



January

March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

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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

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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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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many of you have expressed concerns about the covid 19 vaccines and whether to receive them. Here is the statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I hope this clarifies the issue for you.



NEWS

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U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Doctrine and for Pro-Life Address the Use of the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine March 2, 2021 WASHINGTON –

On March 2, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the United States. "The approval of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine for use in the United States again raises questions about the moral permissibility of using vaccines developed, tested, and/or produced with the help of abortion-derived cell lines.

Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... *it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.*'¹ However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's.

While we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the world-wide suffering that this pandemic is causing, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good.

For further details, we refer people to our earlier December 2020 statement, to our Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines, to the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith's *Note*, and to the statement of the Vatican Covid-19 Commission in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8
9:30 am: Rose Warthen (STM)

Tuesday, March 9
9:30 am: Maureen Soglo (STA)

Wednesday, March 10
9:30 am: Phyllis Foye (STM)

Thursday, March 11
9:30 am: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lencher (STA)

Friday, March 12
9:30: Phyllis Foye (STM)

Saturday, March 13
4:00 pm: Mark Fletcher and Parishioners of St. Ann
5:30 pm: Ruth Villes (STM)

Sunday, March 14
7:30 am: Parishioners of STM
9:00 am: David Kinsey (STA)
10:45 am: Ed & Dorothy Wrin (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

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 consider 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.

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

February 28, 2021

Collection	\$ 4452.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 480.00
New Ministries	\$ 50.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 210.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5192.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (15,509.00)
St. V de P	\$ 45.00



50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -
2/28/2021
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April 10th 7 PM Virtual

For more information, call St. Ann Church office at (317) 821-2909.

St. Thomas More First Communion Schedule

Mar 7-Class
Mar 14-Class
Mar 21-Class
Mar 24-Parent Meeting/children may attend-6:30pm at St. Ann
Mar 27-Make Up First Reconciliation Retreat at St. Ann
Mar 28-No Class
Apr 4-No Class
Apr 10-First Communion Retreat (1 parent must be present)
Apr 11-No Class
Apr 18-Class
Apr 25-Class
May 1- First Communion at 5:30pm Mass

**STM Faith Formation
Family Night at the Sta-
tions of the Cross March
5, 7pm**

**The 7th and 8th grade
class are leading the sta-
tions of the cross on
March 5.**

**We would like to en-
courage all faith for-
mation families to at-
tend**

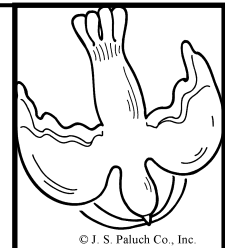
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Mar 27-Make Up First Reconciliation Retreat
Mar 28-No Class
Apr 4-No Class
Apr 10-First Communion Retreat (1 parent must be present)
Apr 11-No Class
Apr 18-Class
Apr 24-First Communion at 4pm Mass



St. Ann/St. Thomas More Confirmation Schedule

Mar. 7-Class	Mar 14-Class
Mar 19-Stations led by STM 7pm	Mar 21-Class
Mar 28-No Class	Apr 4-No Class
Apr 11-Class	Apr 17/18-Retreat
Apr 25-Class	
May 5-Confirmation at Ss Peter & Paul Cathedral 7pm	



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March 24, 6:30pm at St. Ann

The St. Thomas More/St. Ann RCIA and First Communion Class Parents will be viewing the Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn

Children will be watching "The Prince of Egypt"

We would like to invite everyone to attend.

The Lamb's Supper is a scriptural bases for the Eucharist

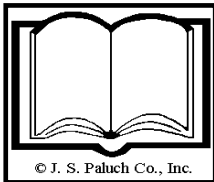
The Prince of Egypt is an excellent account of Moses.

**Thank you Dave & Robin Reese
For the First
Responder Kit at
STM!!!
It's in the back of
church with the com-
puters.**



ST. ANN BOOK CLUB

will be discussing the book **Bless Me Father** by Neil Boyd (Book 1) for our next Book Club meeting to be held by zoom on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 PM. It is a light-hearted book about a young priest in the 1950's. Please call the church office for the link at 317-821-2909. The book is available on Kindle for \$3.99.



It may also be available at Half Price Books or at the public library.

All are welcome.

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

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MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26
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FISH N CHIPS
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\$7.00**



STM PRAYER LIST

Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barbara Besso, Ken Brockus, David Bruner, George Callies, Shawn Collier, Alice Comstock, Mary & Gene Bednarek, Jameson Dolan, Eileen Edge, Ken Fetsch, Irmgard Fischer, Ron Gall, 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 Wesolowski, Guiliano Zwierzynski

STM 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

CLUB YUK GET THE SCOOP

Meeting March 21

Grades 6-12

Matt Roth will be our guest speaker and will give pointers on public speaking. Parents are welcome..

ST. ANN MUSIC MINISTRY

Ever since we reopened the church for publicly celebrated liturgies in summer of 2020, we have been following the safety guidelines of the Archdiocese. As a result, we had made several modifications to Liturgical Music at Mass: hymnals have been removed from the pews (replaced with a single use worship aid), all choirs and other ensembles have been suspended, and the use of music has typically been limited to 1 cantor and 1 musician. That being said, we are looking for volunteers to join our Cantor program to help lead and support the musical prayer of the parish. Please contact Mike McKay at (317) 821-2909 or email at mmc-kay@netpenny.net for info.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The central Indiana Knights of Columbus are holding an all-night vigil for life on Friday, March 19th (Feast of St. Joseph) beginning at 7pm until Saturday, March 20th at 7am as part of 40 Days For Life in front of the planned parenthood on 86th and Georgetown. The Vigil kickoff will be led by Monsignor William Stumpf, Vicar General of Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and begins at 7pm with the Stations of the Cross. Father Chris Shocklyee, the Indiana Knights Associate State Chaplain, will be leading prayer at the 8pm hour.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS

As of February 28, 2021

		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		325.50
Sunday 7:30 AM		201.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,223.00
Other (mail in)		840.00
Electronic Giving		2,161.08
Total Sunday Collections		4,750.58
As of 1/31/2021	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	198,333.31	223,280.13
Other Collections		Actual
Ash Wednesday		45.00
St. Vincent dePaul		7.35
Misc. Archdiocese		16.00
Black & Indian Mission		80.00
Capital Maint. Fund		185.00
FIF Campaign		149.18
Total		482.53
Other Parish Funds	12/31/2020	1/31/2021
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

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