



*“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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019



**I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.**

ISAIAH 43:20

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5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The year A presents us the readings from the Gospel of John and the seven signs of John revealing Jesus as the Messiah. The past two Sundays we heard of the Samaritan woman and the healing of the man born blind, which had a baptismal perspective: Jesus promising the living water to the Samaritan woman and Jesus as the light of the world by giving sight to the man born blind. This Sunday we have the episode of raising Lazarus from the dead, pointing to rising in faith to a new and eternal life through baptism, water, light and life. These passages are read to us particularly in those churches where there are catechumens or candidates to be received at the Easter liturgy. The story of the raising of Lazarus is frequently used at the funeral liturgy, which gives hope to relatives and friends of the deceased. Jesus stands out as the ultimate answer to death when he declares: "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." The raising of Lazarus was only a sign leading to the fact that Jesus is the Resurrection and life for those who believe in Him. So by this we are told that in death life is not ended but changed. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven. Jesus' power is not only over physical death but also over spiritual death. St. Augustine saw the raising of Lazarus as a symbol of the sacrament of Penance. Just as the burial cloths bound Lazarus, sin binds human beings. Jesus asked the people to unbind Lazarus who came out of the tomb. So the Lord unbinds us sinners through the priests and the sacrament of reconciliation. The Lord is providing us a beautiful opportunity through our Lenten penance service on Monday to unbind ourselves from the bondages of sin. This Easter will be truly a time of renewal if we can surrender to the God of mercy at the sacrament of reconciliation.

I would like to thank Peggy, Norma and the entire crew who did a fantastic job organizing the yard sale this past weekend.

Blessings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8
8:30 am-Jim Fulkerson
Tuesday, April 9
8:30 am-deceased of Russell Family
Wednesday, April 10
8:30 am-Buddy Koschnick
Thursday, April 11
8:30 am-Zenta Drzakowski
Friday, April 12
7:30 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz Family
Saturday, April 13
5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick
Sunday, April 14
8:00 am-Zenta Drzakowski
10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists & students
5:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for April 13 & 14, 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-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Mary Fulkerson, John Griffin
8:00 am-Myron Cassidy, Mickey Kinder
10:45 am-Alicia Garcia-Paul, Angela Majeski
5:00 pm-Deb Dotson, 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, Bob & Patsy,
Jeanna Blackburn
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers
8:00 am-Jacob Mattingly, Riley Lesh
10:45 am-Alex Murrey, Baylor Q, Tim Voi
5:00 pm-Volunteers

Screens

5:00 pm-Carol Ammann
8:00 am- Bobbie Reese
10:45 am-Brian Houk
5:00 pm-Mark Willison

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

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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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of March 31, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,328.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		819.11
Sunday 10:45 AM		734.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		646.00
Other (mail in)		665.00
Other-Orphan/India		349.75
Electronic Giving		2,220.37
Total		6,762.23
	YTD	YTD
3/31/2019	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	222,641.48	183,316.28
Electronic Giving	71,698.10	91,271.62
Total	294,339.58	274,587.90
Other Collections		Actual
Easter Flower		50.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		946.80
Misc. Archdiocese		11.00
Criterion		44.00
Capital Maint. Fund		105.84
FIF Campaign		4,344.72
Total		5,502.36
Savings Accounts	2/28/2019	3/31/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	11,176.89	4,050.16
Capital Maint. Fund	40,416.92	41,496.35
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ADLF Capital Maint.	100,816.73	100,696.69

Vocations Ministry

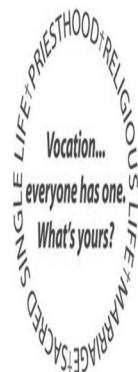
Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Traveling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides, 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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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, April 7-Pivotal Players video 9:15 am in gym, GK Chesterton Lent Penance Service-Mon. April 8, 7:00 pm**

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the church for a while, this invitation is for you!

No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. All meetings are held on Tuesday evenings. 7:00-8:30 pm in the Junipera Serra Room
6 weekly sessions from April 30-June 2

Please pass along this invitation to anyone you know who might be interested!

Everyone is welcome. For more details, please contact Joy at 317-859-4673, x119 or jburianek@ss-fc.org.

Attention All Teens Spring Break, 2020 India

Fr Francis will be taking a group of teens and parents or chaperones to India.

Some of the things on the itinerary are:

The Taj Mahal

And of course, Calcutta

A sign up will be in the social hall for interested people. More information will be coming out soon

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

EASTER BAKE SALE

**Are you coming off your Lent fast?
Don't have time to bake for Easter lunch/dinner?**

The youth of St. Thomas More will be having a bake sale starting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday and continuing through and after 10:45 Mass on Easter. The proceeds will go to the investment of our youth through mission trips, leadership conferences and the National Catholic Youth Conference which will be held in Indianapolis on Nov 21-23.

**We will also need lots of baked items, so please feel free to donate to the cause.
Thank You**

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.

**ATTENTION PLEASE!
NO EUCHRE IN APRIL!**

Coming Next Weekend, April 20-21

After all Masses our **IMPROVED** Augustine Institute kiosk will be showcased in the social hall. The kiosk will have several forms of media for each of us to grow in our Catholic faith and to be able to share our faith with others. Our kiosk includes Lighthouse talks which are audio presentations on CD's, books, and booklets. There will be sixteen different CD's, eight different books, and five different pamphlets for viewing. We ask for you to donate for the items you would like to own by putting your donation in the slot above the base. The suggested donation is only suggested. You may also give more or less, whatever your economic status will allow. The new kiosk will be permanently located in the social hall so that resources are always available for you to learn our faith better and to evangelize by sharing your faith with others.

Next weekend, there will also be special bundles of 3 CDs for a requested \$10.00 donation. Titles will vary.



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**

Hall

**** Lead Rosary, 5th Sun. prior to 10:45**

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

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, 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

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

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What Scripture and what special treats will you find in your egg(s)?

Easter Bunny will be there too!



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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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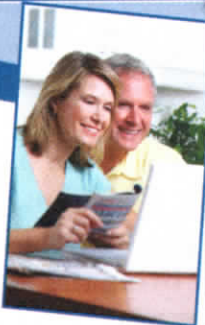


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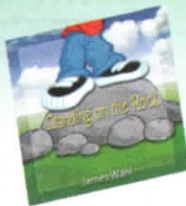
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