



## November 8, 2020 32nd 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  
Website [www.stm-church.org](http://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 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 317-839-4255  
Website [www.st-ann-rcindy.org](http://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 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Why Should We Pray For Souls? Significant Funeral Liturgy Symbols**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

**I remember as a little boy holding my mother's hand and visiting the tomb of my grandmother every time we went to Mass together, either before or after Mass. She would light a few candles at the tomb and pray 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, and 5 Glory Be...Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. In addition, at our evening prayer together with the family we would again pray 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, and 5 Glory Be...and mention that these prayers were offered for the near and dear ones departed from our family. I never understood the importance of prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving until I learned more about eschatology during my theology days.**

**While it is important to prepare ourselves for a meaningful Celebration of Life, it is even more important that we prepare for our final moments of life here on earth. It is of prime importance that we call a priest to assist the dying/ in possible danger of death (as in the case of a serious surgery/procedure), to have the Sacrament of the Sick: the Sacrament of Reconciliation (if the priest can do so), the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Viaticum (Eucharistic food for the journey). Please remember that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is not only for those nearing death-as was once understood by Catholics. The Second Vatican Council in its document on Sacred Liturgy (SL) teaches..."as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has already arrived".**

**The funeral rites are a means to thank and praise the Almighty God for the gift of life, returning the deceased back to the Heavenly Father. Through the funeral rites, the Church prays for the souls of the deceased that they may be purified of their sins. These rites remind us that we are deeply connected to one another as part of the Communion of Saints.**

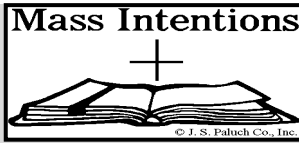
**For the funeral, the most important part is the funeral Mass, which is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery: Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. There is no prayer that can substitute for the grace and mercy that Mass brings to the soul of the deceased. The Easter Candle is lighted as a sign of the light of Christ in the world: a light that conquers darkness, giving us hope of victory over sin and death. The Holy Water sprinkled on the casket symbolizes the saving waters of Baptism. Holy water reminds us that we both die and rise with Christ. The incense is an aromatic gum or resin that gives off a fragrant smoke when it is burned. It is a sign of honor to the deceased: the smoke represents our prayers ascending to God. The funeral pall is a sign of one's Christian dignity, akin to the symbol of the white garment given at Baptism. The Rite of Committal we pray at the cemetery is seeking God's blessing upon the final resting place until his/her resurrection. The faithful offer prayers of farewell which express communion between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven.**

**The Vigil or Wake precedes the funeral liturgy. In the U.S. it is most often held in the funeral home or the Church, but in many countries it is celebrated in one's own home. It is a time to keep watch in prayer for the repose of the soul and for strength for the family.**

**Blessings in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal**

**Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More Catholic Churches**



**Monday, November 9 No Mass**  
**Tuesday, November 10**  
 9:30 am: Sourou Jeanne Doffou (STA)  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
 9:30 am: Bob Crocker (STM)  
**Thursday, November 12**  
 9:30 am: Alyssa Ford (STA)  
**Friday, November 13**  
 9:30 am: Edna Broadstreet (STM)  
**Saturday, November 14**  
 4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)  
 5:30 pm: Kevin O'Farrell & the Parishioners of St. Thomas More (STM)  
**Sunday, November 15**  
 7:30 am: Faith Formation catechists & students (STM)  
 9:00 am: Norma Haley (STA)  
 10:45 am: Sister Elizabeth Bui (STM)



**Would you like to have a Mass offered at St. Ann for someone special?**  
**Whether it's to say "thank you," or for an anniversary, graduation, wedding, Baptism, or in memoriam, call the office at 317-821-2909. Suggested donation per Mass intention is \$10**



**We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Marie Richhart and her family on the death of her son, Michael. Please keep them in prayer.**



## 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 family! Please contact the office for forms and information.

831-4142 STA: 317-821-

online to our webpages for registration information.



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 STM: 317-2909 or go

### 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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month to plan out that month's middle school youth group. The Youth Group itself will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month immediately following the 10:45 Mass  
**Questions? Contact Marianne**  
[mhawkins@stm-church.org](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org)

### GOOD NEWS!!!

St. Ann is going to open up an in person Sunday Religious Education for grades 3 & 4 on Sundays starting Nov. 8 from 10am-11:15. 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.

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

November 1, 2020

Collection	\$	4399.00
Debt Reduction	\$	170.00
New Ministries	\$	225.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	50.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	4784.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$	8990.00)
Giving Tree	\$	860.00

### 50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann - 11/1/2020

Pot — \$120.00

# 257 Rhonda Combs

**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*

St Ann would like to say a Huge "Thank you" to all those who participated in our recent Yard Sales and Drive By Dinners!!



And a special thank you to Rhonda and Tom Gerding for setting it all up and coordinating each event! St. Ann Parish appreciates all their hard work and also all the volunteers that pitched in!! We would also like to extend a Big shout out for all those who came and patronized, donated and/or bought a dinner! It was great to see the community come together and support our fundraisers! They were a great success!

Drive Thru Dinners **\$8042**  
Garage Sales **\$3551**



**St Ann & St. Thomas More  
Upcoming Advent News**

- \*100 hours reading the bible
- \*Advent Daily Meditations:  
Rejoice with St. Joseph (\$5)
- \*Advent Wreaths (\$10)
- \*Advent Wreath Candles (\$5)

**HUGE THANKS TO ALL  
WHO TOOK PART IN  
THE 24 HOUR ROSARY.  
LAST WEEK. IT WENT  
VERY SMOOTHLY.  
WHAT A BLESSING IT**

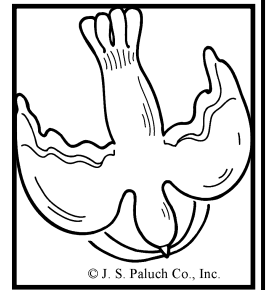


**WOMEN OF STM  
NOVEMBER MEETING  
PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NITE  
TUESDAY, NOV. 10  
6:00 PM IN THE GYM  
Pizza provided by  
Women of STM  
Craft: Wood Sign Painting  
Cost (\$10-15)**

**Please RSVP to Kristy Ralston  
at [womenofstm@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstm@gmail.com)  
or call 765-623-7746**



**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 standing  
\*Must be a Confirmed Catholic  
\*Must be at least 16 years old**

**Bible Study**



**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 [mhawkins@stm-church.org](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org)



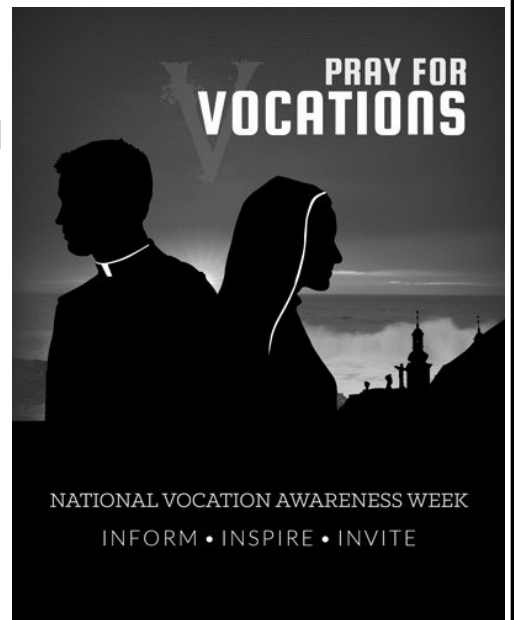
**MARRIAGE BANNS  
HANNAH HARRIS &  
ROGER (CALEB) HENSON**

## National Vocations Awareness

**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

## SAFETY TEAM UPDATE

The safety team met to review our safety procedures. Everything has been going well. Thank you.

Here are just some reminders:

- 1. Sign in:** As the weather has gotten colder, we have put the sign in table on the right so people can somewhat social distance in the area by the baptismal font. Sign in and get a dab of hand sanitizer
- 2. We are trying to seat on the outside aisles first and then the middle going from the inside aisle and then the outside of the middle aisle. (Does that make sense?).** Unless you have your favorite pew. We have placed red dots in the middle of the pew so you can judge where to sit. On week-day Masses, please pick up a red dot at the sign in and place where you are sitting.
- 3. Dismissal:** Please wait for the safety team to dismiss you. Also, we ask that you try not to congregate outside.

**Masks are required.**

**Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our St. Thomas More family safe.**

### WANTED STM CLINIC SECRETARY

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



ST. THOMAS MORE

Your Parish Family for Life

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH		
COLLECTIONS		
As of November 01, 2020		
	Actual	
Saturday 5:30 PM		524.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		1,126.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		940.00
Other (mail in)		1,430.00
Electronic Giving		2,894.02
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>		<b>6,914.02</b>
As of 9/30/2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	84,999.99	94,566.42
Other Collections		Actual
Other Collections -Xmas		12.50
St. Vincent de-Paul		31.28
Misc. Archdiocese		522.09
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		119.40
FIF Campaign		1,864.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,549.45</b>
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 10/31/20**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED**  
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**Amount Received**  
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**PETER V. MAJESKI, AGENT**

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