



*“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

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019



**Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

LUKE 19:38

Holy Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are already in Holy Week with the celebration of Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is the remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem in the midst of a rousing welcome singing Hosanna to the one who comes in the name of the Lord. The whole week is the greatest week in the entire liturgical year: the reason being the climax of Jesus' ministry.

Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper with His disciples and the Institution of the Eucharist/priesthood.

Good Friday: Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, death.

Holy Saturday: the sabbath on which Jesus rested in the tomb. The time from sundown on Thursday to sundown Easter day is also known as the Easter Triduum.

Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church, when devout people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to reenact the events of the week. Early historians and Christian writers have recorded the practice of the people during Holy week. In the Apostolic Constitutions Book V section III it says that the Last Supper occurred on the 5th day of the week (Thursday), that Jesus was crucified on Friday and rose on the first day of the week.

We all know how important these days in the week are. The priests of the archdiocese celebrate Chrism Mass, together with the archbishop who blesses the holy oils (Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the sick, and Oil of the Sacred Chrism). I really encourage everyone to participate actively in all the "Easter Triduum" celebrations. On Holy Thursday, immediately following the Mass, we will have a common adoration in the church, after which the Eucharist will be moved to the Good Shepherd room where the 'Altar of Repose' is prepared for various groups to spend time in adoration until midnight. This is based on the request to his apostles to keep watch and pray while in the Garden of Gethsemane. Good Friday stations will take place at 2:00 pm and the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm. I request you all to participate in all these celebrations.

May Jesus, who suffered and died and rose again help us rise from our old ways to a new life of resurrection.

Blessings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS**1Monday, April 15****8:30 am-Fr. Kevin Morris****Tuesday, April 16****8:30 am-Sister Theresa Bui****Wednesday, April 17 6:00 pm Mass****6:00 pm-Fallen Away Catholics****Thursday, April 18 HOLY THURSDAY****6:30 pm-Buddy Koschnick****Friday, April 19-GOOD FRIDAY NO MASS****Saturday, April 20 EASTER VIGIL****8:30 pm-Martha Kalapurackal****Sunday, April 21-EASTER SUNDAY****8:00 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More****10:45 am-Jim Fulkerson****5:00 pm- No 5 pm Mass EASTER****Ministry Schedule for April 20 & 21, 2019****Ushers****8:30 pm-Amy G.****8:00 am-John & Kathy P., Jim G.****10:45 am-Michael T.****5:00 pm-NO 5PM MASS EASTER****Lectors****8:30 pm-Jim Muskat, John Griffin, Austin Walker****8:00 am-Rosanne Roth****10:45 am-Pete Majeski****5:00 pm-NO 5 PM MASS EASTER****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****8:30 pm-Connie G, Larry C., Larry R, Ruth R., Norma B.****8:00 am-Dave R., Lauri G., Julie L.****10:45 am-Ruth R. ,Bob & Patsy L.****5:00 pm-NO 5 PM MASS****Altar Servers****8:30 pm-Kyle G, Levi, Jacob, Alex, Saniyah****8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Hhaya & Charmaine****10:45 am-Emily & Annabell, Tim & Valerie****5:00 pm-NO 5 PM MASS EASTER****Screens****8:30 pm-Julia Muskat****8:00 am- Myron Cassidy family****10:45 am-Anthony Voi****5:00 pm-NO 5 PM MASS EASTER****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 EducationPre 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

ReconciliationTues.-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 FaithInquiry 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****Please support our advertisers. Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge. This week's advertiser is:****PETER MAJESKI**

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of March 31, 2019		
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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
ADLF FIF	519,315.90	539,033.42
ADLF Capital Maint.	100,816.73	100,696.69

Vocations Ministry

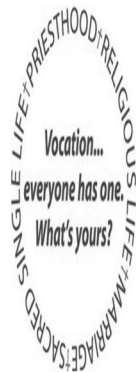
Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Traveling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides,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

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked us to support this collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Through this collection we stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. As witnesses of peace, we support Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR

4-5 PM 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH IN ADORATION CHAPEL
PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL IS FOR ABORTION
ALL ARE WELCOME.
MAY INTENTION IS MOTHERS

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

**** 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

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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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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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