversary.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 14

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, May 15

8:30 am-Barbara Coy

Wednesday, May 16

8:30 am-Ryan Bujna

Thursday, May 17

8:30 am-Bobby & Molly Brugh

Friday, May 18

8:30 am-Cletus Weber

Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm-Dick Seger

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am-Frank Vickers

10:45 am-Marie Grabarz

7:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for May 19 & 20, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Bob Lang & Volunteers

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-Brian Cassidy

10:45 am-Jim Muskat

7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

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-Volunteers

7:00 pm-Volunteers

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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

Financial Report thru		
May 6, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,133.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,106.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,010.42
Sunday 7:00 PM		534.00
Other (mail in)		847.00
Other		
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		40.00
FIF Campaign		1,130.00
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	6,800.42
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 4/30/2018		
Sunday Collections	273,308.00	245,889.29
Electronic Giving	54,167.00	85,300.08
Total	327,475.00	331,189.37
Savings Balance	as of	as of
	03/31/18	04/30/18
Capital Maintenance Fund	142,834.89	40,114.56
ADLF FIF	344,808.71	378,528.66
ADLF Capital Main.		100,000.00



**Campaign
Results
thru
4/30/2018**

Goal	Pledges	Collected
\$900,000	\$ 940,202	
\$800,000		
\$700,000		
\$600,000		
\$500,000		
\$500,000		
\$400,000		
\$300,000		\$ 378,528
\$200,000		
\$100,000		

Quo Vadis? Where Are You Going?

**HFHE 12th Annual Catholic Home-
schooling & Parenting Conference**

**Saturday, May 19th, 2018
Marian University, Indianapolis
9 am - 6:30 pm**

**Details & Registration at: [http://
www.hfheindy.com](http://www.hfheindy.com)**

**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**

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**

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!

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 Kyle & Crista Clephane. Next week's is Norma Bangel. You can visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Do you have a child graduating from High School or College this year? Please call the office 317-831-4142
We want to honor these students!

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.

COMING NEXT WEEK

MINISTRY FAIR-MAY 19-20

Please join us in the Social Hall after Mass next week and visit our Ministry Exhibits. There is something for everyone. NEW to our ministry fair this year-Young Adults and Building Commission

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