



*“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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| 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, **5:00pm**
 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, 4:30-5:00pm

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 generosity of those gifts
- To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts

November 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
 the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
 To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6



Feast of Christ the King

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!

We are on the last Sunday of the liturgical year and conclude it with the Solemnity of the Feast of Christ the King. We begin a new liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent. The Feast of Christ the King or the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. However, it was moved to the last Sunday in ordinary time. This feast was celebrated as an antidote to secularism proclaiming the royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations. Christ is proclaimed as Creator: "All things were created by Him", Christ is the Redeemer who purchased us by his precious blood, Christ is the head of the Church and God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. Whenever we proclaim Christ we accept and honor him as the king of our hearts and our lives. May he reign in our hearts and our lives. May the whole world be opened to His reign, accepting and following his ways.

And as we enter into the Holy season of Advent, may it be a season to prepare our hearts and our lives for the coming of Christ. All of us must have a place in our hearts for Him. We have St. Nicholas day observed Dec. 6. There are a lot of programs going on with our Faith Formation. We are extremely pleased that Marianne is in full swing with her programs! Please remember that one of the most important preparations for Christmas is receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare our souls for Jesus to enter in and celebrate his love with us. Save the date-Monday, December 17 at 7 pm for our Parish Advent Penance Service.

May the Lord Bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator STM

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SUN. DEC. 2, 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FRI. DEC. 7-HOLY DAY MASS, 6:00 PM

FRI. DEC. 7-ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION AFTER MASS

SAT. DEC. 8-HOLY DAY MASS, 8:00 AM

MON. DEC. 17- ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 PM

MON. DEC. 24-DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

MON. DEC. 24-5:00 PM, CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS-MUSIC 4:30 PM

MON. DEC. 24-10:00 PM, MASS-MUSIC 9:00 PM

TUES. DEC. 25-8:30 AM, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

MON. DEC. 31-HOLY DAY MASS, 6:30 PM,

MON. DEC. 31-ADORATION 6:00 PM, TUES. JAN. 1-HOLY DAY MASS, 8:30 AM



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 26

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, November 27

8:30 am-Kim Cipriani

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 am-Rita & Lee Williamson

Thursday, November 29

8:30 am-William Russell & family

Friday, November 30

8:30 am-Bridgett Vickers

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm-Nancy Wells

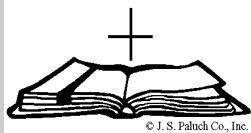
Sunday, December 2

8:00 am-Heim, Mayer & Rihm families

10:45 am-Deceased of Minardo family

5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Mass Intentions



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, 4:30-5:00 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

Ministry Schedule for Dec. 1 & 2, 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-Brian Cassidy

10:45 am-Brian Disney

5:00 pm-Deb Dotson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-Paul Gall, Jim & Renay Muskat,

Tony Voi, Pat Bowen

5:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteer

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Parker & MaKenna R

10:45 am-Mhaya & Charmaine, Levi M.

5:00 pm-Volunteer

MORGAN COUNTY CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE FUND BELL RINGING

STM has been asked to take the week of Mon. Nov 26 to Sat. Dec. 1 Each day consists of 2-hour shifts beginning at 8am and running until 8pm (8-10, 10-noon, noon-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 each day) inside Mooresville Kroger. Sign up social hall

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**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
COLLECTIONS
As of November 12, 2018**

| | Actual |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 5:00 PM | 999.10 |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | 661.00 |
| Sunday 10:45 AM | 1,086.00 |
| Sunday 7:00 PM | 73.00 |
| Other (mail in) | 721.00 |
| Electronic | 2,581.55 |
| Other | |
| Total | 6,121.65 |

| As of 10/31/2018 | YTD Budget | YTD Actual |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekend Collections | 100,188.68 | 86,135.79 |
| Electronic Giving | 32,264.15 | 40,913.41 |
| Total | 132,452.83 | 127,049.20 |

| Other Collections | Actual |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Disaster Aid: India | 0.00 |
| St. Vincent de- Paul | 92.00 |
| Misc. Archdio- cese | 867.96 |
| Criterion | 0.00 |
| Capital Maint. Fund | 111.68 |
| FIF Campaign | 3,966.16 |
| Total | 5,037.80 |

| Savings Accounts | 9/30/2018 | 10/30/2018 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| FIF Campaign Fund | 14,622.80 | 1,258.58 |
| Capital Maint. Fund | 34,337.17 | 35,686.16 |
| ADLF FIF | 455,500.81 | 479,242.56 |
| ADLF Capital Maint. | 100,259.15 | 100,259.15 |

Due to early transmission of Bulletin, new figures are not available

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
POSTER CONTEST**

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest. You do not have to be an artist to win. Content can be as important as the picture.

Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups-ages 5-7, 8-10. And 11-14. Each local, district, regional or jurisdictional competition may have up to 3 winning entries-a first and second place winner in each age group.

Rules:

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

Paper will be provided in the social hall

Deadline: December 18

Judging:

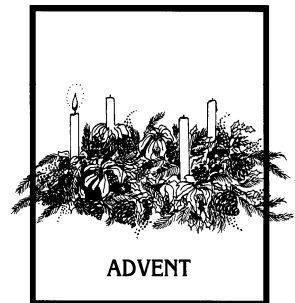
Slogan-30points

Visuals-30 points

Overall Impact-40 points

**ADVENT BEGINS
DEC. 2**

**IF YOUR FAMILY
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SOCIAL HALL.**



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**Campaign
Results through
10/31/18**

**AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT
RECEIVED
\$483,032.00**

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



Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Nov 18 High School Rock Climbing
Nov 30-Dec 1 West Deanery Jr High
Lock-In at St. Thomas More
Dec 6 St. Nicholas Party
Dec 8 Rite of Welcome-RCIA
Dec 9 Rite of Welcome-Confirmation
Dec 14 March for Life sign up Deadline
Dec 16 High School Rock Climbing
Dec 29 Ski Trip to Perfect North

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22, 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the legalization of abortion through the Roe vs Wade decision. Every year, people gather on the Washington DC Mall to march down Constitution Ave to the Capitol Building. This year, St. Thomas More youth and chaperones will be part of the half million marchers!!! We will travel by bus the evening of January 17 and return January 20th Cost is \$200/Person The Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale (Dec 7,8,9) proceeds will go toward helping defray the cost. Deadline to sign up is Dec 14. This is a first come/first serve so please notify immediately before we fill up.

ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

Come to St. Thomas More on Dec 7 at 6pm, take off your shoes and wait for St. Nicholas to come!! We will be having something for everyone, young and old.
Dinner, games, trivia, craft.
Mark you Calendars, more info coming

CHRISTMAS COOKIE/CANDY SALE

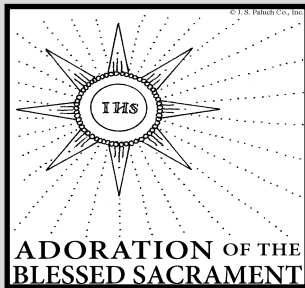
High School Youth are sponsoring a Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale
Please come before and after all the Masses on December 8th & 9th and choose from a variety of Christmas candies and cookies. These will be sold by the pound. Homemade and delicious.
All proceeds will go to send our youth to the March for Life in Washington DC in January. Donations also accepted.
Thank you

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 Kyle & Crista Clephane will take the basket. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-831-4210. 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. The following hours are open: Monday 4-5 pm; Tuesday 3-4 pm; Wednesday 12-1pm; Thursday 2-3 am, 3-4am, 1-2 pm, 4-5 pm; Friday 3-4 am, 8-9 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, Peggy at 317-695-9807, Maureen at 317-490-2383 or call the office 317-831-4142. Thank you & God Bless. Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather.



CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED 9AM-9PM ON THANKSGIVING AND FROM 4 PM CHRISTMAS EVE TO 9 PM CHRISTMAS DAY

PLEASE NOTE: IF THERE IS A WEATHER ADVISORY WE WILL CLOSE THE CHAPEL. PLEASE CALL 317-834-4251 TO VERIFY WHETHER IT'S CLOSED OR OPEN. WE WILL NOT CALL EVERYONE.



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 keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:

Theresa Jarvis, Mary Wacker, Peggy Palmer, Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pikosz, Ruth Griffin, Brian Cassidy, Helena Rudolf, Ken & Martha Fetsch, Frank Cardinali, Marvin Stidham, Kim Ciprian, Shawn Collier, Danny McDaniel

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

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!

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 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
Mooreville, 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

WELCOME TO
AN ADVENT EVENING of PRAYER
& TEACHING By
SR. MARY MARGARET FUNK
Author of
RENOUNCING VIOLENCE
and ADRIANA CONTINO Cellist
WED. DEC. 5, 7 PM
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
46TH ST & ILLINOIS



*We extend our deepest sympathy to
Beckie & Bill McGuire and their family
on the death of Beckie's mom Marilyn
Woolls. Please keep them in prayer.*

St Thomas More GIVING TREE is up in the Social Hall with Family Gift Ornaments and envelopes to use for financial donations (for groceries we buy each family) on the tree. Color of and letter on ornament represents an individual family. When you take an ornament, **PLEASE make sure that you SIGN YOUR NAME AND CONTACT number on the sheet of paper that is of the same color and letter (A, B, C etc.) of your ornament.** I use this only to contact you if any change regarding the gift. The ornament will need to be attached to the gift so we know who it will be given to. **Suggestion, take a picture of your ornament on your phone so you have the info when at the store or if you lose the tag.** There is a flyer on the table with more detailed info about the Giving tree program and suggestions about buying gifts. MORE ornaments added over the next few weekends as I contact more families. **Gifts due back no later than Dec 16th.** If you want to buy for an entire family or have **ANY** questions, contact Cindy Fears 317-679-4029

See me for all your family insurance needs.



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