



*“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

Fr. Francis Joseph	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
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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

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION JUNE 2, 2019



STM NEWLY CONFIRMED MAY 22, 2019 with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON

**NATHAN BUCKNER
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 CALVIN CRAIG
 JILLIAN DONIS
 BRIAN HOUK
 ALEX ROTH
 ANTHONY VOI
 TIMOTHY VOI
 PEYTON WILSON
 ZACKARY WOODSON**

Ascension Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Forty days after the Resurrection of Jesus, and after appearing to the apostles and strengthening them, he ascends to the Father, promising them the advocate, the Holy Spirit. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus asks his disciples to rely on the power of the Spirit from above. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy and power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also gave them a mandate to be His witnesses in the world. The biblical accounts of the Ascension do not focus on the details of the event itself but on the mission entrusted to the disciples to proclaim the good news to all creation. So it was the call to be proclaimers and evangelizers of the Gospel.

After attending a convention led by Billy Graham, a woman wrote to him, "Dear Sir, I feel that God is calling me to preach the Gospel but the trouble is that I have twelve children. What shall I do?" The evangelist replied, "Dear Madam, I am delighted to hear that God has called you to preach the Gospel. I am even more delighted to hear that He has already provided you with a congregation in your own home." It's true that we do not have to look for a place/people to proclaim-they are right there in front of you.

By this time most of you know about the announcement from the archdiocese with regard to St. Thomas More sharing your priest with St. Ann's Catholic Church. For St. Thomas More it is the first time their priest also shoulders pastoral responsibilities with another parish. Due to the acute shortage of priests in the archdiocese of Indianapolis, the archdiocese had to make this type of arrangement for several parishes. We continue to grow and increase in priestly vocations and until further announcement St. Thomas More and St. Ann's churches are placed as linked parishes. Hence, as I announced last weekend St. Thomas More needs to be the 'Big Sister' of this family. I also ask your special prayers for the parishioners of St. Ann's that they be open and obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May God bless our communities and may the love of God the Father, the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Blessings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal
Administrator
St. Thomas More & St. Ann's parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 3

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 am-Erianne & Thoren & family

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 am-Sister Teresa & Sister Mary

Thursday, June 6

8:30 am-Charles Roche

Friday, June 7

8:30 am-Jim Fulkerson

Saturday, June 8

5:00 pm- DiAnn Dale

Sunday, June 9

8:00 am- Mary Payne

10:45 am-Sharon Fraunberger

5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for June 8 & 9, 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-Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am-Myron Cassidy

10:45 am-Jim Muskat

5:00 pm-Volunteer

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

5:00 pm-Volunteer

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Alex Murrey

8:00 am- Riley Lesh, Jacob Mattingly

10:45 am-Saniyah, Baylor, Levi

5:00 pm-Parker & Makenna Reese

Screens

5:00 pm-Hunter Coats

8:00 am- Carol Keller

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

Art & Environment, 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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**Due to VBS Prayer Shawl Group will
not meet June 18. Please use this time to
help Marianne with VBS. Next Prayer
Shawl Group will meet July 16 from
1:00-2:30 pm.**

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of May 26, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,248.71
Sunday 8:00 AM		605.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		656.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		811.00
Other (mail in)		465.00
Easter Offering		0.00
Other- Easter flower		0.00
Other		22.00
Electronic Giving		2,072.00
Total		5,879.71
	YTD	YTD
4/30/2019	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	244,905.64	206,810.04
Electronic Giving	78,867.90	101,765.50
Total	323,773.54	308,575.54
Other Collections		Actual
Ascension		20.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		33.00
Misc. Archdiocese		0.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		363.00
FIF Campaign		1,495.50
Total		1,911.50
Savings Accounts	3/31/2019	4/30/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	4,050.16	9,162.91
Capital Maint. Fund	41,496.35	43,171.90
ADLF FIF	539,033.42	552,599.16
ADLF Capital Maint.	100,696.69	100,758.76

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 Crista & Kyle 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.



Campaign Results through 4/30/19

AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT
RECEIVED
\$591,431.68

CHURCHES IN MISSION

needs ST. THOMAS MORE'S help. The Mission is in jeopardy of not being able to provide additional help to our CIM clients on the special holidays like Christmas. We can help solve this problem by participating in Meijer's Simply Give Promotion and especially concentrating our donations on the double match days May 31 and June 14. how it works: at each checkout in the Camby Meijer store, Simply Give cards are available for purchase for \$10.00 each. Every penny of that purchase will come back to CIM for use purchasing groceries from the store at a later date. In addition each donation resulting from Double Match Days will be double matched by Meijer.

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, Library

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

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

SUMMER FUN

June 4: Pop and Read Book Club (grades 3 & 4)-The Adventures of Nick and Sam: Hidden Treasures, (\$5) sold at Ministry Fair, May 17-18

June 5: Biblical Walk Through the Mass (adults) participants guide sold at Ministry Fair (\$20)

June 6-8: High School Camp Out at Turkey Run (see sign up sheet)

June 12: Biblical Walk through Mass

June 16: High School Rock Climbing

June 17-21: Vacation Bible School

June 22: Murder/Mystery Dinner: Presented by the teens of STM

June 23: The Reformer: St. Thomas More movie at 9:15 am

June 25-27: Bishop Brute Days

VBS JUNE 17-21 8:30am-12:30pm SONWEST ROUNDUP

Ages: 4 yrs-5th grade

Cost: \$20 for 1 child, \$30 for 2 children, \$40 for 3 or more-Tshirt & music included in cost. Bring: Sack Lunch
Join us Daily for a ride through Exodus and connecting to Jesus FUN!
Lots of games, crafts, storytelling, and science to pull it together. We need lots of helpers too. Register by calling the office at 831-4142

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

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED
will be here June 8 & 9 offering the annual mission appeal for the Church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children In Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Deacon Ron Pilarski, Sponsor & Supporter of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2500 children and college students, have built schools, boarding homes, etc. They provide free medical care to thousands of needy people. We will have a 2nd collection for this mission. For more info www.fcn-usa.org



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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; 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.

Our next garage sale will be the end of July. So, if you are cleaning the attic, garage, barn, house or if moving or downsizing or just tired of the old stuff THEN donate to the garage sale, which is part of the Applefest Ministry. School will start in August, so any back packs, school supplies, etc will be needed. Any books donated in good shape to the garage sale will be used in our Used Book Booth at Applefest. All items not sold are donated to Seeds of Hope, so we continue our mission to help others in need.



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**

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, 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

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass

Beginning Wednesday, June 5 and running EACH WED. until JULY 10 (skipping July 3) morning session 9:15 am, evening 6:30-8pm

Contact Marianne for materials REDUCED COST: \$10

Learn the **biblical background** to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation Discover how the Mass is a **"true representation"** of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross. Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as a **Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion**

**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



Katie Lowe has been a part of STM since 1997. After graduation, she married and moved away. In 2017 she and her husband moved back and joined the parish. Katie has been serving in Parish Council since 2017; she also volunteers with the youth and young adult ministries, Applefest, and is on the STM bowling league. Katie and her husband are currently in the adoption process, and looking forward to raising their future children in the parish she grew up in. You can follow their faith and adoption journey online at lowepartyforthree.wordpress.com

**NEEDED! Ping Pong Table
Contact Marianne 831-4142**

APPLEFEST 2019!! September 13 and 14.

Friday night 5-10pm and Saturday 11am to 10pm. As always, all parishioners are invited to participate and/or volunteer. We are also ready to accept items for Raffle baskets, dime toss, and the silent auction. So, if you have new or slightly used items, please consider donating to the basket or silent auction. We could use: baking dishes, cookbooks, tools, Colts/Pacers/college items, children's games, quilts, craft/art kits, etc. Also, gift cards are accepted to be placed in the Raffle Baskets to increase the value. New this year will be a Used Book booth. Please consider donating new or used, fiction/fact books and children's books in good shape. We will charge \$1 per book. We will also accept bookcases or shelving units.

Bread for the World Letter writing Campaign:

The following is the number of letters delivered to be added with the other churches that participated.

Senator Mike Braun - 97 letters

Senator Todd Young - 96 letters

District 4 - James Baird - 83 letters

District 7 - Andre Carson - 9 letters

District 9?? - Trey Hollingsworth - 7 letters

With your letters, we, at *St Thomas More*, are helping to feed the children and mothers in need!!!

Thank you to all who participated!!!!

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