



November 15, 2020 33rd 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

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

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.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Someone came up to me last week and asked that if I could explain a little more on indulgences and I thought I would share with you all a few thoughts for your consideration.

The Catholic Church teaches that penance is the imposition of the temporal punishment or penalties for sin. Likewise, indulgences are the remission or relaxation of these same temporal penalties, by virtue of the prayer and penitence (various sorts) of others in the Church (cfr Mt 16:19, 18:18, Jn20:23). The Church has the power to “bind and Loose”. The Church has the jurisdiction to mercifully dispense these accumulated merits to those who possess less merit (I Cor 12:26). An indulgence is essentially the same as any benefit applied to a person due to the prayer of another. We have an example of a temporal penance given and then relaxed by apostle Paul. He inspired a penance on a man who had sinned (I Cor 5:3-5) & (II Cor 2:6-8,10-11). The Council of Trent made several progressive reforms on the teachings on the doctrine of indulgences because of the scandal and abuses of the indulgences that sadly happened in the Church; while Luther “threw the baby out with the bath water” as he did away with indulgences and many other doctrines of the Church.

Blessed Pope Paul VI clarified in his document *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* (Apostolic Constitution on Indulgences Jan 1, 1967). Although indulgences are in fact free gifts, nevertheless they are granted for the living as well as for the dead only on determined conditions. To acquire them, it is indeed required on the one hand that the prescribed works be performed, and on the other hand the faithful must have the necessary dispositions, that is to say, that they love God, detest sin, place their trust in the merits of Christ and believe firmly in the great assistance they derive from the communion of saints.

The Apostolic penitentiary in Rome on 23rd Oct 2020 has made the following declaration for the month of November:

The plenary Indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, normally established only on individuals from 1 to 8 November, may be transferred to other days of the same month, until its end.

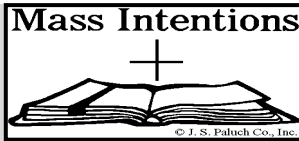
The Plenary indulgence of 2 November, established on the occasion of the commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the “Our Father” and the ‘Creed’ there, may be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after on the day of the solemnity of all Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.

The Elderly, the sick and all those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intention of the Holy Father), before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, recite pious prayers for the deceased, prayers like, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet etc.

Blessings in Christ

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor of St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches



Monday, November 16 No Mass
Tuesday, November 17
 9:30 am: Cong Bui (STA)
Wednesday, November 18
 9:30 am: Clem Sully (STM)
Thursday, November 19
 9:30 am: Zenta Drzakowski (STA)
Friday, November 20
 9:30 am: Mary McGill (STM)
Saturday, November 21
 4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
 5:30 pm: Martha Fetsch (STM)
Sunday, November 22
 7:30 am: Heim, Mayer, Rihm (STM)
 9:00 am: Eugene Betz (STA)
 10:45 am: Bob Crocker & Londyn Logsdon (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, 10:00 am-11:15 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



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 Susie Rexing and her family on the death of her mother, Mary McIntire. Please keep them in prayer.



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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.

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

November 8, 2020

Collection	\$	2089.00
Debt Reduction	\$	410.00
New Ministries	\$	73.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	70.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	2642.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$	11,448.00)
Giving Tree	\$	600.00

(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

Club YUC will not be meeting on November 22 due to the high school event "Ignite"

Questions? Contact Marianne mhawkins@stm-church.org



50/50 REPORT

*Saint Ann -
11/8/2020
Pot — \$ 136.00
#609 Stevenson
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

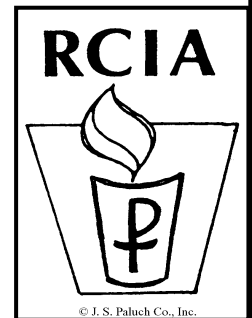
RCIA RITE OF WELCOME TO BE CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 22

ST. ANN: 9:00 AM MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE: 10:45 AM MASS

This Rite introduces and welcomes our catechumens and candidates to our parishes. The catechumens and candidates also express their desire to continue their journey in the Catholic faith. Please pray for:

- KRISTA OSKINS**
- JEREMY HARLESS**
- VICTOR LINDERMANN**
- DARREL WHEELER**
- MAUREEN WHEELER**



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**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)



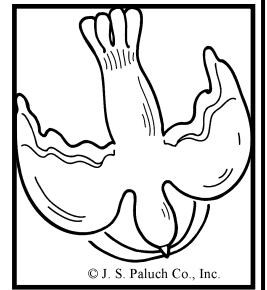
**First Reconciliation Retreat and
Sacrament**
**December 5, 1pm. Concludes with
4:00 pm Mass at St. Ann**
A parent must attend

SAVE THE DATE

**Attention all
St. Ann and St. Thomas More
5th and 6th graders**
This retreat is for you
**The Joyful/Luminous Mysteries
of the Rosary**
December 12, 10am.
**We will conclude with a soup
dinner for the parishes after
5:30pm Mass at St. Thomas
More**
**Cost: A crock pot of soup and
bread or cheese**



**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**

STM BIBLE STUDIES

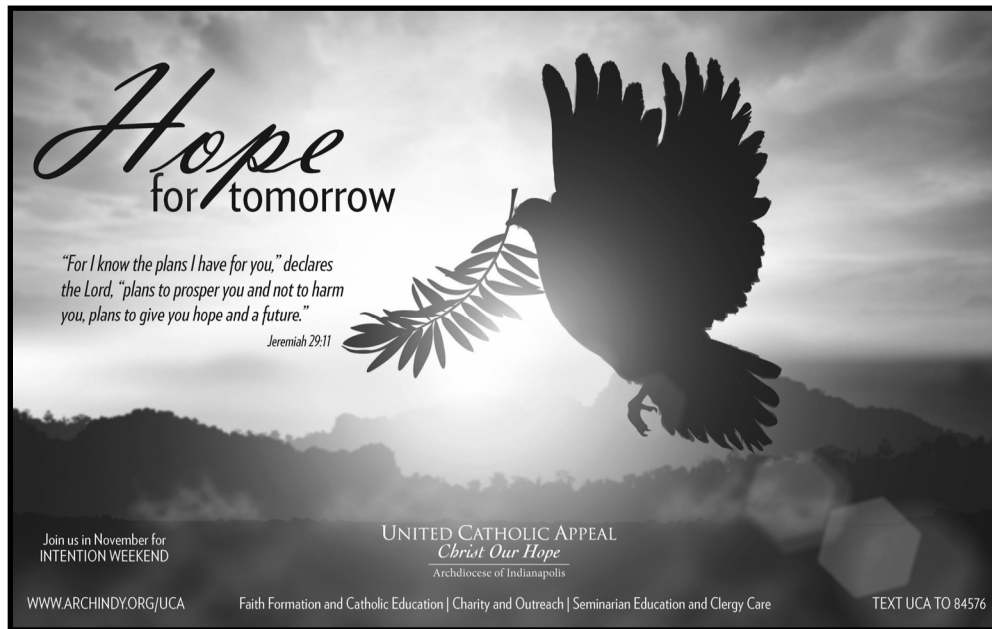
Bible studies are starting back up!!
 This Week October 5-8
 Mondays at 10:15am-Apologetics
 Wednesdays at 10am-1Samuel
 Thursdays at 10am-1Samuel
 We have 2 books left for 1 Samuel
 New study-Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 pm The
 Book of Acts
 If you would like to join one of these,
 please contact the office at 317-831-
 4142 or email Marianne at mhaw-
 kins@stm-church.org



Services for Helen J Baar
Aug. 15, 1944 – March 19, 2020
Wife of Tony Baar

Calling: Hampton Gentry Funeral Home
Wednesday 11/18/2020 6-8pm
106 Shaw Street
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-839-6573

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Ann Church
Thursday 11/19/2020 11am



**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL INTENTION WEEKEND
THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 14 & 15**

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, Londyn Logsdon



ST. THOMAS MORE

Your Parish Family for Life

WINTER IS COMING! As much as we are enjoying the leaves turning color, our thoughts at St. Vincent de Paul are turning toward our homeless neighbors. We currently find ourselves completely out of men's clothing ... warm coats, parkas, jeans, hoodies, sweat-shirts, sweaters, hats and gloves (gently used), winter boots ... socks and underwear (new) ... to get them prepared to withstand the winter season. And then there's blankets, sleeping bags and shower curtains (gently used) to protect them from the wet ground.

It's so easy to donate these items to SVdP: 1) drop them off at our Distribution Center dock, 1201 E. Maryland Street or 2) drop them off at one of over 30 SVdP blue boxes across the city. To find a box near you click here <http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/>.

PLEASE MARK YOUR BAGS "FOR THE HOMELESS." For you parents of high schoolers, did we mention we now have boxes at Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf, Cardinal Ritter, Cathedral, Guerin, and Roncalli?

Our homeless neighbors need our help more than ever. There are over 1,500 homeless in our community and we need to do everything in our power to keep them warm and safe in the months ahead. Questions? Linda Clodfelter ldac1117@gmail.com. Thank you so much. "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ~ Luke 3:10-11



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of November 08, 2020		
	Actual	
Saturday 5:30 PM	325.00	
Sunday 7:30 AM	391.00	
Sunday 10:45 AM	1,245.00	
Other (mail in)	1,580.00	
Electronic Giving	7,080.70	
Total Sunday Collections	10,621.70	
As of 10/31/2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	113,333.32	120,832.66
Other Collections		Actual
Other Collections	0.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	62.35	
Misc. Archdiocese	123.20	
Criterion	0.00	
Capital Maint. Fund	20.00	
FIF Campaign	2,002.94	
Total	2,208.49	
Other Parish Funds	9/30/2020	10/31/2020
FIF Campaign Fund	514,425.22	534,236.57
Capital Maintenance Fund	138,937.26	139,879.35
General Fund	175,031.08	175,105.21



CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 10/31/20

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

Amount Received
\$850,819.71

WANTED STM CLINIC SECRETARY

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



*SAINT THOMAS MORE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL NO. 7431*



The Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus are again selling citrus products as a fund raiser. In addition to helping the Knights & the Church, you will also be able to obtain for your families, friends, and neighbors a delightful and thoughtful gift of healthy citrus. The seedless Premium Navel Oranges are sugar-sweet, pick-of-the-crop with no artificial color and easy to peel. The Ruby Red Grapefruit have a rich Red color and sweet flavor (no sugar needed). The fruit is being offered at prices competitive with those of any retail supermarket. The citrus will keep up to two months if stored in a cool place like your attached unheated garage. Keep as many as possible in your refrigerator. The oranges will be 88 oranges to the Full case and 44 to the Half case. The grapefruit will be 40 to the Full case and 20 to the Half case. The smaller the number the larger the fruit, and all Full cases will be 40 pounds and the Half cases 20 pounds.

SALES START ON NOVEMBER 14th

SALES ENDS ON NOVEMBER 22nd (**TURNED**

IN AFTER NOVEMBER 22nd WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

1. Fill out the attached order form below and place it in a separate envelope, along with your cash/check (payable to “K of C”) covering the cost of your order, in the collection basket at St Thomas More Church during the two weekends. Label the envelope “K of C”.
2. Give the order form and check to any of the K of C members, in the Social Hall after Mass. (See Larry Janeczek or Jerry Weber for credit card orders) they **can be done remotely over phone due to our adherence to contact restrictions!!**
3. Mail the order form and check to: “K of C
1200 N Indiana Street
Mooresville, IN 46158”.

You can pick up your order at church on **December 12th and December 13th** after the Masses. (ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED AND DISTRIBUTION WILL AGAIN BE OUTSIDE AT APPLEFEST BARN)

We do not order extra cases; we only order enough to fill the prepaid orders. So, it is imperative that you place your order now or your efforts could be fruitless later.

Any questions – call Dave Rihm 317-753-3065

ORDER FORM

#Ordering

Premium Seedless Navel Oranges	- Full Case (72) or (88)	@ \$56.00 = \$ ____ .00
	- Half Case (36) or (44)	@ \$32.00 = \$ ____ .00.
Final count per case depends on fruit size		
	Ruby Red Grapefruit - Full Case (40) or (36)	@ \$48.00 = \$ ____ .00
	- Half Case (20) or (18)	@ \$26.00 = \$ ____ .00.
Final count per case depends on fruit size		
Total November 2020 Order Make checks payable to “K of C”		\$ ____ .00.

Sold To: _____ Phone _____.

Sold By: Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council No. 7431 Check No. _____

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PETER V. MAJESKI, AGENT

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