



*“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

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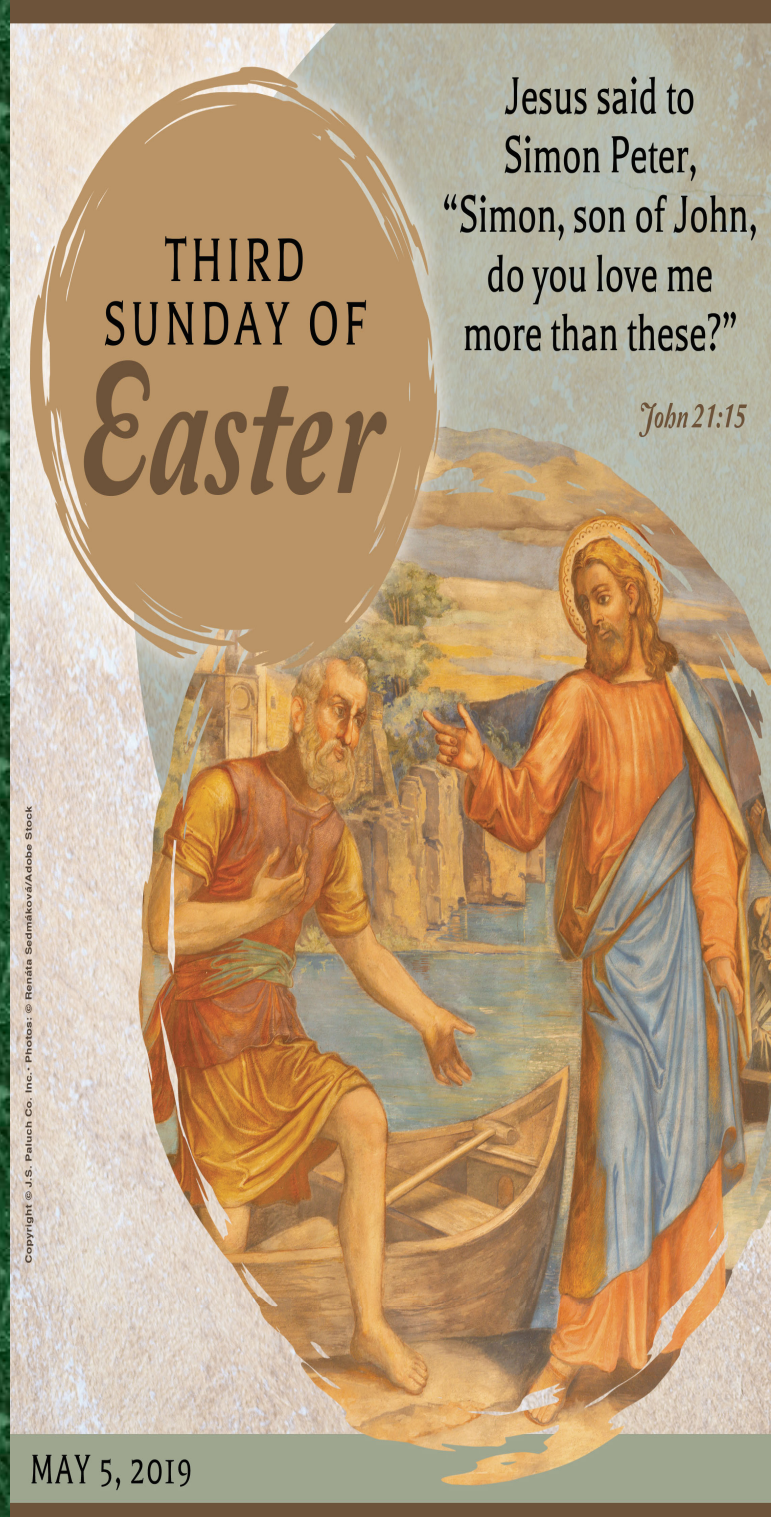
Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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



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MAY 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been such a blessing that we had a wonderful celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday. As I mentioned in my homilies and teachings on the observation of the Divine Mercy Sunday, it is such a great privilege for us sinners to celebrate. I would like to thank our 4th degree Knights who made the celebration even more solemn. Thanks to Kevin O'Farrell and Larry Janeczek (Grand Knight) who do such a great job organizing the 4th degree members for all of our Church programs. The long line for confessions that day was outstanding. Our Confirmation candidates who were on retreat last weekend were also able to join us for the celebration! Special thanks to Marianne, Pete Majeski, Julie Lesh and others for assisting the candidates in having deep experience of Christ during the retreat. Please let's keep them in our prayers. Three of our students will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time in their lives. God continues to bless our parish in so many ways.

I also want to personally Thank you for all the wishes and prayers as I enter my 23rd year of service in the Lord's Vineyard amidst you. I thank God for each of you; you are all more than my own family. Thank you very much.

I am going to be away, to go spend some time with my Mum, who is aging and unwell. I will be back May 23rd. I pray that God keeps you safe and protected. All weekend masses will be taken care of by different priests and on weekdays only on Wednesdays Mass will be offered at the usual time 8:30 am. However, all the intentions for the Masses will be honored even though the Masses are not said at our church.

I wish the Confirmation candidates all the blessings and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who makes them soldiers for Christ and His Gospel. I wish to thank all the mothers who make such great sacrifice for us. As I will not be here to wish you well on Mother's Day-Thank you dear mothers for all you do for your own families and for the parish family of St. Thomas More.

The Knights are sponsoring the traveling Marian Icon for Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians May 13-19. This is so relevant when Christians are persecuted everywhere, especially wherever they are a minority. Let us take this opportunity to participate in the event on May 19 when the icon will be here at our Church. There will be a prayer service at noon, immediately following the 10:45 am Mass. Let us join hands together as family members of the Universal Church and pray through Mary's intercession that Christians everywhere be protected and guarded.

May the Risen Lord confirm and strengthen each of us during this season.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am-No Mass

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am-Martha Kalapurackal

Thursday, May 9

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, May 10

8:30 am-No Mass

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm- Les Schubert

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am-Parishioners of St, Thomas More

10:45 am-Anthony & Elsie Holtsworth

**5:00 pm- Catherine Crocker & Agnes
Schaibley**

Ministry Schedule for May 11 & 12, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling

8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

**10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query,
Steve & Eileen Egenolf**

5:00 pm-Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm- Yvonne Tom

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-Brian Disney

5:00 pm-Austin Walker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz

8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber, Jeanna B.

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Parker & Makenna, Riley

10:45 am-Saniyah, Baylor, Alex M.

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Screens

5:00 pm-Carol Ammann

8:00 am- Bobbie Reese

10:45 am-Peyton Wilson

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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Saturday 5:00 PM		1,360.00	
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,268.00	
Sunday 10:45 AM		724.23	
Sunday 5:00 PM		445.00	
Other (mail in)		465.00	
Easter Offering		73.90	
Other-Orphan/India		15.00	
Other/ Holy Places		10.00	
Electronic Giving		1,799.51	
Total		6,160.64	
3/31/2019	YTD Budget	YTD 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		0.00	
St. Vincent de-Paul		34.00	
Misc. Archdiocese		346.49	
Criterion		0.00	
Capital Maint. Fund		491.00	
FIF Campaign		1,039.55	
Total		1,911.04	
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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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 John & Marianne Hawkins 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.



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**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
Beginning Wednesday, June 5 and running through each Wed until July 10 (skipping July 3) 6:30-8pm Materials will be distributed at the Ministry Fair on May 18-19 Cost: \$20**

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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



My name is Karen Houk. My husband, Tony, and I are charter members of St. Thomas More. I'm also a Cantor and choir member and frequently sing at the Saturday 5 pm Mass. Our children and our grandchildren also call St. Thomas More their parish and, I hope by serving on Parish Council, that I can help STM remain here for generations to come.

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

Would you like to learn to crochet? Already know how, but would like to improve your skills or learn a new stitch? Then please come to the May 21, 2019 Prayer Shawl group meeting. Candance Bex (an expert in crochet) will be teaching this class from 1:00 to 2:30pm. You only need to bring a crochet hook in either size H, I or J and the yarn will be provided. Please come and enjoy learning a new craft or improve your skills and join our group!

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ADORATION CHAPEL

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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
NEXT DATE IS MAY 20
ALL ARE WELCOME.
MAY INTENTION IS MOTHERS

**LES SCHUBERT
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, MAY 11
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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**

Attention All High School Seniors

You will be honored at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 1. Please come and get a blessing. A cake reception will follow

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, Marie Baldwin, Larry Schubert, Mari Vickers, Carol Pikosz

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

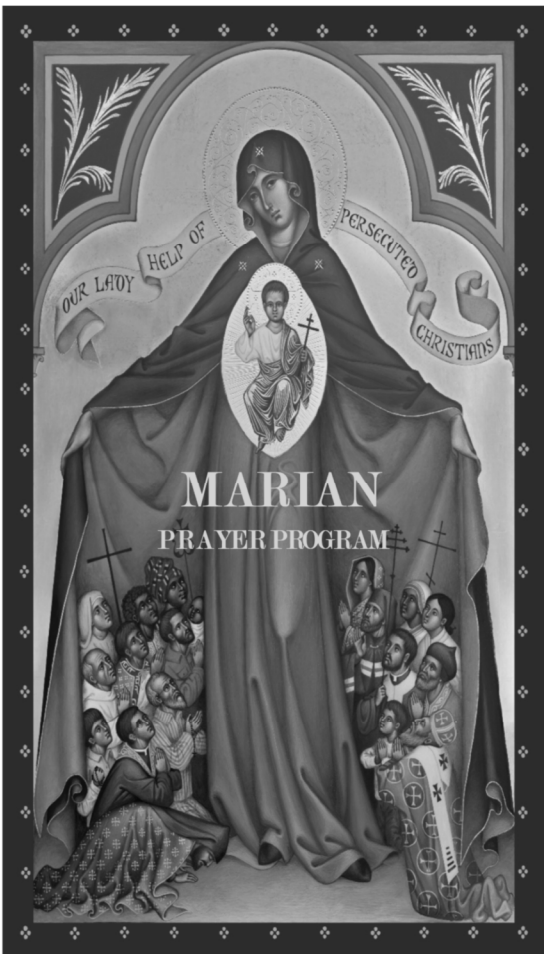
People with office administrative skills, fund raising and/or marketing skills, and organizational skills with supplies & materials

The 7 Deadly Sins/7 Lively Virtues

May 5: Anger/Forgiveness, Sloth/Zeal, Avarice/Generosity

May 12: Gluttony/Asceticism, Lust/Chastity

We will be meeting in the gym from 9:15am-10:30am. Bring your coffee and donuts.



MARIAN PRAYER PROGRAM

TRAVELING ICON PRESENT MAY 13-19, 2019

at



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