



*“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, **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 <a href="mailto:FrFrancis@stm-church.org">FrFrancis@stm-church.org</a>
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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



January 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME  
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**After defeating Babylon, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews, who had spent seven decades of exile in Babylon, could return home to Jerusalem. The Jews who returned rebuilt the Temple (Ezra 6:15-17) and finished rebuilding the city walls under Ezra, their spiritual leader, and Nehemiah, the governor appointed by Persia (Neh. 6:15). Yahweh's mission to both these men was to teach the Hebrew scriptures and inspire the people to high ideals of their ancestral religion. The first reading consists in Ezra leading the people in a "covenant renewal" ceremony. Ezra reads and interprets the Law for the Jews gathered before the Water Gate, from early in the morning till mid-day on the first day of the Jewish year (Neh 8:8). Thus Torah becomes the living word of power and grace and forgiveness for these exiles. This was necessitated by the 70 years of exile where they could not practice their religion as they didn't have a temple and as they were in a foreign, pagan land and authority. The entire story of salvation is God's faithfulness to His people and man's failure to be faithful to God and His covenant. The story continues even today that we fail to honor God and give the first place for Him in our lives—that is a form of self-imposed exile; away from God. However, when we come to our senses we get up, seek forgiveness from God and reunite ourselves with Him. All we need to have is a Trust in His Divine Mercy that never ends. This weekend's liturgy reminds us of our need to rededicate our own Temples, our life of faith, to God alone. As we pray for the protection and promotion of life in this week, let us repent as a whole nation for all the harm we have done to life; for the untold miseries of abortion, the abominable crime, that the cries of the innocent blood in our land may not seek vengeance on all those who have committed them, but rather seek forgiveness and God's mercy. Let the novenas we pray and the Rose Ceremony invite us to true repentance and conversion and protect life from conception to natural death. We thank our K of C Council 7431 and Faith Formation and Liturgy committees for making this event for our parish family. We congratulate and thank everyone who went to the March for Life in D.C. and to St. John the Evangelist church in Indy.**

**Blessings.**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

**Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 28**

**5:00 pm-No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 29**

**8:30 am-Bui Family**

**Wednesday, January 30**

**8:30 am-Pat Dailey**

**Thursday, January 31**

**8:30 am-Mike Shea**

**Friday, February 1**

**8:30 am-Poor Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, February 2**

**5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick**

**Sunday, February 3**

**8:00 am- Eloise McArdle**

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

**5:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

## Ministry Schedule for Feb. 2 & 3 , 2019

### Ushers

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

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

**10:45 am-Frank Zeman, Louie Sater,**

**Ralph & Denise Kraemer**

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

### Lectors

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

**8:00 am-Brian Cassidy**

**10:45 am-Angela Majeski**

**5:00 pm-**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

**8:00 am-Rosanne Roth**

**10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Jim & Re-**

**nay Muskat, Tony Voi**

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

### Altar Servers

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

**8:00 am-Mhaya & Charmaine, Makenna**

**10:45 am-Levi Muskat,, Valerie Voi, Baylor**

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

### Screens

**5:00 pm-Connor Cassidy**

**8:00 am-Striegels**

**10:45 am-Muskats**

**5:00 pm-Volunteer**

PLEASE PICK UP TAX STATEMENT IN  
THE SOCIAL HALL. QUESTIONS?  
CALL PEGGY 317-831-4142

## 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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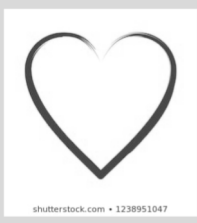
ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of January 20, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		638.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		353.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		736.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		303.00
Other (mail in)		940.00
Other (Holy Days)		0.00
Electronic Giving		2,379.19
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,349.19</b>
As of 12/31/2018	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	150,283.00	132,292.37
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	48,396.20	61,243.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,679.20</b>	<b>193,535.93</b>
Other Collections		Actual
Other: Misc. Income		4.80
St. Vincent de-		32.00
Misc. Archdio-		83.92
cese		0.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint.		247.00
FIF Campaign		2,263.91
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,631.63</b>
Savings Accounts	11/30/2018	12/31/2018
FIF Campaign Fund	30,533.44	27,578.12
Capital Maint.	36,750.48	38,232.97
ADLF FIF	479,821.57	480,117.35
ADLF Capital	100,384.85	100,446.73

**PRESENTING:**  
**The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**  
 The STM 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Cohort would like to invite you to a free soup dinner and silhouette play of the Joyful Mysteries immediately following the 5pm Mass on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be their only performance. Sign ups will be in the social hall

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA THIS WEEKEND. WE DO NOT HAVE AN ENVELOPE IN OUR PACKET FOR IT. SO PLEASE PUT YOUR MONEY IN A BLANK ENVELOPE AND LABEL IT SPECIAL COLLECTION.

**High School EUCHRE** When: Sunday, Feb 3  
 Time: Noon Who: All high school youth  
 Bring: A snack to share & a friend (optional)  
 Don't Know How to Play?? We will teach!!  
 See you all then

**SIMPLY SWEET VALENTINE EVENT**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 6:30-8:30 STM GYM**  
**COME & ENJOY FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**  
**EVENT IS ADULT ONLY!**  
**18 YEARS AND OLDER**  
**PLEASE RSVP TO KRISTY RALSTON AT**  
**womenofstm@gmail.com**  
**or 765.623.7746. *RSVP is not required but recommended.***



**Campaign Results through 12/31/18**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED**  
**\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT RECEIVED**  
**\$535,472.00**

**ROSES FOR LIFE** will be available this weekend after the masses for a suggested donation of \$3.00. Money collected will go to Gabriel Project. Thank you Carlisle/Branson & Bud & Bloom.

## 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 Sun.-12:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission

3rd Sun.- Baptisms 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 offering our Adult confirmation classes on Wed 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)**

## CAN RECYCLING

**The Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade class are collecting cans to recycle. Please help them with this endeavor. There will be a container in the social hall to put the cans in (aluminum only). All proceeds will go toward a needy family in our own parish. Thanks for your help**

## Server Appreciation Night

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council, is sponsoring a Server Appreciation night on Saturday, February 9, 2019 starting at 6:30 PM. The Server Appreciation Night will be held at the St. Christopher School Cafeteria, 5301 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., in Speedway. The Cafeteria is located north of the parking lot that can be accessed from 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The evening begins with snacks and Bingo/Games from 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Pizza Party from 7:00 to 7:30 PM, followed by an awards and recognition program. All servers and their parents are invited to attend this event. NOTE: St. Christopher has a 5:30 PM mass on Saturday evenings. Parking lot spaces will be limited until after 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP by February 4 to: [dankrodel@hotmail.com](mailto:dankrodel@hotmail.com) OR call 317-328-8934.

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

### 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 will take the basket. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-554-7388. Visit [www.heargodscall.com](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

### 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.

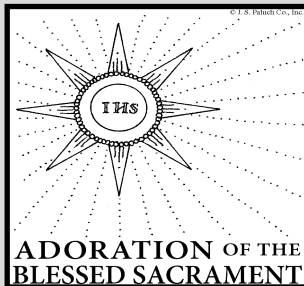
### Youth Ministry Schedule

Feb 2	Jr High Youth Rally
Feb 3	Teen Euchre
Feb 13	Storm the Castle
Feb 17	Rock Climbing
Mar 3	Teen Bowling

**NEEDED: Someone to sit with a resident at Meadow Lakes assisted living for meals Sat. & Sun. \$15.00 hour. Call Diana Howell 317-840-3985**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. The following hours are open: Monday 3-4 pm, 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.**

**SEVERAL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WILL BE GONE ON PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FEB. 20-MAR. 1. THAT LEAVES SEVERAL OPEN CHAPEL HOURS. SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**



**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, ack, James & Josephine Deroche Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pkosz, 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

## 2018 Year in Review

<p><b>Forward In Faith Capital Campaign</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The FIF campaign entered the three-year Contribution Phase in 2018</li> <li>- As of December 31, 2018 \$ 535,472 has been contributed representing 57% of the total pledged.</li> </ul> <p><b>Applefest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Another successful Applefest took place in September resulting in a net profit of \$ 25,000. This included funds raised through the Applefest, two Applefest Garage Sales, and the Applefest Car Chow.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parish Council – Chair – Karen Houk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established goals and target dates to strengthen their value to the parish community</li> <li>- Assigned members to meet with other Ministries as ambassadors to improve communication</li> <li>- Published member profiles in the Bulletin to introduce council members to the parish</li> <li>- Decided to wear name tags at Mass so parishioners could recognize members</li> <li>- Created a Bulletin Board in the Social Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core Planning Team – Chair – Austin Walker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Created in May with a mission to: Build a structure to develop sustainable processes to help the whole STM community actively work together to achieve the parish mission</li> <li>- The team developed templates to assist in the planning process.</li> <li>- The team worked with each Ministry to develop a Ministry Overview, Ministry Rosters, and Ministry Goals</li> <li>- The team conducted a parish leadership conference in September to review progress and discuss next steps.</li> <li>- The team continues to work with each Ministry to enhance goals and monitor progress.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Finance Committee – Chair – Rosanne Roth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established goals and target dates to strengthen their value to the parish community</li> <li>- Developed a Calendar of Critical Events for Bookkeeping that identifies key items e.g. regulatory, archdiocese requirements, etc.</li> <li>- Develop a process for records retention and reviewed/discarded past financial records no longer required</li> <li>- Resumed the presentation of semi-annual financial reports to the parish</li> </ul>
<p><b>Stewardship Commission – Jeff Birchler</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted the Ministry Fair</li> <li>- Conducted the Annual Parish Appeal</li> <li>- Coordinated the Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal</li> <li>- Conducted a wine and hors d’oeuvres event after Saturday Mass</li> <li>- Coordinated Children’s Christmas Party</li> </ul>	<p><b>Building Committee – Chair John Phillips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Building Committee was reconstituted in April</li> <li>- A new roof and gutters were put on the Office</li> <li>- The Sanctuary was renovated, and Tabernacle moved</li> <li>- Lights in the Parking Lot were repaired</li> <li>- The leak above the Library ceiling was fixed</li> <li>- The Rectory was demolished</li> <li>- Plans for the new Rectory are in process</li> <li>- Refrigerator was repaired</li> <li>- Ice machine was repaired</li> <li>- Replaced water softener brine tank in the Office</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technology – Chair – Tom Ryan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Computer File Server was installed in the Office along with a firewall, daily file backups, and virus protection that are maintained and monitored 24/7 by an external technology firm.</li> <li>- A total revue of all data maintained by the parish was conducted. This resulted in the elimination of a large amount of data that had accumulated over the years and was no longer needed. In addition, data was organized by parish function and security was established to allow access to only those that required data to perform their functions.</li> <li>- Changes were made to the website to enable staff members to maintain some of the areas that are most frequently changed.</li> <li>- Staff was given access to Facebook so that they can make more timely postings of important activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parish Office – Office Staff</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new Executive Administrative Assistant (Peggy Weber) was hired to replace the long time and retiring Executive Administrative Assistant (Kathy Phillips)</li> <li>- A total audit of paper records was conducted and old unneeded records were shredded.</li> <li>- A total review of the parish electronic records was conducted and updated.</li> <li>- Serve the Parishioners as required</li> <li>- Coordinate Trip to Lourdes</li> <li>- Coordinate sacraments for parishioners (baptisms and marriages)</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Religious Education – Chair - Mary Bohney</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new Director of Religious Education (Marianne Hawkins) was hired</li> <li>- Faith Formation: Pre-12<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat</li> <li>- 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat</li> <li>- March for Life</li> <li>- Reconciliation</li> <li>- First Communion</li> <li>- Confirmation</li> <li>- RCIA</li> <li>- A Young Adult Ministry was started</li> <li>- Evening Bible Study</li> <li>- Morning Bible Study – Two Groups</li> <li>- High School rock climbing</li> <li>- Jr. High Lock-In</li> <li>- Junior High/High School Haunted Trail</li> <li>- Arch Indy Teen Experience</li> <li>- St. Nicholas Party</li> <li>- All Saints/All Souls Day party for children up to age 4</li> <li>- Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale</li> <li>- Coordinated STM Feast Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>Liturgy Committee – Chair Myron Cassidy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established goals and target dates to strengthen their value to the parish community</li> <li>- Recruit, train, and schedule Mass Coordinators, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Media Ministry, Music Ministry, and Ushers</li> <li>- Initiated a program to use Adult Altar Servers</li> <li>- Maintain Adoration Chapel with lists of regular adorers and substitutes</li> <li>- Christmas Music Programs</li> <li>- Stations of the Cross during Lent</li> <li>- Coordinated Outdoor Mass</li> <li>- Outdoor Stations of the Cross</li> <li>- Coordinated Rosary in Bicentennial Park.</li> <li>- Tri-Parish Picnic</li> <li>- Healing Masses</li> <li>- Vocation Basket</li> <li>- Carmelite Masses</li> <li>- Pet Blessing</li> <li>- Easter &amp; Advent Penance Services</li> <li>- Nativity Exhibition</li> </ul>
<p><b>Women of ST Thomas More – Chair Kristi Ralston</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meals for funerals</li> <li>- Painting Party</li> <li>- Wreath Making Party</li> <li>- Annual Christmas Pitch-in and gift exchange</li> <li>- Assisted with Parish wide meals and events</li> <li>- Euchre Club</li> </ul>	<p><b>St Vincent De Paul – Joan Maxfield</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stock and maintain the STM SVDP Food Pantry</li> <li>- In 2017 processed 395 cases helping 1,149 people with items such as utility bills, food from STM food pantry, Changing Lives Forever Program, working with other local assistance resources</li> </ul>
<p><b>Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight - Larry Janeczek</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Citrus Sale</li> <li>- Plant Sale</li> <li>- Soccer Challenge &amp; Free Throw Contest for Youth</li> <li>- Tootsie Roll Sale for handicapped</li> <li>- Rose distribution with proceeds going to Gabriel Project</li> <li>- Lenten Fish Fries</li> <li>- Monthly Breakfast with proceeds going to Forward In Faith</li> <li>- Coffee and doughnuts for Masses</li> <li>- Assist with Rosary Processions</li> <li>- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Rosary</li> <li>- Provide all Mass Ministers for monthly Red Shirt Mass</li> <li>- Set up for Special Events</li> <li>- Lead &amp; assist with landscape, garden maintenance and other projects</li> <li>- Finger Rosaries and Prayer Cards</li> <li>- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest</li> </ul>	<p><b>Churches In Mission – Ron Birchler &amp; Angela Majeski</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STM provides 2 representatives for the Board of Directors</li> <li>- STM had two tables at the annual Banquet and Auction</li> <li>- Community Outreach Challenge – donating 820 cans of beans for Thanksgiving Baskets</li> <li>- Christmas Giving Tree - helped 16 families totaling 91 adults and 58 children</li> <li>- Collect items such as dish soap, toilet paper, shampoo, laundry soap, bar soap, blankets, sheets, bath towels, wash rags, etc.</li> </ul>

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