



January

May 16, 2021 The Ascension of the Lord

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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

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: 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.

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

THE CENTRAL MYSTERIES

Throughout the season of Easter, we ponder the mysteries that are central to our faith in Jesus Christ. We reflect on Jesus' life, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection and consider the meaning of Christ's life and love. Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension and wonder with the apostles what we are to do and how we are to live as a result. As disciples, we are called to put our faith into action, grow to be more like the Lord, be united with other believers in community, and bring others to Christ through the way we live our lives. In so doing, we will live a life worthy of our call in Christ, a life of unity in the Spirit, of hope and peace.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE SKY?

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

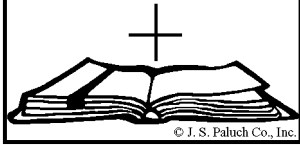
YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]
Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 17 No Mass

Tuesday, May 18

9:30 am: Linda Cox (STA)

Wednesday, May 19

9:30 am: Sara Chenault (STM)

Thursday, May 20

9:30 am: Joe Stewart (STA)

Friday, May 21

9:30 am: Kathleen Riegel (STM)

Saturday, May 22

4:00 pm: Frances Lay (STA)

5:30 pm: Maureen Barkley (STM)

Sunday, May 23

7:30 am: Wise & Maginn families
& Parishioners of STM (STM)

9:00 am: Lorraine Capparelli &
Parishioners of STA (STA)

10:45 am: Brockus family (STM)



**CONGRATULATIONS
BOBBY & VICTORIA
JENSEN**

**Married here at
St. Thomas More
GOD BLESS YOU!**

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



ST. ANN 2021 Festival will be here soon! The Silent Auction committee is asking for your assistance in obtaining auction items. If you own, work for, or know of a company that would be interested in donating something, please reach out to Jennifer Fournier at [317-965-6639](tel:317-965-6639) or by email at hoosierfundraiser@gmail.com. We thank you for your support and let's make this our best year yet!

ATTENTION ST. ANN PARISHIONERS
Do you wonder why we do what we do during Mass? Every part of the Mass has a purpose and a reason, down to our most familiar Sign of the Cross. "The Biblical Walk through the Mass" is coming. It is a 5 week series beginning Thursday June 3 We will meet: June 3, 10, 17, 24, & July 6 6:30-8:00 pm Cost is \$20 Sign up in the Narthex



**Summer Fun
 Bethlehem Farms
 Mission Trip
 West Virginia**
June 6-12, 5 openings
June 13-19, 2 openings
June 27-July 3, 2 openings
July 4-10, 4 openings
Chaperones needed

SON TREASURE ISLAND VBS
ST. THOMAS MORE JUNE 21-25, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
ST. ANN JULY 12-15, EVENINGS

***STM REGISTRATION
 MAY 15 & 16
 AFTER MASSES
 LOOK FOR THE TENT!
 WE'LL HAVE A TREASURE
 CHEST SO KIDS CAN DIG FOR
 TREASURE.***

***IF YOU REGISTER BY JUNE 6
 YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT IN A
 DRAWING FOR A FREE WEEK OF
 VBS
 COME & FIND YOUR TREASURE!!***



**Cost-\$10.00 per child PreK-5th grade
 6th-12th helpers needed**

**Children need to bring a sack lunch.
 Drinks will be provided.
 Register by June 6 to be entered for a
 free week of VBS!**

AHOY MATEY! YO HO HO! ARGH!



Family BBQ and Rosary

What: Free BBQ and Rosary
When: 5/23 @ 1PM
Where: KofC Shelter
Who: St Thomas More Families
Why: To bring about a greater devotion to the Holy Rosary at the Saint Thomas More Parish while restoring our sense of community.



DISCOVER A PLACE TO SERVE AT STM

God gave us Talents! Discover ways to use them at the STM Ministry Fair! after masses Sat., May 22 & Sun. May 23 in the gym. This is a great opportunity to explore the many commissions here at STM. Here are some!

Applefest Building Faith Formation Knights of Columbus
Liturgy Media/Technology Music Parish Council
Stewardship St. Vincent De Paul Women of STM



COFFEE & DONUTS WILL BE SERVED!

CUSTODIAN St. Susanna School located in Plainfield, Indiana is seeking a full-time, highly motivated person to fill a position in the facilities department. This position will be part of the staff that is responsible for custodial and maintenance work of all parish buildings. Applicant should have general knowledge of custodial and maintenance duties related to school operations. Position will report directly to the Facility Manager. This is an hourly afternoon/evening full-time year-round position. Selected candidate must complete the Safe & Sacred Training and pass a background check to be eligible for hire. Interested persons may call Brett Fischer at 317-839-3333, or email bfischer@saintsusanna.com.

If you are interested in signing up for the STM 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_WWlSvV1iN6wb_uHfWqQp6wfOhlpo4l/edit?usp=sharing



**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 Jarvis, Chris Komis, Jessica Kyle, Gloria Lamoureux, Brian Laurenz, Bill Leonard, 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, Seth Carter, Jan Dager, Nick, Mike Fox, 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

**STM
HIGH
SCHOOL
GRADUATION
MASS
SUNDAY
JUNE 13, 10:45 AM**



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\$\$ FINANCIAL NEWS \$\$

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a
Difference

May 9, 2021

Collection	\$	7597.00
Debt Reduction	\$	749.00
New Ministries	\$	85.00
Capital Maintenance	\$	0.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	8431.00
Fiscal YTD (shortfall)	\$	(15,826.00)



50/50 REPORT

St Ann - 5/9/2021

Pot \$16.00

#13 Wayne Falkner

DNP

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. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTIONS

As of May 9, 2021

	Actual	
Saturday 5:30 PM		514.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		920.50
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,197.00
Other (mail in)		1,605.00
Electronic Giving		5,091.67
Total Sunday Collections		9,328.17
As of 4/30/2021	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Weekend Collections	283,333.30	316,572.60
Other Collections	Actual	
Orphanage		100.00
St. Vincent dePaul		62.35
Misc. Archdiocese		48.50
Ascension		112.50
Capital Maint. Fund		65.00
FIF Campaign		201.85
Total		590.20
Other Parish Funds	3/31/2021	4/30/2021
FIF Campaign Fund	593,972.12	519,786.65
Capital Maintenance Fund	144,582.98	145,452.70
General Fund	245,519.96	245,620.86

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