



January

January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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

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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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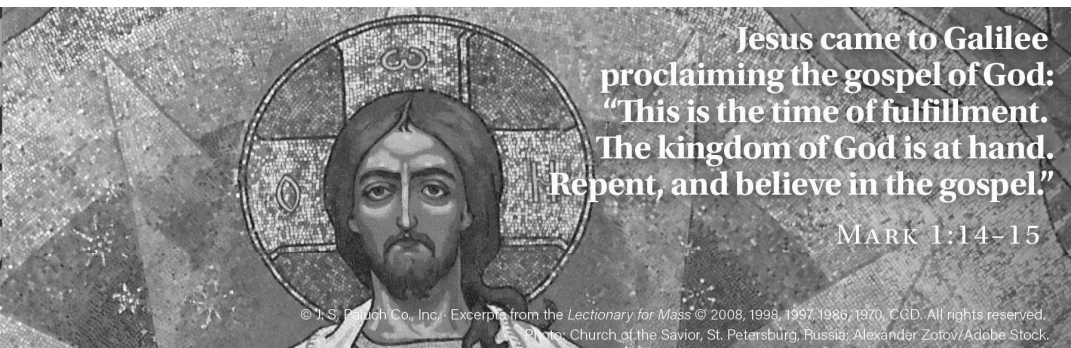
We, the parish family of St. Ann Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, exist to love God and one another, to grow in our personal relationships and in our Lord, and to strengthen our community through prayer and worship.

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.

January 24, 2021
THIRD Sunday
in ORDINARY TIME



“KAIROS” MOMENTS

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus’ ministry with his proclamation that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” The rest of Mark’s Gospel—all of Jesus’ preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary. Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

JONAH AND NINEVEH

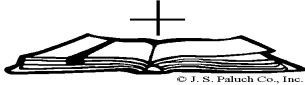
Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today’s passage takes place shortly after Jonah’s time in the fish’s belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God’s mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God’s beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God’s mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God’s mercy.

TODAY’S READINGS

- Jonah 3:1–5, 10
- Psalms 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9
- 1 Corinthians 7:29–31
- Mark 1:14–20

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 25

9:30 am: No Mass

Tuesday, January 26

9:30 am: Eulalia Funk (STA)

Wednesday, January 27

9:30 am: Rose Warthen & Bob Crocker (STM)

Thursday, January 28

9:30 am: Robert A. Koscielniak STA

Friday, January 29

9:30 am: Rose Warthen & Deceased of STM (STM)

Saturday, January 30

4:00 pm: Rose Slocum (STA)

5:30 pm: Mary McGill (STM)

Sunday, January 31

7:30 am: Thomas Giger (STM)

9:00 am: Parishioners of St. Ann

10:45 am: Kim Cipriani & Parishioners of STM

This 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

Rest in Peace 

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kay Gootee who passed away last week. Please keep them in prayer.

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

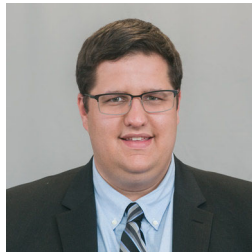
Favorite Saint: Philip Neri

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 Also, on the Anthony Armbruster, please add that there will be a basket for cards underneath the bulletin board on the social hall or you can put in the collection or bring to the office.

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

January 17, 2021

Collection	\$ 3649.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 440.00
New Ministries	\$ 45.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 307.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4441.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (10,036.00)
St. V de P	\$ 25.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

1/17/2021

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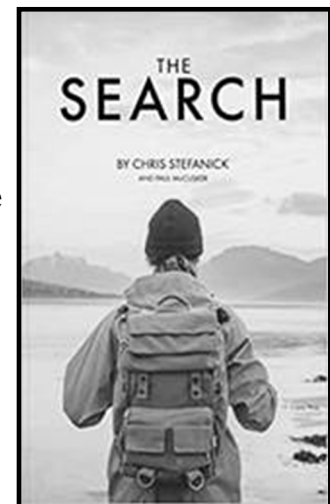
DID NOT PLAY

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

A must read and a must discuss book!!

St. Thomas More will be having a discussion on “The Search” Feb 4 at 6:30pm. A gotomeeting link will be sent out by Feb 1



Why Consecration to St. Joseph?

When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint. 1 — St. Peter Julian Eymard Do you want to ascend to greater heights in the spiritual life? Consecration to St. Joseph will take you there. Many Christians have consecrated themselves to the Virgin Mary so as to be more closely united to Jesus. Without a doubt, consecration to Mary is one of the best things you can do for your spiritual life. The essence of Marian consecration is to help you become “another Mary” for Jesus, a faithful, loving, and trusting companion of the Savior. Consecration to St. Joseph does something similar. Books will be available for the discounted rate of \$10.00 in February

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

A children's video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4NBV840xTc>

**STM FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES K thru 12
tentatively resume
Feb. 7 9:15-10:30
Music will not be included at
this time**

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 24th 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

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 Our Elected Leaders

Eternal Father, our elected leaders face a great responsibility—and carry a heavy burden—in serving this nation and protecting the dignity and rights of all its citizens. We ask you to protect them from the attacks of the devil. May they be guided by you in all their decisions and govern in such a way as to honor you and your laws.

Grant them the grace to speak and act with humility, honesty and integrity in all situations. Give them wisdom in decision-making, courage when confronting the evils that assail our country, and the strength to do what is just and honorable. Let them be defenders of the rights of all people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May they protect life from conception to natural death; marriage between one man and one woman; the right of parents to choose their children's education; and the common good of the nation.

Lord, we are facing uncertain times. We, your children, are anxious about the future. We pray that our politicians will work together to end division and unrest. We pray for health, economic strength, justice, and freedom for all, so that we may use our talents and prosperity to serve you and our neighbors here on earth.

We ask all this through the intercession of America's patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, and all American saints, especially: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Isaac Jogues, and Venerable Augustus Tolton. Amen.

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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Please keep these seriously ill folks in prayer: Theresa Jarvis, Peggy Palmer, Don Drewenski, Ken Fetsch, Marvin Stidham, 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, Rose Warthen, Ron Minardo, Chris Komis, Mary Matarrazzo

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. 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
Total Sunday Collections		8,125.50
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 12/31/2020		
Weekend Collections	169,999.98	190,445.03
		Actual
Other Collections		
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
Total		1,545.39
	11/30/2020	12/31/2020
Other Parish Funds		
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



CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 12/31/20

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