



*“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
<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

# The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is  
the smallest of all the seeds.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up and becomes  
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 17, 2018

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Kingdom of God was one of Jesus' primary teachings. Many parables were speaking of the Kingdom of God to help people understand what He meant by it: the Kingdom of God is like.....and this Kingdom of God is WITHIN you and it begins as small as a mustard seed, and if provided the right (ambience) for growth it grows into the biggest shrub of all. It is a divinely ordered growth; God gives the growth. When God allows growth of His Kingdom within us—we become shelter for others; others find joy and consolation around us. God's expectation of us is that we allow that growth to happen to us and allow others to grow.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church has been a solace and strength to so many people in and around the Mooresville area and we continue to allow the growth of God's Kingdom within each of us. All our ministries/committees/organizations are to work TOGETHER to Build God's Kingdom. Our Core-Team planning has been working to put together a module/processes and tools in place for each of the ministries. They will be sitting with the chair-persons/office bearers to help you in this process. I would appreciate the cooperation of all commissions and organizations to work toward synergizing all our effort to further our parish goals. The ministries and commissions in the parish are the branches of the vine and to produce a great harvest we all need to work with a plan. We intend to hold a day long retreat for all the leaders of the various ministries and organizations/groups after we have done the home work with each group. We pray and work together with a plan to further the growth of our parish. As a pilot project the Core Team planning will work with three commissions (Stewardship, Liturgy & Finance) and Women of STM. This will help us to evaluate each of these ministries and help every member of the committee understand what we do, why we do, how we do, etc. This will be a great step towards parish organization. The Lord has blessed us with great people and talents; I would like to Thank Austin Walker, Tom Ryan, Angela Majeski, and Janet DeRoche for their outstanding work coming up with a module to help every ministry in the parish. May the Lord continue to bless us and our ministries. May the Lord be glorified in everything we do.

I would also like to request all committees and organizations at STM to please consider writing a card and note of Thanks to Kathy Phillips who, after serving 12 1/2 years, is retiring June 30. All parishioners are also encouraged to write a note of Thanks to Kathy.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

### Why do we need INTERCESSORY PRAYER?

The Power of Intercessory Prayer provides many ways we can love our neighbor - praying on behalf of other people has to be one of the most powerful. God invites us to use intercessory prayer, as we seek, not only our own transformation but the transformation of the world as well.

There are 5 INTERCESSORY PRAYER STATIONS located in our parish.

These stations are for anyone and everyone. Please take time when you are in the building to stop and pray at these stations.

#### 4 located in the hallway to the gym:

St Joseph - praying for families, our own and others through out the world

Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home - praying for our world wide environment

Governments - praying for our local government to world governments

Missions - praying for all the missions of the world

#### 1 located by the Adoration Chapel:

Praying for STM, St Ann's, St Joseph's, our diocese and beyond

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, June 19

8:30 am-No Mass

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 am-No Mass

Thursday, June 21

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, June 22

8:30 am-Paul Jarvis

Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm-Robert Smerklo

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am- Cletus & Coletta Weber

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- Hong Bui

## Ministry Schedule for June 23 & 24, 2018

### Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Volunteers

### Lectors

5:00 pm-John Griffin

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney

7:00 pm-Dan Brock

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, Theresa Gomez,

Alicia Garcia-Paul

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

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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		
June 10, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		795.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		984.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,419.75
Sunday 7:00 PM		530.00
Other (mail in)		510.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
FIF Campaign		6,391.00
Criterion		.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>10,629.75</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 5/31/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	298,154.00	266,195.48
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	59,584.00	94,542.98
<b>Total</b>	357,738.00	360,738.46
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 04/30/18</b>	<b>as of 05/31/18</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	40,114.56	41,274.82
<b>ADLF FIF</b>	378,528.66	378,743.35
<b>ADLF Capital Main.</b>	100,000.00	100,006.16



**Campaign Results thru 5/31/2018**

Goal	Pledges	Collected
\$900,000	\$ 940,202	
\$800,000		
\$700,000		
\$600,000		
\$500,000		
\$500,000		
\$400,000		\$410,983
\$300,000		
\$200,000		
\$100,000		



*We extend our deepest sympathy to Beth & Robert Jensen and their family on the deaths of her parents, James & Kathleen York. Please keep them in prayer.*

**VBS “The Incredible Race”**

**We have partnered with St Susanna this year for Vacation Bible School. Dates are June 25/29. for preschool-grade 4. 9 am-noon. Please go to their website ([www.saintsusannachurch.com](http://www.saintsusannachurch.com)) to register. There is a box to check if you are from another parish. Cost is by donation and they are also in need of volunteers. This will be a very exciting race?!**

## 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: 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,**

**Ken & Martha Fetsch, Helena**

**Rudolf, Frank Cardinali, Mary**

**Wacker, Marvin Stidham,**

**Gary Broadstreet**

***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

Richard Hoying 317-752-7230

**HELP NEEDED!! Looking for part time health aid in Plainfield to watch Dad so Mom can run errands. \$12.00-\$14.00 per hour. Interested?**

**Contact 954-579-1783 or 317-460-3126**

## **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 Jim & Renay Muskat & family. Next week's travelers are Crista & Kyle Clephane & family. You can visit [www.heargodscall.com](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

### **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**

**Check out the flyer in the Bulletin to see how we can help Kroger reward STM with a portion of our purchases.**

*June 17*

*Collection for the Education of  
Future Archdiocesan Priests  
Please place your envelope in the  
regular collection.*

### **YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM**

Become a pilot of the Young Adult Program and help decide what you want and help build this program.

Sunday, June 24, 1-3 pm

1200 N. Indiana St.

Drinks & dinner served

Ages 21 and over

RSVP to Katie Lowe by

June 12

**COME CELEBRATE the Feast Day of our patron saint - St Thomas More - June 22 and 23**

**June 22 - Featuring "A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"**

**"Drive in" type movie in the gym! STARTS at 6:30pm**

**Bring the FAMILY!**

**BRING your lawn chair and drinks - popcorn will be provided**

**June 23 - OUTDOOR MASS, 5:00 PM in the STATIONS GARDEN with PICNIC to follow  
HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS provided. BRING A SIDE DISH!**

**Come JOIN the fun - Sign up sheets located in the Social Hall**

**SOFT BALL GAME between Moms and Sons vs Dads and Daughters**

**Obstacle Course - Large Twister Game - Sack Race**

**"CONNECTED IN SPIRIT"**

**Indians Baseball Game**

**Date. July 25**

**Time. 7:10 PM** cookout before hand at St. John's starting at 5:00 till about 6:45 Cost \$8.00 for lawn seats or \$10.00 for reserved seats Tickets ordered by July 18 will be made available to be picked up at St. T.M. the weekend of July 21/22.

**Save the Date! July 14**

*The "Connected in Spirit" Tri-Parish Mass & Picnic will be held again this year on Saturday July 14 at 5:00pm at Pioneer Park in Mooresville. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.*

**STM Garage sale will be July 26, 27, 28 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).**

**We are looking forward to another successful garage sale. You may bring your items any time and place them in the gym. Let your family, friends and neighbors know they are also welcome to donate items for our garage sale. All proceeds go to the Applefest fund, which will benefit the Parish. If you are willing to volunteer to help set up and work the garage sale, we will welcome you with open arms! Thank you to all who helped in April and made our garage sale a success.**



**ANNOUNCING!!!**

**Retirement Party for Kathy Phillips**

**June 30 6:00 pm**

**Sign up in the Social hall!**

**Come and thank her for her years of service to us!!!**

**We invite everyone to jot a note of thanks to Kathy!**

**You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) . You can also email: [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration**

***Knights of Columbus Indians Game Thursday, July 5 Dinner at Mater Dei 5:30 Game 7:00 pm Thanks to our K of C ALTAR SERVERS GET IN FREE!!!! MORE INFO & SIGN UP SHEETS IN SOCIAL HALL***

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