



January

## June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](http://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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Emergency Phone 317-839-4255  
Website [www.st-ann-rcindy.org](http://www.st-ann-rcindy.org)

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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.



JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;  
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FAITH PRECEDES HEALING

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today's Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who “fashioned all things that they might have being” and formed human beings in “the image of his own nature,” to be “imperishable” (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God's “undying justice (righteousness)” (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a “story sandwich,” a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

### JUST HAVE FAITH

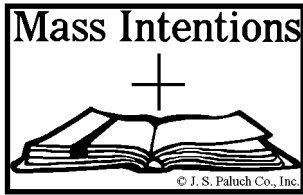
Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus' feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus' house from the public setting of the older woman's cure, Mark tells us that Jairus' daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus' faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death's apparent triumph at Jairus' home, Jesus grasps the child's hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “Talitha koum—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

### WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus' garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel's ending: after bidding Jairus' daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

### TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24  
Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15  
Mark 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 28** No Mass  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
**9:30 am:** Ed Hasty  
**Wednesday, June 30**  
**9:30 am:** Rose Warthen  
**Thursday, July 1**  
**9:30 am:** Joe Stewart  
**Friday, July 2**  
**9:30 am:** Phyllis Foye (STM)  
**Saturday, July 3**  
**4:00 pm:** Jim Wenzlick (STA)  
**5:30 pm:** Francis O'Connor & Parishioners of St. Thomas More  
**Sunday, July 4**  
**7:30 am:** Heim, Mayer & Rihm families (STM)  
**9:00 am:** Thomas Duffy & Parishioners of St. Ann  
**10:45 am:** Marie Grabarz (STM)



*We extend our deepest sympathy to Ruth Rihm, her son Mark, daughter Jenny and her family on the death of her husband, Dave. Please keep them in prayer.*

## 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: 317-452-0054, 800-382-9836 x1551 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. VINCENT DE PAUL

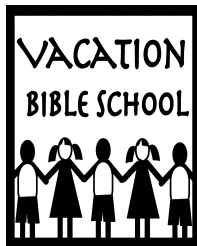
Summer's here, school's out, vacations are beginning again, and families are reuniting. While this is all wonderful and what we have been waiting and longing for, St. Vincent de Paul finds itself critically short of volunteers for the summer months. We hope you and your family, friends and co-workers will consider signing up to volunteer at one of our facilities:

**Distribution Center 1201 E. Maryland Street – We need donation sorters of clothing, household items and products, shoes and linens. Also, need able bodies at the dock receiving donations, moving furniture and assisting our neighbors in need.**

**Food Pantry 3001 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street – It takes a minimum of 35 volunteers on shopping days (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) providing food to our neighbors, and just as many on non-shopping days packing the food boxes for shopping days.**

**Mission 27 Resale Store 1618 Shelby Street – Did you know we have a coffee shop? It's called Holy Grounds. Now visitors can enjoy a cup of java and some retail therapy at the same time. Or they can just pop in for a reprieve and sit in the café by themselves, with a friend or a good book. We are looking for baristas! No experience necessary, we will provide all the training. Can you commit to 3-4 hours once a week, enjoy interacting with people and willing to learn a new skill?**

So many of our neighbors find themselves in need for the first time. Please consider carving out some time this summer and join us ... together we can be the hands and feet of Christ. If you are already volunteering, bring a friend with you! Sign up: <http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>. Have a group? Contact Darlene Sweeney [dsweeney@svdpindy.org](mailto:dsweeney@svdpindy.org). Thank you for helping us love our neighbors!



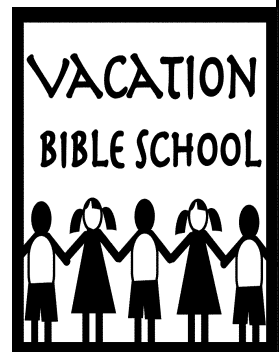
HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WONDERFUL!

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## SON TREASURE ISLAND VBS AT ST. ANN JULY 12-15 6-8 PM

ATTENTION CHILDREN AGE 4 to incoming 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE! REGISTRATION BEGINS AFTER MASSES JUNE 26 & 27

Cost: \$10 per child (includes a light supper)  
6<sup>th</sup> – high school youth and adults needed to help  
Please sign up in the Narthex



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### ST. ANN LADIES' GUILD

St. Ann Ladies Guild will be meeting next on Tuesday, July 20th at 7pm in the Social Hall. All ladies of the Parish age 18 and above are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to meet other ladies here and be a part of helping St. Ann all at the same time. Hope to see you there!

The St Ann 50/50 Club starts its new year July 1<sup>st</sup>. Those wanting to play for the entire year can pay by check/cash by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$52.00 and MUST include your name & envelope tithe number. Saint Ann License #002377.



**Volunteers Needed:** St. Ann's Church is in need of volunteers to help keep our church sanctuary beautiful. If you can spare approximately 1-2 hours once every 2-3 weeks and/or could work as an alternate to help teams when needed, we would appreciate it. Please call Charlotte Hudson at 317-691-0961. Thank you

Looking for a new school for your child?

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**PARENT INFORMATION  
SESSION**

**Plainfield**

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 EST**

**Saint Susanna Catholic School  
1212 East Main Street, Plainfield 46168**

**RSVP to Zach Smith at [zach.smith@myschooloptions.org](mailto:zach.smith@myschooloptions.org) or by phone at 317-409-3961.**

My School Options is the outreach and advocacy arm for the Institute for Quality Education (IQE). IQE is a 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to the idea that every child deserves a quality education.



**If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat will be held July 30-August 1st in the greater Indianapolis area. For more information and to register call 317-452-0054 or email [projectrachel@archindy.org](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org).**

### **STM PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS**

**Last weekend's election brought two new members and two returning members to the Parish Council. Angie Dufour and Amber Williams are the new members, and Jack Dolan and Lynn Eva will continue for second terms. Each elected member has agreed to serve for three years beginning July 2021. Thank you to all who voted and especially to the elected members for their willingness to serve our parish!**

## **Spartan Cafe Now Hiring**

Saint Susanna Catholic School is seeking a part-time **Cafeteria Assistant**. The person for this job will assist in food preparation, serving food to students at lunch, cleaning and stocking the serving line, cleaning dishes and food prep areas, and other duties assigned by the Cafeteria Manager. This is an hourly, full-time school year position. Hours will be from 9 AM to 2 PM with additional hours available as needed for special events and training.



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### **STM PRAYER LIST**

Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barb Besso, Ken Brockus, David Bruner, George Callies, Ralph Carter, Mark Clark, 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, 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, Barney Rosner, Larry Schubert, Phyllis Seger, Marvin Stidham, Jim Wade, Neil Wagner, Rose Warthen, Brian Wesolowski, Guiliano Zwierzynski, Laney



### **ST. ANN PRAYER CHAIN**

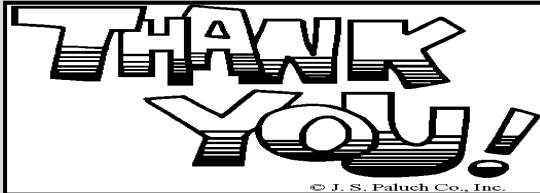
Ginnie Angermeir, Tony Baar, Charles Bevington, Shirley Bevers, Seth Carter, Jan Dager, Marian Denton, Nick, Deb Fox, Mike Fox, Ralph Hague, Claudia Hilligoss, Curtis Hilligoss, Jack Hohman, Bryan Hurt & Family, Pam Kaufman, Cathy Kinsey & Family, Susan Kissler, Marvin Lay, Family of Frank McGrath, Danny Miller, Kim Orr, Marvin Orr, Phoenix, , Jamie Ruccolo, Dawn Sekulich, Mark Sekulich, Megan Sekulich, Phoenix, Linda Shingleton, Jim Thompson, Betty Tooley, Lawrence Volkert, teenage boy

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

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference

June 20, 2021

Collection	\$ 4,262.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 370.00
New Ministries	\$ 30.00
Capital Maintenance	\$ 540.00
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,202</b>
St. V de P	\$ 20.00
Seeds of Hope	\$ 305.00
Mission	\$ 210.00



*Thank you so much for your recent contributions to help eliminate the budget deficit at St. Ann. With your help we are approaching our goal to balance the budget for our fiscal year-end on June 30th. I appreciate your generosity and ask for your continued prayers.*

*Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal*

### PLEASE NOTE

**We are not collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul so please do not leave food items here at church. Thank you.**

## ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### COLLECTIONS

As of June 20, 2021

	Actual	
Saturday 5:30 PM		712.00
Sunday 7:30 AM		335.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		790.00
Other (mail in)		4,529.45
Electronic Giving		4,754.85
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>		<b>11,121.30</b>
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 5/30/2021		
Weekend Collections	311,666.63	351,125.65
	Actual	
Other Collections		
Scholarship		1,200.00
St. Vincent dePaul		52.35
Misc. Archdiocese		166.00
M. Mary Mission		175.00
Capital Maint. Fund		305.00
FIF Campaign		2,688.07
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,586.42</b>
	4/30/2021	5/30/2021
Other Parish Funds		
FIF Campaign Fund	519,786.65	520,543.42
Capital Maintenance Fund	145,452.70	132,375.95
General Fund	245,620.86	245,725.16



### 50/50 REPORT

St Ann - 6/20/2021

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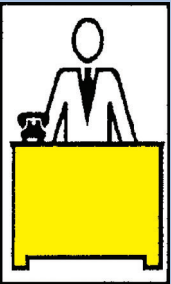
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