



*“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

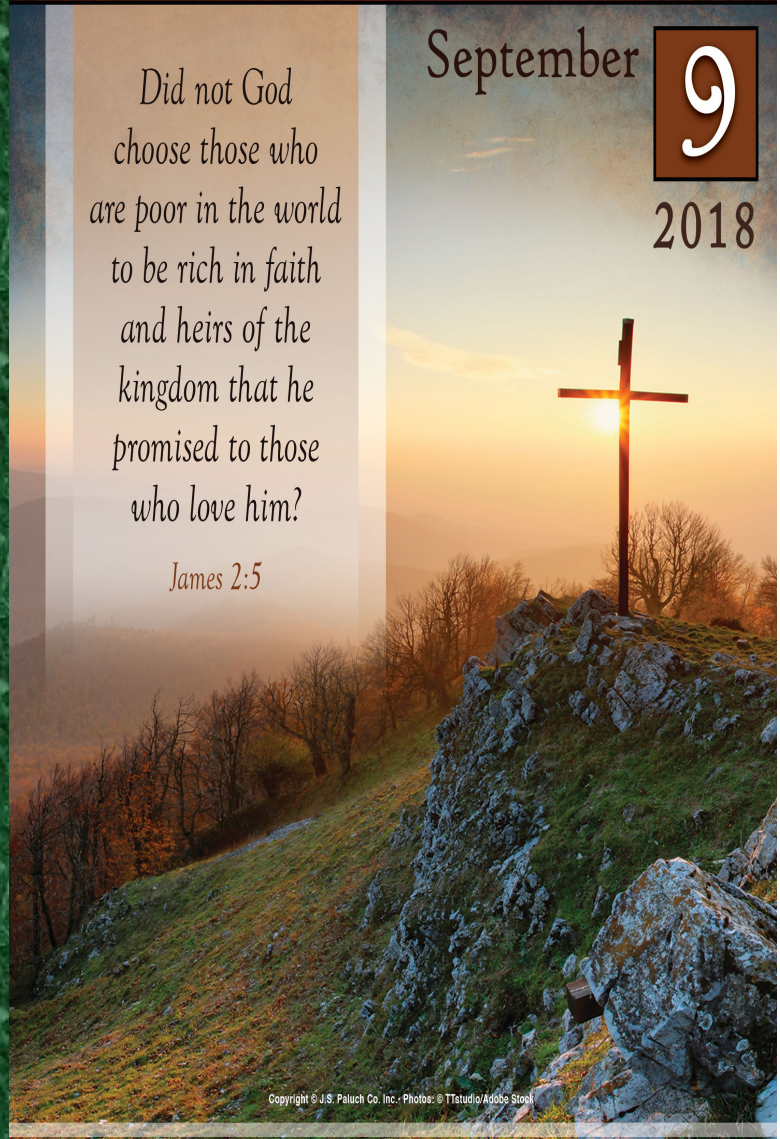
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*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In two weeks we will be having our annual Applefest, a great time and an opportunity the STM parish gets to build a stronger parish family and an opportunity for evangelization. I remember seeing a facebook post in which someone remarked that STM is a great and welcoming parish family while another person blogged us as a very unfriendly people. They are all based on their own experiences at the Applefest event, so it is a great opportunity for us to welcome everyone as our esteemed guests. Let everyone who comes to our Home be received and welcomed with great love. Let us all be messengers of God's love to everyone who comes to STM. The great sacrifices we make as chairs, co-chairs, volunteers and participants would not be wasted but will bear fruit.

I Thank you sincerely for the amazing response in helping the flood victims in southern India. The affected people are slowly getting back to their homes-sadly, it is reported that 17,000 houses are completely destroyed and people have to be brought back to the shelter homes and will have to be there until they find alternative arrangements. They are facing several challenges including the outbreak of epidemics. The donations you made going to support reconstruction of five different homes in two different counties. I am requesting the concerned parishes to send us some pictures for you all to see. I am awaiting a response from the diocese and parishes through which we channel our help. For those of you who couldn't make your donations-you can still do so until the end of the month, either online or by using the green envelope-marked as 'flood relief'.

We are working on the projects of our Forward in Faith Campaign. We are waiting for the response from the archdiocesan Building and Renovation team. Our building and maintenance team are doing a phenomenal job in moving forward with these various projects.

Let us keep praying as a community that we keep doing God's will. May the Blessed Mother, whose birthday we celebrate Sept. 8, intercede for all of us at STM that we may all be protected under her maternal intercession.

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 10

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 am-Scott Brochus

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 am-Jerry Weber

Thursday, September 13

8:30 am-Tom Kegley

Friday, September 14

8:30 am-Pat Laurenz

Saturday, September 15

5:00 pm-Helen DuCharme

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am-Barbara Vickers

10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists & students

7:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 15 & 16, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Bob & Patsy Lang, Michael T.

7:00 pm-Tammy Woempner

Lectors

5:00 pm-Jerry Weber

8:00 am-Cathy Brochus

10:45 am-Bonnie Kenney

7:00 pm-Dan Brock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-Katie & Ryan 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-Volunteers

7:00 pm-Volunteers



We extend our deepest sympathy to Ron Wells and his family on the death of his wife, Nancy and to the family of George Mountain. 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		
Sept 4, 2018 Collection by Mass		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,422.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,002.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,283.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		664.00
Other (mail in)		980.00
Other -India Flood		4,050.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		90.00
FIF Campaign		585.00
Criterion		.00
Total		10,076.00
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 8/31/2018		
Sunday Collections	50,094.34	45,430.98
Electronic Giving	16,132.05	20,443.04
Total	66,226.39	65,874.02
Savings Balance as of	7/31/2018	8/31/2018
Capital Maintenance Fund	36,231.79	36,809.30
ADLF FIF	440,416.57	455,219.80
ADLF Capital Main.	100,131.55	100,195.33

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Sessions Wed. 6:30 pm in the Good Shepherd Room



Campaign Results through 7/31/18

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$440,416.57

“Way of the Cross” at St. Thomas More in Mooresville, IN

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame. We remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

When: Sat., Sept. 29, 2018, @ 10:30 am.

Where: St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Info: Call Bernadette Roy at 317-650-2920/berne@indy.rr.com. Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

YOU ARE CALLED!!

Are you : Parishioner with young kids (NB-school age)
Parishioner single or married, with or without kids
Between ages of 21-40

WHEN: SEPT. 9, 12:30 PM.-

WHERE: STM Good Shepherd Room

WHY: We’d like to allow our families to get to know each other to build a community within our parish!

The Great Adventure!!!!!!

BIBLE STUDY 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, Good Shepherd Room

Wed. 6:30 pm-Bible Study, 6:30 pm Social Hall

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



High School Youth Rock Climbing

When: September 16 Cost: \$15

Where: Epic, Stout Field, Holt Rd

We will meet after 10:45 Mass, have lunch and depart STM by 12:45pm Return: 4pm

Be sure to get all your homework done so you can attend this FUN, AWESOME day

Permission slips are on the bulletin board in the hallway or we can email you one

Epic requires a one-time online permission to participate. Please fill out ahead of time.

<https://app.rockgympro.com/waiver/esign/evorockindy/6ef5d1ef-8de5-4673-abba-642376b93c34>

Contact Marianne at mhawkins@stm-church.org or 317-831-4142

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Calendar

September 16 Confirmation 2019 begins

High School Rock Climbing

September 23 APPLEFEST-No Faith Formation

September 30 Rite of Confirmation, 2018

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.

Shanty Town

Shanty Town is a high school youth homeless experience. This will take place from the evening of Oct 6-the morning of Oct 7th at St. Susanna.

Cost is \$20 which includes minimal food & shopping at Meier on a limited budget.

A once homeless person will present his situation.

Youth will be sleeping outside in a box (bring your own box) Service hours will be given. Please sign up on the below online form

<https://catholicforms.com/forms/view.php?id=627458>

HOLY FIRE-1 DAY EXPERIENCE OF MUSIC, SPEAKERS, EUCHARIST (by NCYC producers)

Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Youth Ministry WHO: GRADES 6-8

WHERE: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO PAVILION 525 S RACEINE AVE, CHICAGO, IL

WHEN: SATURDAY OCT 27, 2017 6:00 AM—8:00 PM CST

BUS MEETING POINT: INDIANAPOLIS LEAVE 6:00 AM EST RETURN 8:00 PM EST

Registration will close September 20th, 2018 at 11:59 PM COST \$90.00 The cost includes registration, dinner, charter bus transportation, and a t-shirt. NOTE: Make sure to bring a packed lunch

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. **NO 8 AM MASS SEPT. 30**

Vocations Ministry

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 Patti & Leslie Miller will take the basket. Next week Ron & Kristina Birchler & family will take it. 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.

**NEEDED: GRAY BROTHERS
PIE TINS PLEASE LEAVE IN SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN FOR
KRISTINA THANK YOU**

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



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**

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

Less than 2 weeks for the start of Applefest!!

Volunteers are needed for ALL areas. Please see the sign-up sheets on the back tables in the Social Hall.

Basket raffle and silent auction tent needs volunteers to help set up on Friday am and to supervise the area during the festival. Remember-no money will be accepted.

Customers will place tickets in the appropriate basket box.

Children's tent can use volunteers on Friday to help set up and to assist with games during our festival. If you want to help in the food barn, sign up please!

Yard Signs for advertisement will be ready to take home this weekend. Please pick one up for your front yard.

Raffle tickets and "Apple Cash" vouchers will be available for sale after all masses.

We will begin to set up on Wed-Sept 19th. So, if you have any free time that afternoon, please stop by to see where you may assist with set up. Or if Thursday or Friday work better for you, we will welcome you with open arms. Many hands are needed to get this event underway and we so appreciate all who help in any aspect.

Parishioners may bring drinks (soda/water) to the social hall, any items for a basket raffle may be place on the tables in the social hall, and baked goods for everything apple may be brought in a few days prior to Applefest start. Everything Apple Booth will be located in the gym this year.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated items, worked on some projects and done behind the scenes work: clean up, organization, inventory, and projects.

If you have a basket or items for the basket raffle and need help (either to pick the items up, put them together, etc.) please call Norma at 317-374-1189 and I will be happy to assist you. We are looking forward to a successful Applefest for 2018 and with everyone's assistance-this will happen!!!

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

ST THOMAS MORE EUCHRE CLUB

Starting Sept.15 6:30 pm STM Social Hall

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place!!!

Child Care Available

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

Please RSVP to Kathy Phillips at 317.403.1948 or kath-leen.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.

NO 8:00 AM MASS SEPT. 30

Archbishop Thompson will celebrate 10:45 Mass with us to confirm our students.

See me for all your family insurance needs.



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