



November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

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.

November 1, 2020 All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions of people may already be in heaven, All Saints' Day is observed to focus on known saints-that is, those recognized in the Canon of the Saints by the Church. This feast was established by Pope Boniface IV. In the mid-eighth century Pope Gregory III moved the feast to Nov. 1. It challenges us to the call for everyone of us to be saints: to be holy as our heavenly Father is holy. It became a holy day of obligation by the decree of Pope Gregory IV.

It was Pope Boniface IV who established All Souls' Day observance. All Souls' Day is a holy day to honor the dead. According to the Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first place is heaven, where a person goes who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God. The second place is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate place is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of venial sin, must go. Nothing unholy can or will enter heaven. Purgatory is a time given to the soul for purification. However, once a person dies, he/she is unable to help themselves and that's why prayer offered for souls by anyone matter so much. What are the things you, as a living believer, can do for a person who dies from your family or circle of friends or anyone? The best form of prayer offered for souls is the Holy Mass. No other form of prayer can match the unlimited grace and mercy in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

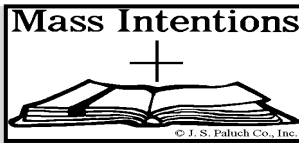
What should you do as a Catholic while preparing your funeral plans/ doing estate planning? I am heartbroken to see some Catholics (maybe due to lack of catechesis) having the celebration of life for their deceased beloved without a Mass. I am equally saddened by the fact that a priest is not called to give the anointing and last rites for a dying member of the family. I urge you, my dear brothers and sisters, when you make your funeral plans-(especially where your children are non-practicing Catholics/belong to other faith denominations), make sure you write down your wishes clearly for the funeral. Make sure to mention in your wishes that you want to have a priest come to give you anointing of the sick and the last rites. This puts you in complete reconciliation with God by the merits of this sacrament (even if you are in a coma) though it's preferred when you are able to make your own sacrament of reconciliation. The priest will also give you an apostolic pardon which forgives all the sins of your past. You would want this done before death or when your health is failing.

Secondly, when you plan your funeral make sure to state that you want to have a Holy Mass in the Church. Even if you would like to be cremated, please do so after the celebration of life with a Mass in the Church. Be sure the ashes are inurned reverently in the designated cemetery, kept intact (not separated or scattered). Although the Church is okay with the cremains being brought to the Church for the Mass and celebration of life, it's preferred that cremation happen after the Holy Mass and celebration of Life. Please consider these thoughts as you do your estate planning.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More Catholic Churches



Monday, November 2-All Souls Day
7:00 pm: Linda Cox (STA)
Tuesday, November 3
9:30 am: Apollaire Sourou (STA)
Wednesday, November 4
9:30 am: Bob Shea (STM)
Thursday, November 5
9:30 am: Madonna Wendel (STA)
Friday, November 6
9:30 am: Hong Bui (STM)
Saturday, November 7
4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
5:30 pm: Bob Crocker (STM)
Sunday, November 8
7:30 am: Kathy Phillips & Parishioners of St. Thomas More (STM)
9:00 am: Mae MacGuire (STA)
10:45 am: Zenta Drzakowski (STM)



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 the family of Toni Griesser who passed away this week.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Tony Baar and his family on the death of his wife, Helen. Helen passed away in March and a Memorial Mass will be celebrated Nov. 18 at 11 am. Please keep these families in prayer.

IGNITE Nov. 22, 2020 1PM-3:30 PM

All St. Ann and St. Thomas More High School Youth will meet for lunch at noon at St. Thomas More and then begin our conference. Cost is \$15 Each but the parishes feel this is most important for our youth and so they're picking up the cost. More information later. To register go to <https://www.archindyym.com> **ignitegroupleader** Ignite will be an interactive virtual event for youth from the archdiocese of Indianapolis and Lafayette. Youth will have their faith ignited by the Proclamation of the Gospel and the Spirit of Saints John Paul II and Catherine of Siena as they are sent forth to be the LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

(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
Questions? Contact Marianne
mhawkins@stm-church.org

GOOD NEWS!!!

I have good news to share with you today. St. Ann is going to open up an in person Sunday Religious Education for grades 3 & 4. They will meet from 10am-11:15 on Sundays. We will see how it goes and then perhaps open up to another grade in January. If you have a child in this age group and feel comfortable in bringing them to church, we would love to have you. Some families have opted for online class too which we will continue to offer. In person classes begin Sunday, November 8.
Class fees are: \$20 for one child
\$17 for each additional child
Please let me know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. Masks are required and we will be trying to maintain a 6 foot distancing. Peace, Marianne

\$\$\$ FINANCIAL NEWS \$\$\$

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

October 25, 2020

Collection	\$	2904.00
Debt Reduction	\$	670.00
New Ministries	\$	35.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	75.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	3684.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$	8674.00)
Giving Tree	\$	295.00
Garage Sale	\$	2848.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -
10/25/2020
Pot — \$ 104.00
833 Harbstreit
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

WOMEN OF STM NOVEMBER MEETING

**PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NITE
TUESDAY, NOV. 10
6:00 PM IN THE GYM
Pizza provided by
Women of STM
Craft: Wood Sign Painting
Cost (\$10-15)**

**Please RSVP to Kristy Ralston
at womenofstm@gmail.com
or call 765-623-7746**





Dear Fellow STM Parishioners:

The St. Thomas More Parish Council elections will be held in November 2020. You may recall that we usually hold this election in June of each year, but because of COVID-19, it was decided to extend the tenures of the Parish Council members who were leaving and hold the election in November. You will be voting to select 4 new members.

There are a number of ways you will be able to vote: Remember, you may only vote once.

Some will get a ballot by email (if we have one on record) during the first week of November - You can vote by email from November 7 to 15, 2020 by sending your vote to this address:

ParishCouncilSTM@gmail.com

Others will get a ballot by mail during the first week of November - simply return it by mail, drop it off at the office or put it in the collection basket.

You can pick up/drop off ballots at the Parish Office from November 7 to 15.

Ballots will be available at all Masses on election weekend November 14 and 15 Please spread the word to other parishioners about the election.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Fr. Francis
Pastor

Karen Houk
President

Jack Dolan
Vice President

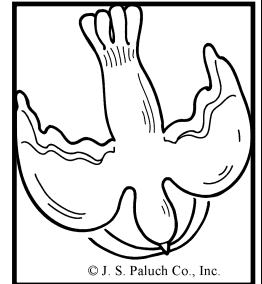
**WANTED STM CLINIC
SECRETARY**

Contact Shelly Voelz at 317-831-2489
Duties include checking patients in.

**Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate
Day-St. Thomas More
Saturday, November 7, 11am-
ending with 5:30pm Mass**

**Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate-
St. Ann
Saturday, November 14, 10am-
closing with 4pm Mass**

**Criteria of a Sponsor:
*Must be a member of
a parish in good stand-
ing
*Must be a Confirmed
Catholic
*Must be at least 16
years old**



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STM BIBLE STUDIES

Bible studies are starting back up!!
This Week October 5-8
Mondays at 10:15am-Apologetics
Wednesdays at 10am-1Samuel
Thursdays at 10am-1Samuel
We have 2 books left for 1 Samuel

New study-Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 pm
The Book of Acts

If you would like to join one of these,
please contact the office at 317-831-
4142 or email Marianne at mhaw-
kins@stm-church.org



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MARRIAGE BANNS

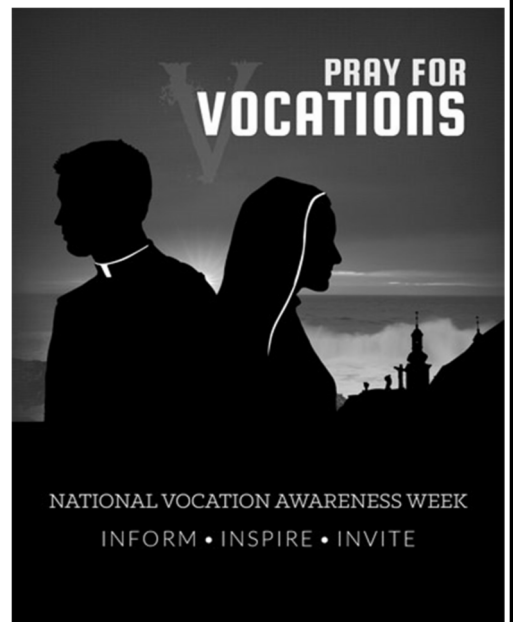
**HANNAH HARRIS &
ROGER (CALEB) HENSON**

**National Vocations Awareness Week –
November 1-7**

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

“Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” – Pope Benedict XVI

Please consider participating in the Vocations Cross prayer ministry! You can sign up for a two-week session to host the Vocations Cross in your home as a reminder to say some daily prayers for all vocations. Please contact John Griffin at 317-554-7388 for more details or to sign up!



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		



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, 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, Carl Miller, Lala Funk, Chris Griffin, Jim & Jan Musters, Yvonne Tom, Phyllis Seger, Francis O’Connor, Raju Mathew, Kevin O’Farrell, Steve McArdle, Neil Wagner, Jim Griffin

ALL SOULS DAY

To honor our deceased loved ones on All Soul's Day, we are once again providing luminaries with their names on them. If you would like a luminary lit at the All Soul's Day Mass at St. Ann on Nov 2 at 7:00 pm. please call the parish office at St Ann or STM



DON'T FORGET STM GARAGE SALE

NOV. 5-10:00 AM-6:00 PM
NOV.6-10:00AM-4:00 PM
ALSO, THURS. NOV. 5 WE'LL OFFER A DRIVE-THRU DINNER FROM 4:30-6:30 PM
MEAL OPTIONS:
CREAMY BAKED ZITI, SALAD, BREADSTICK, BROWNIE & DRINK FOR \$10.00 OR
HOT DOG, CHIPS, BROWNIE & DRINK \$5.00



COME & BUY YOUR TREASURES AND HAVE A MEAL TO TAKE HOME TOO!

50/50 Drawing at Garage Sale \$5.00 per ticket. Drawing will take place at 4:00 pm on Friday Nov. 6th. Do not need to be present to win!

FLU SHOT CLINIC DURING STM GARAGE SALE NOV. 5 & 6



ST. THOMAS MORE

Your Parish Family for Life

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTIONS

As of October 25, 2020

	Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM	250.00
Sunday 7:30 AM	355.00
Sunday 10:45 AM	393.00
Other (mail in)	795.00
Electronic Giving	1,642.54
Total Sunday Collections	3,435.54

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 9/30/2020		
Weekend Collections	84,999.99	94,566.42

	Actual
Other Collections	
Other Collections -Relief	100.00
St. Vincent de-Paul	22.35
Misc. Archdiocese	71.00
Criterion	0.00
Capital Maint. Fund	416.00
FIF Campaign	1,734.73
Total	2,344.08

Other Parish Funds	8/31/2020	9/30/2020
FIF Campaign Fund	503,119.44	514,425.22
Capital Maintenance Fund	137,945.23	138,937.26
General Fund	0.00	175,031.08



CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 9/30/20

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

Amount Received
\$828,405.01

St. Thomas More Church

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November 1, 2020

Maureen Shea

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150 copies please