



**December 20, 2020 4th Sunday of 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**

**Fr. Francis Joseph** Pastor  
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**Julie Lesh** Wedding Coordinator

**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**

**Fr. Francis Joseph** Pastor  
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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.

**Christmas Joy December 20, 2020**

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**From  
the  
Pastor**



**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

**Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it; so I want you to know how grateful I am to you. The year 2020 looked a lot different from 2019 and if you spent most of the year cooped up and sticking close to home, you are not alone. Several of our planned activities had to be either canceled or done differently, which some liked and some did not. But all of us are on the same page-that we are here by the special protection of God and God provided for us and continues to do so. Christmas is simply a celebration of Love, Hope, Joy and Peace. The angels sang the song of Peace to those men of goodwill; people whose hearts are open to God's Word and God's Holy Spirit.**

**It was a rare privilege to have read the whole Bible in 100 hours. I am so grateful to everyone who made great sacrifices with their time so that both of our parishes are blessed and anointed by the power of the Word of God.**

**What we celebrate at Christmas is the Word made flesh who became the Hope, Joy, Peace and Love for those whose hearts are open to God's grace.**

**For those who are discouraged/frustrated that as parishes we didn't do as much as you expected, this Christmas comes to you as at the time of the people of the first Christmas.**

**My heart goes out to everyone who has lost near and dear ones. May this Christmas bring new Joy and Hope back into your life. Those whose family members/dear ones are in the hospital, may the Christmas joy fill you. May Christ Jesus, born in Bethlehem, be the answer for all our shortcomings and limitations, for all our anxieties and doubts, our sickness and suffering.**

**May the newborn Jesus in Bethlehem bless you and your families. Let us place our trust in Jesus.**

**We have six Masses for Christmas: 4 on Christmas Eve and 2 on Christmas Day, offering the opportunity for everyone to attend Mass safely. Social distancing and face coverings are required at this time.**

**May the Baby Jesus bless you and your near and dear ones and keep you safe.**

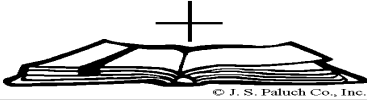
**Have a Blessed Christmas.**

**Your Brother in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

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

## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, December 21

9:30 am: Donna Brunson (STM)

#### Tuesday, December 22

9:30 am: Catherine Gates (STA)

#### Wednesday, December 23

9:30 am: Mary Tran (STM)

#### Thursday, December 24

3:30 pm: Jim & Carol Cahill (STA)

5:00 pm: Maureen Shea (STM)

8:00 pm: Holly Duffy (STA)

10:00 pm: Barkley & Kobylarz families (STM)

#### Friday, December 25

7:30 am: Fr. Francis Joseph (STM)

9:00 am: John & Leonard Koerber (STA)

#### Saturday, December 26

4:00 pm: Frances Lay (STA)

5:30 pm: Bob Crocker (STM)

#### Sunday, December 27

7:30 am: Heim, Mayer & Rihm families (STM)

9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Ann

10:45 am: Mike Shea and Parishioners of St. Thomas More (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**

## Mass Intentions



## 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

**HOLY DAY  
MARY MOTHER OF  
GOD**

**DEC. 31, 3:30 PM  
ADORATION  
AT ST. ANN  
DEC. 31, 4:00 PM  
MASS AT ST. ANN**



**DEC. 31, 5:30 PM MASS AT STM  
JANUARY 1 COMBINED PARISH  
MASS AT STM 9:30 AM**

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

**Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a  
Difference**

**December 6, 2020**

Collection	\$ 3260.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 345.00
New Ministries	\$ 85.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 3725.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (13,536.00)
Giving Tree	\$ 140.00
Seeds of Hope	\$ 10.00
St. Vin. de Paul	\$ 280.00

HUGE THANKS TO THE  
MEN OF ST. THOMAS MORE  
AND KNIGHTS OF COLUM-  
BUS FOR  
PUTTING UP THE OUTSIDE  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!  
GOD BLESS YOU!

**NO CHRISTMAS CARD  
BOX AT ST. THOMAS  
MORE THIS YEAR. SOR-  
RY FOR ANY  
INCONVENIENCE.**

NO CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHILDREN'S NARRATION  
THIS YEAR. WE'RE VERY  
SORRY BUT HAVE CHOSEN  
TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF  
CAUTION.



**50/50 REPORT**

*Saint Ann -  
12/6/2020  
Pot \$200.00  
#514 Hall*

***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***

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING OF  
ST. ANN BOOK CLUB**

**WED. JAN. 18, 7:00 PM**

The January book is "39 Saints  
You Should Know" by Brian  
O'Neel

Good and used copies available on  
Amazon.com as low as \$7.40

New members always welcome at  
the St. Ann Virtual Book Club

If you'd like to join contact  
Amanda.gilliland@gmail.com  
stannindy@gmail.com



***Holy Day Mass Schedule  
and Other Events  
December 2020—January 1, 2021***

**St. Ann**

**St. Thomas More**

**Nativity of Our Lord—Christmas**

Thurs., December 24	3:30 pm	5:00 pm
Thurs., December 24	8:00 pm	10:00 pm
Fri., December 25	9:00 am	7:30 am

**Mary, Holy Mother of God**

Thurs., December 31		
Adoration 3:30 pm	Mass 4:00 pm	5:30 pm
Fri., January 1		9:30 am <i>(combined)</i>

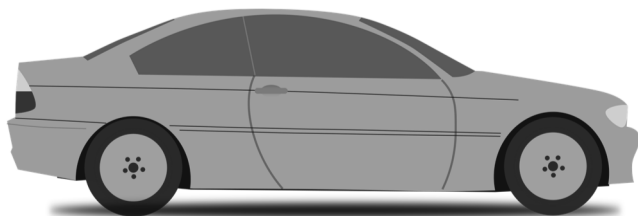
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**NEED A RIDE?**

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



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, Chris Griffin, Jim & Jan Musters, Yvonne Tom, Phyllis Seger, Francis O'Connor, Raju Mathew, Kevin O'Farrell, Neil Wagner, Jim Griffin, Londyn Logsdon, Kayla Carlisle



**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, sweatshirts, 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](mailto: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 December 06, 2020

	Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM	692.00
Sunday 7:30 AM	190.00
Sunday 10:45 AM	1,276.00
Other (mail in)	1,510.00
Electronic Giving	5,670.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>	<b>9,338.00</b>

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 11/30/2020		
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	141,666.65	158,274.15

	Actual
<b>Other Collections</b>	
Other-Giving Tree	1,865.00
St. Vincent dePaul	473.85
Misc. Archdiocese	239.59
Christmas & Flowers	368.00
Capital Maint. Fund	165.73
FIF Campaign	2,266.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,378.42</b>

Other Parish Funds	10/31/2020	11/30/2020
FIF Campaign Fund	534,236.57	545,458.54
Capital Maintenance Fund	139,879.35	140,694.27
General Fund	175,105.21	175,176.97



**CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 11/30/20**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED**  
\$940,202.00

**Amount Received**  
\$861,863. 21



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