



*“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

ST. THOMAS MORE Bulletin for Sept. 23, 2018



Our Beautiful Sanctuary

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The great week of our St. Thomas More parish family is here with our Applefest. I wish to Thank everyone of you for making this event a Great STM family reunion. The chairs: Jerry & Peggy Weber and Norma Bangel deserve appreciation and applause from the entire parish family. They have done a fantastic job. The Lord has blessed us! Praise God!

As you walk into church today, you will find the sanctuary area renovated and the Tabernacle relocated to where it should be. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways. All I request of everyone of you is that you give all due reverence to the Tabernacle and to the altar where the living sacrifice takes place every day. The least I can ask of you all is not to turn your backs to the altar and tabernacle, standing in the aisle of the church socializing. We highly recommend that your conversations within the church be minimal and softly spoken. We all need to give all honor and glory to God who is present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Next Sunday is another great day in STM history because 10 of our kids are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at our own parish. It has been 22 years since we last had Confirmation celebrated at our parish with Archbishop Buechlein. It's a great day of rejoicing and celebration. We thank God for these younger brothers and sisters receiving this sacrament. We thank Marianne and all the catechists who prepared them. May the Lord Bless them.

Sept. 29 we also have the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at 10:30 in the Stations of the Cross Garden. I request that you all plan on participating in this program.

As you know, the whole month of October is dedicated to Blessed Mother Mary and our devotions to the Holy Rosary. I recommend that every family begin the practice of praying the rosary together.

October 13 at noon we'll meet at Bicentennial Park in downtown Mooresville to pray the rosary together.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 7 at 10:45 am Mass. We'll have Pet Blessing and Mass in the gym.

May the Lord Bless you all and keep you under His wings.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 24

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 am-Annamarie Miller

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 am-Bill Wright

Thursday, September 27

8:30 am-Cecilia Grady

Friday, September 28

8:30 am-Susan Bujna

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm-Deceased of Chambers Family

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am-NO 8 AM MASS

10:45 am- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm-Newly Confirmed

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 29 & 30, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-NO 8 AM MASS

10:45 am-Steve Egenolf, Louis Sater,

John & Kathy Phillips

7:00 pm-Tammy Woempner

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-NO 8 AM MASS

10:45 am-Riley Lesh, Jacob Mattingly

7:00 pm-Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-NO 8 AM MASS

10:45 am-Connie Giovanoni, Marianne

Hawkins, Julie Lesh

7:00 pm-Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-NO 8 AM MASS

10:45 am-Kyle Griffin, Annabell Stephens,

Travis & Sally Blackburn, Timothy Voi

7:00 pm-Volunteers

**We extend our deepest sympathy to
Ian & Elizabeth Larch and their
family on the death of their unborn
son, Ezra. 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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This week's advertiser is:

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Financial Report thru		
Sept 16, 2018 Collection by Mass		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		878.0
Sunday 8:00 AM		689.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,113.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		688.70
Other (mail in)		860.00
Other -India Flood		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		260.00
FIF Campaign		2,346.00
Criterion		.00
Total		6,834.70
	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 8/31/18

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$460,468.10


“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, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection
September 22 & 23

- How we help those in need...
 - Person to person contact
 - Utility bill payments
 - Food from our pantry
 - “Changing Lives Forever” program
 - Connecting with local assistance resources
- Last year we handled 395 cases helping 1,149 people.
- Our caseload illustrates the continued needs of people within our surrounding area.
- We thank you for your generosity.



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

The Great Adventure!!!!!!
BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8:30 IN SOCIAL HALL
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

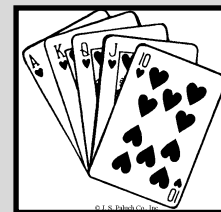
Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes
Wed. 12:30 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. living
Wed. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Good Shepherd Room
Wed. 6:30 pm-Bible Study, 6:30 pm Social Hall
Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm
Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm
Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

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
3rd Sat. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall



HUGE THANKS TO ALL
WHO PLAYED EUCHRE
LAST WEEK.
EVERYONE HAD A GREAT
TIME!



DON'T FORGET!
WE PLAY THE THIRD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH! AT 6:30 PM in Social Hall

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.

HEALING MASS SAT. SEPT. 29, 9 AM

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 Paul & Lisa Gall 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.



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Last Chances for those who missed it! Ends
9/30/18

Pro-Life Fundraiser for Purchase of Ultrasound
Machines,

for placement in crisis pregnancy facilities
250 wash tickets sold; 120 still available!

\$2,971.00 raised so far

(includes the matching amount from Knights Supreme Council)

See the Knights in Social Hall after mass.

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,, Kim Cipriani

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!

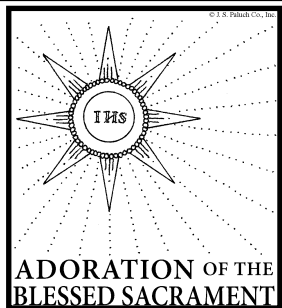
Fred Cipriani	317-831-5253
Larry Janeczek	317-919-4156
Jerry Weber	317-697-4914
Rich Weihler	319-383-9723
Michael Tessmer	317-777-2052
Richard Hoying	317-752-7230



ROCK CLIMBING

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.



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.



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