



*“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 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

## Bulletin for July 28, 2019 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MEMORIAL MASS FOR MARTHA JOSEPH KALAPURACKAL JULY 21, 2019

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” These would be the words I repeat with Blessed Mother and my mother in honor of the great things you have done in honoring my mother last Sunday. Thank you so much to everyone, particularly the Women of STM and staff and everyone who made last Sunday a memorable one. Thank you for your generosity, kindness and love lavished upon me and family. May God Bless your generosity!

This weekend we have the garage sale and we again see the generosity of all of you, both in bringing items for it and also buying them or encouraging others to buy them, or by volunteering at the sales. Thank you so much for all you do. We Thank God for each one of you, because you all are such wonderful blessings and I am blessed to serve you as your shepherd.

This weekend we have a wonderful reading where Abraham intercedes and pleads for Sodom and Gomorrah before God and His fury against the sins of those two towns. The Lord remained standing before Abraham. Abraham is standing in between the people and God; he mediates between the sinful community and the sinless God. Abraham pleads for God’s mercy for his people. The priest offers the Holy Eucharist of thanksgiving on behalf of the people of God and seeks mercy on behalf of his people whom he serves as shepherd/pastor. There is a great bond of unity and relationship just as Abraham had with the people and Yahweh. We pray that we continue to deepen our relationship, that I as your shepherd am given the grace to be your good shepherd, and our community of faithful be His flock. May God Bless You and keep you. Thank you for all you do for the parish.

Blessings,

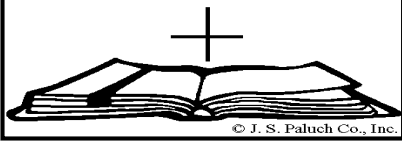
Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More & St. Ann



## Mass Intentions



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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 29**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**8:30 am-Clarence & Betty Moser & family**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**8:30 am- John & Maureen Moser & family**

**Thursday, August 1**

**8:30 am-Steve & Peggy Moser & family**

**Friday, August 2**

**8:30 am-Rebeca Early**

**Saturday, August 3**

**6:00 pm-Richard Dale**

**Sunday, August 4**

**7:30 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

**11:15 am-David Allen Clapper**

## 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 Aug. 3 & 4, 2019

#### Ushers

**6:00 pm-Knights of  
Columbus**

**7:30 am-Bill & Carol  
Keller**

**11:15 am-Frank**

**Zeman, Louis Sater,  
Ralph & Denise Kraemer**

#### Lectors

**6:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**7:30 am-Myron Cassidy**

**11:15 am-Conner Cassidy, Mary Bohney**

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**6:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**7:30 am-Rosanne Roth**

**11:15 am-Pat Bowen, Jim & Renay M.  
Tony Voi**

#### Altar Servers

**6:00 pm-Knights of Columbus**

**7:30 am-Riley Lesh, Jacob Mattingly**

**11:15 am-Levi Muskat, Annabell & Emily**

#### Screens

**6:00 pm-Brett Striegel**

**7:30 am- Myron Cassidy**

**11:15 am-**



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		<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 6:00 PM		1,095.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		865.00
Sunday 11:15 AM		539.00
Other (mail in)		1,260.00
Holy Days		0.00
Other		0.00
Orphanage/India		0.00
Electronic Giving		2,422.94
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,181.94</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>6/30/2019</b>		
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	295,000.00	248,167.84
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	95,000.00	123,007.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>390,000.00</b>	<b>371,175.30</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>		<b>Actual</b>
Good Friday		0.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		102.25
Misc. Archdiocese		10.74
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		247.87
FIF Campaign		1,589.19
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,950.05</b>
<b>Savings Accounts</b>		
	<b>5/31/2019</b>	<b>6/30/2019</b>
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 Michael & Nanci Tessmer 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](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.



### Campaign Results through 6/30/19

AMOUNT  
PLEGGED  
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT  
RECEIVED  
\$615,230.31



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, Carol Grindstaff, Suzie Parmerlee

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

***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

**ST. ANN'S PARISH  
SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
6350 S. Mooresville  
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Thursday, August  
22nd 5 - 10pm



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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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## 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 SEPT. 13 & 14!

## WOMEN'S CRHP REUNION SEPT. 21

LADIES, IF YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY CRHP GROUPS YOU'RE INVITED TO A REUNION SAT. SEPT.21

AFTER 6:00 PM MASS.

SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL. SPREAD THE WORD TO THOSE YOU HAVE CONTACT FOR.



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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is the beginning process to this search. Sessions begin in September.



## Faith Formation Registration

Sunday morning faith formation classes and Confirmation registrations are:

August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> before & after all Masses These sessions are for children in Kindergarten up to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Cost: 1 child: \$60, 2 children: \$80 3 or more: \$100 There will be NO PreK class during 11:15 Mass Classes begin Aug. 18



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

Beginning September 1, children ages 4 yrs – pre 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**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](http://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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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.



"Hey, could we have some volunteers to stay and help clean up?"

Please consider volunteering for Set Up and Tear Down Clean Up Applefest 2019 September 13-14 Contact the parish office 317-831-4142

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward: you are serving the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:29-34*

## CAR SHOW Aug.10 (rain date Aug 17)

Join this Fun & Exciting Event with many classic cars from around our community. Breakfast and lunch will be served. **PLEASE COME** and check out the cars!!



## 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.

Dear Churches In Mission Food Pantry We are pleased to report that the 2019 Spring *Simply Give* campaign was a success, resulting in a total of \$2.5 million for hungry families across the Midwest.

We sincerely thank you for your partnership and for encouraging the community to help feed a growing number of hungry families. Together, it's elevated our program's total donation count to over \$50 million since its inception in November 2008.

Your *Simply Give* donation total includes contributions made by local Meijer customers, your community partners, and the corporate Meijer donation. Here are your final *Simply Give* results:

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Store/Pantry Donation:	\$5,080.00
Meijer Double Match Donation:	\$9,860.00
LPGA and Additional Program Donation	\$4,500.00
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