



*“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
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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

**Be like servants who await
their master's return from a wedding.**

LUKE 12:35



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

AUGUST 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks to everyone who supported Simon Brute Seminary Sunday. We raised about \$1685.00. Thank you for your love and support towards future priests and their formation. Let us continue to pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life.

This weekend the readings remind us to be good, faithful stewards and servants. Blessed is the servant whom his master finds faithful on his arrival at an unexpected time: so gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. And FAITH is essential in this time of waiting. The Letter to the Hebrews explains Faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and the conviction of things not seen." Abraham is the most perfect example of Faith as one who was called out to go to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out not knowing where he was to go. By Faith he sojourned in the promised land in a foreign country dwelling in tents until it was realized through his heirs/descendants. So the hurdles and challenges that he had to face in this unknown land weren't too much to bear because of his deep faith in Yahweh who called him.

We know that we are going through a difficult time in the Church both for clergy and the faithful, due to the many scandals within the Church. You are what you are because of Christ and His Church where Christ is the Head. If we truly belong to Christ and His Church nothing shall shake us/upset us. May our faith be like that of Abraham or Moses who stood the test of time.

I thank you for your faithfulness to Christ and His Church in spite of the many challenges we face.

Blessings,

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Thomas More/St. Ann

**Thursday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation
The Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Masses will be at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm Thursday**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12
8:30 am-No Mass
Tuesday, August 13
8:30 am-Jim Norris
Wednesday, August 14
8:30 am-Phuong Tran
Thursday, August 15 Feast of Assumption
8:30 am-Pat Dailey
6:30 pm-Leah Scott
Friday, August 16
8:30 am-Jim Fulkerson
Saturday, August 17
6:00 pm-Ava Tom
Sunday, August 18
7:30 am-Joe Eaton
11:15 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Aug. 17 & 18, 2019

Ushers

6:00 pm-Connie G
7:30 am-John & Kathy Philips
11:15 am-Bob & Patsy, Michael T.

Lectors

6:00pm-Dan Brock, Jerry Weber
7:30 am-Riley Lesh
11:15 am-Austin Walker, Theresa Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 pm-Norma Bangel
7:30 am-Katie & Ryan Lowe
11:15 am-Brian & Tracy Disney, Patti C.

Altar Servers

6:00 pm-Alex Murrey
7:30 am-Mhaya & Charmaine Henderson
11:15 am-Valerie & Tim Voi

Screens

6:00 pm-Conner Cassidy
7:30 am-Brett Striegel
11:15 am-Anthony Voi

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.

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

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		Actual
Saturday 6:00 PM		1,429.68
Sunday 7:30 AM		910.32
Sunday 11:15 AM		1,981.00
Other (mail in)		410.00
Holy Days		0.00
Simon Brute Collect.		1,685.10
Orphanage/India		0.00
Electronic Giving		2,181.30
Total		8,597.40
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
7/31/2019		
Weekend Collections	22,596.92	20,741.46
Electronic Giving	10,000.00	9,960.39
Total	32,596.92	30,701.85
Other Collections		Actual
Good Friday		0.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		28.68
Misc. Archdiocese		6.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		108.87
FIF Campaign		1,206.77
Total		1,350.32
Savings Accounts	6/30/2019	7/31/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	11,137.12	60,110.42
Capital Maint. Fund	42,355.98	43,320.75
ADLF FIF	548,015.76	448,322.76
ADLF Capital Maint.	100,877.16	100,949.35

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 Kyle & Crista 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
7/31/19**

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\$940,202.00**

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RECEIVED
\$625,106.02**



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, Carole 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

Applefest is right around the corner!!
I am collecting items for the Basket raffle and if you would like to donate a completed basket-that is just great! But you can also donate items, such as candles, wine, tools, craft kits, spa items, gift cards, games, just about anything. You do not have to make or wrap any of the items yourself!! Just bring them into the social hall and place in the box near the Basket Raffle poster, or notify me (Norma) & I will arrange to meet you to obtain the items. I will do the organizing in a basket, the wrapping, the labels and place the information on an excel sheet. (We must record each basket items per gaming rules). ALL BASKET ITEMS MUST be turned in BY SEPTEMBER 8. This date is crucial so I can wrap, label and record the baskets. Thank you so much for all your donations!

**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.**

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
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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RCIA

Do you know anybody at work, school, or family members who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? We will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) on Sept 4th. No strings attached.

This is also a helpful way for us, already Catholic, to learn more about our faith.

Are you over 18 yrs of age and never been confirmed?? Some of these sessions are just for you.

Please call or email Marianne Hawkins at 317-831-4142 or mhawkins@stm-church.org for more info.

Faith Formation Registration

Sunday morning faith formation classes and Confirmation registrations are:

August 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

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, I wish to thank the parishioners of St. Thomas More Church for your hospitality in welcoming me at your Masses last weekend. It was a pleasure to celebrate Mass with your community and speak of our work helping young men discern a vocation to the priesthood. Your support and prayers are vital to the future of vocations in our Archdiocese. To learn more about Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, please visit:

www.bishopbrute.org

or follow us on facebook:

www.facebook.com/BruteSeminary. See the seminary for yourself at: <https://bit.ly/2ujy931>

NCYC Volunteers Needed

Would you like to come and see what the National Catholic Youth Conference is all about?? Just come and volunteer at your convenience. For a list of time slots and locations, go to <http://ncyc2019.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=40760>

You will have the time of your life while worshipping with 25,000 teens from around the country.

The closing Mass will also be open to family and friends. However, you must have a ticket to attend.

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“Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ” Colossians 3:23-24



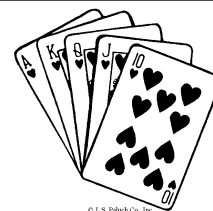
The STM Prayer Shawl (knitting, crochet, quilt, sewing) group continues to meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the St. Thomas More Good Shepherd Room. All are welcome and we will continue with our knitting and crocheting classes. So if interested in learning how to knit or crochet-bring 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.

HUGE THANKS to all Parishioners who donated items for our recent garage sale!!! The total amount made was \$4888.00!!!

The gym and barn were both full of nice items for our community to choose from. A special thanks to all the workers who made it a success. We had 6 teens/children from the community who help out and they earned a total of 56 service hours!!! What a benefit to them & to St. Thomas More. Many of our parishioners also put in over 15 hours each to make the sale a success. We are especially grateful for their dedication to St. Thomas More and in helping to make Applefest a profitable event!! Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for a chance to win \$3000!!!



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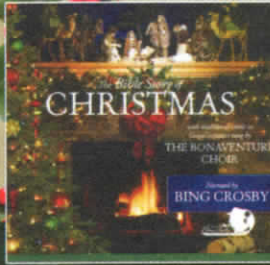
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