



November 29, 2020 First Sunday in Advent

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
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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 29, 2020 First Sunday in Advent

ADVENT: A season of HOPE

I hope that you all had a fabulous Thanksgiving celebration although it may not have been the traditional way of having all the near and dear ones around you. Thank you Lord, for EVERYTHING!

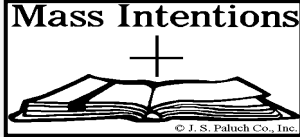
In the background of the Pandemic and all the news that we are bombarded with, Advent brings us the Great News of Jesus' coming. Christ is our only Hope amid all the things happening around us, which may disturb our peace of mind. This weekend we enter into one of the most beautiful seasons of the Year. Advent comes from the Latin word "Adventus" which is translated from the Greek word "Parousia" which means "coming". Parousia was used to describe both Jesus' coming as a baby human and His second coming. We don't have many details of the beginning of Advent, but the concept was discussed during the Council of Saragossa in 380 AD.

Although the council did not create Advent it strengthened the Christian belief that God became flesh in the form of Jesus and lived among us. The celebration and worship during the time of Advent came about during the 8th and 9th century. The season is one of Hope because Christ, our Hope, is coming to strengthen us who are weak. It is a time of expectation of the Lords coming. I know its traditionally a very busy season and intense preparation for Christmas. We are busy sending Christmas greetings, decorating homes, buying gifts for children, grandchildren and extended families. Whenever you get too busy, please think of the First Christmas when Mary and Joseph were looking for a place to deliver her first born and no one offered them a place, they all missed the Messiah in their life. If our preparation does not include time to spiritually get ready our hearts and lives, the Christ who longs to be in your heart can not enter your life. Repentance of our sins and filling our lives with acts of charity are some very important ways of preparing to receive Jesus in our lives. Let us look forward with hope of our savior who comes to redeem us. Let us imitate Mary in reading and meditating on the Word of God to bring Jesus and His love to others.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor of St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches



Monday, November 30 No Mass
Tuesday, December 1
 9:30 am: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
Wednesday, December 2
 9:30 am: Kathy Minardo Freeman (STM)
Thursday, December 3
 9:30 am: Parishioners of St. Ann (STM)
Friday, December 4
 9:30 am Joe and Edna Pedlow (STM)
Saturday, December 5
 4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
 5:30 pm: B. Crocker & Z. Drzakowski (STM)
Sunday, December 6
 7:30 am: Faith Formation (STM)
 9:00 am: Pat Rickelman (STA)
 10:45 am: Parishioners of STM (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 Marianne Hawkins and her family on the death of her mother Eulalia Funk. Please keep them in prayer.



Pending



**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 22, 2020

Collection	\$	2850.00
Debt Reduction	\$	250.00
New Ministries	\$	80.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	165.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	3,345.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$	-10,533.00
Giving Tree	\$	180.00
Seeds of Hope	\$	20.00
St. Vin. de Paul	\$	160.00

50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

11/22/2020

Pot \$160.00

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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



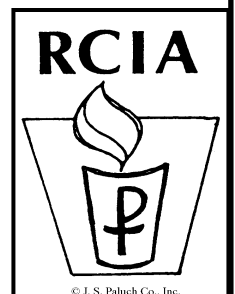
RCIA RITE OF WELCOME WAS HELD AT BOTH CHURCHES ON NOVEMBER 22

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 expressed their desire to continue their journey in the Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for:

**KRISTA OSKINS
JEREMY HARLESS
VICTOR LINDEMANN
DARREL WHEELER
MAUREEN WHEELER**





St Ann & St. Thomas More Upcoming Advent News

***100 hours reading the bible (see attached article)**

***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)**

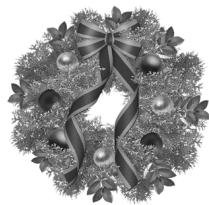
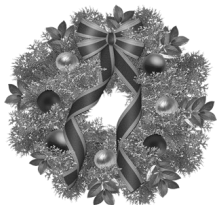
***Advent Wreath Candles (\$5)**

SAVE THE DATE

Attention Men of the Parish
Please come and help decorate
the Outside of the Church for
Christmas on:

December 5th at 9:00 am.

If a lot of people come it should
not take very long. THANKS!



St. Thomas More Giving Tree—Christmas 2020



Virtual Giving this Year!

Donate Online via our website. Go Online: www.stm-church.org and click on Donate Online on the Home Page; then click on Click Here to Donate Online from the Donate page. Enter your log in information. Scroll down to Giving Tree and enter your donation. Other ways to donate: Put cash, check, or WalMart Gift Card in envelope and put in collection box, drop off at the office or mail to: 1200 N. Indiana Street. Mooresville, IN 46158.

**Questions? call, or text:
Cindy Fears 317-679-4029**

First Communion at St. Ann

We would like to keep the following children in prayer as they were honored to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Congratulations to:

Alexis Chavez
Jose Chevez
Carson Rogier





100 Hour Advent Bible Challenge **For combined St. Ann and St. Thomas More Parishes.**

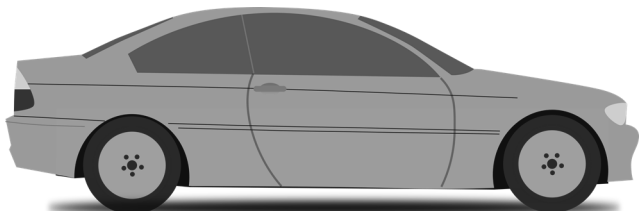
Beginning Dec 7 at 3pm going through Dec 11, 7pm, St. Ann/St. Thomas More will be reading the entire bible in 100 hours. We need 48 people to read the bible for a half an hour at the same time every day during this Monday-Friday adventure. Even if you don't want to read, you can get on to listen. For those participating, more information will be sent out. Just follow the link below or go to the STM Website to sign up and press enter to save. We look forward to this Advent Challenge.
WE CAN DO IT!!!!!!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13b5JLcBJEsyn4IPVDzhez_RwOKhqKC6QIMiGwmkDJ68/edit?usp=sharing

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
Mike 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 Lamoureux, Nancy James, Carl Miller, 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, Maureen Shea,



ST. THOMAS MORE

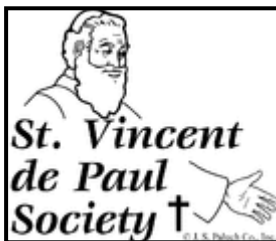
Your Parish Family for Life

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 22, 2020		
	Actual	
Saturday 5:30 PM	427.00	
Sunday 7:30 AM	1,045.00	
Sunday 10:45 AM	500.00	
Other (mail in)	2,285.00	
Electronic Giving	4,218.72	
Total Sunday Collections	8,475.72	
As of 10/31/2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	113,333.32	120,832.66
Other Collections		Actual
Other Collections - Giving Tree		85.00
St. Vincent dePaul		99.55
Misc. Archdiocese		296.00
Criterion		20.00
Capital Maint Fund		440.00
FIF Campaign		3,679.91
Total		4,620.46
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.

See me for all your family insurance needs.



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