



December 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

Parish Office Phone 317-831-4142
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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

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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.

**From
the
Pastor**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here is a prayer for all of us for this coming New Year 2021. Lamentations 3:22-23 tells us "The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted, his compassion is not spent; they are renewed each morning-great is your faithfulness!" And so we pray.

Dear God, Thank you that you are a loving, gracious God. Thank you that you've offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love.

We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring honor to you. We ask for your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, they are not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others.

Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. We are weak Lord, but we know also, that even when we are weak, you are strong within us. Thank you that it is not all up to us. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace. We love you Lord, and we need you today, and every day, In Jesus' Name, Amen.

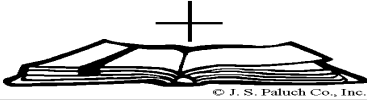
I pray everyone has a Holy, Healthy, Happy New Year 2021!

God Bless You!

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 28

9:30 am: No Mass

Tuesday, December 29

9:30 am: Bob Crocker

Wednesday, December 30

9:30 am: Leonarda Schubert (STM)

Thursday, December 31

3:30 pm: Adoration (STA)

4:00 pm: Mass for the families of loved ones who donated to Christmas families (STA)

5:30 pm: Edna Broadstreet (STM)

Friday, January 1

9:30 am: Richard Vida J. (STM)

Saturday, January 2

4:00 pm: David Kinsey & Parishioners of St. Ann

5:30 pm: Stanislaw & Czewava Radjewski (STM)

Sunday, January 3

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

9:00 am: John Koerber (STA)

10:45 am: Parishioners of 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

The Search

We hope you enjoy our gift of "The Search". This book helps to answer the age-old questions of Who am I? What do I want? Is there a point to my life? And what does God have to do with it?

We will be having an online book discussion on "The Search" in February so stay tuned.

This is also a book you will want to pass on. As you read, someone will cross your mind. I have my nephews I will definitely be passing this book on to.

There are also 6 half-hour videos on Formed that relate to this book. If you have not registered yet, go to www.formed.org

This is free for all St. Ann/St. Thomas More parishioners. When logging in for the first time, enter as a parish and scroll down to St. Thomas More, Mooresville.

Enjoy and Blessed 2021

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 13, 2020

Collection	\$ 3570.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 440.00
New Ministries	\$ 55.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4095.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (14,541.00)



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -
12/13/2020

Pot \$216.00
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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
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STM CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT
DOORS OF CHURCH.

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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FAMILY

On this feast of the Holy Family, we want to offer all families blessings. “Family” may have a lot of different connotations these days. In the United States, the “father, mother, child” family is less common now, and large Catholic families are not as common as they once were. The concept of family is more fluid with many forms of blended families due to second marriages, multigenerational households, and other living arrangements. In a recent survey by the Pew research center, four in ten babies are born to single mothers. Other children are being raised by grandparents or foster parents. In today’s Genesis story, Abraham was ready to concede to another form of family, making the child of one of his servants his heir. The reading from Hebrews reiterates the story of Genesis, and “your descendants will be more numerous than the stars.” The Gospel relates the story of the presentation in the temple.

POWER IN PRESCRIBED RITUALS

Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple at eight days old, as was prescribed by Mosaic law. For many Catholic families, baptismal gowns were handed down through generations, and a baptism was a time of great celebration. Sadly, in our culture, baptisms continue to decline. There are many reasons for this: fewer practicing Catholics, more interfaith marriages, more secular weddings, fewer weddings by clergy, and problems or misunderstandings that turn people away. Many have left the church altogether because of the way they were treated. For some the parish is not a welcoming place. For others baptism has become just a ritual they go through for the sake of the grandparents.

EXAMPLES IN OUR ELDERS

When someone does present a child for baptism, it can become too easy for others to pass judgment because the parents don’t know the rubrics well, or aren’t dressed better, or “why is that single mother having her baby baptized during Mass?” Notice that the Gospel says nothing about the priests of the temple and how they received Jesus. Rather it talks about Simeon and Anna. They are worth a study in themselves. Simeon is a devout man who is there waiting for a particular sign, and it is fulfilled when he see the Christ Child. Anna is just in the temple praying, as is her custom. After the presentation of Jesus, she does what she does best—she goes back to praying in the temple. Perhaps these readings teach us how we as a faith community can see the sacredness in those families presenting their children for baptism, and welcome them as did Anna and Simeon. May we all learn from their wisdom!

TODAY’S READINGS

Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–3
Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9
Hebrews 11:8, 11–12, 17–19
Luke 2:22–40 [22, 39–40]



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. 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

NO FINANCIAL UPDATE DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE.

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
Total Sunday Collections		9,338.00
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 11/30/2020		
Weekend Collections	141,666.65	158,274.15
		Actual
Other Collections		
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
Total		5,378.42
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

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