



*“Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

Parish Office Phone	317-831-4142
Emergency Phone	317-374-3477
Adoration Chapel	317-834-4251
Parish Fax	317-834-2947
Website	www.stm-church.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:45am, **5:00pm**
 Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am
 Holy Days: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-8:30am
 Saturday: 4:30-5:00pm Sunday: 7:30-8:00am,
 Sunday: 10:15-10:45am, 4:30-5:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2019



BASILICA OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope the first week of Lent went well. The first week of Lent reminded us of Christ's humanity by presenting to us the temptations of Christ and how to fight them successfully by seeking the help of the Holy Spirit, fasting and prayer and by the Word of God. In the second week of Lent we are given to reflect on the divinity of Christ by presenting us the transfiguration scene. The pilgrims who went to the Holy Land recently had a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass at the main altar of transfiguration in the Basilica of the Transfiguration. Many of them had life-changing experiences during the celebration of the Mass. Like Christmas, the feast of the transfiguration is a Christological feast. In the transfiguration the human shares in the divine glory. By presenting the transfigured Christ on the second Sunday of Lent we are given a glimpse of the Easter glory in Christ, the risen Lord. The primary purpose of Jesus' transfiguration was to allow him to consult his heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and resurrection. Secondly, to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. Further, the transfiguration enabled Jesus to present himself to the apostles as Israel's redeemer, as had already been foretold by the prophets. The transfiguration enabled Jesus' glorious identity as the beloved Son of God and placed His Divine sonship in the context of Jewish expectations about the Kingdom and the Resurrection. May each one of us who Christ has called to be his disciples be strengthened by the feast of the transfiguration. This feast also prefigures our glory on the day of our own resurrection, where our lowly bodies will be made glorious by the Risen Lord.

Blessings

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

Administrator St. Thomas More Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18

5:00 pm-George Callies

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 am-Marisa Callahan

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am-Jim Williamson

Thursday, March 21

8:30 am-Dan Fessenden

Friday, March 22

7:30 pm-Lee & Rita Williamson

Saturday, March 23

5:00 pm-Nancy Lydick

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am-Jim Norris

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

5:00 pm-Joyce & Jana Trump

Mass Intentions



Ministry Schedule for March 23 & 24, 2019

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash, Dan Roy

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Jerry Weber

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney

5:00 pm-Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am-Volunteers

10:45 am-John Griffin, Alicia G. P., Theresa

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteer

8:00 am-Mhaya & Charmaine H., Riley Lesh

10:45 am-Anthony Voi, Archer & Tucker Q.

5:00 pm-Volunteers

Screens

5:00 pm-Carol

8:00 am- Myron Cassidy family

10:45 am-Calvin Craig

5:00 pm-Mark Willison

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

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

Religious Education

Pre K-during 10:45 am mass,

Grades K-12-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am

High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:15-10:30 am

Call 831-4142

Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142 or go online to webpage for registration

Reconciliation

Tues.-Fri. 8:15-8:30 am, Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm

Sun. 7:30-8:00 am, 10:15-10:45 am, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment

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. 831-4142.

Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call 831-4142

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: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Mary Leonard-Bohney, 317-440-5976

HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635

Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156

Liturgy: Myron Cassidy, 317-258-6889

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: Karen Houk, 317-626-0560

Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing

Respect for Life Committee: 831-4142

RCIA: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 317-946-7218

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 831-4142

Stewardship: 831-4142

Technology Committee: 831-4142

Vocation Promotion: 831-4142

Welcoming Committee: 831-4142

Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS OF LENT 7:00 PM
MASS AT 7:30 PM

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge. This week's advertiser is: JENSEN POOLS

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of March 10, 2019		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,262.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		554.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,156.00
Sunday 5:00 PM		871.00
Other (mail in)		330.00
Other (Holy Days)		829.06
Electronic Giving		3,318.02
Total		8,320.08
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
2/28/2019		
Weekend Collections	194,811.28	165,305.13
Electronic Giving	62,735.80	80,576.20
Total	257,547.08	245,881.33
Other Collections		Actual
Easter Flower		10.00
St. Vincent de-Paul		62.00
Misc. Archdiocese		375.66
Criterion		220.00
Capital Maint. Fund		111.69
FIF Campaign		6,680.78
Total		7,460.13
Savings Accounts	1/31/2019	2/28/2019
FIF Campaign Fund	2,600.83	11,176.89
Capital Maint. Fund	39,279.54	40,416.92
ADLF FIF	519,315.90	519,315.90
ADLF Capital Maint.	100,816.73	100,816.73

ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE
April 4 - 5 - 6, 2019

Start cleaning out those closets and storage areas! This is always a great big sale, so we need lots of clothes, books, toys, tools, etc. You may start leaving your items in the gym (come through the back doors) on March 25th Let's keep the sale a huge fundraiser to the church!! Thanks everyone.



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COLLECTION FOR AID TO CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE
THIS WEEKEND MARCH 17
PLEASE PLACE YOUR SPECIAL ENVELOPE IN THE REGULAR COLLECTION BASKET.

LENT ACTIVITIES
March 17: 9:15 am-gym-Pivotal Players film
St. Thomas Aquinas
March 17
Confirmation-Rite of Enrollment; 10:45 Mass

STORM THE CASTLE BRUTE NIGHT
MARCH 27 5:15-7:30 PM
For high school guys to see life at Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
Contact Marianne if interested



Campaign Results through 2/28/19

AMOUNT PLEDGED
\$940,202.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$556,538.70

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Saucerman family on the death of Violet Saucerman. Please keep the family in prayer.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am

WEEKLY

Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes

Wed. 12:30 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. living

Wed. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Good Shepherd Room

Wed. 6:30 pm-Bible Study, 6:30 pm Social Hall

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

MONTHLY

2nd Sun.-12:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission

3rd Sun.- Baptisms 3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library

3rd Tues.-1:00 pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

3rd Thurs.-6:30 pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

3rd Sat. -6:30 pm-Euchre, Social Hall

Vocations Ministry

Each weekend, we'd like a parishioner to take home a Traveling Vocations Cross prayer kit and commit to daily prayer for a week. At the end of the week, simply bring the kit back to Mass for the next

person to take home. The kit contains a small wood cross to set on your table as a reminder, prayer guides, and informational booklets and books about vocations. This week Jim & Mary Bohny will take the basket. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-554-7388. Visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

**Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**

**Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.**

**Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.**

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



OUR 2 CANDIDATES & 1 CATECHUMEN THANK YOU ANGIE, JESSICA & IZABELLE

PLEASE NOTE Do you or someone you know need a ride to church or for important errands? Please note our new ministry with a list of volunteer drivers and their contact information below. Others wishing to volunteer to drive, please call the office to have their names added. Here is the list: Thanks!

Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156

Jerry Weber 317-697-4914

Rich Weihler 319-383-9723

Michael Tessmer 317-777-2052

Richard Hoying 317-752-7230

ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. The following hours are open:
Monday 4-5 pm; Wednesday 12-1pm; Thursday 2-3 am, 3-4am, 4-5 am, 4-5 pm; Friday 3-4 am, 8-9 am; Saturday 9-10 am, If you can help with any of these hours, please call Kristina at 317-797-7060, Peggy at 317-695-9807, Maureen at 317-490-2383 or call the office 317-831-4142. Thank you & God Bless



PLEASE NOTE: IF THERE IS A WEATHER ADVISORY WE WILL CLOSE THE CHAPEL. PLEASE CALL 317-834-4251 TO VERIFY WHETHER IT'S CLOSED OR OPEN. WE WILL NOT CALL EVERYONE.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER SAT. MARCH 23 8:30 am-4:45 PM

A bus will be provided to and from the Conference. Bus will leave STM at 7:30 am and return by 4:30 pm (in time for 5 pm Mass) Juice and breakfast snacks on bus. Free will donation will be taken for gas for the bus. Cost is \$45.00 (includes handouts, box lunch, Mass, reconciliation, adoration & Benediction. Sign up in Social hall and pay at church office, put in envelope in collection or mail check to STM 1200 N. Indiana St. Memo Women's conference

CAN RECYCLING

The Kindergarten/1st Grade class are collecting cans to recycle. Please help them with this endeavor. There will be a container in the social hall to put the cans in (aluminum only). All proceeds will go toward a needy family in our own parish. Thanks for your help

**K OF C FISH FRY
FRIDAYS OF LENT
5:00-6:45 pm (except Good Friday)**



Council 7431 Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism all while supporting the church. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Larry at 317-919-4156. You may also join online at:

KofC.org/joinus

Primary activity schedule:

- ** Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass**
- ** Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library**
- ** Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass**
- ** Social Mtg. 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall**
- ** Lead Rosary, 5th Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass**

**K OF C
BREAKFAST
MARCH 17
AFTER 8:00 AM
MASS
IT WILL BE
GREEN!**



Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:

Theresa Jarvis, Mary Wacker, Peggy Palmer, Martha Kalapurackal, Karen Pkosz, Ruth Griffin, Ken & Martha Fetsch, Marvin Stidham, Kim Cipriani, Shawn Collier, Danny McDaniel, Brian Laurenz, Patricia Allen, Brian Bomaster, Norman Rexing, Jameson Dolan, Frances Mead, Eileen Edge., George Callies, Mike Bennett

Father, we come to you through your Son, Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. We place before you all the prayer requests given to our parish family. We have complete trust and confidence that you have heard our prayer. Thank You Lord. Amen

St. Thomas More Free Clinic, 1125 North Indiana, PO Box 935
Mooresville, IN 46158, Clinic Phone: 317.831.1697

St. Thomas More Free Clinic, located across from St. Thomas More Church, provides medical, dental, and vision care, for both acute and chronic medical conditions. Individuals must have no Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance, meet specific income criteria (such as a level of income for a family of four at \$50,200), and show proof of Morgan County residency.

Call 317.831.1697 with questions or to schedule an appointment on the first or third Saturday of each month between 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Patients receive a medical exam from a Nurse Practitioner or Physician, lab tests, radiology tests, and medications as necessary, all at no charge.

Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Specific positions include:

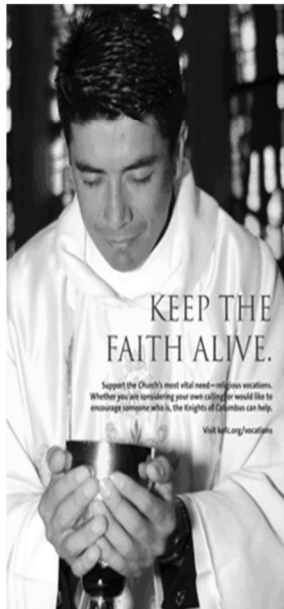
- ✦ Physicians
- ✦ Nurse practitioners
- ✦ Registered Nurses/Student Nurses
- ✦ Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- ✦ Dietitian and/or Nutrition specialist

People with office administrative skills, fund raising and/or marketing skills, and organizational skills with supplies & materials

*Join Us for our SEMINARIAN VISIT and
vocations Awareness Event*

Monday, March 25th, 2019 in Social Hall

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. seminarian introductions & presentations to follow



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Families with Faith Formation Students
and All Youth
are especially encouraged to participate**



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March 17, 2019

Maureen Shea

317-831-4142

317-490-2383 (cell)