



*“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

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| 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 6:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 11:15am,
 Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am
 Holy Days: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-8:30am
 Saturday: 5:45-6:00pm Sunday: 7:15-7:30am,
 Sunday: 11:00-11:15am,

Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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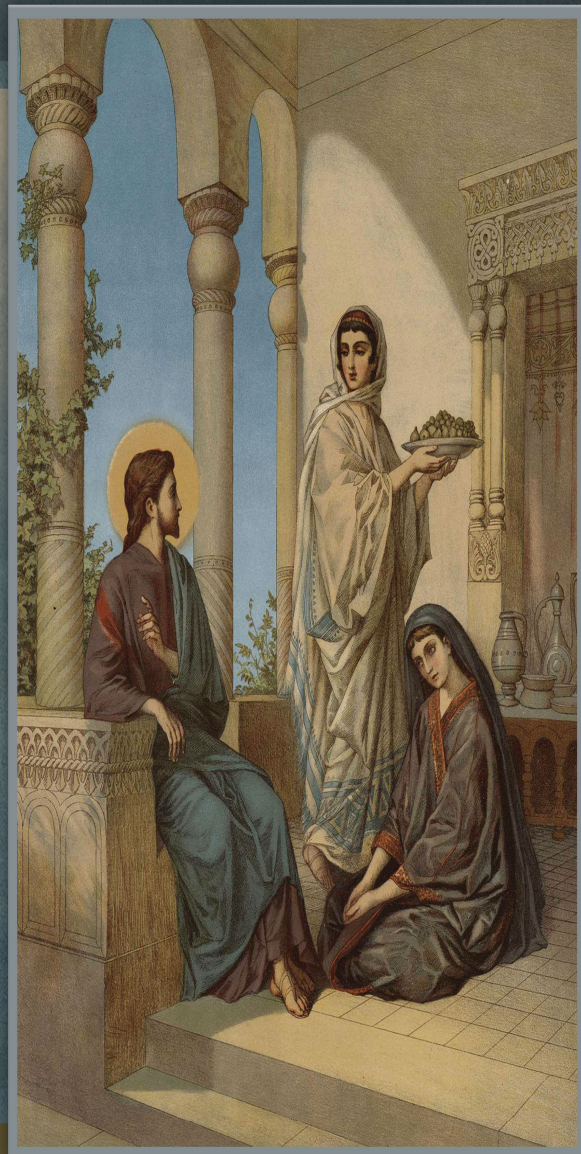
Parish Mission Statement

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019



Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church.” Very often we ask God-Why suffering? What is its meaning and significance or Why would God allow suffering in one’s life? It’s a question we ask especially when we encounter suffering in our own lives. God has bought us with a price-the price of his own blood. The answer is in our celebrations of the Eucharist, which is the Lord’s passion, suffering, death and resurrection. The Cross of Jesus gives us the answer to our crosses in life. The Eucharist that we celebrate-is the body broken and blood shed (poured out) for our redemption. Jesus embraced suffering and carried the cross and was lifted up on the cross. In suffering voluntarily and innocently, Christ gives the answer to the crosses of our daily life. The Cross is an inevitable part of discipleship. “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him deny himself, carry his cross daily and follow me.” (Lk 9:23). Jesus brings suffering into a new dimension-the dimension of love, salvific love. He conquers sin by His obedience unto death and He overcomes death by His resurrection. In His sufferings Jesus takes upon himself the sufferings we were to endure for our sins and offenses. Therefore, for us Christians, sufferings do add value to our life that we are hoping for. However, the tendency of the world is to avoid sufferings as much we can. May Jesus who bore the sufferings of ours give us the strength and perseverance in moments of our own sufferings.

Blessings,

Your brother in Christ the Risen Lord,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More & St. Ann

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, July 23

8:30 am-Zenta Drzakowski

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 am- Jim Fulkerson

Thursday, July 25

8:30 am-Dan & Beth Brock

Friday, July 26

8:30 am-Jim Fulkerson

Saturday, July 27

6:00 pm-Livia Walker

Sunday, July 28

7:30 am-Heim, Mayer, Rihm Families

11:15 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

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

Ministry Schedule for July 27 & 28, 2019

Ushers

6:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

7:30 am-Richard & Zinnia Hoying

11:15 am-Amy Griffin

Lectors

6:00 pm-John Giovanoni, Jan Musters

7:30 am-Mickey Kinder

11:15 am-Cathy Brockus, Margi Clark

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn C., Richard T.

7:30 am-Volunteers

11:15 am-Denise Kraemer, John G. Alicia, Theresa G.

Altar Servers

6:00 pm-Alex Murrey

7:30 am-Riley Lesh, Mary Reed

11:15 am-Tim & Valerie Voi

Screens

6:00 pm-Alex Roth

7:30 am- Striegels

11:15 am-Volunteer

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JULY 27**

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| ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of July 14th, 2019 | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | Actual | |
| Saturday 6:00 PM | | 1,098.83 | |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | | 512.00 | |
| Sunday 11:15 AM | | 1,856.00 | |
| Other (mail in) | | 235.00 | |
| Holy Days | | 0.00 | |
| Other | | 0.00 | |
| Orphanage/India | | 0.00 | |
| Electronic Giving | | 1,989.38 | |
| Total | | 5,691.21 | |
| 6/30/2019 | | YTD Budget | YTD Actual |
| Weekend Collections | 295,000.00 | 248,167.84 | |
| Electronic Giving | 95,000.00 | 123,007.46 | |
| Total | 390,000.00 | 371,175.30 | |
| Other Collections | | Actual | |
| Good Friday | | 0.00 | |
| St. Vincent de-Paul | | 34.83 | |
| Misc. Archdiocese | | 109.42 | |
| Criterion | | 22.00 | |
| Capital Maint. Fund | | 82.52 | |
| FIF Campaign | | 3,913.31 | |
| Total | | 4,162.08 | |
| Savings Accounts | | 5/31/2019 | 6/30/2019 |
| FIF Campaign Fund | 21,615.39 | 11,137.12 | |
| Capital Maint. Fund | 44,348.98 | 42,355.98 | |
| ADLF FIF | 552,951.16 | 548,015.76 | |
| ADLF Capital Maint. | 100,822.94 | 100,887.16 | |

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 Valerie Voi 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
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6/30/19**

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Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer: Kieran O'Connor, Theresa Jarvis, Peggy Palmer, 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, Carol Pikosz, Mary Bednarek, Judy Haynes, Alice Comstock, Irmgard Fischer, Janelle Allred, Jennifer Cannizzaro, Bob Vickers, Ron Gall, Larry Parrish. 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. Amen

**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. 6:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 5:45 pm

Sun. Masses-7:30 am, 11:15 am

Reconciliation 7:15 am, 11:00 am

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 Fri. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall

APPLEFEST RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!!

Big prize \$\$\$ is \$3000 this year. You may purchase them after any Mass or from the office. The tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. PICK UP some to sell to friends and family! We will be offering the 50/50 raffle at Applefest. **APPLEFEST 2019 is SEPT. 13 & 14!**

**ST. ANN'S PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL**

6350 S. Mooresville Road,
Indianapolis, 46221

Thursday, August 22nd 5 - 10pm

Friday, August 23rd 5 - 11pm

Saturday, August 24th 3*-11:30 pm
(3-5pm rides only)

Please join us for great food, rides, games for all ages, silent auction, Annie's attic, beer garden, casino and more! Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Grand prize is \$2000.00 with two other winners of \$500.00 each!
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PLEASE NOTE Do you or someone you know need a ride to church or for important errands? Please note our ministry and the list of volunteer drivers and their contact information below Preferred mass time is listed

Here is the list: Thanks!

Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156 on call

Jerry Weber 317-697-4914 on call

Rich Weihler 319-383-9723 Sat 6 pm or 11:15

Michael Tessmer 317- 777-2052 11:15 am

Richard Hoying 317-752-7230 7:30 am

Dan Brock 765-243-1017 Sat 6 pm

Bunny Sheets 317-946-6981 11:15 am

Faith Formation Registration

Sunday morning faith formation classes and Confirmation registrations are:

August 3rd/4th and 10th/11th before and after all the Masses

These sessions are for children in Kindergarten up to 12th Grade

**Cost: 1 child: \$60, 2 children: \$80
3 or more: \$100**

There will be NO PreK class during 11:15 Mass

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY of the WORD

Beginning September 1, children ages

4 yrs – pre 1st Communion will be released from 11:15 am Mass after the

opening prayer to break open the

Word at their own age level. They will

return to Mass after the homily. I am

looking for four adults to rotate

monthly teaching the children at this

time. Please contact Marianne for

more information 831-4142

STM MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

WEDNESDAYS starting in SEPT.

2 PERSON TEAMS.

CALL KATHY PHILLIPS

317-403-1948 More info soon

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.**

The STM Prayer Shawl (knitting, crochet, quilt, sewing) group continues to meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the St. Thomas More Good Shepherd Room. All are welcome and we will continue with our knitting and crocheting classes. So if interested in learning how to knit or crochet-bring a size H crochet hook or size 10 knitting needles. We have plenty of yarn to use for your projects. Completed shawls, afghans, baby blankets/sweaters are available for either St. Ann's or St. Thomas More parishioners who may be ill, recovering from an illness, receiving chemo/radiation, a new baptism, etc. Please contact the office of St. Thomas More for more information.



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 am mass**

POLK A DOT GIRLS CLUB

Life Lessons for Girls Bible Study

God made you just the way you are...And you should be you!!

For Girls in Grades 3-5

We are also looking for older girls who would like to be helpers

Coming Sept 9, 6:30-7:30pm, runs 8 weeks

Books are \$10 each and will be available at Faith Formation Registration

Next Adult Book Club Aug 25, 10:00 am in the Library "Mistaken Identity" by Van Ryn

Five lives were lost in a tragic car accident, and the sole survivor was rushed to the hospital, where she remained in a coma for five weeks. Everyone believed that Laura Van Ryn was in a coma, and that Whitney Cerak had died in the crash—until Whitney woke up. This shocking case of mistaken identity stunned the country and made national news. Would it destroy a family? Shatter their faith? Push two families into bitterness, resentment, and guilt? In *Mistaken Identity*, the Van Ryn family and the Cerek family describe their ordeal and explore the bond sustaining and uniting them as they deal with their bizarre reversal of life lost and life found. Books are available at the library or for sale in the social hall for \$5.00.

**St. Thomas More Free Clinic, 1125 North Indiana, PO Box 935
Mooreville, 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



HIGH SCHOOL POOL PARTY

2nd STM GARAGE SALE
FRI. JULY 26 9am-6pm & SAT. JULY 27 9-2pm.
Items will also be available after each Mass. Bring items in NOW. If you require help to unload, please call the office or Norma Bangel at 317 374-1189. We will be happy to assist you. We accept everything & anything! All items left after the sale are donated to Seeds of Hope, a Catholic Charity. (The barn is already full of items, as is a classroom-so we should have lots of great items to buy)! We will **START** displaying and sorting items **MONDAY, JULY 22**, so if you are available to help--just show up and we can put you to work. We also will honor service hours from schools!!! Please note the change in hours-and please sign up to help during these times

CAR SHOW Aug.10, with rain date of Aug 17.

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