



*“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

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

Feast of the Epiphany

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Years ago a friend of mine whom I had not seen for months met me in the month of May and wished me `Happy New Year". I was quite intrigued by his greeting in that time of year. For those of you who have not received my wishes for the New Year-Happy New Year! We pray that this year be a year of blessings to you and to your families.

I want to thank you all for your participation in preparation and celebration of Christmas and New Years. I am so blessed to be among you to serve you as your spiritual leader. I want to Thank very personally everyone who sent me greeting cards, with very touching notes of appreciation and gratitude and for those who were generous in sharing your blessings with me. Now that the festive season is over, hopefully things will slow down a bit. The family consecration that we had last weekend was a beautiful one. Let us make all our families after the model of the Holy Family of Evazavatti. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord! Jesus is manifested to the rest of the world. The magi from the East symbolize that the good news of the birth of Jesus has gone far beyond the Jewish world and reaches out to the different corners of the world. May this Feast remind us to offer what we treasure most as gifts to the Lord born for us. May we make known Jesus and his message of salvation to the rest of the world.

Blessings of Christ.

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

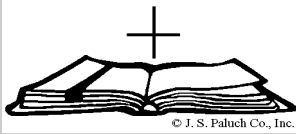
St. John the Evangelist Church, 126 W. Georgia

St., Indy

Reflections on human life & dignity



Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 7

5:00 pm—No Mass

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 am—Brian Laurenz

Wednesday, January 9

8:30 am—Rebecca Early

Thursday, January 10

8:30 am—Brugh & Bennett families

Friday, January 11

8:30 am—Fr. Francis' Father

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm—Kim Cipriani

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am—Barbara Vickers

10:45 am—Neil & Theresa Jarvis

5:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 12 & 13, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm—Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling

8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query, Steve E.

5:00 pm—Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—John Giovanoni

8:00 am—Rosanne Roth

10:45 am—Theresa Gomez

5:00 pm—Maria Canals

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am—Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber, Jeanna B.

5:00 pm—Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Jacob, Mary, Parker

10:45 am—Tim Voi, Mhaya & Charmaine

5:00 pm—Volunteers

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
Total		5,543.93
As of 11/30/2018	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collec-	122,452.80	105,263.37
Electronic Giving	39,433.90	50,874.49
Total	161,886.70	156,137.86
Other Collections		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
Total		2,572.79
Savings Accounts	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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
KELSIE DIANA LOWE
And ELIJAH THOR WELLS
Baptized here December 30.
WELCOME!!**

**Things to look forward to in
January:
Prayer Shawl Prayer Group
Can recycling
Mom's Day Out**

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.



Campaign Results through 11/30/18
AMOUNT PLEGGED \$940,202.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED \$510,412.90

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



OSV YOUNG ADULT ESSAY CONTEST

December 17, 2018 – March 6, 2019

Essay Prompt-The Bible is so much more than a book-it's the living Word of God and a personal invitation to each of us to live abundant life. We want to know how God's Word has impacted your life. What is your favorite New Testament passage and why? When did you first really encounter this passage, and how has it shaped your faith and helped you live more abundantly?

RULES

3 age groups-high school, college, young adults (22-25).

Essays must be 350-500 words

Must be original work and true stories from your life. Entries will be evaluated on originality, inspirational impact, and quality of composition. Contest is open now and ends Ash Wed. Mar.6

PRIZES

Author of the top essay in each age bracket will receive a cash prize. Top 7 entries in each age bracket will be published in a New Testament for Teens and Young Adults.

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 for more details.

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

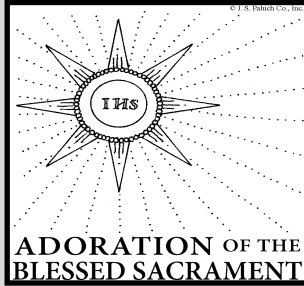
January 22, 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the legalization of abortion through the Roe vs Wade decision. Every year, people gather on the Washington DC Mall to march down Constitution Ave to the Capitol Building. This year, St. Thomas More youth and chaperones will be part of the half million marchers!!!

We will travel by bus the evening of January 17 and return January 20th Cost is \$200/Person

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

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**

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.**

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 for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

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