



*“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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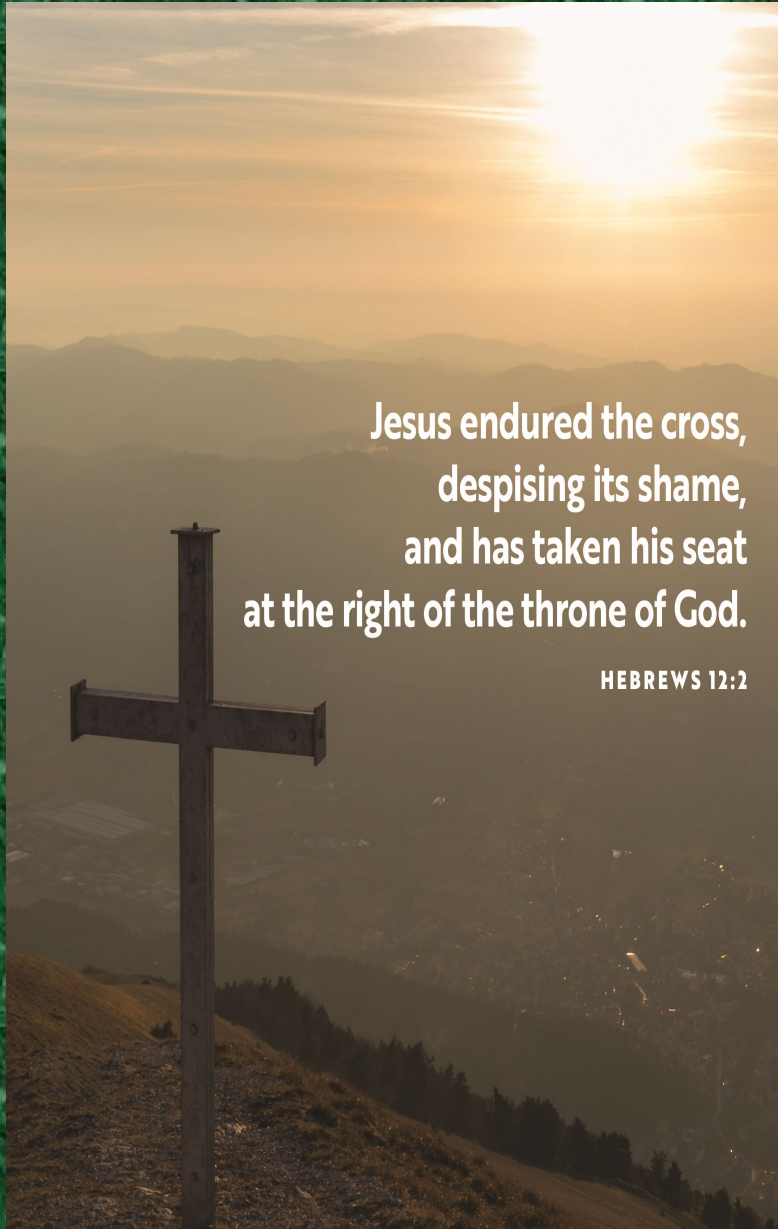
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Parish Mission Statement

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



Jesus endured the cross,
 despising its shame,
 and has taken his seat
 at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 AUGUST 18, 2019**

Feast of the Assumption

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last February a large group of pilgrims visited Israel and the Holy places. We all had an opportunity to visit the "Church of the Dormition." it was a place where we had quite a lot of time for personal prayer and reflection around the statue/replica of 'Mary sleeping'. The Feast of the Assumption was also known as-Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption-from the fifth or sixth century. It was Pope Pius XII who defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of faith on November 1, 1950; "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the Ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Although it was a common belief in the Church from as early as the fifth of sixth century, it was only with the proclamation of it as a dogma of faith that it became a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into Heaven but Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:20 speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Mary being so closely associated with the mysteries of Jesus' life, the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in His glorification. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her Savior. The lowly handmaid has been raised to experience and share the glory of God in her body and soul. This feast is a feast of hope for all of us who are striving to be with the Lord to share in His glory. She was preserved and protected from sin and so her glorification was assured. Sin stands in our way to glorification, to share the eternal glory. Let us, as we celebrate her feast, pray that we be given the grace to preserve ourselves from sin through her maternal intercession. Holy Mary, pray for us. Amen.

Blessings,

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Thomas More/St. Ann

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19
8:30 am-No Mass
Tuesday, August 20
8:30 am-NO MASS
Wednesday, August 21
8:30 am- Barbara Coy
Thursday, August 22
8:30 am-Kalapurackal family
Friday, August 23
8:30 am-Janet McDevitt
Saturday, August 24
6:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More
Sunday, August 25
7:30 am- Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families
11:15 am-Jim & Lauri Griffin Anniversary

Ministry Schedule for Aug. 24 & 25, 2019

Ushers

6:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy
7:30 am-Richard & Zinnia Hoying
11:15 am-Amy Griffin

Lectors

6:00pm-Dan Brock, Mary Fulkerson
7:30 am-Rosanne Roth
11:15 am-Beth Brock, Alicia Garcia-Paul

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements, Richard
7:30 am-Volunteers
11:15 am-Denise K., Alicia, John G.

Altar Servers

6:00 pm-Alex M., Mary R.
7:30 am-Riley, Jacob
11:15 am-Saniyah, Baylor, Tucker

Screens

6:00 pm-Carol Ammann
7:30 am-Carol Keller
11:15 am-Denise Turner

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: Ron Cacciotti, 317-727-0005
Liturgy: Larry Janeczek, 317-919-4156
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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY AFTER 7:30 AM MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of August 11, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 6:00 PM		1,825.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		641.00
Sunday 11:15 AM		1,111.00
Other (mail in)		3,035.00
Holy Days		0.00
Simon Brute Collect.		10.00
Orphanage/India		50.00
Electronic Giving		2,401.45
Total		9,073.45
7/31/2019	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
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		69.83
Misc. Archdiocese		6.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		202.52
FIF Campaign		2,965.97
Total		3,244.32
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 Sharon Huseman 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

AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT
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

GRAY'S PIE PANS FOR KRISTINA FOR APPLEFEST. PLEASE LEAVE IN KITCHEN WITH HER NAME!

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

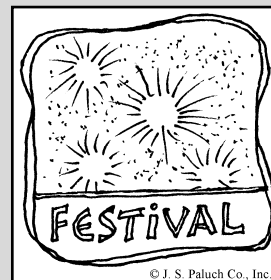
Michael Tessmer 317- 777-2052 11:15 am

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
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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 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.

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Meeting Sept. 11, 6:30 pm at Western Bowl

(Need a partner? We can help)

For more info or ??

**CALL or TEXT KATHY PHILLIPS
317-403-1948**

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 4, 6:30 pm. 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 Classes

Sunday morning faith formation classes and Confirmation begin Aug. 18 from 9:30-11:00 am.

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



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.

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 2019**

Assets	
Cash on hand	
St. Thomas More Checking	254,425.96
Charity Gaming Account	19,508.90
ADLF (deposits with Archdiocese)	<input type="text"/>
Forward in Faith	548,004.51
Capital Maintenance Fund	100,885.09
Prepaid expenses	
Charity Gaming	50.00
Applefest	300.00
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Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	5,252.28
Prior year revenues	771,545.28
Current year revenue	146,376.90
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

Revenues	
Operating Revenue	516,032.40
Deferred revenue	199,434.94
Total Revenue	<hr/>
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Expenses	
Salary & Benefits	150,154.48
Assessments	109,562.60
Administrative	36,774.12
Facilities/utilities	66,667.13
Donations	30,889.36
Programs/Instruction	17,238.21
Other expenses	47,088.14
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	458,374.04
Other expenses	
Capital equipment & repairs	7,707.05
Capital improvements	111.86
Capital campaign	102,897.49
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	110,716.40
Total expenses	<hr/>
	569,090.44
Net Income	<hr/>
	146,376.90

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.

**BIBLE STUDY
CORRECTED TIMES**

**MATTHEW-OPEN TO ALL-WED.
6:30-8:00 PM**

**REVELATION: WED. AM
WOMEN 9:15 AM
MEN 9:15 AM
THURS. WOMEN 10:00 AM**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew
a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalms 51:10


Symphony of hearts

LORD, PREPARE ME

2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT

DATE: Saturday, September 28, 2019

TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: St. Thomas More Gym

COST: \$20

Registration online at
SofH2019retreat.ontrapages.com
or pick up registration from in the Social Hall

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.
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