



September 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

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.

September 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Jewish people experienced two major exiles, the Assyrian exile and the Babylonian exile. The Babylonian exile—the exile Ezekiel was involved in—came in two waves, the first beginning in 597 BC and the second beginning in 587 BC. The kingdom of Israel was divided into two after the reign of Solomon—the northern kingdom composed of ten tribes known as Israel and the southern kingdom known as Judah, composed of two tribes.

Ezekiel, a priest, was one of the people who sailed to Babylonia. Five years later Yahweh called Ezekiel to be a prophet, prophesying both doom for the city of Jerusalem and hope for the Israelites. Yahweh sends Ezekiel to prophesy to the exiled people of Israel in Babylon—to be watchman, to be Yahweh’s mouthpiece. Ezekiel’s responsibility is to deliver Yahweh’s message faithfully.

Every bishop/pastor takes the role of being the watchman of God’s people. And Jesus the Chief Shepherd, the Good Shepherd, wants them to be His mouthpiece here and now. However, when they speak or do things, at times it may not be what is pleasing to our ears but is probably what we need to hear. Just like sentinels in a column of the army, whenever they alert the column of the danger, all are to be ready to fight against the enemy. So preparing the people of God by sending timely warnings of situations around us is a prophetic role of a priest or a bishop. It calls to account our responsibility towards our neighbor. The accountability of parents towards children in bringing them up in faith, keeping watch over one’s household from its enemies—this accountability springs forth from our identity as God’s children. As brothers and sisters, we become each other’s keepers. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err; forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended. Let us focus on being responsible brothers and sisters of God’s household, through prayer and exemplary lives.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More Catholic churches

**Safe Haven Baby Box
Dedicated at Mooresville, In
Fire Station Sept. 1, 2020**

**Fr. Francis blessed the Baby
Box Tuesday. This is the
39th Safe Haven Baby Box
in Indiana. 3 babies have
been surrendered safely in
Indiana.**

**Our K of C Council 7431
was instrumental in helping
raise the necessary funds.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 am: Mike Mattingly (STA)

Wednesday, September 9

9:30 am: Frank & Nettie Steward (STM)

Thursday, September 10

9:30 am: Lynn Eva (STA)

Friday, September 11

10:00 am: John Crimmins Funeral (STM)

Saturday, September 12

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

5:30 pm: Jerry Weber (STM)

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am: Parishioners of STM (STM)

9:00 am: Leonard Koerber (STA)

10:45 am: Drew Ford (STM)

*We extend our deepest sympathy to
Chris & Karen Purtell on the death of
Chris's father, Thomas.
Please keep them in prayer.*



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).



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
in church
Wednesdays 10 am-10 pm**



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

2020 ST. ANN FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS
1ST COLIN SMITH \$2,000.00
2ND ESEL KOSEIELNIAK \$500.00
3RD JIM KAVANAUGH \$ 500.00

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
 SEPT. 17, 6:00 PM**

Items for Discussion

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

FEES: 1 CHILD \$20.00

Additional children: \$12.00 each

Sacrament classes will have additional fees.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

August 30, 2020

Collection	\$ 4700.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 414.00
New Ministries	\$ 30.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5219.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$ 5863.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 520.00
Pro-Life	\$ 500.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann - 8/23/2020

Pot — \$ 489.00

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DID NOT PLAY

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$1.00, with name & registered number in one of the 50/50 boxes located by the entrances. All empty envelopes will be void. *Saint Ann License - # 002377*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 REGISTRATION WEEKEND
 BEGINNING**

Friday, September 11

Bring your family and get a drive in dinner then spread your blanket in the back of the church as we view "Soul Surfer" (movie is free) Intro cartoon begins at 7pm with the main feature at 7:30pm You may register your children for religious ed at this time

OR

There will be in person registration after the Saturday evening 4pm Mass on **Sept 12** and after the 9am Mass on **Sept 13**

For more information, please contact Marianne Hawkins at mhawkins@stannindy.org or

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 6:30-8:00 pm

Want more information??
 Contact Marianne Hawkins at mhawkins@stannindy.org or
 Call 821-2909

**NEW GUIDELINES
WHEN COMING TO MASS**

The St. Thomas More Safety Team wishes to thank everyone for their compliance to safety measures in place: masks, social distancing and sanitizing. We have a few changes in procedure.

PLEASE WAIT TO BE SEATED.

**DO NOT MOVE TO THE ENDS OF
THE PEWS FOR COMMUNION.**

**HOLD HAND OUT FLAT (NOT
CUPPED) TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.**

**AT THE END OF MASS, USHERS
WILL DISMISS PEW BY PEW
FROM BACK TO FRONT.**

**PLEASE, NO CONGREGATING IN
CHURCH BEFORE OR AFTER
MASS.**

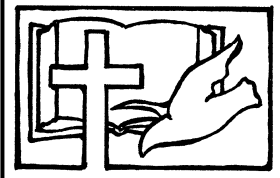
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE
AS WE DO OUR BEST TO KEEP
YOU SAFE AT MASS.**

**ST. THOMAS MORE
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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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

Formed is a wonderful online resource that features movies, animated kid shows, bible studies, Catholic Tradition explanations, saints and much, much more. Please take advantage of this opportunity.



Please join us for the 2020 Blessing of the Bikes on September 26th, immediately following the 5:30pm mass. Bring your motorcycle on down to St. Thomas More, and park in the south parking lot. Father will conduct the blessing after mass, and we will then convene for dinner at Los Patios Mexican Restaurant after the blessing for fellowship. If you have any questions, please email andy@murrey.org.

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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		

STM Mixed Bowling League

Wednesdays at Western Bowl at 6:30 pm. Two (2) person teams. Meeting date Wednesday September 16 at 6:00 pm at Western Bowl. Start date is Wednesday, September 23rd through end of April. Cost is \$20.00 a week per person. Must be 18 years of age or older to join. For more information call Kathy Phillips 317-403-1948. Thank you.

The next Zoom meeting of the **ST. ANN BOOK CLUB** will be on **Thurs., Sept. 17 at 7:00 PM**. We will continue our study of Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of Love." We will be discussing chapters 6-9. In this book the Pope focuses especially on love in marriage and the family. New members are always welcome at the St. Ann Book Club. If you are interested in joining us,

contact Mike Cesnik at m1cesnik@gmail.com or call the parish office.



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INTRODUCING CLUB Y.U.C. (Youth Under Christ)

Club YUC is a high school led middle school youth group. The high school youth will meet the 1st Sunday of the month to plan out that month's middle school youth group.

The Youth Group itself will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month immediately following the 10:45 Mass.

The itinerary will look something like this:

Lunch: provided by rotating members

Opening Prayer

Activity

Small groups (we plan on dividing up in grade levels)

Closing Prayer

We plan on meeting outside at the campfire pit or in the K of C shelter house while the weather is nice. If there are any high school students who would like to help lead this group or middle school participants, please call or email Marianne



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 & Gene Bednarek, Judy Haynes, Alice Comstock, Irmgard Fischer, Janelle Allred, Jennifer Cannizzaro, Ron Gall, Carole Grindstaff, Jim Wade, Susie Rexing, Barbara Besso, Jessica Kyle, Ken Brockus, Rosemary Albright, Brian Wesolowski, David Bruner, Arline Jervis, Gloria Lamourex, Nancy James, Mary McGill, Carl Miller, Lala Funk, Jim & Jan Musters, Yvonne Tom, Phyllis Seger, Francis O'Connor, Raju Mathew

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"Pray"

New Movie Encourages Family Prayer

Experience the power of faith and prayer in theaters the weekend of **Oct. 9** with "Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton," the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "*The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.*" He was a poor Irish immigrant whose plan to become a millionaire was derailed when, through Our Lady's intercession, he narrowly avoided death. He became a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and all family prayer, whether through mass media in Hollywood or with huge Rosary rallies around the world. Get info on tickets and theaters at PrayTheFilm.com

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH		
COLLECTIONS		
As of August 30, 2020		
		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		222.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		915.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		511.00
Other (mail in)		1,995.00
Electronic Giving		2,852.86
Total Sunday Collections		6,495.86
As of 7/31/2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	28,333.33	29,405.80
Other Collections		Actual
Other Collections		0.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		57.12
Misc. Archdiocese		159.59
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		180.00
FIF Campaign		1,488.93
Total		1,885.64
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



CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 8/31/20

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

Amount Received
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