



January

January 31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

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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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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.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his
presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Psalm 95:1-2



JANUARY 31, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S AUTHENTIC VOICE

Who speaks for God? How can we determine which are authentic, authoritative expressions of God's intentions, and which are false? Today's readings explore the question of authority in distinct ways. In Deuteronomy, Moses prepares the people of Israel for his coming death, indicating that God will raise up a new prophet to guide them. Mark describes Jesus as God's authentic voice, by the authority of his teaching and the authority he commands over an unclean spirit. In both, authority comes directly from God. Authority comes from an intimate relationship with God and with God's people. God's spokesperson is one who teaches, protects, and heals the people loved by God. As always, there is great need today for leaders in our communities who radically trust God to work through them. Let us pray that each person who performs in a role of leadership may speak for God with an authentic voice.

RESCUE FROM BONDAGE

Uniquely in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' public ministry begins with a direct confrontation with an unclean spirit. Today's Gospel passage reflects a recurring theme in Mark, that Jesus' coming is part of a cosmic battle between God and evil forces. It was commonly believed that many spirits were present in the world, and some sought to control human beings. Mark asserts that in Jesus, God has come to rescue humanity, to free us from every form of bondage.

In today's passage, the unclean spirit does not surrender power quietly. After complaints, convulsions, and screams, the spirit finally departs. As we may witness in our own experience, that which binds us—fear, injustice, resentment—often departs only after a mighty struggle. Confronting anything “unclean” in our hearts, our institutions, or our society often involves a long journey toward freedom. May we sustain our efforts and our trust in God, during these long struggles.

PROPHETS IN DAILY LIFE

Moses assures Israel of God's continued presence by promising a new prophet. Like Moses, the prophet will be raised up directly by God. But how to distinguish a true prophet from a false one? Many claim to speak for God. The task is complicated by the fact that often, true prophets make waves, cause trouble, and disturb how things are normally done. Many simply don't want to hear what God is saying, because it threatens their privilege, comfort, or sense of identity.

Like the Israelites in today's reading, it can be hard for us to bear the voice of God. For God calls us out of all the ways we avoid opening our hearts to God and to others. And so, God raises up surprise prophets in daily life. These are all the people and events who summon us to fuller maturity in love and in faith. We are called upon to always be ready for the prophetic word that may emerge from God's surprises.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15–20
Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7b, 7c–9
1 Corinthians 7:32–35
Mark 1:21–28

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 1
9:30 am: No Mass

Tuesday, February 2
9:30 am: Lucas Grounds (STA)

Wednesday, February 3
9:30 am: Bob Crocker (STM)

Thursday, February 4
9:30 am: Eulalia Funk (STA)

Friday, February 5
10:00: Helen Viehe funeral (STM)

Saturday, February 6
4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann
5:30 pm: Edward & Josephine Janeczek (STM)

Sunday, February 7
7:30 am: Eulalia Funk & Parishioners of STM (STM)
9:00 am: Richard Eckstein (STA)
10:45 am: Lucas Grounds (STM)

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Sara Chenault who passed away this week. Please keep them in prayer.

Rest in Peace 

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JUST A REMINDER!

If you are a VANCO user, please check your beginning/ending dates for any transactions you currently have in the system—particularly the Forward in Faith Campaign contribution. THANK YOU

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

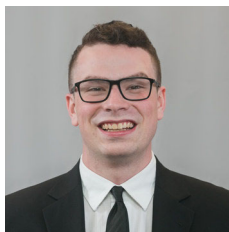
Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Parish Office

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: Jack Dolan, 317-748-6189
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

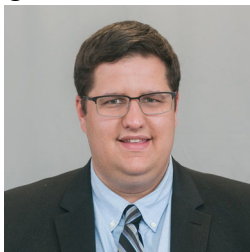
Why: to lead others to a relationship with God

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 24, 2021

Collection	\$ 2929.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2210.00
New Ministries	\$ 30.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 115.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4284.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (9,852.00)
St. V de P	\$ 80.00
Seeds of Hope	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 30.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

1/24/2021

Pot \$308.00

#478 Barb Osborn

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

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

Baking Bread with Club YUC

Attention All in Grades 6-12

February 14 from noon-1:45pm, we will be making bread for the homeless.

Every participant will have their own table and own ingredients.

Jeff Buckner will give a presentation on the Beggars of the Poor.

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

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of January 24, 2021		
		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		395.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		553.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		800.00
Other (mail in)		1,700.00
Electronic Giving		3,033.26
Total Sunday Collections		6,481.26
	YTD	YTD
As of 12/31/2020	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	169,999.98	190,445.03
		Actual
Other Collections		
Christmas		35.00
St. Vincent dePaul		2.35
Misc. Archdiocese		83.67
Latin America		131.00
Capital Maint. Fund		680.06
FIF Campaign		142.60
Total		1,074.68
Other Parish Funds	11/30/2020	12/31/2020
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

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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**St. Thomas More Financial Report
For 6 months ending Dec. 31, 2020**

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash

Checking Account	177,233.02
PPP Funds	27,800.00
FF Youth Ministry	13,464.54
Family Life Center	10,207.96
Capital Maintenance Fund	13,489.06
FIF Campaign	68,731.49
Charity Gaming Account	28,538.85
Petty Cash - ST	<u>200.00</u>
Total Cash	339,664.92

ADLF Deposits

ADLF General Fund	175,251.16
ADLF FIF Deposits	493,936.20
ADLF Capital Maintenance Fund	<u>128,155.03</u>
	797,342.39

Prepaid Expenses 100.00

Total Assets **1,137,107.31**

Liabilities

PPP Funds	27,800.00
Deferred Revenue	<u>25,451.60</u>
	53,251.60

Fund Principal

Revenue over (under) Expenses	950,889.49
Excess Cash Received	<u>132,966.22</u>
Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received	1,083,855.71

Total Liabilities & Fund Principal **1,137,107.31**


Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary

Revenues

Sunday and Holyday Collections	196,489.61
Donations and Contributions	26,663.37
Fees	2,897.99
Fundraising	14,607.75
Charity Gaming	5,643.25
Interest and Investment Income	6,533.27
Other Income	1,150.00
Restricted Income (FIF & Capital Maintenance)	<u>80,033.69</u>
Total Revenues	334,018.93

Expenses

Salary Expense	66,466.94
Benefit Expense	7,482.40
Training and Education - Staff	378.32
Assessments	55,822.42
Other Collection Expense	3,445.22
Interest/Operating Expense	1,079.36
Donations Given	3,899.99
Administrative Expense	9,721.57
Fundraising & Other Expense	16,841.78
Utility Expense	11,180.74
Property/Facility Expense	12,072.69
Spiritual Life Expense	1,941.66
Program and Instructional Exp	<u>3,811.91</u>
Total Expenses	194,145.00

	CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 12/31/20	
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