



*“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, **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

<b>Fr. Francis Joseph</b>	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
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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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018



*Jesus said to his parents,  
“Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I  
must be in my Father's house?”*

Luke 2:49

## **Happy New Year**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Happy New Year! May God bless you all with a prosperous, peaceful New Year 2019. We thank God for the wonderful past year 2018. In many ways 2018 has been a year of blessing. We have had so many memorable events we are to be grateful for. God blessed us with new friends; for some of us we lost someone dear to us or had to be in the hospital or care centers. In 2018 God blessed the parish family with 16 newly registered members. We welcome them and we welcome new staff. For everything we are grateful to God. We pray that this new year will be a year of blessing to each of you, with peace, joy and hope. We pray that the whole world may be blessed with a year of peace and progress, a year that we love one another, a year to reach out to the poor and needy in our own little ways and be a blessing to one another with the blessings the Lord has given us. May the feast of Mary the Mother of God help us always think of 'the other' and serve 'the other' rather than shrink into our own shells. May Mary our Mother intercede for us to be mothers, the way she has shown us.**

**Happy New Year.**

**Blessings.**

**Yours sincerely in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal**

**Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

### **VIGIL FOR LIFE WITH AUDREY ASSAD**

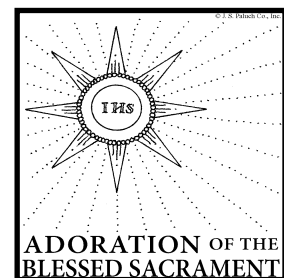
**Monday, January, 21 7-9 pm-Eucharistic**

**Adoration**

**St. John the Evangelist Church, 126 W. Georgia**

**St., Indy**

**Reflections on human life & dignity**



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31

5:00 pm-Beth Brock

Tuesday, January 1

8:00 am-Edward Maxfield

Wednesday, January 2

8:30 am-Alice Pollard

Thursday, January 3

8:30 am-Chris Kroger

Friday, January 4

8:30 am-Pauline Weber

Saturday, January 5

5:00 pm-Edwin & Lauretta Kurek

Sunday, January 6

8:00 am- Carolyn Clements

10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists & students

5:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

## Ministry Schedule for Jan. 5 & 6, 2019

### 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-Christa Cassidy

10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney

5:00 pm-Austin Walker

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

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

5:00 pm-Volunteers

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Check schedule

8:00 am-check schedule

10:45 am-check schedule

5:00 pm-check schedule

## Things to look forward to in

January:

Prayer Shawl Prayer Group

Can recycling

Mom's Day Out

## 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


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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of December 16, 2018		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00		1,127.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		708.00
Sunday 10:45		1,175.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		525.00
Other (mail in)		584.00
Other (Holy		0.00
Electronic Giving		1,424.93
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,543.93</b>
	YTD	YTD
As of 11/30/2018	Budget	Actual
<b>Weekend Collec-</b>	122,452.80	105,263.37
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	39,433.90	50,874.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,886.70</b>	<b>156,137.86</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>		Actual
Other: Orphan/		730.00
St. Vincent de-		32.00
Misc. Archdio-		86.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint.		116.00
FIF Campaign		1,608.79
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,572.79</b>
<b>Savings Accounts</b>	10/31/2018	11/30/2018
FIF Campaign	1,258.58	30,533.44
Capital Maint.	35,686.16	36,750.48
ADLF FIF	479,242.56	479,821.57
ADLF Capital	100,259.15	100,384.85

**BUILD YOUR OWN PRAYER SPACE**  
**Dec. 30 (the Feast of the Holy Family) Fr. Francis will lead us in a prayer of consecration to the Holy Family and pass out prayer cards for us to pray as family.**  
**Jan. 5, 6 we'd like each commission to set up a sample prayer table in the social hall to give families ideas what they can do at home. We'll have religious articles for donation (crosses, pictures, icons, etc.) if families need them.**

**2nd collection Dec. 29 & 30  
For St. Vincent de Paul**

**Snow Skiing has been changed to Jan 4**  
**The West Deanery is planning a ski trip to perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg on Jan 4**  
**The itinerary is as follows:**  
**7:30am Meet at STM and load bus**  
**9:30am Arrive at Perfect North/ get gear**  
**10:00am Hit the slopes**  
**6pm Our 8 hour pass has expired**  
**6:30pm Stop for fast food dinner**  
**8:30pm Arrive back at STM**  
**Cost: \$65**  
**Bring: Money for supper and sack lunch and any snacks**  
**Children under high school age must be accompanied by an adult.**  
**Please contact Marianne asap if you wish to go. A google doc will come out soon.**

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## 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



**CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE HOLY FAMILY**  
O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!

## CONFIRMATION

**Are you over 18 years of age and never been confirmed??**

**We are beginning our Adult confirmation classes on Wed Dec 19 and will run them until Easter. Adult Confirmation will be June 2. Please contact Marianne Hawkins at 317-831-4142 or [mhawkins@stm-church.org](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org) for more details.**

## NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

**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**

## INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE JAN. 22, 2019

11 AM Indoor Life Rally (convention center)  
12 PM Mass @ St. John the Evangelist with Archbishop Thompson & Bishop Doherty  
Right to life of Indianapolis Memorial for unborn  
1:30 PM March from Georgia St. to Soldiers and Sailors monument to Capital Building  
2 PM Rally South steps of Indiana State House

## MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22, 2019 marks the 46<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Cost is \$200/Person

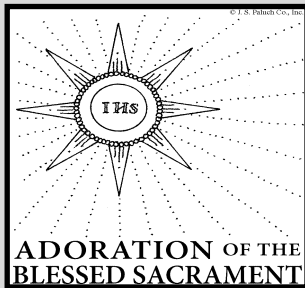
## Vocations Ministry

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 Ken & Cathy Brockus 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](http://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.

**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](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**

## Churches in Mission

Once every 8 months it's our turn to provide items for Churches in Mission. You surpassed expectations with green bean challenge. We hope you'll fill this need as well. Place items in box in social hall. Needed: Dish soap Toilet paper, shampoo, Laundry soap, bar soap

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 Cipriani, Shawn Collier, Danny McDaniel, Nancy Lydick, Brian Laurenz, Patricia Allen

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

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

***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

### **CHURCHES IN MISSION NEEDS**

**BLANKETS-queen, full, twin  
SHEETS-queen, king, twin  
BATH TOWELS & WASH  
CLOTHS** All items may be new  
or gently used. Thank you.

## St. Vincent de Paul 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection December 29 and 30

- 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.



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