



January

March 14, 2021 Laetare Sunday

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

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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

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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



March 14, 2021 Laetare Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11 "Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning: exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." Laetare means 'rejoice'; on this Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. The celebrant wears rose colored vestments indicating a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter; just before we enter the somber days of passiontide.

Our Lenten penance service is on Thursday, March 25, from 6 to 8 pm. We are unable to experience the joy and freedom of the children of God when we're in sin. The spirit of any sin enslaves us, but in the sacrament of Reconciliation, when we repent and pour out our sins to the heart of our merciful God, we will be liberated. The whole season of Lent is a season the Church gives us for conversion of our hearts through prayer, fasting and acts of mercy. Repentance is the beginning of our conversion to the Lord. Let us all pray for the grace to repent of our sins and make reparation and amend our lives for the Lord.

May God Bless,

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Pastor of St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15
9:30 am: Maureen Shea (STM)

Tuesday, March 16
9:30 am: Kay Gootee (STA)

Wednesday, March 17
9:30 am: Richard Tomaszewski (STM)

Thursday, March 18
9:30 am: Helen Baar (STA)

Friday, March 19
6:00 pm: Bob Crocker (STM)

Saturday, March 20
4:00 pm: Joe Stewart and the Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)
5:30 pm: Mary McGill (STM)

Sunday, March 21
7:30 am: Parishioners of STM
9:00 am: Leonard Koerber (STA)
10:45 am: Confraternity of St. Peter & the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

We express our deepest sympathy to Jeff & Cindy Buckner and their family on the death of Jeff's father Bob Buckner.

We also express our deepest sympathy to Mike & Geri Mckay and their family on the death of her brother Joe Stewart.

Please keep them in prayer.

Rest in Peace 

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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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Ann Pastoral Council election will take place weekend of March 20-21. Nominees are: Sandi (Stanfield) Bessler, Gary Cahill, William (Bill) Danner, Keith Fournier, Tom Routon, Joe Simpson & Jacob Weisenbach

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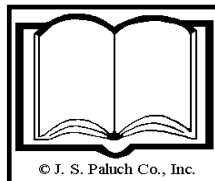
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ST. ANN PRESCHOOL
CALL THE OFFICE
317-821-2909

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.



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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

March 7, 2021

Collection	\$ 2217.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 556.00
New Ministries	\$ 225.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 127.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 3125.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (17,484.00)
St. V de P	\$ 10.00

50/50 REPORT

Saint Ann -

3/7/2021

Pot \$398.00

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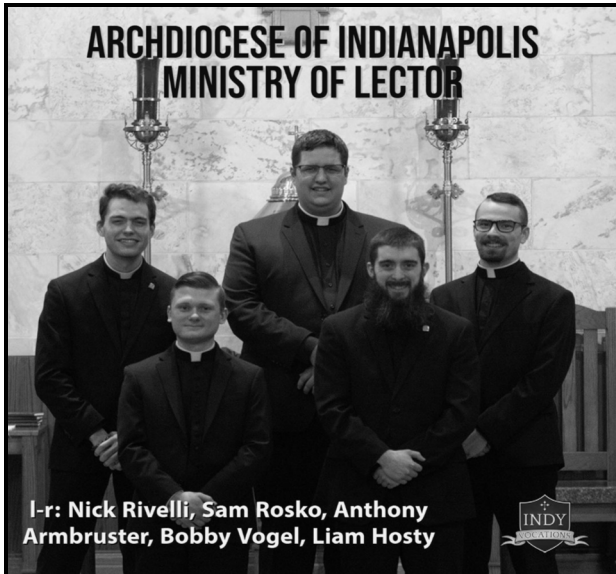
To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$1.00, with name & registered number in one of the 50/50 boxes located by the entrance. Empty envelopes will be void.

Saint Ann License - # 002377



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 mmckay@netpenny.net for info.



Our adopted seminarian, Anthony Armbruster received the ministry of lector. The ministry of lector is conferred upon those who prepare and proclaim readings from Scripture at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. A lector also may recite psalms between the readings and present the intentions for the general intercessions. Let's keep them all in prayer.

**MARCH 19 At STM
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
5 PM**

**MASS & CONSECRATION TO
ST. JOSEPH 6 PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 PM



ST. JOSEPH'S BREAD BASKET IS BESIDE ST. JOSEPH STATUE. PLACE ITEMS USED FOR BAKING BREAD-FLOUR, OIL, ETC. THE YOUTH WILL MAKE BREAD

ANOTHER CHANCE TO CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH
33 days of consecration to St. Joseph will start March 29

**if you are interested in signing up for the Vocations Cross Prayer Ministry, please let John know at indygriffins@comcast.net
The schedule can be viewed at this Google docs link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XGNHbTTVIWyM_WVWlsWv1iN6wbuHfWqQp6wfOhlpo4I/edit?usp=sharing**



March 24, 6:30pm at St. Thomas More

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.

HEADS UP !!!

Start cleaning/clearing out your attics, garages, closets, barns, etc.

STM GARAGE SALE JUNE 3, 4, 5 (Thurs., & Fri., Sat. am)

We are looking for any ideas to make this garage sale a success. Some current ideas are:

- 1. Opening Sat am*
- 2. Placing a tent in front of the barn doors to extend space, provide shade for those working in the barn and to provide coverage in case of rain.*
- 3. Doing another drive through dinner/lunch/breakfast???*
- 4. Have a Antique sale-ideas?*
- 5. Pricing some items*

Of course we are always looking for assistance in setting up, organizing, staffing the tables for check out, working during the sale, etc.

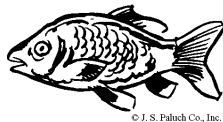
So, if anyone has any ideas and or would like to help, just let us know. You may contact Peggy Weber at the office (317-831-4142 or pweber@stm-church.org), Norma Bangel per phone or email (3173741189, norbang@att.net) or contact any of the wonderful people who have helped in the past. Thanks to all!! Everyone at STM helps make the sale a success!



**STM K OF C
MARCH 12, 26
DRIVE THRU
FISH N CHIPS**

**FISH, FRIES, SODA
\$7.00 NO FISH FRY MARCH 19TH**

FISH FRY



STM PRAYER LIST

Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barbara Besso, Phyllis Bohney, Ken Brockus, David Bruner, George Callies, Ralph Carter, 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..


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

STA/STM PENANCE SERVICE
@ STM THURS., MARCH 25
6-8 PM

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 March 07, 2021		
		Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM		700.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		801.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,175.00
Other (mail in)		2,295.00
Electronic Giving		5,824.60
Total Sunday Collections		10,795.60
		YTD
As of 2/28/2021	Budget	Actual
Weekend Collections	226,666.64	252,841.15
		Actual
Other Collections		
Reg. Misc & Arch. Misc		736.00
St. Vincent dePaul		254.04
Criterion		399.00
Easter Flowers		177.00
Capital Maint. Fund		185.73
FIF Campaign		346.38
Total		2,098.15
Other Parish Funds		1/31/2021
FIF Campaign Fund	585,276.18	591,617.52
Capital Maintenance Fund	142,832.68	143,613.13
General Fund	202,332.24	245,415.74

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