



November 22, 2020 Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King

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,

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (I Thes 5:16-18). We all know Thanksgiving Day is one of the best holidays of the year, dedicated to spending time with family, eating the best roast turkey recipes with the most fabulous Thanksgiving table setting. Every thanksgiving celebration ought to be an expression of our gratitude to God from whom come all our blessings for us and our families. St Paul reminded us to be thankful in all circumstances, in good and bad alike, for God works everything unto our good.

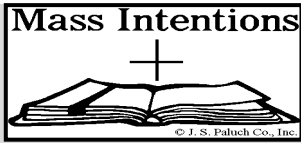
It was Abraham Lincoln, giving heed to Sarah Josepha Hale, a prolific writer and magazine editor, in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to “commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife” and to “heal the wounds of the nation” and observe a National Thanksgiving holiday. It was an opportune time of healing from the wounds of the civil war. This year when we celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, God gives us another opportunity for healing our wounds created by the pandemic and the pain it has caused on our Nation and the whole world, the pain of the wounds created by the evil of divisive thoughts and actions based on man-made grounds. Christ reminds the wounded humanity that He was wounded for our sake and by His wounds we are healed. Therefore, without Christ in our lives our wounds are never going to be healed. Therefore, we, as individuals and as a Nation should strengthen our bonds to Christ first, and then to our brothers and sisters. Healing and forgiveness go hand in hand. Forgiveness brings healing. This year many of us will be celebrating Thanksgiving in unique and creative ways due to the pandemic. As I take this opportunity to THANK YOU ALL for your unstinted support to me and to our parishes, I pray that we together offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for all the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us and pray that our bond to each other be strengthened as parish faith communities and build a nation in its letter and spirit, The United States of America. May the wounded healer, Jesus Christ heal us and let us bow our heads before Him in Thanksgiving.

I am extremely Thankful to all of you who sent me greetings, cards, and gifts on my Birthday. I am so moved by your generosity and kindness. Thank you so much to all. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor of St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches



Monday, November 23 No Mass
Tuesday, November 24
 9:30 am: Evariste Soglo (STA)
Wednesday, November 25
 9:30 am: Yvonne Tom (STM)
Thursday, Nov. 26 at St. Thomas More
 8:30 am: Rebecca Early (STM)
Friday, November 27
 No Mass
Saturday, November 28
 4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
 5:30 pm: Edward & Josephine Janeczek (STM)
Sunday, November 29
 7:30 am: Bridgett Vickers (STM)
 9:00 am: Linda Cox (STA)
 10:45 am: Edna Broadstreet (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 David Barr and his family on the death of his mother Helen Barr. 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, 10:00 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



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

(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 again until further notice.

Questions? Contact Marianne at: mhawkins@stm-church.org



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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

November 15, 2020

Collection	\$	5725.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1735.00
New Ministries	\$	50.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	260.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	7770.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	(\$	-8,778.00)
Giving Tree	\$	395.00
Seeds of Hope	\$	475.00
St. Vin. de Paul	\$	325.00
Eagle Project	\$	380.00
Gabriel Project	\$	100.00

50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

11/15/2020

Pot — \$153.00

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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

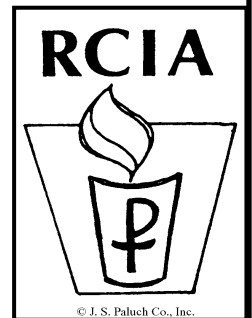
RCIA RITE OF WELCOME TO BE CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 22

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**





St Ann & St. Thomas More Upcoming Advent News

- *100 hours reading the bible
 - *Advent Conversation Jar with several questions can be a great way for family members to talk about Advent, especially if there are middle- or high-school children in the family. Ideas for questions include:
 - ✦ Where did I see God today in my family, at school, in the community?
 - ✦ What did I do today to be Christ to someone?
 - ✦ Was there anything that happened to me that I would like to talk about?
 - ✦ How can I make tomorrow better than today?
- What am I most thankful for in this present moment?
Scripture quotes can be added as appropriate with some simple sharing around the table.

Regardless of what tradition your family engages in, it is important to set aside regular time during the Advent season as a family to talk about Advent.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Attention all
St. Ann and St. Thomas More
5th and 6th graders—

This retreat has been postponed due to



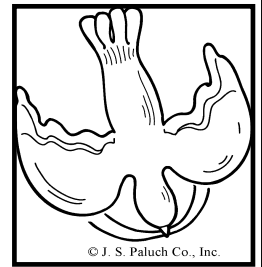
COVID-19

We will reschedule at a later date

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following parishioners have been elected to the St. Thomas More Parish Council:

Bob Beaurain
Kathleen Murphy
John Roach
Matthew Roth



May the Holy Spirit guide them!

Their term begins in January 2021.

STM BIBLE STUDIES UNFORTUNATELY!!

The Bible study classes have once again been placed on hold.

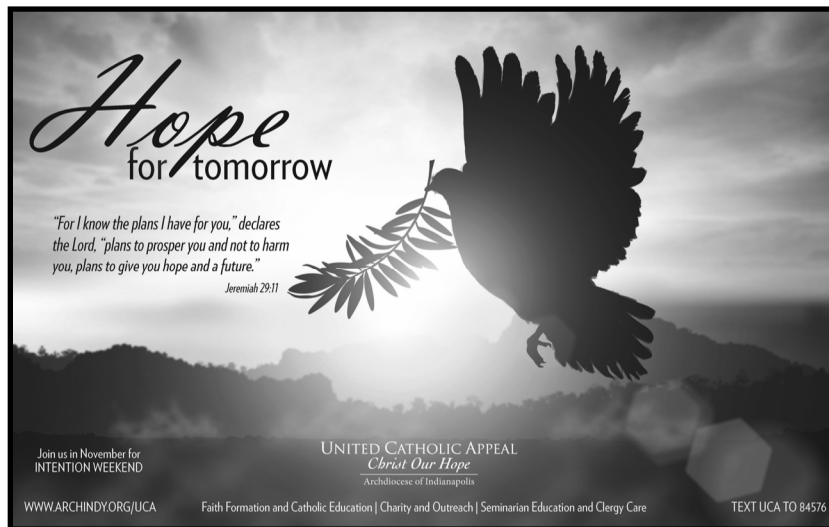
Stay tuned for updates.

FAITH FORMATION

Unfortunately, Faith Formation has been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please continue to pray as a family.





**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL INTENTION WEEKEND
 WAS THIS PAST WEEKEND - THERE ARE ENVELOPES
 STILL AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

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

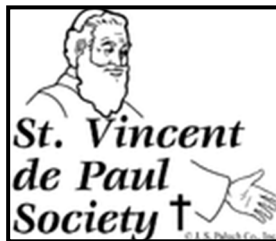
Your Parish Family for Life

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 ldnac1117@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 15, 2020		
		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		554.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		255.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		450.00
Other (mail in)		1,430.00
Electronic Giving		3,882.72
Total Sunday Collections		6,571.72
	YTD	YTD
As of 10/31/2020	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	113,333.32	120,832.66
		Actual
Other Collections		
Other Collections - Orphanage		50.00
St. Vincent dePaul		227.35
Misc. Archdiocese		26.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint Fund		142.44
FIF Campaign		2,110.80
Total		2,556.59
	9/30/2020	10/31/2020
Other Parish Funds		
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

WANTED STM CLINIC SECRETARY
Contact Shelly Voelz at 317-831-2489
Duties include checking patients in.



CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 10/31/20

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

Amount Received
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