



*“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
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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

BULLETIN FOR JULY 15, 2018



1ST DAY OF STORY & CRAFT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate as a community various events to mark that we are one in the Lord. This weekend we have the Tri-parish picnic with the parishioners of St. Ann & St. Joseph. This event gives us an opportunity to celebrate our faith together with our closest neighboring parishes and we are Connected in Spirit in the same cohort. May God bind us together and help us grow and learn from each other.

The Gospel reminds us of Radical discipleship in following the Lord. The sole security and hope is in the Lord and not in anything else the world can provide. The twelve apostles were given power and authority to cast out demons and cure diseases—the two most important aspects of their ministry.

Last weekend we listened to witness talks by our parishioners; how this parish has been a great blessing to them and their families. I am sure when we look back to our own lives, and as members of St. Thomas More, the Church has been a great blessing. We are so blessed to have so many ministries in the Church and receive many blessings through them. These ministries are possible through the generosity of its members. This parish has had a great history of generous giving. Two weeks from now we will be having our parish appeal and will be asking you to fill the pledge card which has been mailed to your address. If there is a change in your current address or phone number other than what is provided in our parish record please send in with the correct information. We appreciate your generosity and participation. All that we ask you is to participate in giving according to your ability. God counts the widow's mite. Once you receive the pledge card, please pray and ask the Lord what He wants you to offer. Participation of all our parishioners is our goal. Filling out the card and turning it in gives you a chance to win a drawing for \$100.00 or \$50.00 as first and second prize respectively. May God Bless you all and STM.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal
Administrator

FROM CREATION TO ABRAHAM
STORY HOUR & CRAFTS
JULY 17, 24, 31 10AM-NOON PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE
ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS IN SOCIAL HALL.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 16

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, July 17

8:30 am-Nicole & Josh Baldonado & family

Wednesday, July 18

8:30 am-Bob & Patsy Lang (28th anniversary)

Thursday, July 19

8:30 am-Peggy Weber

Friday, July 20

8:30 am-Rebecca Early

Saturday, July 21

5:00 pm-Leonarda Schubert

Sunday, July 22

8:00 am- Marion Phillips

10:45 am-Verina Egenolf

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for July 21 & 22, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Jerry Weber

8:00 am-Myron Cassidy

10:45 am-Matt Roth

7:00 pm-Maria Canalas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

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		
July 8, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,131.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		887.42
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,376.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		758.95
Other (mail in)		356.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		10.00
Capital Main. Fund		50.00
FIF Campaign		3,284.00
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	7,853.37
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 6/30/2018		
Sunday Collections	323,000.00	286,446.93
Electronic Giving	65,000.00	103,392.59
Total	388,000.00	389,839.52
Savings Balance as of	5/31/2018	6/30/2018
Capital Maintenance Fund	41,274.82	42,441.48
ADLF FIF	378,743.35	421,761.29
ADLF Capital Main.	100,006.16	100,069.86



Campaign Results thru 6/30/2018

Goal	Pledges	Collected
\$900,000	\$ 940,202	
\$800,000		
\$700,000		
\$600,000		
\$500,000		
\$500,000		
\$400,000		\$421,769
\$300,000		
\$200,000		
\$100,000		

Fun Family Game Night!!!

(All ages welcome)

Date: Friday, July 20

Time: 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Place: Gym

Hosted by: Women of STM

Please RSVP to Kristy at womenofstm@gmail.com

or 765.6237746

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- You keep your fuel points and can still use your coupons.
- Directions to link your Kroger Plus Card are on the STM Website under Breaking News.
- You can make a difference to STM organizations each time you shop Kroger.



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**

BASKET RAFFLE All baskets for the basket raffle are donated. 100% of the tickets sold on each basket are a profit for our Parish. We had a total of 82 basket last year-amazing! Want to know what some of our baskets brought in? Here is a sample of some of the basket, to give you an idea of how profitable the Basket Raffle is for our Parish.

Baking set = \$51, Paints and items donated from Menards=\$65, Purdue Basket=\$41, Wow-Candy Basket=\$102, Sport ball=\$34, Garden basket=\$54, Pedicure/manicure=\$72, Craft beer and poker=\$46, Car Clean basket=\$55, Doggie Basket=\$64, Vera Bradley =\$80, New Mother=\$132, Transformation spa=\$47, Snowmen =\$13. So see how a simple basket can mean so much to the person who won it and to our Parish. Keep in mind that a basket may not bring it what it was worth, but the entire basket is a profit! Thank you to all of you for the many donations that were made to help Applefest succeed for St. Thomas More. Please view the poster in the Social Hall for more information on the Basket Raffle. You may leave basket donations by the poster. Thanks!

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. This week Sharon Gerigs will take the basket. Next week Bob & Patsy Lang

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.



SAVE THE DATE
THE 2018 CHURCHES IN MISSION FUNDRAISING DINNER

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

LOCATION:
THE SYCAMORE AT MALLOW RUN
7070 W WHITELAND RD, BARGERSVILLE, IN 46106

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
VISIT: <https://churchesinmission.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>

Here is the link to the website to purchase tickets for the Churches in Mission dinner and auction. <https://churchesinmission.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>

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

CAN YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR?

Monday: 4-5pm

Tuesday: 3 -4pm & 4-5pm

Wednesday: 2 -3pm

Friday: 11-noon

If you can help, please call PEGGY (317-695-9807 or KRISTINA (317-834-2719.

Thanks. 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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