



*"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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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

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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Pentecost Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Birthday to our dear Mother Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church. We all celebrate our birthdays which mark our entrance into the world. But we all have a second birthday; because you and I are part of the Body of the Church. Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and ours as well.

The word Pentecost in Greek means "50th day". Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and their followers and the beginning of their ministry to make disciples of all nations. It's a fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to the Apostles: "And 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 1:8). The Jews celebrated Pentecost as on that day Moses received the 'Decalogue' on Mount Sinai. But we commemorate the day on which we received 'power from above' and were sent forth as missionaries to evangelize the world. It is the greatest gift Jesus promised to His disciples. On the day we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, the advocate, who has been with us until now. However, has the presence of the Spirit in us made any difference in our lives? The Apostles received the Holy Spirit; however, until they were 'baptized by the Holy Spirit', their lives were not any different. But on Pentecost when they were baptized by the Holy Spirit, they were 'totally and completely' transformed apostles and disciples. Recall what John the Baptist prophesied about the Messiah: 'I baptize you with water, but the one who comes after me will be baptized by the Holy Spirit and fire'. On His ascension the Lord promised the disciples that He will send an advocate to be with them as He never would want to leave them orphans. Baptism in the Holy Spirit is truly the manifestation of the Holy Spirit—through the outpouring of the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit—which make a change in the life of the Apostles and disciples.

May our hearts and minds be open and obedient to the guidance, teaching and direction of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Christ and take on the challenge of making disciples of all nations, proclaiming the good news to all creation. May the Holy Spirit outpour his fruits and gifts on our community and make us true disciples.

Our Ministry Fair is an expression of the life in the Spirit through various ministries to which we are called.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 21

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 am-Fr. Francis

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 am-Ryan Bojna

Thursday, May 24

8:30 am-Mike Bradford

Friday, May 25

8:30 am-Rita & Lee Williamson

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm-Helen DuCharme

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am-Angelo & Audrey Santino

10:45 am-John Seubert

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for May 26 & 27, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Yvonne Tom

8:00 am-Mickey Kinder

10:45 am-Paul Gall

7:00 pm-Jan Musters

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-

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 13, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,161.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		855.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,520.22
Sunday 7:00 PM		733.45
Other (mail in)		313.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		130.00
FIF Campaign		2,932.00
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	8,774.67
	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 03/31/18	as of 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

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RSVP to Katie Lowe by June 12***



**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		

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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: Thank You!

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

**MINISTRY FAIR THIS
WEEKEND MAY 19 & 20
IN SOCIAL HALL!**

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 traveler is Norma Bangel. Next week's travelers are Kyle & Crista Clephane. 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!

Applefest 2018

It's that time of the year where we begin to think about putting together a basket for the Applefest Basket raffle. Right? The baskets that the parishioners have put together or contributed to in the past have been amazing. Every ticket sold is a profit for St. Thomas More. So, I am asking for donations of a completed basket-you own idea for a theme, or donations to complete a basket. You may have something you would like to re-gift-believe me-it will work just perfect in a basket. Maybe you have a unique item that can be repurposed-donate it! Maybe you would like to buy some items to complete a basket-such as baby items, kitchen utensils, tools, college dorm items, Xmas items, etc. Maybe you are cleaning out a garage or attic or moving and come across items that are practically new, or have not been used -these can be donated to fill a basket.

We have averaged about 75 baskets for the past two years, this is just wonderful!! So, put your thinking caps on and think Basket Raffle items!

If you would like to help with the baskets, call Norma at 317-374-1189

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