



*“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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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*

Bulletin for July 8, 2018



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
 WEEKEND CELEBRATION
 HONORING OUR PATRON
 ST. THOMAS MORE**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I take this opportunity to Thank You for all your participation at the parish outdoor Mass and picnic as part of our St. Thomas More parish weekend celebration. May our patron help us to build a strong Catholic community in this beautiful town of Mooresville. I also Thank you all who have been part of the Farewell Mass and dinner for Kathy Phillips. We wholeheartedly welcome Peggy Weber as our new parish secretary and administrative assistant. She joined us July 1st. We wish her all success and blessings and ask your prayers for her.

I am also happy to inform you that the repair work of the office roof has been completed.

The word of God last weekend reminded us of the theological virtue of Faith through the Miracles of the woman with hemorrhage and the raising of Jairus's daughter. Faith can be understood in two ways: as an article of Faith and as an Act of Faith. The first is "the faith which is believed"-faith in this sense means our ascent to the truths revealed by God; for e.g. our faith in the truths contained in the Creed, Sacred scriptures and Sacred tradition. The second is "faith by which it is believed"-faith in this sense is our trust in God who reveals these truths to us; e.g. Abraham's faith because of his unquestioning trust in God, and in the Gospel both the woman with hemorrhage and Jairus, the Jewish official. Without faith one cannot enter heaven. Faith can be compared to the key to the door of heaven. Losing faith is losing heaven. Sins against faith are apostasy (total rejection of true faith), heresy (rejection of one or more elements of faith), superstitious beliefs; errors (belief in erroneous teachings and culpable ignorance of faith-they are ignorant because they are lazy or they willfully reject opportunities to learn the faith), belief in non-Christian practices such as witchcraft, astrology, palm-reading and the like.

Faith is also a gift from God; we do not deserve it. However, once received, we are called to protect and nurture it. We need to continue to seek the Lord and remain in Him like the branch and the vine.

May the Lord continue to nurture and protect this Faith community of St. Thomas More.

With God's blessings,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

***TRI-PARISH MASS & PICNIC
Sat. July 14, 5:00 pm Mass
Pioneer Park, Shelter 7
Sign up in the Social Hall***

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 9

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, July 10

8:30 am-Gene & Mary Bednarek

Wednesday, July 11

8:30 am-Jim & Jan Musters

Thursday, July 12

8:30 am-Kathy Phillips

Friday, July 13

8:30 am-Mike Shea

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm-John Seubert & deceased K of C

Sunday, July 15

8:00 am- Heim, Mayer & Rihm families

10:45 am-Charles Dotson

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for July 14 & 15, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovavoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Bob Lang

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Yvonne Tom

8:00 am-Mickey Kinder

10:45 am-Bonnie Kenney

7:00 pm-Austin Walker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-Ryan & Katie Lowe

10:45 am-Brian & Tracy Disney, Patti C.

7:00 pm-Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Timothy, Anthony & Valerie Voi

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

DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN, NO UPDATED FINANCE PAGE



**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		

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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



***TRI-PARISH MASS & PICNIC
Sat. July 14, 5:00 pm Mass
Pioneer Park, Shelter 7
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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. 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

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

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

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

"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 STM the weekend of July 21/22.

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

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