



January

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

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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: Noon
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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 2, 2021

I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

THE FRUIT OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26–31

Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32

1 John 3:18–24

John 15:1–8

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3 No Mass

Tuesday, May 4

9:30 am: Frank McGrath (STA)

Wednesday, May 5

9:30 am: Helen Viehe (STM)

Thursday, May 6

9:30 am: Frances Lay (STA)

Friday, May 7

9:30 am: Phyllis Foye (STM)

Saturday, May 8

4:00 pm Joe Stewart & Parishioners of St. Ann (STA)

5:30 pm Sara Chenault (STM)

Sunday, May 9

7:30 am: Quill & Boye Families and Parishioners of STM (STM)

9:00 am: Linda Cox (STA)

10:45 am: Ruth Viles (STM)

**ST. ANN
EASTER LILIES
ARE
FREE FOR THE
TAKING**



**K OF C PLANT
PICKUP
MAY 1 & 2 AFTER
MASS IN THE
GYM**



**STM
GRADUATION
MASS
SUNDAY
JUNE 13
10:45 AM**



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
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**



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DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

stuffed frogs & fish
Flat wooden clothes pins Shoeboxes
Blue cellophane fish stickers
Bright colored poster board
primary colors card stock
glitter crayons- 2 packs
large sequins yellow napkins
nature stickers double sided tape
plastic baby wipe boxes with flip up lid
paper towel tubes small sea shells
black sandpaper
tissue paper-all colors
gold rickrack fine grit sandpaper
Old necklaces, beads, chocolate coins
toy fish and frogs
brown or black packing paper
aquarium gravel

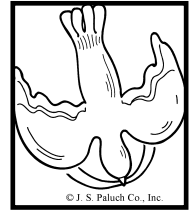
**A BASKET WILL BE IN THE
SOCIAL HALL OR NARTHEX**

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, Ben Kasper,
Javier Gonzales, Steven Houk, Ben Kasper, Daniel Lopez, Nahum
Lopez, Andrew Ramirez, Desiree Rojas, Annabell Stephens, Isabel
Striegel, German Telles, Ramiro Telles, Gracie Wunderlich**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS RECEIVING
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND**



**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 arrange-
ments for pick-up.**

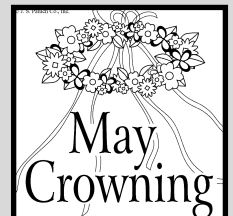
You do not need to be a St. Joseph parishioner to qualify for these items.

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



**OUR RECENTLY CONFIRMED
STUDENTS AND OUR FIRST
COMMUNICANTS WILL BE
RECOGNIZED.**

**ST. ANN
MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 8,
9:00 AM MASS**



**OUR RECENTLY CONFIRMED
STUDENTS AND OUR FIRST
COMMUNICANTS WILL BE REC-
OGNIZED.**

**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 SVdeP, 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

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

**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 25, 2021

Collection	\$ 2081.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 10.00
New Ministries	\$ 10.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 2156.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$ (17,985.00)
Seeds of Hope	\$ 10.00



50/50 REPORT

St Ann - 4/25/2021
Pot \$500.00
#253 Dave Shireman

WINNER

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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ST. ANN IS NO LONGER COLLECTING LIDS! THANK YOU!

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of April 25, 2021

	Actual
Saturday 5:30 PM	375.00
Sunday 7:30 AM	994.00
Sunday 10:45 AM	471.00
Other (mail in)	1,245.00
Electronic Giving	1,868.06
Total Sunday Collections	4,953.06

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

Other Collections	Actual
Easter	45.00
St. Vincent dePaul	22.35
Misc. Archdiocese	152.00
Criterion	22.00
Capital Maint. Fund	501.00
FIF Campaign	313.07
Total	1,055.42

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/d/1XGNHbTTVIWyM_WVWlsWv1iN6wbuHfWqQp6wfOhIpo4I/edit?usp=sharing



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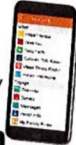
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