



August 23, 2020 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

Parish Office Phone 317-831-4142
Emergency Phone 317-839-4255
Adoration Chapel 317-831-4142 ext 3
Website www.stm-church.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:45 am
Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 am
Holy Hour: Wed., Fri. 8:30 am
Holy Days: Call the office

Reconciliation

Thursday 7:15-8:15 pm

Adoration Chapel

Call 317-831-4142 ext 3 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*

St. Ann Catholic Church
6350 S, Mooresville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office Phone 317-821-2909
Emergency Phone 317-374-3477
Website www.st-ann-rcindy.org

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 am
Holy Hour: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am
Holy Days: anticipation 6:30 pm other TBD

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Ann Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, exist to love God and one another, to grow in our personal relationships and in our Lord, and to strengthen our community through prayer and worship.

As Christians, we are committed to reaching out to those in need in the larger southwestern Marion County area; and to demonstrate our concerns for the broader universal church and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in terms of sanctity of life, social justice, peace and love.

Steeped in the traditional faith and Catholic heritage of our founding members, we pledge our individual talents to harmoniously work in Christ's image for the growth and betterment of our community.

We accept the challenge of active stewardship of both our parish programs and property with time, talent and sacrificial giving and we pledge to preserve this legacy for future generations.



August 23, 2020 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Blessed are you, Simon-Bar-Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in Heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the powers of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." (Mt 16:17-19)

Then, after His resurrection, Jesus conferred upon Simon Peter alone the jurisdiction of Supreme Shepherd and ruler over His whole fold with the words: "Feed my lambs...feed my sheep." (Jn 21: 15-17)

All of us are aware of the authority and power entrusted to Peter by Jesus to shepherd the Church, and continued through the successors of Peter: the Popes, and the Lord's assurance to Peter, that the powers of Hell shall not prevail against it.

The Church in its history of over 2000 years has experienced the protection of Christ and it will continue to experience it until the end of time. Prophet Isaiah in Ch. 43:2 assures us of the Lord's special protection when we go through very challenging situations of life. "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze".

Obedience brings grace. In the family parents teach children to obey them and their instruction. However, we do find disobedient children in families. I am sure as parents you have experienced disobedience of your children and you have bailed them out when they were in trouble.

Probably, obedience is one of the hardest virtues to practice, especially when I think: "I have the right to do what I want ". Jesus, the perfect example of obedience stands glaring at us. Peter caught the most fish when he obeyed the Lord's command to throw the net into the deep waters. It was in Mary's obedience to God's will that she became the mother of the Lord. Obedience to your parents and whoever the Lord has placed over you, brings abundance of graces upon you.

May God give us the grace of obedience to God's will manifested through our parents, teachers and those placed over us.

Surrendering our parishes to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother.

Sincerely in Christ,

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal
Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More parishes**

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

6:30 pm: No Mass (STM)

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 am: David Palmer (STA)

Wednesday, August 26

9:30 am: Zenta Drzakowski (STM)

Thursday, August 27

9:30 am: Ana Maria Montelongo (STA)

Friday, August 28

9:30 am: Thanksgiving Dan Brock (STM)

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)

5:30 pm: Todd Fakes (STM)

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am: Coletta Weber (STM)

9:00 am: Bruce & Mary O'Neal (STA)

10:45 am: Parishioners of STM (STM)



ST. THOMAS MORE

Your Parish Family for Life

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

First-time parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 317-236-1490.

Religious Education

STM: Grades K to 12-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am
High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:15 am-10:30 am
Call 317-831-4142

STA: Grades Pre-K to 12-Sunday, 10:30 am-11:45 am
High School, Confirmation-Sunday, 10:30 am-11:45 am
Call 317-821-2909

Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish families! Please contact the office for registration forms and information.. STM: 317-831-4142 STA: 317-821-2909 or go online to our webpages for registration information.

Reconciliation

See the bulletin cover page.

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.

Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Call Parish Office

STM 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: Peggy Weber, 317-831-4142

Bible Study: Marianne Hawkins, 317- 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Pete Majeski , 317-697-2145,

Knights of Columbus: Ron Cacciotti, 317-727-0005

Liturgy: Larry Janeczek, 317-919-4156

Parish Council: Karen Houk, 317-626-0560

Project Rachel: 317-236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing

RCIA: Marianne, Deacon Joe, 317-831-4142

Respect for Life Committee: Mari Vickers, 317-831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 317-831-1697

St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 317-946-7218

Stewardship: Janet DeRoche, 260-433-7278

Technology Committee: 317-831-4142

Vocation Promotion: John Griffin, 317-554-7388

Welcoming Committee: Janet Deroche, 260-433-7278

Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746

Angie Dufour, 317-730-6590

We extend our deepest sympathy to Cathy & John Hofmann and family on the death of her mother, Mary Wacker. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Theresa & Neil Jarvis on the death of Theresa's sister-in-law Kim McCleary. Please keep these families in prayer.

Rest in Peace 

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Religious Education

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Sunday Morning Children's Religious Education is going VIRTUAL!!!

HOW:

1. Students will be given hard copies of their curriculum
2. An online Code will be provided for parents to instruct.
3. Marianne will always be available to help guide.
4. A zoom meeting with all parents and Jen Miller (our publishing co. rep) to demonstrate how this will be done.
5. First Communion Class will meet in person.
6. We will reevaluate monthly

MANDATORY PARENT ZOOM MEETING (to be announced) Items for Discussion

- How to instruct your children virtually
- First Communion/ Confirmation
- Catholic Prayers

FEES: 1 CHILD \$25.00

2 CHILDREN \$ 50.00

3 OR MORE \$75.00

Sacrament classes will have additional fees.

**"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6**

FINANCIAL NEWS

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

August 16, 2020

Collection	\$ 5,903.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 372.00
New Ministries	\$ 20.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 305.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 6,600.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$ 4,056.00)
Seeds of Hope	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann - 8/16/2020

Pot — \$ 462.00

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RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What is it?? This is the instruction adults need to take to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Eucharist and/or Confirmation.



Why? ? There is much to know about our Catholic faith and we want to make sure you are away of its rich Scripture and traditions.

Who?? Anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith.

When?? Beginning Sept. 8, 2020 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Want more information??

Contact Marianne Hawkins at mhawkins@stannindy.org or Call 821-2909

ST. THOMAS MORE
Sunday Morning Children's
Religious Education
Sundays
9:15am-10:30am

Covid Adaptations:

All students and catechists must wear a mask.

We have arranged the classrooms for a 6ft distancing, however, there will be times when people overlap this area. Students will be dismissed from the gym beginning with the high school.

Grades K-4 must be picked up by an adult or older sibling.

Upon entering/exiting the classroom, students will be given a squirt of hand sanitizer.

If your child displays any symptoms of flu, please keep them home.

Mandatory Parent Meeting
August 30, 9:15 am in the gym
Items for Discussion

*What happens if we have to shut down

*First Communion/Confirmation

*Catholic Prayers

Please remember, with Covid, things could change at a moment's notice.

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Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation Class Schedule will look as Follows:

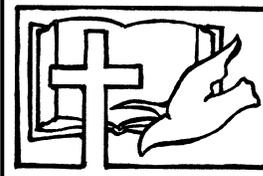
7:30 Mass

9:15 Faith Formation

10:30 Faith Formation dismisses

10:45 Mass

FAITH FORMATION



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A new element has been added to the faith formation classes. **Music!!!!** All classes will have a staggered release time to be dismissed to the gym at 10:15 for 15 minutes of music!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

There will be no formal registration this year. Last year's registrations will be updated. The faith formation commission will be around on the first day of class for questions. Payments may be taken then or you can put them in the collection or mail them to church.

\$60 1 child

\$80 2 children

\$100 3 or more children

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE!

WE ARE BACK ON FORMED

If you have already registered through our free 40 day trial, you may just hop back on.

If you have not registered yet, go to

www.formed.org

I am a parish and then find St. Thomas More Mooresville

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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Studies will be beginning after Labor Day.

Bible Study



Catholic Apologetics: Mondays at 10:00am

1Samuel: Wednesdays at 9:15am

1Samuel: Thursdays at 10:00 am

Acts: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Please email Marianne at mhawkins@stm-church.org or call the office at 317-831-4142

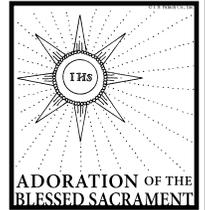
NEED A RIDE?

If anyone needs a ride to church or for an important errand, see our volunteer drivers below. Preferred Mass time is listed. God bless!

Larry Janeczek	317-919-4156	on call
Jerry Weber	317-697-4914	on call
Rich Weihler	319-383-9723	
Sat 5:30, 10:45		
Michael Tessmer	317- 777-2052	
10:45 am		
Richard Hoying	317-752-7230	
7:30 am		
Dan Brock	765-243-1017	
Sat 5:30 pm		
Bunny Sheets	317-946-6981	
10:45 am		

WELCOME ALL!

Fr. Francis has suggested opening up hours for Adoration in the Church at St. Thomas More on Wed. and Fridays from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. (The chapel is too small.) we WILL BEGIN WED. SEPT. 2 AT 10:00 AM and continue Wed. and Fri. until further notice. Those hours should accommodate most everyone's schedule. Please let us know if you would be interested in taking an hour – or any amount of time on either of those two days and we will make a schedule. We will give priority to those who already had an hour on one of those days if you want it. Call 317-695-9807 or 317-797-7060



HELP WANTED

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry is looking for a volunteer driver to help make deliveries once a week to people in our community. If you have time to help out once week for a few short hours, please contact Mary Shemly at 317-921-1403 ext 240 or 317-244-4138

PLEASE PRAY

Please keep our seriously ill parishioners and immediate family in prayer: Theresa Jarvis, Peggy Palmer, Don Drewenski, Ken Fetsch, Marvin Stidham, Kim Cipriani, Shawn Collier, Brian Laurenz, 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, Ron Gall, Larry Parrish, Carole Grindstaff, Jim Wade, Susie Rexing, Frederick Edwards, Barbara Besso, Jessica Kyle, Ken Brockus, Rosemary Albright, Brian Wesolowski, David Bruner, Arline Jervis, Gloria Lamourex, Nancy James, Mary McGill

VOCATIONS CROSS PRAYER MINISTRY

The Vocations Cross Prayer Ministry is resuming! For COVID safety we will do two-week prayer slots and the prayer kit will be delivered privately to each participant. Each kit will be sanitized between participants. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Griffin (317-554-7388).



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7/31/20**

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Ann & Ken Butt

Kentuckiana Encounter 317-863-5680



ST. THOMAS MORE

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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS

As of August 16, 2020

	Actual		
Saturday 5:30 PM		175.00	
Sunday 7:30 AM		416.00	
Sunday 10:45 AM		337.00	
Mail-in		1,805.00	
Other/ Easter		0.00	
Orphanage		0.00	
Misc. donation		0.00	
Electronic Giving		2,238.24	
Total		4,971.24	
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	
7/31/2020			
Weekend Collections	18,333.33	13,391.67	
Electronic Giving	10,000.00	16,014.13	
Total	28,333.33	29,405.80	
Other Collections		Actual	
Good Friday/ Ash Wed.		0.00	
St. Vincent de-Paul		52.35	
Misc. Archdiocese		6.00	
Criterion		0.00	
Capital Maint. Fund		175.00	
FIF Campaign		825.76	
Total		1,059.11	
Savings Accounts		6/30/2020	7/31/2020
FIF Campaign Fund	36,534.99		43,744.15
Capital Maint. Fund	34,291.48		35,121.90
ADLF FIF	451,725.88		451,917.18
ADLF Capital Maint.	101,645.38		101,688.43

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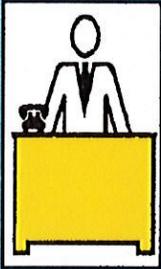
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