



January

## January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

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# Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a

## GOD'S CALL

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

## OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

## YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

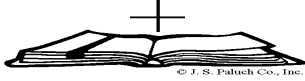
We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

## Mass Intentions



**Monday, January 18**  
9:30 am: No Mass

**Tuesday, January 19**  
9:30 am: Eulalia Funk (STA)

**Wednesday, January 20**  
9:30 am: Edna Broadstreet (STM)

**Thursday, January 21**  
9:30 am: Nelly Diaz Gonzales STA

**Friday, January 22**  
9:30 am: Zenta Drzakowski (STM)

**Saturday, January 23**  
4:00 pm: Linda Cox (STA)  
5:30 pm: Eulalia Funk & Frances Kempa (STM)

**Sunday, January 24**  
7:30 am: Rebecca Early (STM)  
9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Ann  
10:45 am: London Logston & Parishioners of STM



*We extend our deepest sympathy to Karen and Tony Houk and their family on the death of her nephew, Stephen Crocker. Please keep them in prayer.*

**Next weekend we have the Collection for the Church in Latin America. You may place your donation in the basket at the door. To see how you can make a difference go to:  
[www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)**

## 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

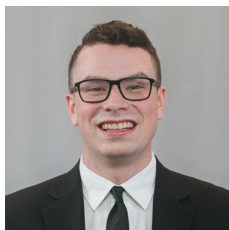
Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Parish Office

## 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 Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is implementing a program: **“Adopt a Seminarian”**

Each parish will be given the Name of a seminarian to Sponsor.



**St. Ann parish will have**

**Liam Hosty**  
**Birthday: August 23**  
**School: St. Meinrad**  
**Parish: St. Barnabas**

**Why: To bring God into people’s lives through the sacraments**

**Favorite Saint: Philip Neri**

**Hobbies: Reading, running, hiking**

**Favorite Prayer Form: Eucharistic Adoration**

**Favorite bible Verse: John 14:9**

We would like to welcome Liam as our adopted seminarian with sending him welcome cards with a little bit about each of us. These may be dropped off at the office or brought to Sunday Mass. We could also do a spiritual bouquet where parishioners pledge a rosary or Mass or holy hour or other prayer and then we will make a paper bouquet from them. We will put all these together and send out by February 1.

**St. Thomas More parish will have**

**Anthony Armbruster**  
**Birthday: January 28**  
**School: St. Meinrad**  
**Parish: St. Malachy**



**Why: to lead others to a relationship with God**

**Favorite Saint: Bernadette**

**Hobbies: Camping and technology**

**Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 8**

**Favorite Prayer Form: Rosary**

We would like to welcome Anthony with a birthday celebration of “28 cards for January 28”. 28 cards is our goal but hopefully we can welcome him with more. You can put a little something in the card or pledge to say a rosary, Mass, or Holy Hour for him. You may put the cards in the collection or drop through the office door slot

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

January 3, 2021

Collection	\$ 3449.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 245.00
New Ministries	\$ 230.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 3994.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (10,043.00)
St. V de P	\$ 35.00
Seeds of Hope	\$ 185.00



**50/50 REPORT**

*Saint Ann -*  
*1/3/2021*  
*Pot \$262.00*  
*#13 Faulkner*

***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. 21, 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)

## ST ANN/ST THOMAS MORE SOMETHING BIG IS COMING

Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. Over the past 150 years, the Church has come to understand St. Joseph's greatness like never before. By Baptism, we're all consecrated to our Lord. But the Holy Spirit has made it clear that now is the time of St. Joseph. When the house is in disorder, you need a father to bring order. With all the craziness going on in the Church right now and in our culture, it's a perfect time to focus more attention on the earthly father of Jesus.

Stay tuned for further information. As a prep, you will find this movie insightful to Joseph's character. Of course, a lot is speculation, but it does give us a glimpse of life at that time and the magnitude of Joseph's role.

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ - Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ - FORMED

**Parish Nurse Program**  
**Marian University is offering a faith community credited nurse course that is 2 hrs a week for 16 weeks. This may be a grant opportunity. This may include such topics as: legalities, connecting with other churches, public health, grant writing, etc. There are 3 slots left. Check the Marian website for more details.**

### St. Ann First Communion Schedule

Jan 24	Begin Class
Feb 14	First Communion Parent Meeting
March 14	Blessing Cups during Class with Parents
March 24	Lamb's Supper/Prince of Egypt 6:30pm parents and children
March 28/April 4	No Class
March 31	Seder Meal at STM
April 10	First Communion Retreat
April 24	First Communion at 4pm Mass

### St. Ann Sunday Morning Religious Education

Opening up January 24<sup>th</sup> Grades Kindergarten -6 will meet on Sunday mornings from 10am-11:15am. If you would like to register, please call Marianne at 317-821-8202 email at [mhawkins@stannindy.org](mailto:mhawkins@stannindy.org)

Cost: 1 child-\$25, additional children-\$17  
 If you would like to continue online learning or sign up for online learning, that can be made available. See you all January 24!!!!

### St. Ann Confirmation Classes have opened up

All high school students are invited to attend Confirmation classes which begin Jan. 24 2pm. Please see the schedule below  
 Confirmation: 2pm on Sunday Afternoon-taught by Marianne

Jan. 24	Class begins 2pm-3pm: Parents come to first meeting
Jan. 31	Class Feb. 7 Class
Feb 14	Class
Feb 20	Sponsor Day, 1pm, close with 4pm Mass
Feb 21	No Class Feb. 28 Class
Mar 7	Class March 14 Class
March 21	Class Mar 28/April 4 No Class
April 11	Class
April 17/18	Confirmation Retreat at Camp Rancho/Framasa \$75 (scholarships available)
April 25	Class
May 5	Confirmation at St. Peter/Paul Cathedral

### A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living hope for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In your name and in that love, I pray. Amen.

Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator  
Presbyterian Church of Canada

### 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*

### **NEED A RIDE?**

Do you need a ride to church or for an important errand? See our volunteer drivers below. Preferred Mass time is listed.

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

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WINTER IS HERE and 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 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 January 10, 2021		
		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		NO MASS
Sunday 7:30 AM		NO MASS
Sunday 10:45 AM		NO MASS
Other (mail in)		1,665.00
Electronic Giving		6,460.50
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>		<b>8,125.50</b>
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
<b>As of 12/31/2020</b>		
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	169,999.98	190,445.03
		Actual
<b>Other Collections</b>		
Christmas		50.00
St. Vincent dePaul		87.35
Misc. Archdiocese		106.00
Criterion		0.00
Capital Maint. Fund		80.00
FIF Campaign		1,222.04
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,545.39</b>
	11/30/2020	12/31/2020
<b>Other Parish Funds</b>		
FIF Campaign Fund	545,458.54	562,667.69
Capital Maintenance Fund	140,694.27	141,644.09
General Fund	175,176.97	175,251.16



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