



*“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

MARCH 3, 2019

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As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus says a good tree produces good fruit and a bad tree produces bad fruit. Jesus picks up this imagery of the fruit from the farming context of his people—grapes, olives or figs. Besides the literal meaning of 'fruit' Jesus also has a symbolic meaning: All crops are considered "fruit of the earth", children are called "fruit of the womb", a man's words are "fruits of his mouth", etc. Fruit also means results, products, outcomes, accomplishments and achievements. Jesus is drawing the allegory from the farms of his time to the spiritual fruits one should possess; the "fruits of righteousness" (James 3:18), and the "fruits of the Holy Spirit" (Gal 5:23). It is expected that every tree produces fruits—Jesus warned those that do not produce fruits will be "cut down and burned". The different parables in the Bible remind us of the need to produce fruits. We cannot produce unless we are united with God just as the vine and the branches are united. The Heavenly Father prunes those branches that produce fruits so they can produce even more fruits. Therefore, let us abide in the Lord and produce the fruits of righteousness and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

LENT SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:30 AM-6:30 PM

FRIDAYS OF LENT-STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM, MASS 7:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4

5:00 pm-No Mass

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am-William & Ruth Cass

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

8:30 am-Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 pm-Mickey McArdle

Thursday, March 7

8:30 am-Pat Dailey

Friday, March 8

7:30 pm-Jerry Roche

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am-Marisa Calahan

10:45 am-Joseph & Ann Wegman

5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for March 9 & 10, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling

8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Q., Steve E.

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-Riley Lesh

10:45 am-Margi Clark

5:00 pm-Dan Brock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy W. Jeanna B.

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

Mar. 6 Ash Wed

6:30 pm-Levi Muskat, Saniyah, Alex Murrey

5:00 pm-Volunteer

8:00 am-Jacob M. Mhaya & Charmaine H.

10:45 am-Alex Murrey, Anthony V. Saniyah

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Screens

March 6 Ash Wed

8:30 am-Carol Keller

6:30 pm-Connor Cassidy

5:00 pm-Carol Ammann

8:00 am-Carol Keller

10:45 am-Brian Houk

5:00 pm-Mark Willison

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 or go online to webpage for registration

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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		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		934.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		467.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,252.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		585.57
Other (mail in)		1,348.00
Other (Holy Days)		0.00
Electronic Giving		1,716.59
Total		6,303.16
	YTD	YTD
As of 1/31/2019	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	172,547.14	149,495.89
Electronic Giving	55,566.00	71,435.95
Total	228,113.14	220,931.84
Other Collections		Actual
Other: Misc. Income		0.00
St. Vincent de-Misc. Archdiocese		132.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint.		194.98
FIF Campaign		2,939.55
Total		3,297.53
Savings Accounts	12/31/2018	1/31/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	27,578.12	2,600.83
Capital Maint.	38,232.97	39,279.54
ADLF FIF	480,117.35	519,315.90
ADLF Capital	100,446.73	100,816.73



**Campaign
Results through
1/31/19**

**AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT
RECEIVED
\$547,947.30**

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2018**

		Assets
Cash on hand	Checking Account	294,030.75
	Charity Gaming Account	21,776.90
ADLF (Archdiocese deposits)	Forward in Faith	480,117.35
	Capital Maintenance	100,446.73
Prepaid expenses	Charity Gaming	50.00
	Applefest	100.00
		896,521.73
		Liabilities
Deferred Revenue		7,878.42
Prior year revenues		771,545.28
Current year revenue		117,098.03
		896,521.73

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

Revenues		
Operating Revenue	281,814.07	
Deferred revenue	112,545.34	
Total Revenue		394,359.41
Expenses		
Salary & Benefits	73,078.82	
Assessments	54,848.30	
Administrative	18,328.96	
Facilities/ utilities	29,766.82	
Donations	19,243.74	
Programs/Instruction	6,994.64	
Other expenses	27,799.87	
Total Operating Expense	230,061.15	
Other expenses		
Capital equipment	168.04	
Capital equipment Repairs	1,300.58	
Capital improvements	44,119.75	
Capital campaign	1,611.86	
Total Other Expense	47,200.23	
Total Expense		277,261.38

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Fulkerson, Kathy Lowe and their family on the death of Jim Fulkerson. Please keep them in prayer.



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, 5:00 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



2019 VOCATIONS ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE SERRA CLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS

Please encourage participation in the Serra Club Vocations Essay Contest. The Essay Question for this year's contest is: "If you could meet with Pope Francis, what would you want him to know about your journey of faith, and the people and experiences that have helped you encounter Jesus Christ and the Church?" The contest is open to all Catholic students in Grades 7 through 12 who live in or attend within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The Essay Contest runs through Friday, *March 8*. The essays will be judged by a Serra Committee on Thursday, *March 12* and the winners will be notified. The Awards Luncheon will be held at Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis on Tuesday, *April 10*. If you have a question, please contact Carl McClelland at 317-257-3984 or by e-mail at cmccle4041@sbcglobal.net

INDIANA OFFERING OF LETTERS WORKSHOP AND SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (EST)

Trinity Episcopal Church
3243 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Indiana Bread for the World is hosting their annual Offering of Letters workshop at Trinity Episcopal Church on March 9th. In addition, we have a Bread community-building event on the same morning starting at 11:00. Please join us for a time of networking, training, and sharing experiences..

The workshop and gathering are free to attend, but there will be a \$10 charge for those who order a box lunch and register by March 4 (cash or check, payable at the door). Registration is required. If you need to register for multiple people, each name must be registered separately. If you have difficulties or need to register over the phone, please contact or call Charlie Gardner at gardner1947@gmail.com or 317-407-9130.

If interested contact Jan Russell Musters 317-403-8993

CAN RECYCLING

The Kindergarten/1st 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

**High School Bowling March 3,
lunch at noon Bowling at 1pm
Cost for 2 games and shoes: \$12**

MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

Come Join us: March 5 from 6pm-7:30pm for a fun-filled family event preceding Lent We will begin with a PANCAKE BAR Lots of Games and Crafts for young and old Study up on your Lent-We will have trivia contests. Sign up in social hall.

K OF C FISH FRY FRIDAYS OF LENT

5:00-6:45 pm (except Good Friday)

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, 4-5 am, 4-5 pm; Friday 3-4 am, 8-9 am; Saturday 5 am, 9-10 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 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

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, ack, James & Josephine Deroche 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

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE INDIANA CONVENTION Ctr. SAT. MARCH 23 8:30 am-4:45 PM

A bus will be provided to and from the Conference. Bus will leave STM at 7:30 am and return by 4:30 pm (in time for 5 pm Mass)

Juice and breakfast snacks on bus. Free will donation will be taken for gas for the bus.

Cost is \$45.00 (includes handouts, box lunch, Mass, reconciliation, adoration & Benediction. Sign up in Social hall and pay at church office, put in envelope in collection or mail check to STM 1200 N. Indiana St. Memo Women's conference

ATTENTION: ALL YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults of St. Thomas More are meeting for introductions and a scripture study on the Sunday Gospel, Luke 6:39-45. What is one thing you would like to change about your daily interactions?? Join us on March 3 at 9:15am in the Conference Room in the Main Office. Coffee and donuts are provided.

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

CHURCHES IN MISSION NEEDS
BLANKETS-queen, full, twin
BATH TOWELS & WASH CLOTHS,
PILLOWS. All items may be new or gently used. Thank you.

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See me for all your family insurance needs.



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