



January

## February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent

### 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

#### 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**

**Fr. Francis Joseph** Pastor  
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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**

**Fr. Francis Joseph** Pastor  
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joejbeau@aol.com  
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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**



**February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**The first Sunday of Lent the Gospel reading in each lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the synoptic Gospels. This year, being lectionary year B, we read Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. Matthew and Luke tell us that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scriptures.**

**The three pillars of the season of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Jesus' emphasis on the question of fasting is even more relevant now with man's growing tendency to avoid any form of suffering/ penance, especially of his body. The fall of mankind was a result of giving in to whatever the human body demanded. The forbidden fruit appeared delightful to the eyes of Eve. She enjoyed looking at it. She assumed that what appeared beautiful to her eyes must also taste good; and she ate it and that was the greatest fall.**

**Our bodies demand three things: food, sleep and pleasure. Jesus sacrificed them in his body for our sake to redeem us. He allowed his body to be broken and his blood shed for the sake of all of us.**

**St. Paul in Colossians 1:24 says: "I am now rejoicing in my suffering for your sake and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is the Church." It does not mean that the sacrifice of Jesus is imperfect but it simply means that the merits of Jesus' sacrifice are imperfectly realized in each one of us. For this, I, as an individual, offer bodily sacrifice united with Christ's suffering. There is an invisible power when we allow our sufferings to be united with Christ's suffering. Please read (Exodus 17:8-16 & Daniel 10:1-15).**

**Almsgiving atones for our sins. "As water extinguishes a blazing fire, so almsgiving atones for sin." (Sirach 3:30)**

**The sacrifices we make in our body as individuals and families should go to help those less fortunate than us and our family.**

**May the Lord help you to pray more ardently, more intensely participate in the sufferings of Christ, and help the poor and needy more intentionally.**

**Yours Sincerely in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 22**  
9:30 am: Rose Warthen (STM)

**Tuesday, February 23**  
9:30 am: Immaculee Soglo (STA)

**Wednesday, February 24**  
9:30 am: Eulalia Funk (STM)

**Thursday, February 25**  
9:30 am: Jim & Bunny Mindrup STA

**Friday, February 26**  
9:30: Phyllis Foye (STM)

**Saturday, February 27**  
4:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Ann  
5:30 pm: Kim Cipriani

**Sunday, February 28**  
7:30 am: Parishioners of STM  
9:00 am: Leonard Koerber ( STA)  
10:45 am: Paul & Verina Egenolf (STM)

## Lent Mass Schedule

**Tuesdays & Thursdays of Lent**  
St. Ann  
Holy Hour 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am  
Reconciliation 8:45-9:15 am

**Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent**  
St. Thomas More  
Holy Hour 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am  
Reconciliation 8:45-9:15 am

**Mondays of Lent**  
9:30 am Mass at St. Thomas More

**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays 7:00 pm  
St. Ann & St. Thomas More

**COLLECTION FOR BLACK &  
INDIAN MISSIONS FEB. 27 & 28**

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CHURCH IN CENTRAL &  
EASTERN EUROPE FEB. 21**

## 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

## ST ANN, YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Please give consideration to serving on the St. Ann Pastoral Council. You could be a part of needed parish reconstruction in the wake of the Covid 19 pandemic.

There will be 5-6 vacancies on the council this summer. Every person who is a practicing Catholic, a registered member of St. Ann Parish, and at least 18 years old is eligible to serve as a member of the Council. If you are interested, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee, Donna McGrath, Ken Betz or Keith Fournier. Or if you know of someone who you think might be a good representative on the Council, please encourage them to contact a member of the nominating committee or call the parish office. Names of the nominees will be presented in the parish bulletin by the February 27-28 weekend. The election will take place weekend of March 20-21.

## St. Joseph has medical equipment

- 1 electric hospital bed with new mattress
- 2 walkers
- 2 wheelchairs
- 2 potty chairs

These items will be available to anyone in need at no cost. Please contact Janet Bohley (317-271-4656) or Larry Long (317-735-5046) to make arrangements for pick-up.

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\$7.00

FEB. 19 & 26



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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

February 14, 2021

Collection	\$ 3267.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 625.00
New Ministries	\$ 60.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4062.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (13,548.00)
St. V de P	\$ 25.00



## 50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -  
2/14/2021  
Pot \$353.00  
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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*

## MARDI GRAS ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH VIRTUAL RAFFLE

**\$1000.00 GRAND PRIZE!**

April 10th, 7 pm

\$20.00 per ticket

License #002377

To purchase tickets

Call Susie (317-437-8546)

Don (317-856-7442)

Brenda (317-502-6327)

Or Church office

(317-821-2909)

**St. Ann Church Raffle Ticket Order**  
**Virtual Drawing—APRIL 10, 2021, 7:00 PM**

Name _____
E-Mail _____
Phone# _____
Number of Raffle Tickets _____
Total Amount Enclosed _____ (\$20 per Ticket)

*Please make check payable to:*

**St. Ann Catholic Church**

*Mail completed form and check to:*

**St. Ann Catholic Church**  
**6350 S. Mooresville Road**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46221**

You also may purchase tickets at the St. Ann Church office Tuesday through Friday  
during the hours of 9 AM-2 PM

For questions, call the Church Office at 317-821-2909

- Grand Prize: \$1000.00!
- Tickets are \$20 each. With your ticket purchase you will also get two coupons to enjoy take-out food from 2 generous donating local restaurants. The coupons are:
  - Subway on Kentucky Ave. - Buy one sub sandwich, Get one sub sandwich free
  - Mickey & Bill's Pizza on Kentucky Ave. - Buy one small 2-topping pizza, Get one small 2-topping pizza free
- The drawing will be live-streamed on April 10th at 7 .PM. ([st-ann-rcindy.org](http://st-ann-rcindy.org)) When the drawing starts, Father Francis will draw 4 names from the ticket hopper. These 4 lucky ticket holders will then be called to see if they wish to SPLIT the \$1000 grand prize or continue to reduce to 3 (or 2 , or 1) ticket holders
- St. Ann Church will benefit from all the ticket sales—*Remember each ticket is \$20 dollars but larger donations for a ticket will be happily accepted to aid the St. Ann Church finances*

*To obtain tickets:*

- Use the order form above, or...
- You may purchase tickets after any St. Ann Church Mass in the Narthex
- You may come to the St. Ann Church secretary office 9 AM- 2 PM on Tuesdays through Fridays.
- Call Don Wilgus (317-856-7442), Susie Gill (317-437-8546) or Brenda Danner (317-502-6327) for ticket assistance.

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Church Virtual Raffle!!

License #002377

**St. Ann Ladies Guild**

**All women of the parish are invited & encouraged to be a part of this vital ministry.**

**Ladies' Guild Pledge**

**As women sharing a common faith, we unite through the church:**

- to grow in Christ, faith and responsibility,**
- to demonstrate His love in all areas of life,**
- to work together to contribute financially and spiritually for the prosperity of St. Ann's Church,**
- to support the activities of our church.**

**We shall seek to implement this pledge by study, prayer and service, supporting with the giving of our time and of ourselves. Hope to see you when in 2021 we meet again.**

**Jane Gilliam (prez) 317-627-8827  
janeagilliam@gmail.com**

***WANTED!  
DIRECTOR FOR  
ST. ANN PRESCHOOL  
CALL THE OFFICE  
317-821-2909***

**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

**STM PRAYER LIST** Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barbara Besso, Ken Brockus, David Bruner, George Callies, Kayla Carlisle, Shawn Collier, Alice Comstock, Mary & Gene Bednarek, Jameson Dolan, Eileen Edge, Ken Fetsch, Irmgard Fischer, Ron Gall, Chris Griffin, Jim Griffin, Carole Grindstaff, Lucas Grounds, Judy Haynes, Nancy James, Theresa Jarvis, Arline Jervis, Chris Komis, Jessica Kyle, Gloria Lamoureux, Brian Laurenz, Londyn Logsdon, Raju Mathew, Frances Mead, Carl Miller, Ron Minardo, Jim & Jan Musters, Francis O'Connor, Kevin O'Farrell, Peggy Palmer, Carol Pikosz, Norman Rexing, Susie Rexing, Larry Schubert, Phyllis Seger, Marvin Stidham, Yvonne Tom, Jim Wade, Neil Wagner, Rose Warthen, Brian Wesowski, Guiliano Zwierzynski

JMJ

Dear St. Thomas More  
Staff and Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your kind birthday cards. I am always amazed by the amount of support and prayers I receive each year I am in formation. I pray that our Blessed Lord will continue to bless this parish community.

God love you,  
Anthony Armbruster





## OUR LENTEN COMMITMENT

**Consecration to St. Joseph** Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, calls on all of us to turn to St. Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today.


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**Below is a link that you can use to get a free version of the book.** [https://](https://www.unleashthegospel.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/33-Days-of-Prayers-and-Daily-Challenge_ENGLISH.pdf)

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ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of February 14, 2021		
		<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 5:30 PM		665.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		228.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		651.00
Other (mail in)		2,085.00
Electronic Giving		3,818.10
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>		<b>7,447.10</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 1/31/2021</b>		
<b>Weekend Collections</b>	198,333.31	223,280.13
		<b>Actual</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>		
Prpagation of Faith		55.00
St. Vincent dePaul		174.77
Misc. Archdiocese		26.00
Ash Wednesday		10.00
Capital Maint. Fund		157.44
FIF Campaign		1,561.68
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,984.89</b>
	<b>12/31/2020</b>	<b>1/31/2021</b>
<b>Other Parish Funds</b>		
FIF Campaign Fund	562,667.69	585,276.18
Capital Maintenance Fund	141,644.09	142,832.68
General Fund	175,251.16	202,332.24

	<b>CAMPAIGN RESULTS THROUGH 1/31/21</b>
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGED</b> \$940,202.00	<b>Amount Received</b> \$901,839.86



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