



*“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 August 4, 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOMING JESUS

From the Desk of Marianne

If You Want To Walk On Water, You Have To Get Out Of The Boat

"Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. Matthew 14: 28-30

This year's faith formation theme is Walking on Water. What are some ways we can step out on the water toward Jesus? Bible Study, Sacraments, VBS, Mass, Adoration, Retreats, Prayer, etc.

The next 2 weekends, before and after the Masses, we will be having faith formation registration for grades K-12, including Confirmation. Cost is \$60 for 1 child, \$80 for 2 children and \$100 for 3 or more. This fee covers: books, supplies, catechist training and much, much more (scholarships available). Please note: There will be NO Preschool class during 11:15am Mass. However, we are adding a Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11:15 Mass. Children ages 4-pre-First Communion will be dismissed after the opening prayer for the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. Children will be brought back into church sometime after the Creed. There is no cost for this. I am needing some adults and teens to lead the children. Training will be available. Please let me know if you are interested. I have missed everyone over the summer and look forward to classes beginning Aug 18. Remember, the new time is 9:45-11am.

Now, for a little reflection on the Gospel.

This Gospel reading reminds me of our rummage sale, which is a win-win-win for everyone. People get rid of stuff they don't want, people can get stuff for just a donation, and the church makes money. Everyone benefits. Today's reading is about excess. We need to be prudent and plan for retirement and such but at the same time, when we have so much excess, we need to think of others.

Thought: What is something you want but don't need?

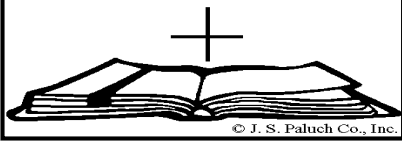
Next rummage sale is Oct 4-6. Bring in your excess ☐

**Peace always,
Marianne**



"Imagine 25,000 teenagers moved to silence and fixed on Jesus" NCYC 2019 Blessed, Broken, Given

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 am-Phil Romano

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 am- Violet Saucerman

Thursday, August 8

8:30 am-Rebecca Early

Friday, August 9

8:30 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber

Saturday, August 10

6:00 pm-Romano Family

Sunday, August 11

7:30 am-Faith Formation catechists & students

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

Grades K-12-Sunday, 9:45 am-11:00 am

High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:45-11:00 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 5:45-6:00 pm

Sun. 7:15-7:30 am, 11:00-11:15 am

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. 10 & 11, 2019

Ushers

**6:00 pm-Judy Wilson,
Sharon Dowling**

**7:30 am-Rita Reeves,
Henry Gregory**

**11:15 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query, Steve &
Eileen Egenolf**

Lectors

6:00pm-Maria Canalas, Andy Murrey

7:30 am-Christa Cassidy

11:15 am-Jim Muskat, Zach Woodson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

7:30 am-Mary Ann Feldmann

**11:15 am-Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna B.,
Jerry & Peggy Weber**

Altar Servers

6:00 pm-Alex Murrey, Mary Reed

7:30 am-Parker & Makenna Reese

11:15 am-Saniyah, Baylor & Tucker Query

Screens

6:00 pm-Calvin Craig

7:30 am-Bobbi Reese

11:15 am-Brian Houk



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		Actual	
Saturday 6:00 PM		1,269.00	
Sunday 7:30 AM		843.00	
Sunday 11:15 AM		2,374.10	
Other (mail in)		150.00	
Holy Days		0.00	
Other		0.00	
Orphanage/India		0.00	
Electronic Giving		1,564.17	
Total		6,200.27	
6/30/2019		YTD Actual	
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		24.83	
Misc. Archdiocese		31.00	
Criterion		0.00	
Capital Maint. Fund		434.87	
FIF Campaign		1,178.00	
Total		1,668.70	
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
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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.



**Campaign
Results through
6/30/19**

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RECEIVED
\$615,230.31**



Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer: Kieran O'Connor, Theresa Jarvis, Peggy Palmer, Karen Pikosz, 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

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**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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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.

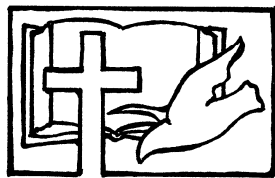


Faith Formation Registration

Sunday morning faith formation classes and Confirmation registrations are:

August 3rd/4th and 10th/11th before & after all 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 Classes begin Aug. 18

FAITH FORMATION



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



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

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.

**A visit from
Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary
this weekend**

At all Masses this weekend, August 3/4, we welcome Very Reverend Joseph Moriarty, Rector at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, located here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Fr. Joe will share with us an update about the seminary and their work in the spiritual formation of seminarians, preparing them for a priestly vocation. Fr. Joe will also take up a collection in support of the seminary.

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

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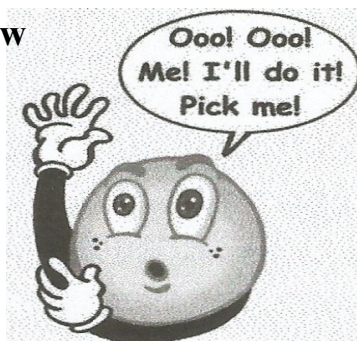


ADORATION CHAPEL

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.**

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.

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317-831-4142



50/50 Raffle walk around and sell tx during festival. Contact Angie/Chris Dufour--730-6590
Basket Raffle-get items for baskets, arrange baskets, set up & monitor during festival Call 317-831-4142

Rest in Peace 
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We extend our deepest sympathy to Larry & Ruth Rudolf and their family on the death of Larry's sister Helena. Please keep them in prayer.

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