



*“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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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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
 YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
 TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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September 16, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was the 19th century British essayist, Charles Lamb, who snatched the 17th century playwright William Shakespeare from his undeserved obscurity, retuning him to the limelight of fame. Charles Lamb was once involved in a discussion on the question of who the greatest genius of all time had been. Two names finally emerged: William Shakespeare and Jesus of Nazareth. Lamb put an end to the debate when he said: "I'll tell you the difference between these two men. If Shakespeare walked into this room right now, we would all rise to greet him, but if Jesus Christ came in, we would all fall down and worship".

Jesus Christ shows us only one way: the narrow way, the way of the cross, to reach our destination, our true home. If anyone wishes to follow him, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow him. Christian discipleship is a personal, deep relationship centered on Christ: my faith is a personal response to God's calling to be Disciples—a disciple is one who follows the ways of the Master and our Master is Christ himself. If so, when we see the suffering Church today in the wake of so many horrific cases of abuses involving even cardinals, bishops and priests and question our faith, angry or frustrated, probably it's a time to focus on Christ Jesus who is head of the Body of Christ, the Church. Even if some churchmen/women failed to be true shepherds in their leadership roles—my faith shall not be shaken—for I belong to Christ and not to any individual priest, bishop or cardinal. The waves against us may be scary, but we need to remind ourselves of the promise of Jesus who is the Head of this Body that the "gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it". We are all 'treasure in clay'. Let us remain in Christ and be faithful to Him until the end. Let us join our hands together and get on our knees and pray that we may not fall into temptation and desert/ betray our Master Jesus.

A lot of very important events are coming this fall: our Applefest—Sept. 21-22. Sept. 29 at 11 am, we are having a Pro-Life Stations of the Cross in our stations garden. I encourage as many of you as possible to please join for the pro-life stations of the cross. Oct. 13 from 11 am-noon we're praying the Rosary at Bicentennial Park in downtown Mooresville.

Let us make these events successful by our participation. Let us be faithful to God who has called us to be his disciples.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. 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 17

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, September 18

8:30 am-Mo Barkley

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 am-Fr. Francis

Thursday, September 20

8:30 am-Lauretta Kurek

Friday, September 21

8:30 am-Marci Rusin

Saturday, September 22

5:00 pm-Joshua McPherson

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am-The Carl Lentz Family

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- Mary Wurz

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 22 & 23, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Sue Willison, Tammy Woempner

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Griffin

8:00 am-Christa Cassidy

10:45 am-Matt Roth

7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, 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

If you minister the 3rd weekend you're on the schedule for Sept. 28 & 29

We extend our deepest sympathy to Peggy Buccos and her family on the death of her husband Pete. 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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Sept 9, 2018 Collection by Mass		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,143.25
Sunday 8:00 AM		831.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,013.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		822.00
Other (mail in)		858.00
Other -India Flood		200.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		50.00
FIF Campaign		2,476.50
Criterion		.00
Total		7,393.75
	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

“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.

CENTRAL INDIANA LIFE CHAIN RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY-OCT. 7

2:30-3:30 PM

PRAYER LOCATION: East side between Walnut & North Streets **SIGN PICK UP:** NE Corner North St. & Meridian **SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OCT. 7 10:45 MASS & PET BLESSING
In our STM GYM



Campaign Results through 8/31/18

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$460,468.10

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 Ron & Kristina Birchler will take the basket. Next week Kyle & Crista Clephane & 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 SO-
CIAL 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 IT'S HERE!!!

Thank-you to all who have already done so much to make our Applefest a Success!

BUT WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS:

Food Barn Kids Games Basket Raffle Pancake Breakfast

SET UP ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Lots of people will make it go quickly!

PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

Raffle Tickets and Apple Cash are available after masses and will be on sale at the Festival. We must sell ALL of the Raffle Tickets in order to make a profit after the prizes are awarded.

Baskets and Silent Auction can always use more items. Deadline for bringing item is Tuesday, Sept 18th, so that we can have the items properly set up for the festival.

We still need donations of Drinks (soda and water). Just leave in Social Hall.

Ladies – now it is time to start baking for Everything Apple!

NEW THIS YEAR: MAGIC SHOWS ON FRI EVENING AT 6:30, SAT. AFTER-NOON AT 2:30 AND SAT. EVENING AT 6:30 PM AND A LIVE JAZZ BAND ON SATURDAY EVENING FROM 7:30 – 8:30 PM

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

CYO Athletics

We would like to see if there is any interest at this time to put together some CYO Athletics. Please check the list below and contact Marianne if interested. Thanks

**Girls Basketball: Grades 4-8, Oct-Nov. High School girls begin in November
Girls Volleyball grades 4-8, Jan-March**

**Boys Basketball: Grades 4-12: Nov -Feb
Boys Volleyball: Grades 4-8: Feb-March**

Chess is also available

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.



PETER V. MAJESKI, AGENT

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