



*“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

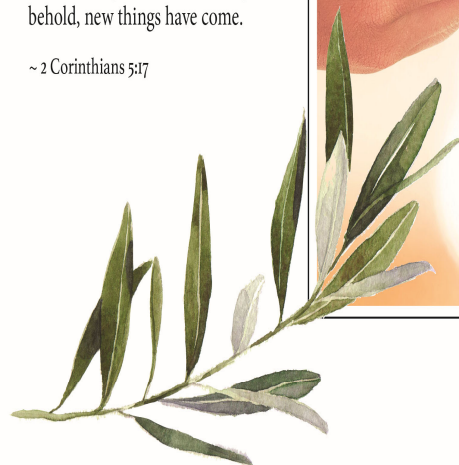
We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Mooresville, IN, as members of the Body of Christ, and inspired by our patron saint commit ourselves...

- 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



Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17



4th Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are already on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Lent does challenge us in many ways. We are called to remain faithful to the focal points of **PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING**. St. Peter Chrysologus, a bishop, says: these three make our faith firm. "Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, and mercy (charity/almsgiving) receives. Prayer, fasting, mercy: these three are one and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the life blood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself." When you fast, see the fasting of others, if you want God to know that you are hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery." This is truly challenging to be true to these. Another area that challenges us is forgiveness to those who offend/hurt/us. God forgives us unconditionally and He expects us to forgive the wrongdoers unconditionally. The Lord lays down one condition, ie-we must forgive those who wrong us. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". Probably one of the hardest virtues to practice is forgiveness. Let us be forgiving of one another as we have a Father in Heaven who forgives us whenever we ask Him. May this Lent be a season for growing in these virtues.

I would like to Thank our Knights of Columbus, our council, particularly Kevin O'Farrell, Larry Janeczek, and John Griffin, our Vocation Ministry leader for STM, and Marianne Hawkins, our DRE, for honoring the seminarians of Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis last Monday. I want to thank everyone who came out to support this great event. May God continue to bless our parish and raise many priests and religious vocations.

I would like to Thank Beth Brock for organizing the group for the Women's Conference last Saturday. It was a great day. Thank you.

I want to congratulate Kyle Griffin for being named the Knights of Columbus Indiana Catholic Youth of the Year award.

Blessings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1
8:30 am-Rebecca Early
Tuesday, April 2
8:30 am-Buddy Koschnick
Wednesday, April 3
8:30 am-Mary Clinard
Thursday, April 4
8:30 am-Jim Fulkerson
Friday, April 5
7:30 pm-Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 6
5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick
Sunday, April 7
8:00 am-Jo Roche
10:45 am-Adam Scott
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 April 6 & 7, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am-Frank Z., Louis S.
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Brian Cassidy
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
5:00 pm-Maria Canals

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Rosanne Roth
10:45 am-Jim & Renay Muskat, Pat B, Tony
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

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

Screens

5:00 pm-Carol Ammann
8:00 am-Striegel family
10:45 am-Julia Muskat
5:00 pm-Mark Willison

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00 PM**

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		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		875.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		897.49
Sunday 10:45 AM		834.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		373.31
Other (mail in)		830.00
Other-Orphan/India		484.40
Electronic Giving		1,998.91
Total		6,293.11
	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
Other Collections		Actual
Easter Flower		254.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		99.20
Misc. Archdiocese		323.93
Criterion		66.00
Capital Maint. Fund		528.00
FIF Campaign		2,743.47
Total		4,014.60
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

Vocations Ministry

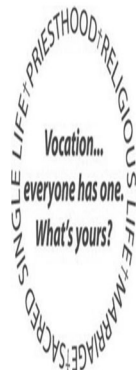
Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Traveling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides, 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.

Indianapolis Race for Vocations

May 4, 2019

Information and registration available on line at:

<https://raceforvocations.org>



Race for Vocations
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Columbus

Entry forms also available in social hall

Unable to run or walk the event at the Indy mini marathon? You may also register to volunteer, to attend mass the eve of May 3rd at St. Johns with the archbishop, pledge dollars to a participant or pledge prayers

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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, 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, Faith & Fish 6 pm, Library Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.**
 - **Sunday, March 31-Pivotal Players video 9:15 am in gym, Bl John Henry Newman**
- Lent Penance Service-Mon. April 8, 7:00 pm**

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 leave your items in the gym (come through the back doors) now Let's keep the sale a huge fundraiser to the church!! Thanks everyone!



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!

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 |

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

Faith and Fish

March 29, April 5 & 12, 6 pm the faith formation and liturgy commissions will present 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 a presentation. Learn about the Last Supper and why we celebrate it.

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 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, Dr. Peter & Marie Baldwin

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

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses-Sat. 5 pm Sun. 8 am,, 10:45 am, 5 pm,
procession from shelter house

Wed. April 17, 6:00 pm Mass followed by Seder meal
(Sign up in the social hall if you plan to attend)

Thurs. April 18, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19-Stations of the Cross (outside) 2:00 pm
(Sign up if you'd like to lead a station.)

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 20, 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21, Masses 8:00 & 10:45 am, no 5:00 pm

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