



*“Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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

BULLETIN FOR SEPT. 2, 2018



FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN!!!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fr. O'Malley was going through the mail one day after his powerful sermon on the Pharisaic life of some of his parishioners on the previous Sunday. Drawing a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it just one word; 'FOOL'. The next Sunday at Mass he announced: "I have known many people who have written letters and forgotten to sign their names. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and forgot to write a letter."

The readings of this weekend remind us that true religion is not merely observing a set of rules and regulations but a filial relationship with God. Jesus' reaction to ritualism of the Sanhedrin was one of criticism. Jesus stresses relationship with God as the focus of religion and not mere observance of rituals. Relationship with God and fellow human beings are essentials of religion: Love of God and Love of neighbor. Love is all because God is Love.

I appreciate your generous response extending your helping hand to the most needy people affected by the devastating flood in the southwest corner of India which most of you have not seen and yet you poured out your hearts and reached out to them. So far we have raised \$3040.00. We hope to raise at least \$5000.00. Those who couldn't reach out to help by your contributions, you have time until the end of the month. People are slowly returning to their homes but finding that they can no longer live in the same houses as most were damaged beyond repair and reuse. The initial findings were that the total damage caused a loss of 6 billion US dollars. When we extend our hands to support through our prayers and sacrifices we reach out to the suffering members of the same Body of Christ.

We are beginning several new events this month: RCIA, Bible Study Timeline, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation, where Archbishop Charles Thompson will be with us. The Lord is blessing St. Thomas More in so many ways. May God Bless you all and keep you safe.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

SUPPORT GETTING ULTRA SOUND MACHINES ADDED TO CARE FACILITIES IN OUR AREA!

Knights of Columbus will be offering an exciting PRO-LIFE program in September to raise funds for the purchase of new high-tech Ultra Sound machines.

In coordination with CREW, car wash tickets will be offered and WILL RECEIVE A 100% MATCH to the face value of the wash ticket & go toward the purchase of Ultra Sound machines for woman's pregnancy centers.

WHERE: In social hall after all masses in September

WHAT: Same face value tickets as available from CREW directly!

Excellent Cause. Significant \$ match. Tickets NEVER expire/Use at ANY Crew location. Make great Christmas gifts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 3

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, September 4

8:30 am-Scott Brockus

Wednesday, September 5

8:30 am-Anita Warwick

Thursday, September 6

8:30 am-Deceased of Brockus family

Friday, September 7-1st Friday

8:30 am-Janet McDevitt

Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm-Harry Flauaus

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am-Richard Eaton

10:45 am-Richard Coy

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 8 & 9, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling

8:00 am-Henry Gregory, Rita Reeves

10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query,

Steve Egenolf

7:00 pm-Sue Willison, Tammy Woempner

Lectors

5:00 pm-Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am-Myron Cassidy

10:45 am-Alicia Garcia-Paul

7:00 pm-Debbie Dotson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Sally Blackburn

7:00 pm-Volunteers



We extend our deepest sympathy to Bill McDevitt and his family on the death of his wife, Janet. Please keep them in prayer

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-12-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am

High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:15-10:30 am

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: Rosanne Roth, Tom Ryan

Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251

Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 317-797-7060

Applefest: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Mary Leonard-Bohney, 317-440-5976

HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635

Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156

Liturgy: Myron Cassidy, 317-258-6889

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: Karen Houk, 317-626-0560

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, 317-946-7218

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

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Financial Report thru		
August 26, 2018 Collection by Mass		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,176.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		655.50
Sunday 10:45 AM		988.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		400.00
Other (mail in)		470.00
Other -India Flood		2,669.30
St. Vincent de Paul		20.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		412.00
FIF Campaign		967.50
Criterion		44.00
Total		7,802.30
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 7/31/2018		
Sunday Collections	27,830.20	24,139.17
Electronic Giving	8,962.30	9,883.91
Total	36,792.50	34,023.08
Savings Balance as of	6/30/2018	7/31/2018
Capital Maintenance Fund	42,441.48	36,231.79
ADLF FIF	421,761.29	440,416.57
ADLF Capital Main.	100,069.86	100,131.55

The month of August has again been a busy one for the Building and Maintenance Committee. Since our last update around the first of August, we have had 2 of the AC units in the church repaired. As we stated in the last update, each of these had an electronic board that went bad. The contractor suspected a power surge. Also when they went to clean the ice maker, it was discovered that the electronic read out face was not working. This also was replaced.

As far as I know, the two boards in the church AC units and the electronic face to the ice maker went out about the same time, making me wonder if the ice maker is also a victim of the same power surge. We have been in contact with our insurance company about this, but the total of both items is below our deductible. If anyone knows of any other electronic items that went out around late July, please let us know.

On August 15th, we met with Davis Builders, to go over the drawings for the new rectory, to make any changes that were needed. They will begin putting together, what should be the final set of drawings.

Work on relocating the Tabernacle will start on August 27, with a completion of mid-September as the goal. In mid-August, the inspector for the insurance company that covers the boiler for the Church and Social Hall, was out and performed his inspection, and we were given a clean bill of health. These inspections occur every two years, and are mandated by the state. They are performed either by the state, or the insurance carrier.

On August 28th, an electrical contractor with a bucket truck, is to come out to look into the repair of the light, on the pole in the north parking lot. A committee member has looked at this and determined that there is power to the pole, but without a way to get up to the light itself, we had to go with a contractor.

Also the two outside lights on the west end of the gym were replaced in late August. These were replaced with new fixtures with LED lights. This was performed in house by a committee member, with assistance of a fellow parishioner.



Campaign Results through 7/31/18

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$440,416.57

The Great Adventure!!!!!!

**BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPT 5
6:30-8:30 IN SOCIAL HALL**

This a 24 week series that runs once a week, with holidays off.

If you have any questions, call: Marianne Hawkins, 317-8321-4142 or mhawkins@stm-church.org

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**

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

RCIA Sessions begin Sept. 5 6:30 in the Good Shepherd Room

Calling ALL 10-12 graders

*St. Thomas More is offering a faith formation class just for you. We will be discussing and digging a little deeper into faith topics, beginning with "Altaration, the Mystery of the Mass revealed." You may view a trailer of this at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nwqpan7umwQ>
Other topics will be The Bible Time Line for Teens and Dave Ramsey's Generations. These topics will be very beneficial to our youth.*

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Calendar

September 5 RCIA begins
Bible Time Line begins
September 8-9 Confirmation 2018 Retreat at Camp Rancho Framasa
September 16 Confirmation 2019 begins
High School Rock Climbing
September 23 APPLEFEST-No Faith Formation
September 30 Rite of Confirmation, 2018

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Thomas More would like to invite ALL of our high school youth to attend Youth Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month. The First Sunday we will either do a service project or stay in house for discussions on how our faith intertwines the issues we live with. On the 3rd Sunday, we will be rock climbing at Epic up off Holt Rd. at Stout Field.

This is a wonderful means for our youth to gather for support and/or fun!! We will always begin with lunch. We hope to have all our teens attend. Our first session will be rock climbing on Sept 16th

Confirmation 2018

The confirmation class of Sept 30, 2018 is requesting your prayers. Please pick a name that you wish to pray for at the doors of church. The Candidates have made posters of themselves so you may get to know them. There are also slips of paper to write notes of affirmation and put in their boxes. Thank you for your prayers and please know that you are all invited to their confirmation on Sep 30 here at St. Thomas More during the 10:45 Mass.

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 Kyle & Crista Clephane will take the basket. Next week Patti & Leslie Miller will take the basket home. 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. We still have the following hours open: Monday 5-6 am, Thursday 4-5 am, Friday 3-4 am, Saturday 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 10-11 am, and the hour before or after 5:00 pm mass. If you can help with any of these hours, please call Kristina at 317-797-7060 or Peggy at 317-695-9807 or call the office 317-831-4142. Thank you and God Bless. Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather.

Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:

Theresa Jarvis, Pat Bowen, Mary Wacker
Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pikosz,
Ruth Griffin, Brian Cassidy, Helena Rudolf,
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Frank Cardinali,
Marvin Stidham

Father, we come to you through your Son, Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. We place before you all the prayer requests given to our parish family. We have complete trust and confidence that you have heard our prayer. Thank You Lord.
Amen

STM BOWLING LEAGUE

St. Thomas More Bowling League is now taking names and forming teams for our fall/winter league.

Bowling is every Wednesday, 6:30 pm, September thru April at Western Bowl. This league is open to all parishioners and friends who are 18 or older.

For more info, call Kathy Phillips at 317-403-1948 or join us at our fall mtg.

Sept. 12, 6:30 pm at Western Bowl. This league is for singles and/or couples. Grab your partner, grab your friend, or by yourself. Come HAVE FUN

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

APPLEFEST 2018

Applefest is only 19 days away!!!

Raffle Basket are coming in and I want to thank all who have helped put them together and everyone who has donated items.

We have 42 baskets so far and are in need of more. So if you have a desire to contribute a completed basket or bring in items that can be added to a basket, you may contact me or leave those items in the Social Hall near the poster.

Items and baskets that are needed: New Baby basket-items such as lotion, baby wash, sleepers, diapers, etc. or how about a toddler boy basket with hot wheels, balls, or a Colts/Pacer basket, or cleaning basket-brushes/cleaners/dust mitt/pledge/mop/broom, or a sand box toy basket. How about a S'mores basket, or Ginger Bread House decorating kit or Spring Flowers kit, the list can go on and on. Any ideas you have will also work.

I would like to have all baskets/items by the 2nd week of September (by Sept 14) so I can itemize and wrap each basket.

Thanks again to everyone!

Norma Bangel 317-374-1189

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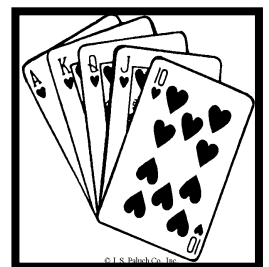
Starting Sept.15 6:30 pm STM Social Hall

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place!!!

Learning Night Sept. 14

Child Care Available



Don't know how to play? Need a refresher? No worries, come to one of our learnings night September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kathy Phillips at 317.403.1948 or kathleen.phillips1954@gmail.com

Note: please also sign up in advance for Child Care!

SIGN UP FOR REMIND. TEXT@68a736 to number 81010 This will be used for class reminders, updates & weather closures for faith formation

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