



*“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	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### 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. 30, 2018



# CONFIRMATION AT ST. THOMAS MORE

## **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**We thank God for the great weather and great time during our Applefest. It was truly a STM family reunion. May the Lord Bless everyone who worked in any way to make this event a great one. I still don't have any numbers for Applefest yet. Thank You All!**

**We have another great Sunday in the history of STM with ten of our youth receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. We thank God for each of them, their sponsors, family and friends. May all of these youth become warriors for Christ and His Kingdom. Just as Baptism gives new life, Eucharist nourishes life, and Reconciliation restores life when it is broken, Confirmation strengthens that life by the gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC1285). It is about strengthening what God has given, and continues to give, to His sons and daughters. (CCC1302-1303). God strengthens the divine life which he gave at Baptism, nourishing us in the Eucharist and reconciling with us in Penance. It is meant to help an individual defend and witness to the faith through the gifts and workings of the Holy Spirit. Why does the celebrant, the Archbishop, slap the candidate on the cheek as part of Confirmation? At Confirmation one becomes a 'soldier for Christ'. Any good soldier must be willing to suffer the bruises and scars of battle. The slap on the cheek is a symbolic gesture intended to remind us of the fact that we may have to endure suffering for our faith. The sacrament of Confirmation strengthens us and helps us accept those responsibilities, and, if need be, suffer and die for the faith. We pray that all of our youth who receive this great sacrament be strengthened to become true soldiers for Christ. Congratulations to all of them.**

**We are working with the archdiocese for the construction of the rectory and other projects. Our Building Committee is working on all the projects that are part of our FIF Campaign. Let us continue to pray that everything we do be pleasing in the sight of God and in accordance to His Will.**

**May the Lord Bless you and keep you.**

**Your Brother in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

**Administrator**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 1**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 2**

**8:30 am-Tabitha Gregory**

**Wednesday, October 3**

**8:30 am-Joanne Kicko**

**Thursday, October 4**

**8:30 am-Cecil Lundy Family**

**Friday, October 5**

**8:30 am-Rita & Lee Williamson**

**Saturday, October 6**

**5:00 pm-Helen Du Charme**

**Sunday, October 7**

**8:00 am-Heim, Mayer, Rihm Families**

**10:45 am-Faith Formation Catechists & students**

**7:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

## Ministry Schedule for Oct. 6 & 7, 2018

### Ushers

**5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller**

**10:45 am-Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,  
Ralph & Denise Kraemer**

**7:00 pm-Volunteers**

### Lectors

**5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**8:00 am-Mari Vickers**

**10:45 am-Margi Clark**

**7:00 pm-Austin Walker**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**8:00 am-Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth**

**10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,  
Renay & Jim Muskat**

**7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs**

### Altar Servers

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

**8:00 am-Riley Lesh**

**10:45 am-Levi Muskat, Annabell Stephens**

**7:00 pm-Volunteers**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**OCT. 7 10:45 MASS &  
PET BLESSING  
In our STM GYM**

## 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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<b>Sept 23, 2018 Collection by Mass</b>		
		<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,046.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		617.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,066.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		766.00
Other (mail in)		743.00
Other -India Flood		1,360.00
St. Vincent de Paul		25.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		333.00
FIF Campaign		2,244.50
Criterion		.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,200.50</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 8/31/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	50,094.34	45,430.98
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	16,132.05	20,443.04
<b>Total</b>	66,226.39	65,874.02
<b>Savings Balance as of</b>	<b>7/31/2018</b>	<b>8/31/2018</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	36,231.79	36,809.30
<b>ADLF FIF</b>	440,416.57	455,219.80
<b>ADLF Capital Main.</b>	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.

**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 Paul & Lisa Gall will take the basket. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-831-4210. You can visit [www.hearGodsCall.com](http://www.hearGodsCall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

**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](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.  
Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am



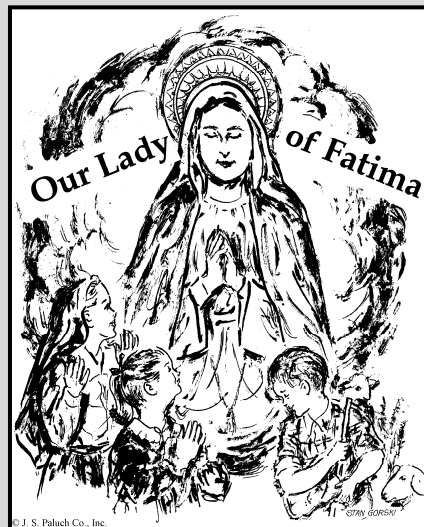
## WEEKLY

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, NOON-1 PM PRAY THE ROSARY AT BICENTENNIAL PARK DOWNTOWN MOORESVILLE



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

ESTRegistration 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

## TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From September 26 to November 4, the Indianapolis and surrounding areas will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our area — and beyond.

St. Thomas More will be participating on October 20 to pray at the Georgetown Rd Planned Parenthood. We will leave St. Thomas More at 9am, pray from 10-11am and then return back to St. Thomas More. Please go to [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org) to register. Service hours will be awarded to confirmation candidates.

There are permission slips on the board in the hallway for teens, children must be accompanied by an adult. Midpoint Day of Prayer and Fasting

Mark the midpoint of the campaign with a day of prayer and fasting. Join your prayers and sacrifices with Christians throughout the central Indiana for an end to abortion. Fasting means many different things. It can refer to giving up your favorite item; it can mean eating three small meals and no snacks, or it can mean abstaining from all food. However you define it. Please register your participation at [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org)



**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](http://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, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENORMOUS SUPPORT OF THE CREW CAR WASH SALES! SEPT. 29 & 30 IS LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE**

***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

### **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

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas More,

Now that the Applefest is completed we just want to say a BIG Thank You for being there to volunteer for one (or many) volunteer spots. It's a big task to put together such a big event and we couldn't have accomplished it without everyone's help. We were so many people, a family, all working toward the same goal. We want to share how many, many wonderful comments were made from the crowd telling us how fabulous the food, the games, the baskets, the crafts, etc. were, but most of all we had sincere comments about the great volunteers and how courteous and willing to offer assistance everyone was. We had such a great time and we hope you did as well! We truly come together as a community when we all pull together. Thank you again.

Growing in Christ's Love,

Fr. Francis, Norma Bangel, Jerry Weber, Peggy Weber

**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

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