



January

April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Easter**

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

BELONGING

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 4:8–12

Psalms 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1–2

John 10:11–18

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26 No Mass

Tuesday, April 27

9:30 am: Joe Stewart (STA)

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 am: Patrick Egenolf (STM)

Thursday, April 29 No Mass

Friday, April 30 No Mass

Saturday, May 1

4:00 pm Maureen Soglo (STA)

5:30 pm Frances O'Connor & Parishioners of STM

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am: Heim, Mayer & Rihm families (STM)

9:00 am: Linus & Edna Mehringer STA

10:45 am: Agnes & Carol Striegel STM

Rest in Peace 
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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Frances O'Connor on her passing. Frances was a charter member of the parish. Please keep them in prayer.

**OUR SINCERE
CONGRATULATIONS TO
BRIAN DISNEY!!**

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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 BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the St. Ann Book Club will be on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the St. Ann Social Hall. Our May book "Friends for Life" by Louis Goldman. The book is a tribute to a group of young Catholic priests who, from 1943 to 1945, in Italy, risked their lives to save Jews from the Nazis. New members are always welcome at the St. Ann (virtual) Book Club. Want to join us? Just email amanda.gilliland@gmail.com or stannindy@gmail.com

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BIBLE STUDY

ST. ANN & ST. THOMAS MORE

6:30 pm

April 28 at STM, May 12, 19 at St. Ann

STM Parish Council

Nominations

The Parish Council is looking for new members!

Would you be interested in helping guide our Parish? Or do you have a suggestion for a good candidate? If so, please call the Parish Office at 317-831-4142 before May 16, 2021, for more information on the next step. We look forward to hearing from you!



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

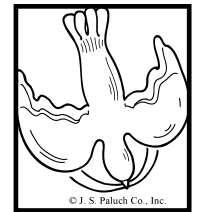
Funnels 1" sponges-20
Flat wooden clothes pins Shoeboxes
Blue cellophane fish stickers
Bright colored poster board
primary colors card stock
glitter crayons-4 packs
large sequins yellow napkins
nature stickers double sided tape
plastic baby wipe boxes with flip up lid
fringe fabric strip paper towel tubes
margarine tubs with lids black sand-
paper
tissue paper-all colors cornstarch
gold rickrack fine grit sandpaper
pint size wide mouth jars
5" terra cotta pots
Old necklaces, beads, chocolate coins
toy fish and frogs
brown or black packing paper
aquarium gravel
A BASKET WILL BE IN THE
SOCIAL HALL OR NARTHEX

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)

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. Joseph has medical equipment ...their inventory has grown!!

**2 electric hospital beds 2 walkers (not seated) 3 wheel chairs
3 potty chairs 1 shower chair 1 bed rail
A box of misc. home care supplies**

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.

You do not need to be a St. Joseph parishioner to qualify for these items.

**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, Kevin O'Farrell, Peggy Palmer, Carol Pikosz, Norman Rexing, Susie Rexing, Larry Schubert, Phyllis Seger, Marvin Stidham, 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	\$ 4467.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 587.00
New Ministries	\$ 50.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5534.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (15,041.00)



50/50 REPORT

St Ann - 4/11/2021
Pot \$497.00

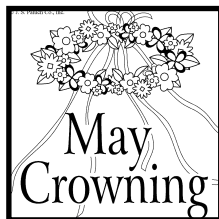
#42 Bernadette Cassidy

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.

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



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTIONS

As of April 18, 2021

	Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM	244.00
Sunday 7:30 AM	611.00
Sunday 10:45 AM	564.00
Other (mail in)	935.00
Electronic Giving	4,991.99
Total Sunday Collections	7,345.99

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

	Actual
Other Collections	
Catholic Relief	52.00
St. Vincent dePaul	27.35
Misc. Archdiocese	9.00
Criterion	42.00
Capital Maint. Fund	95.00
FIF Campaign	555.89
Total	781.24

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 indygrif-fins@comcast.net

The schedule can be viewed at this Google docs link:

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

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