



*“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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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

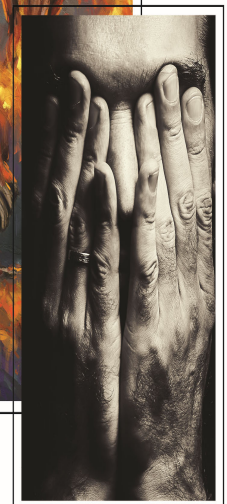
Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



3rd Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the course of his journeys, Jesus traveled from Judea in the south back to Galilee in the north, going via Samaria. Normally Jews made a detour around Samaria to avoid contact with the Samaritans, but Jesus took the direct route. He came to Sychar, which was a town near Jacob's well. There had been a great city there. Nearby on the peak of Mount Gerizim there had been a temple that rivaled the Temple of Jerusalem, the city was destroyed before Jesus, but this village remained. Jesus stopped at this village tired and thirsty in the midday heat while his friends had gone to the town to buy food. Only a Samaritan woman was there drawing water from the well. Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink." This surprised the Samaritan woman. "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" This conversation led her to a 'thirst' for the "Living Water" when she was able to recognize and repent of her sins of the past. And she received the "Living Water" of the Holy Spirit. And when she received the Holy Spirit, she became a 'disciple' of Jesus. She runs to her own village proclaiming "I have seen the Messiah", not just 'saw with her eyes' but received his love, forgiveness and most of all accepted Jesus as her messiah and savior of her life. She is a perfect model of an evangelizer. She also reveals a great story of conversion, from her hidden, sinful old ways of life to being a public, courageous and convinced evangelizer. So a conversion is complete when we repent and believe in the Gospel: the good news: Jesus as one's own personal savior and Lord. The indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit puts within us an unquenchable thirst for souls. May all of us, during this Holy Season, be repentant of our past and be opened to receive the Holy Spirit who will make us true 'Disciples'. We pray that those receiving the sacraments of initiation during the Paschal feast be transformed as 'Disciples'.

Blessings

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25
8:30 am-Mike Shea
Tuesday, March 26
8:30 am-Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 27
8:30 am-Buddy Koschnick
Thursday, March 28
8:30 am-C.J. Koschnick
Friday, March 29
7:30 pm-David Morton
Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer & Rihm families
10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists & students
5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Mass Intentions



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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

Ministry Schedule for March 30 & 31, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am-Frank Z., Louis S.
5:00 pm-Sue Willison
Lectors
5:00 pm-Duane Besso
8:00 am-Paul Gall
10:45 am-Pete Majeski
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, Jim & Renay M., Tony
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Mary Reed, Parker & Makenna R.
10:45 am-Valery V., Baylor Q., Saniyah T.
Levi Muskat
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Screens

5:00 pm-
8:00 am-Bobbi Reese
10:45 am-Julia Muskat, Alex Roth
5:00 pm-Mark Willison

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END OF THE MONTH, YOU'RE ON THE
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DAY

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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of March 17, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,185.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		674.30
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,022.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		763.00
Other (mail in)		883.00
Other-Orphan/India		869.45
Electronic Giving		1,891.73
Total		7,288.48
	YTD	YTD
2/28/2019	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	194,811.28	165,305.13
Electronic Giving	62,735.80	80,576.20
Total	257,547.08	245,881.33
		Actual
Other Collections		
Easter Flower		0.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		129.41
Misc. Archdiocese		219.92
Criterion		64.00
Capital Maint. Fund		195.06
FIF Campaign		3,238.47
Total		3,846.86
Savings Accounts	1/31/2019	2/28/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	2,600.83	11,176.89
Capital Maint. Fund	39,279.54	40,416.92
ADLF FIF	519,315.90	519,315.90
ADLF Capital Maint.	100,816.73	100,816.73



**Campaign
Results through
2/28/19**

**AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT
RECEIVED
\$556,538.70**

ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE

April 4 - 5 - 6, 2019

Start cleaning out those closets and storage areas! This is always a great big sale, so we need lots of clothes, books, toys, tools, etc. You may start leaving your items in the gym (come through the back doors) on March 25th Let's keep the sale a huge fundraiser to the church!! Thanks everyone.



STORM THE CASTLE BRUTE NIGHT

MARCH 27 5:15-7:30 PM

For high school guys to see life at Bishop
Simon Brute College Seminary
Contact Marianne if interested

High School Lock In A Night in the Desert

April 5/6 at St. Michael the Archangel
All High School youth are invited to the West
Deanery High School Lock In

Theme: Social Justice

Cost: \$10

Itinerary:

6pm Fish Fry at St. Thomas More
7pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 Mass
8pm Travel to St. Michael
9:30 Arrive at St. Michael

Lots of fun and prayer while learning about
social justice

10am GREAT TIMES

Please notify Marianne for your attendance

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 Tues.-1:00 pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

3rd Thurs.-6:30 pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

3rd Sat. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall

Lenten Schedule of Activities

- **Fridays of Lent - Fish Fry 5:00-6:45 pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.**
- **Sunday, March 24-Pivotal Players video 9:15 am in gym. Catherine of Siena**
- **Lent Penance Service-Mon. April 8 7:00 pm**

Fish and Faith

For the next 3 weeks, March 29, April 5 & 12, 6 pm the faith formation and liturgy commissions will be presenting the Triduum, the 3 Holiest Days of the Year. This Friday the topic is Holy Thursday. So get your fish dinner and then come on in to the library for presentation. Learn about what went down at the Last Supper and why we celebrate it.

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 317-554-7388. Visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

**Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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: Thanks!

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. The following hours are open:
Monday 4-5 pm; Wednesday 12-1pm; Thursday 2-3 am, 3-4am, 4-5 am, 4-5 pm; Friday 3-4 am, 8-9 am; Saturday 9-10 am, 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.



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**

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

Prayer Shawl Group

Do you knit or crochet but cannot make our monthly meetings? You can work from home. Just call the parish office for more information. We would love to share patterns. Know anyone who might need or want a prayer shawl? Call the parish office.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 1pm and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm



Accepting Pre-orders of Hanging Baskets and Planters this weekend and next 3/22 to 3/24 and 3/29 to 3/31

At Fish Fry's and after masses in social hall.

Plants to be picked up the weekend of May 4th and 5th at Applefest Barn

Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:

Theresa Jarvis, Mary Wacker, Peggy Palmer, Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pikosz, Ruth Griffin, Ken & Martha Fetsch, Marvin Stidham, Kim Cipriani, Shawn Collier, Danny McDaniel, Brian Laurenz, Patricia Allen, Brian Bomaster, Norman Rexing, Jameson Dolan, Frances Mead, Eileen Edge., George Callies, Mike Bennett, Jack Deroche

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:

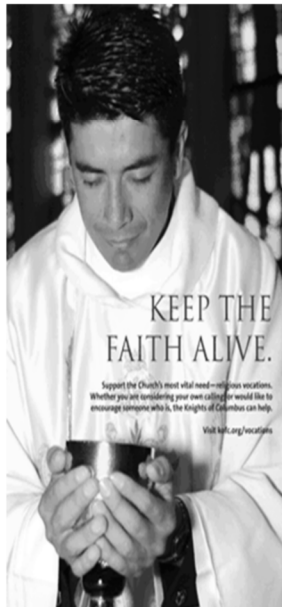
- ✦ Physicians
- ✦ Nurse practitioners
- ✦ Registered Nurses/Student Nurses
- ✦ Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- ✦ Dietitian and/or Nutrition specialist

People with office administrative skills, fund raising and/or marketing skills, and organizational skills with supplies & materials

*Join Us for our SEMINARIAN VISIT and
vocations Awareness Event*

Monday, March 25th, 2019 in Social Hall

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. seminarian introductions & presentations to follow



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Families with Faith Formation Students
and All Youth
are especially encouraged to participate**



SUPPORT ST. THOMAS MORE TODAY AND TOMORROW

The St. Thomas More Parish Council is seeking individuals interested in serving as a voice for their fellow parishioners and the parish. We are seeking at least five (5) individuals for the June 2019 election.

- Parish Council is a group of 12 parishioners committed to making our parish self-sustainable. Each year, four (4) members end their 3-year term and elections are held to fill those positions.
- Parish council members are elected by the entire parish to serve a three-year term. Members may only serve two consecutive terms.
- Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month and convene in the church library from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Members are expected to attend meetings unless excused.
- Parish Council Officers, President, Vice President and Secretaries are elected by Parish Council members to serve in their positions for one year.
- The Council helps identify needs for improvement and develops corrective measures that will help St. Thomas More stand strong into the future.
- As a Parish Council member, you will be able to bring new ideas to Father and the council to determine the value to the entire parish. No idea is too small or too big.
- Parish Council members work with other Commissions to set specific goals to maximize benefits to our parishioners and the church.
- Parish Council members work on various task groups to set goals, prepare for elections, and work on projects that will enhance STM enrollment.
- Information about Parish Council will be shared in March – April. If you are interested, please talk with a parish council member (look for the name tags) or call the parish office at 317-831-4142. Nominations will be finalized in May so pictures and bios may be collected to share with parishioners prior to June elections. New members will be welcomed at the July meeting.
- We are interested in people of all ages and all backgrounds who hold a common interest in securing the future of St. Thomas More.

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