
"Pray for me as I will for thee that we may merrily meet in heaven."



St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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Emergency Phone
Adoration Chapel
Parish Fax
Website
317-374-3477
317-834-4251
317-834-2947
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

## Fr. Francis Joseph

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE BLIND MAN SAID,

"Master, I want to see."

## IESUS TOLD HIM,

"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
MARK 10:51-52

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The healing of Bartimaeus is a remarkable story and is a fulfillment of the prophecy of the OT. Bartimaeus, though blind, was able to recognize Jesus as the Messiah with his inner eyes. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before his entry into Jerusalem right before his passion and death. In Jesus the OT prophecy is fulfilled, as you read in the first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long awaited Son promised to David, upon his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion which we sing of in today's psalm. With his healing he reaps the joy of a new life in and through Christ. Though Bartimaeus was physically blind, his heart was open to the good news of Jesus and His divine life. May the Lord open our hearts, eyes, ears and lips to proclaim the goodness of Jesus.
We are approaching the month of November, which is dedicated to praying for the souls in need of prayer. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls both tell the character of the Church: the 'Church Triumphant' and the 'Church Militant'. Nothing unholy enters heaven. But at the same time, the universal will of the Father to save us all and through the merits of Christ's suffering and death, souls are allowed to go through a period of purification. The 'dead' are unable to help themselves, but our prayers and sacrifices, and the prayers of the saints would go a long way in this process of purification to be united with God. Let us dedicate this month of November to praying for all those who have gone ahead of us from our families and our parish family as a whole.
It's a year since we made our Forward in Faith pledges, and I believe you have received the current status of your contribution by now. I appreciate and Thank you for your generosity and commitment to this parish. I would appreciate it if you can go ahead and make the contributions for the second year as soon as possible. We intend to start work as soon as we get the approval for our plans from the archdiocese. We want to get most of the work done in the financial year 2019-2020.

Sincerely, Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal
Administrator

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29
8:30 am-No Mass
Tuesday, October 30
8:30 am-Kim Cipriani
Wednesday, October 31
8:30 am-Sally Yates
Thursday, November 1-ALL SAINTS DAY
8:30 am-Martha Kalapurackal
6:30 pm-Emily Harman
Friday, November 2-ALL SOULS DAY
8:30 am-Deceased of Martin Weber Family
Saturday, November 3
5:00 pm-Helen DuCharme
Sunday, November 4
8:00 am-Frank Beno
10:45 am-Lou Murphy
5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More
Ministry Schedule for Nov. 3 \& 4, 2018
Ushers
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Bill \& Carol Keller
10:45 am-Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,
Ralph \& Denise Kraemer
5:00 pm-Volunteers
Lectors
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Cathy Brochus
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
5:00 pm-Jan Musters
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Rosanne Roth
10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,
Jim \& Renay Muskat
5:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs
Altar Servers
5:00 pm-Volunteer
8:00 am-Gehrig Rihm, McKenna \& Parker
10:45 am-Sally Blackburn, Tucker \& Baylor 5:00 pm-Volunteer

ALL SAINTS DAY NOV. 1-MASSES
8:30 AM, 6:30 PM
ALL SOULS' DAY NOV. 2-8:30 AM
BRING PHOTOS OF YOUR LOVED ONES TO REMEMBER AT MASS. AFTER MASS FR. FRANCIS WILL DO BLESSING OF GRAVES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES

## 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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| COLLECTIONS <br> As of October 21, 2018 |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday 5:00 } \\ & \text { PM } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,190.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Sunday 8:00 } \\ & \text { AM } \end{aligned}$ |  | 361.83 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Sunday 10:45 } \\ & \text { AM } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,726.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Sunday 7:00 } \\ & \text { PM } \end{aligned}$ |  | 713.00 |
| Other (mail in) |  | 986.00 |
| Electronic |  | 2,477.91 |
| Total |  | 7,454.74 |
| As of 9/30/2018 | YTD <br> Budget | YTD <br> Actual |
| Weekend Collections | 77,924.54 | 63,633.38 |
| Electronic Giving | 25,094.35 | 30,005.38 |
| Total | 103,018.89 | 93,638.76 |
| Other Collections |  | Actual |
| Disaster Aid: Florence |  | 0.00 |
| St. Vincent dePaul |  | 32.00 |
| Misc. Archdiocese |  | 430.00 |
| Criterion |  | 0.00 |
| Capital Maint. Fund |  | 387.00 |
| FIF Campaign |  | 3,171.24 |
| Total |  | 4,020.24 |
| Savings Accounts | 8/30/2018 | 9/30/2018 |
| Capital Maint. Fund | 36,809.30 | 34,337.17 |
| ADLF FIF | 455,219.80 | 455,500.81 |
| ADLF Capital Maint. | 100,195.33 | 100,259.15 |

## YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

With winter approaching Sunday evening 7:00 pm Mass will move to 5:00 pm. This begins November 4

## CIM Green Bean Challenge

 Many holiday baskets will be completed with your efforts. We donated 820 cans to CIM and restocked our STM pantry with green beans as well..

Thank you!


| CALENDAR OF EVENTS |
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| DAILY |
| $8: 30$ am Mass-Tues.-Fri. |
| Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ |

## 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. $-6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, Liturgy Committee 3rd Sat. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall

> Jr. High Lock-In
> Nov. 30, 6pm - Dec. 1, 9:30am Watch for more information

OUT OF THE LOOP??
Remind 101 is what Faith Formation uses to relay reminders, cancellations, etc. To install on your phone, please text: @68a736 to 81010 This is a free app

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS DAY PARTY FRIDAY, NOV. 2 FREE DINNER IN SOCIAL HALL AT 6:00
GAMES , CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES IN GYM 6:30-8:00
You may dress up as favorite saint or come as is. Ages/up to 4th Grade

| CONGRATULATIONS |
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| DEREK \& SARAH DIXON |
| MARRIED HERE OCT. 20. |
| CONGRATULATIONS |
| KATHERINE KNUE, BAPTIZED |
| OCT. 21 |
| GOD BLESS YOU! |

## INDIANA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"Walking with Christ \& the Cross" Nov. 10, Indiana Convention Center Speakers: Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke, Tom Peterson Register online www.indianacatholicmen.com

Attention: $3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ Grade
Nov. 4th is Your Day Beginning at 9:15am in the classroom and ending at 4 pm (families are invited to join us for 10:45am Mass)
All $3^{*}$ and $4^{\prime \prime}$ graders are invited to attend a day of fun, games and crafts.

The day will focus on learning your Catholic prayers with: Angel of God Puzzle, Hail Mary Relay, Glory Be Bowling, Prayer of Sorrow Hopscotch Creed Jenga Our Father Craft, mealprayer with Pizza All for $\$ \mathbf{1 0 . 0 0}$
This retreat is considered part of the 3rd and 4th grade faith formation.
Attendance is mandatory.
FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT Mtg OCT. 28, 9:15AM IN THE CLASSROOM

## Outdoor Rosary Procession

October 28 after 10:45 Mass
Please join us in our procession on campus followed by Benediction in church.

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

## KNCIGGHTS

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, $5^{\text {th }}$ Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass

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, Monday 4 -5 pm , Thursday 1-2 pm, 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 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!
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

## St. Thomas More Free Clinic, 1125 North Indiana, PO Box 935 Mooresville, IN 46158, Clinic Phone: 317.831.1697

St. Thomas More Free Clinic, located across from St. Thomas More Church, provides medical, dental, and vision care, for both acute and chronic medical conditions. Individuals must have no Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance, meet specific income criteria (such as a level of income for a family of four at $\$ 50,200$ ), and show proof of Morgan County residency.

Call 317.831 .1697 with questions or to schedule an appointment on the first or third Saturday of each month between 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Patients receive a medical exam from a Nurse Practitioner or Physician, lab tests, radiology tests, and medications as necessary, all at no charge.

Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Specific positions include:

+ Physicians
+ Nurse practitioners
+ Registered Nurses/Student Nurses
+ Licensed Clinical Social Worker
+ Dietitian and/or Nutrition specialist
People with office administrative skills, fund raising and/or marketing skills, and organizational skills with supplies \& materials


WOMEN OF STM WREATH MAKING PARTY AND PITCH-IN

Tuesday, November 13 6:00 pm social hall Bring any craft materials you want to decorate your wreath and extra to share. Metal wreath frames available for $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$. please contact Kristy 765-6237746 or womenofstm@gmail.com to reserve one

## WINE \& CHEESE PARTY NOV. 10 6:30 PM FOR ADULTS <br> Bring your favorite bottle of wine and Stewardship Commission will provide snacks



Sat. Nov. 10 \& 11 after Masses
Lector Training and Review

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