



January

April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

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

Parish Office Phone 317-821-2909
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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 18, 2021

When the two disciples returned from Emmaus,
they recounted what had
taken place on the way.

Luke 24:35

NEW LIFE

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?

NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9
1 John 2:1–5a
Luke 24:35–48

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19 No Mass

Tuesday, April 20

9:30 am: Faith Soglo (STA)

Wednesday, April 21

9:00 am: Helen Viehe (STM)

Thursday, April 22 No Mass

Friday, April 23 No Mass

Saturday, April 24

4:00 pm: Robert A. Koscielniak

STA

5:30 pm Cecilia Jinks & Parishioners of (STM)

Sunday, April 25

7:30 am: Kim Copeland (STM)

9:00 am: Linda Cox & Parishioners of (STA)

10:45 am: Carolyn Whitely (STM)



We extend our deepest sympathy to Keith and Debbie Wagoner and their family on the death of Keith's mother, Marjorie. Please keep them in prayer.

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

**SANDI BESSLER
GARY CAHILL
KEITH FOURNIER
TOM ROUTON
JACOB WEISENBACH
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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 CHURCH MARDI GRAS
REVERSE RAFFLE**

CONGRATULATIONS CAROLYN GORNICK
our lucky winner of the St. Ann Church Virtual Raffle \$1000 Grand Prize

GIFT BASKET WINNERS: *Linda Staten, Marie Schroeder, , Don & Carol Wilgus, and Ed & Gloria Novotney.*

336 tickets were sold! Thanks to all the St. Ann Church and St. Thomas More ticket purchasers!! As a result of your generosity, St. Ann Church made over \$6500 dollars! THANK YOU and we hope to see all in-person next year for the St. Ann Church Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle.

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

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL!!
ST. THOMAS MORE-
JUNE 21-25
9:30 AM-12:30 PM
ST. ANN-JULY 12-15
EVENINGS**



**A BIBLICAL WALK
THROUGH THE MASS**

**BIBLE STUDY
ST. ANN & ST. THOMAS
MORE**

STARTING

APRIL 14 6:30 PM

April 14, 21, 28 at STM

May 12, 19 at St. Ann

Books are \$7.00.

This five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. Learn, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. You will see the words and gestures in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 19-21, 2021
For grades 9-12**

NCYC will once again be held in Indianapolis with some covid stipulations. Instead of the 25,000 high school youth from all over the country attending, they are limiting it to 10,000 with a first come, first serve. The Archdiocese pretty well guaranteed entrance if we could get our numbers in by the end of April. However, there is a virtual option also, which we could think about. PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING YOUR TEEN TO THIS AMAZING EVENT!!! IT IS ONLY HELD 2 YEARS Contact Marianne for more info (or she will be contacting you)



**CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME TO OUR
ST. ANN/ ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC FAMILY**

**MICHAEL DANIELS
NICK JEWELL
VICTOR LINDEMANN**

**JEREMY HARLESS
ASHLEY KRUEK
KRISTA OSKINS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR
CONFIRMATION**

**Brianna Arteaga, Julie Arteaga, Allison Bertram, Jesus Betancourt,
Libby Bex, Zach Bex, Elliot Craig, Olivia Giovanoni,
Javier Gonzales, Steven Houk, Ben Kasper, Daniel Lopez, Nahum
Lopez, Andrew Ramirez, Desiree Rojas, Annabell Stephens, Isabel
Striegel, German Telles, Ramiro Telles, Gracie Wunderlich**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Carter Adams, Joanna Barajas, Ashton and Alyvia Branch,
Anita Ejimabo, Jordan Haggard, Garrett Harris, Emiliano and
Isabel Vazquez**

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Scholarship Program**

St. Thomas More Parish is pleased to announce a new program. The Saint Thomas More Catholic Church Scholarship Program is a \$2,000 award given to students to help pay for tuition and books. The award will be shared between two recipients. Candidates must be accepted to, or currently attending, as an undergraduate, a college, university, or trade school. The scholarship is for the 2021-2022 school year. All graduating high school seniors and current college students are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Parish Office, Social Hall, or at the back of the church. The deadline to submit applications to the Parish Office is 4:00 pm on April 30, 2021.



**Start cleaning/clearing out your attics, garages, closets, barns, etc.
STM GARAGE SALE
JUNE 3, 4, 5 (Thurs., & Fri., Sat. am)**



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This year we have some new guidelines and criteria on garage sale items to be donated. We will be following the guidelines from St. Vincent de Paul and Goodwill.

- 1. No mattresses**
- 2. No computer items, monitor, keyboards, wires, etc.**
- 3. No broken items**
- 4. No items missing a lid, handle, cord, etc.**
- 5. No electrical items that are missing parts, or a frayed cord, or the item is not working as it should. This applies to tools, small kitchen appliances, yard items, lamps, radios, etc.**
- 6. No pianos, organs, large musical instruments**
- 7. Furniture should be clean and in good repair**
- 8. Please donate items that are clean, (we have spent a lot of time washing dishes, glasses, clothing, dressers, pillows, etc.)**
- 9. Any donated item that is not clean, broken, or we know will not sell we will place it in the dumpster**

SVdP will only take nice, clean, working items (no clothing).

Items may be dropped off from May 10 through May 29. Sale starts on Thursday, June 3, 2021. We like to have time to prepare the space (gym, barn, and possible K of C shelter) and to organize the items. It is a big job, and we appreciate all the donations and workers.

Set up will begin on Monday, May 24, 2021 Keep in mind that after the sale is over, we must have help loading items in volunteer's trucks/vehicles to transport items to SVdP, Goodwill, Habitat, etc. If possible, please text either Peggy (pweber@stm-church.org) or Norma (norbang@att.net) and let us know you are bringing items over. We are more than happy to meet you and help unload. And please us know if you're available to help.

STM PRAYER LIST

Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barb Besso, 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

ST. ANN PRAYER CHAIN

Family of Frank McGrath, Jan Dager, Charles Bevington, Nick, Lawrence Volkert, Ginnie Angermeir, Jane Gilliam, Jamie Rucculo, Cathy Kinsey & Family, Dawn Sekulich, Mark Sekulich, Curtis Hilligoss, Christie D. Fletcher's Family, Bryan Hurt & Family, Mike Fox, Betty Tooley, Danny Miller, Jim Thompson, Susan Kissler, Phoenix, Linda Shingleton Pam Kaufman, Ralph Hague & Claudia Hilligoss

**CORN HOLE
BASEBALL**

**COMING TO ST. ANN
BEGINNING MAY 21
6:00 PM FOOD
6:30 PM PRACTICE
7:00 PM GAMES BEGIN**

\$\$ FINANCIAL NEWS \$\$

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

April 11, 2021

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Collection | \$ 2756.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 2720.00 |
| New Ministries | \$ 60.00 |
| Capital Maintenance | \$ 40.00 |
| Total Weekly Collection | \$ 5576.00 |
| Fiscal YTD (shortfall) | \$ (15,415.00) |



50/50 REPORT

St Ann - 4/11/2021
Pot \$479.00
#359 James Peterc

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 entrance. Empty envelopes will be void.

Saint Ann License - # 002377

STM
MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 8,
10:45 AM MASS



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTIONS

As of April 11, 2021

| | Actual |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 5:30 PM | 702.00 |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | 771.00 |
| Sunday 10:45 AM | 560.00 |
| Other (mail in) | 605.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 4,923.65 |
| Total Sunday Collections | 7,561.65 |

| As of 3/31/2021 | YTD Budget | YTD Actual |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Weekend Collections | 254,999.97 | 285,776.09 |

| | Actual |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Other Collections | |
| Easter | 1,301.52 |
| St. Vincent dePaul | 184.79 |
| Misc. Archdiocese | 309.29 |
| Criterion | 113.20 |
| Capital Maint. Fund | 107.47 |
| FIF Campaign | 79.65 |
| Total | 2,095.92 |

| Other Parish Funds | 2/28/2021 | 3/31/2021 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIF Campaign Fund | 591,617.52 | 593,972.12 |
| Capital Maintenance Fund | 143,613.13 | 144,582.98 |
| General Fund | 245,415.74 | 245,519.96 |

if you are interested in signing up for the STM Vocations Cross Prayer Ministry, please let John know at indygrifins@comcast.net

The schedule can be viewed at this Google docs link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/>

[d/1XGNHbTTVIWyM_WVWIsWv1iN6wbuHfWqQp6wfOhlpo4l/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XGNHbTTVIWyM_WVWIsWv1iN6wbuHfWqQp6wfOhlpo4l/edit?usp=sharing)

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