



January

## January 3, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

### 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](http://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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**Julie Lesh**

#### 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](http://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,**

**Happy New Year! Hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. Though we had a different way of celebration, we did what we could, together. Thank you for being so cooperative and helpful in complying with the requirements for safer celebrations. Let us pray that the New Year 2021 will be a year of many pleasant surprises and blessings. This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord as Christ the Light. Jesus who was born in Bethlehem is Light, and the glory of this Light radiates us with joy. This light could not be hidden. The magi from the East, having had the signs of the times, came to pay homage to the newborn King. Only those who eagerly waited and prepared for the Lord's coming were able to see and experience the Light-like Simeon, Anna, shepherds and the magi, but those who closed their hearts like Herod missed Jesus in their lives. They were unable to hear the voice of the Lord, read the signs of the times or interpret them wisely.**

**This New Year 2021, and as we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, may we carry within us the light of Christ to the world and to all we meet. Epiphany means manifestation-having been illuminated with the love of Christ, may we manifest Christ in our lives. Happy Feast!**

**I thank you so much for all the prayers, wishes, cards and gifts! You are all such precious gifts in my life. Each of you make a difference in my life.**

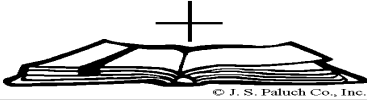
**May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.**

**Blessings in Christ.**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

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

## Mass Intentions



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 4**

9:30 am: No Mass

**Tuesday, January 5**

9:30 am: Mrs. Norb Mehringer STA

**Wednesday, January 6**

9:30 am: Phyllis Foye

**Thursday, January 7**

9:30 am: Robert & Zita McKay STA

**Friday, January 8**

9:30 am: Bob Crocker STM

**Saturday, January 9**

4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann

5:30 pm: Ruth Viles (STM)

**Sunday, January 10**

7:30 am: Parishioners of STM

9:00 am: Linda Cox (STA)

10:45 am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and Confraternity of St. Peter

### HELP WANTED

***THE ST. THOMAS MORE FREE CLINIC IS IN NEED OF A DENTIST, DENTAL HYGIENIST, DOCTORS AND SECRETARY. THE CLINIC PROVIDES CARE FOR MORGAN COUNTY RESIDENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT SHELLY VOELZ AT 317-831-2489***

**St. Ann's Scout Project is called the Marian Shrine Garden and Fr. Francis is planning on dedicating it on Sunday Jan 10 at the 9am mass.**

## 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](http://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

**2021 STM CALENDARS  
AVAILABLE AT DOORS OF  
CHURCH.**

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

December 20, 2020

Collection	\$ 5264.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 405.00
New Ministries	\$ 130.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 230.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 6029.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (13,612.00)
St. V de P	\$ 150



### 50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

12/20/2020

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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.

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### 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](mailto:Amanda.gilliland@gmail.com)

[stannindy@gmail.com](mailto:stannindy@gmail.com)



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

*Behold, the star that they had seen  
at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over  
the place where the child was.*

*Matthew 2:9*

## IN A NUTSHELL

When I tell a story, I have a friend who prefers the “nutshell version” first. After that she’ll listen to me ramble, but she wants to know the main point right off the bat. When reading and hearing Sunday scriptures one may often find the nutshell by looking at the responsorial psalm or the Gospel acclamation. From Psalm 72 we hear “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” The verse for the Gospel acclamation is Matthew 2:2 “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” As a weary world, we need to see the light, to follow with our actions and our words. This is the same hope that is echoed in Isaiah 60:2 “See, darkness covers the earth, / and thick clouds cover the peoples; / but upon you the LORD shines, / and over you appears his glory.” Don’t give up, friends. You must shine!

## SEARCHING

In Matthew’s Gospel today we see two extremely different perspectives, two different reasons for searching for Jesus. In some ways, this resembles the polarization of our nation in today’s time. What one group sees as good for the nation, those with opposing views think will wreck the country. The Magi were astrologers who saw a vision in the sky and were trying to find a way to follow it and discover the new king of the Jews. Herod heard about this king, and his reaction was dark and negative. He saw the birth of such a king as a threat to his power as the Roman leader of the country and wanted the Magi to pass on to him what they knew about this Christ child. Similarly, on a more personal level, we can either feel threatened or excited by changes that may come, depending on our perspective.

## GIVING HOMAGE

In our minds, it is easy to mix up bits and pieces from Luke’s account of the shepherds coming to see Jesus in the stable and the story of the magi. Clearly, it has taken the magi time to get here, and the reading speaks of them coming to the house where the star led them. Nevertheless, they “prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures . . .”

How do we do this? Do we continue looking for Jesus, even if it takes a while and he is not where we expect to see him? Are we paying attention to the signs showing us the way? What gifts do we have with which to pay him homage? After seeing him, the Magi were warned in a dream not to go back the way they came. But if we have seen the Christ child, how can we go back to where we were? We must continue to respond to God’s call to move forward and grow in our lives. We must seek the right and just path and turn away from the “Herods” and inherent evils in our life.

Nutshell: Seek God. Pay homage. Amen.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Matthew 2:1–12

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**WINTER IS HERE!** 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.svdindy.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 Roncali?

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 [Indac1117@gmail.com](mailto:Indac1117@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 20, 2020		
		<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 5:30 PM		314.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		201.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		900.00
Other (mail in)		1,725.00
Electronic Giving		4,713.25
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>		<b>7,853.25</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>As of 11/30/2020</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	141,666.65	158,274.15
		<b>Actual</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>		
Other -Giving Tree		595.00
St. Vincent dePaul		302.35
Misc. Archdiocese		399.91
Christmas		333.61
Capital Maint. Fund		305.00
FIF Campaign		3,789.54
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,725.41</b>
<b>Other Parish Funds</b>	<b>10/31/2020</b>	<b>11/30/2020</b>
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



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