



*“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

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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



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June 24, 2018



THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



*“Behold, one is
coming after me;
I am not worthy
to unfasten the
sandals of his feet.”*

Acts 13:25

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Only three Birthdays are celebrated in the entire liturgical year; the Birthdays of Jesus, Mary and St. John the Baptist. This weekend we are reminded of the Birth of John the Baptist as a precursor of the Savior. God's plan of Salvation culminates at the birth of the Savior Jesus and John came to prepare the way for Him as the last of all the prophets. The Lord prepared him to prepare the way for the Lord. All the priests of the archdiocese of Indianapolis are gathered together in prayer for three full days to reflect on our ministries and prepare ourselves to be better Shepherds of Jesus' flock and to grow in priestly fraternity. Please pray for all our priests. As we celebrate the feast of our patron saint Thomas More and celebrate as a parish family, may the inspiration and intercession help us to build a True parish family bonded in love in Jesus Christ. God bless STM.

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 25

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 am-Jerry Saucerman

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 am-Rhonda Csikos

Thursday, June 28

8:30 am-Rebecca Early

Friday, June 29

8:30 am-Molly & Bobby Brugh

Saturday, June 30

5:00 pm-Kathy Phillips

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am- John Seubert & deceased K of C

10:45 am-Faith Formation students & catechists

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for June 30, July 1, 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-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Dana Noel

10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,

Jim & Renay Muskat

7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Levi Muskat,

Annabell & Emily Stephens

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 17 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,423.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		782.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,087.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		370.50
Other (mail in)		640.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		529.00
Capital Main. Fund		90.00
FIF Campaign		1,335.00
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	6,256.50
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 5/31/2018		
Sunday Collections	298,154.00	266,195.48
Electronic Giving	59,584.00	94,542.98
Total	357,738.00	360,738.46
Savings Balance	as of	as of
	04/30/18	05/31/18
Capital Maintenance Fund	40,114.56	41,274.82
ADLF FIF	378,528.66	378,743.35
ADLF Capital Main.	100,000.00	100,006.16

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



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		

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) 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

Primary activity schedule:

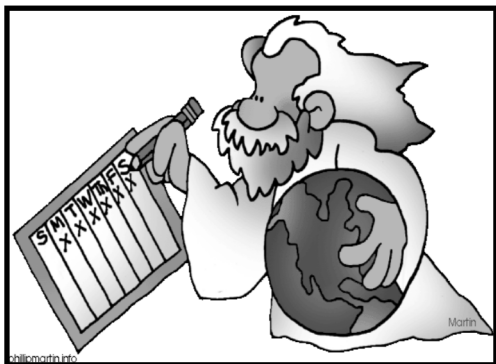
**** Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass**

**** 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**



FROM CREATION TO ABRAHAM

**STORY HOUR & CRAFTS
JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10AM-NOON**

PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE

**ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS
ALSO IN SOCIAL HALL.**

**SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL
HALL.**

Churches in Mission

Once every eight months....

It is our turn to provide items for Churches in Mission. You surpassed expectations with the green bean challenge! We hope you will fill this need as well. Place items in the box in the Social Hall.

Items Needed

- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Laundry Soap
- Bar Soap



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 Crista & Kyle Clephane & family. Next week's travelers are Larry & Jadwiga Janeczek. You can visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

CHANGING LIVES FOREVER

Looking for a way to deepen your faith in a more missional and personal way? Please consider mentoring an adult participant of St. Vincent de Paul's Changing Lives Forever Class which has been impacting individuals faced with poverty by teaching them the skills to build better lives. After participants graduate from the 18 week course, they become eligible to receive a mentor through Trusted Mentors, an organization that focuses on reversing homelessness and incarceration through the power of relationships. St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with Trusted Mentors to train and coach mentors on how to provide support for their adult mentees and is looking for individuals like you who simply have a desire to give back and passion for helping God's community. For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact 317-985-5041 or visit www.trustedmentors.org Chris Dufour 317-919-7177

Manon Bullock Mentor Match Coordinator for Homelessness Prevention Trusted Mentors Inc. www.trustedmentors.org (317) 985-5041 x 104

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

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

"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.



**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!**

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

**Updates for
Saint Thomas More
Applefest 2018 Activities**

Garage Sale: - July 26-27-28, 2018

Please bring items to the Gym at any time or just leave in Social Hall with tag for Garage Sale. We could also **use some help!** Just being there that week to help sort items and keep things straightened up! Good fellowship time!!

Car Show: - August 11, 2018

Sign up sheets will be in the Social Hall starting July 14th. We need workers, runners and food workers. One day, only a couple of hours! Please help make this another great success!!

Applefest: - September 21 - 22, 2018

As always, we need **lots** of help to run this event, Sign up sheets will be available in the Social Hall starting July 14th.

Sign up early and often!

We will also have raffle tickets available for sale: \$10.00 each or 3/\$25.00!

TOP PRIZE IS \$2,500.00!!!

THANKS!

**Norma Bangel, Jerry & Peggy Weber
Co Chairs**

***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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