



*“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

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| 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, 7:00pm
 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, 6:30-7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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|---------------------------|---|
| Fr. Francis Joseph | Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org |
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| Julie Lesh | Wedding Coordinator Call 831-4142 |

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*

BULLETIN FOR JULY 22, 2018



2ND DAY OF STORY & CRAFT

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once I was traveling in a train and was passing through the city of Kolkata, the train station at Howrah Railway station. I watched at the station a poor family consisting of a mother and three children. The children and mother were begging at the station to support themselves. Someone from the train brought them a big tortilla (wheat bread) and it was given to the little girl probably 7 years old, who had two younger ones aging 4 years and 2 years respectively. The older girl who received the tortilla broke it and gave half to her mother and the other half she broke and gave half to each of the younger ones and she didn't have any. But the youngest (probably two years old) who was in the arms of her mother, noticing her sister not having anything to eat, broke her share and gave to her older sister. It touched my heart so deeply; a perfect example of giving/ sharing what you have with others in need. In one week's time we will have our parish appeal. Last week during the homily, I spoke about the call to be a missionary. This is a fundamental call. As the baptized, we are called to respond to this mandate. We can become missionaries by our way of life, through proclamation of the Word, through prayer and intercession and through financial/material giving to the various needs of the Church. We are mere stewards of God's blessings; when we share God's blessings with the Church, with the needy, and with the mission of the Church, we truly become responsible stewards. Our parish appeal which takes place once a year helps us to keep our Church and office facilities and ministries open for us; to do this we need about \$400,000.00-\$420,000.00 per year.

I would like to Thank you All for the amazing support that you continue to give STM. May I invite everyone of you to please participate in the parish appeal; participation, each one according to your ability and what the Lord leads you to give. May the Lord continue to bless STM and all of you. "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7).

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

Dear St. Thomas More Parishioners,

My sincerest thank you to each and every one of you for sharing and celebrating my retirement from the parish office. It was an honor and a blessing to work for you and with you for many years. Each of you have touched my life in different ways. I will be forever thankful for your kindness, generosity, and friendships. A very special thank you to Fr. Francis, Maureen, Yenly, Joan, Carolyn and all the others for their time and hard work for the beautiful Mass, wonderful dinner and such a special evening.

God Bless, Kathy Phillips

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23
8:30 am-No Mass
Tuesday, July 24
8:30 am-Nina O'Connor Williams
Wednesday, July 25
8:30 am-Josh & Nicole Baldonado family
Thursday, July 26
8:30 am-Theresa Jarvis
Friday, July 27
8:30 am-Ruth Griffin
Saturday, July 28
5:00 pm-Todd Rexing
Sunday, July 29
8:00 am- Katie Eaton
10:45 am-Mary Jo Paul
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for July 28 & 29, 2018

Ushers
5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling
8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory
10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query,
Steve & Eileen Egenolf
7:00 pm-Volunteers
Lectors
5:00 pm-Jerry Weber
8:00 am-Cathy Brochus
10:45 am-Brian Disney
7:00 pm-Deb Dotson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz
8:00 am-Mary Ann Feldmann
10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber, Bob Lang,
Jeanna Blackburn
7:00 pm-Volunteers
Altar Servers
5:00 pm-Volunteers
8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm
10:45 am-Sally & Travis Blackburn
7:00 pm-Volunteers
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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

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-8-Sunday, 9:00 am-10:30 am
High School, Confirmation-Sunday 5:15-7:00 pm
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

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, 6:30-7:00 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: Tom Ryan
Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251
Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 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: Deb Dotson, 317-517-7327
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, 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

**Looking for: Treadmill & Typewriter
Call the office 831-4142**

| Financial Report thru | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| July 15, 2018 Collection by Mass | | |
| | Budget | Actual |
| Saturday 5:00 PM | | 65.00 |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | | 1,072.00 |
| Sunday 10:45 AM | | 1,463.00 |
| Sunday 7:00 PM | | 835.00 |
| Other (mail in) | | 680.00 |
| Other | | .00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | | .00 |
| Misc. Archdiocese | | .00 |
| Capital Main. Fund | | .00 |
| FIF Campaign | | 5,000.00 |
| Criterion | | .00 |
| Total | 6,211.50 | 9,115.00 |
| | | |
| | YTD Budget | YTD Actual |
| As of 6/30/2018 | | |
| Sunday Collections | 323,000.00 | 286,446.93 |
| Electronic Giving | 65,000.00 | 103,392.59 |
| Total | 388,000.00 | 389,839.52 |
| | | |
| Savings Balance as of | 5/31/2018 | 6/30/2018 |
| Capital Maintenance Fund | 41,274.82 | 42,441.48 |
| ADLF FIF | 378,743.35 | 421,761.29 |
| ADLF Capital Main. | 100,006.16 | 100,069.86 |



Campaign Results thru 6/30/2018

| Goal | Pledges | Collected |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$900,000 | \$ 940,202 | |
| \$800,000 | | |
| \$700,000 | | |
| \$600,000 | | |
| \$500,000 | | |
| \$500,000 | | |
| \$400,000 | | \$421, 769 |
| \$300,000 | | |
| \$200,000 | | |
| \$100,000 | | |

**FROM CREATION TO ABRAHAM
STORY HOUR &
CRAFTS
JULY 24, 31 10AM-Noon
PRESCHOOL-8TH
GRADE
ACTIVITIES FOR
ADULTS IN SOCIAL
HALL.**



2nd Collection July 28 & 29 for our St. Vincent de Paul chapter

BASKET RAFFLE All baskets for the basket raffle are donated. 100% of the tickets sold on each basket are a profit for our Parish. We had a total of 82 basket last year-amazing! Want to know what some of our baskets brought in? Here is a sample of some of the basket, to give you an idea of how profitable the Basket Raffle is for our Parish. Baking set = \$51, Paints and items donated from Menards=\$65, Purdue Basket=\$41, Wow-Candy Basket=\$102, Sport ball=\$34, Garden basket=\$54, Pedicure/manicure=\$72, Craft beer and poker=\$46, Car Clean basket=\$55, Doggie Basket=\$64, Vera Bradley = \$80, New Mother=\$132, Transformation spa=\$47, Snowmen = \$13. So see how a simple basket can mean so much to the person who won it and to our Parish. Keep in mind that a basket may not bring it what it was worth, but the entire basket is a profit! Thank you to all of you for the many donations that were made to help Applefest succeed for St. Thomas More. Please view the poster in the Social Hall for more information on the Basket Raffle. You may leave basket donations by the poster. Thanks!

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,
Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm
Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm
Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

MONTHLY

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall
2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission
3rd Sun.- Baptisms
3rd Tues.-4:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul
3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library
3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee



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**

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is seeking God?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith?

RCIA is the beginning process to this search.

Sessions will begin in September Watch for further info.

Sunday Morning Children's Faith Formation Registration for Grades-preschool-high school After all Masses Aug 4-5 & 11-12

Sno Cones for everyone!!

As you know, parents are the primary teachers of their children. It is the responsibility of the Catholic Church to help parents whenever and wherever we can with the moral and religious upbringing of our children. St. Thomas More has an excellent Sunday morning children's faith formation program. Our catechists are experienced, caring and desire to share their knowledge and faith with your children. We are humbled and honored to help you teach your children about the love of Jesus through the Catholic faith.

Classes begin August 19th, 9:15am-10:30am

Cost: \$50 for 1 child

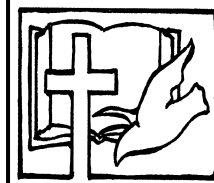
\$75 for 2 children

\$100 for 3 or more children

Scholarships are available

First Reconciliation and First Communion are offered in the 2nd grade. Classes for older children who have missed their sacraments are also offered.

FAITH FORMATION



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Rest in Peace

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Ken & Cathy Brochus on the death of Ken's brother, Scott.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Marie Richhart and her family on the death of her daughter Juanita Knoy. Please keep them in prayer.

New Ministry! Praying for Vocations

Fewer men and women are answering God's call to be priests, deacons, and religious (monks and nuns). Since 1965, the total number of priests in the U.S. has dropped by 36%. This trend can only be reversed through God's grace. We must renew our efforts to pray for His grace to be poured out on a new generation of young men and women who will have the courage to answer His call.

We are starting a new ministry to encourage prayer for vocations. 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 Bob & Patsy Lang will take the basket. Next week Sharon Huseman will take it. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall, or contact John Griffin at 317-831-4210. You can visit www.heargodscall.com for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.



SAVE THE DATE
THE 2018 CHURCHES IN MISSION FUNDRAISING DINNER

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

LOCATION:
THE SYCAMORE AT MALLOW RUN
7070 W WHITELAND RD. BARGERSVILLE, IN 46106

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
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Here is the link to the website to purchase tickets for the Churches in Mission dinner and auction. <https://churchesinmission.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>

Please keep our seriously ill Parishioners and immediate family in prayer:
Margaret Gibbs, Theresa Jarvis
Martha Kalapurackal,
Brian Cassidy,
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Helena
Rudolf, Frank Cardinali, Mary
Wacker, Marvin Stidham,
Ruth Griffin

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: Thank You!

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Fred Cipriani | 317-831-5253 |
| 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 |

Why do we need INTERCESSORY PRAYER?

The Power of Intercessory Prayer provides many ways we can love our neighbor - praying on behalf of other people has to be one of the most powerful. God invites us to use intercessory prayer, as we seek, not only our own transformation but the transformation of the world as well.

There are 5 INTERCESSORY PRAYER STATIONS located in our parish.

These stations are for anyone and everyone. Please take time when you are in the building to stop and pray at these stations.

4 located in the hallway to the gym:

- St Joseph - praying for families, our own and others through out the world
- Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home - praying for our world wide environment
- Governments - praying for our local government to world governments
- Missions - praying for all the missions of the world
- 1 located by the Adoration Chapel:**
Praying for STM, St Ann's, St Joseph's, our diocese and beyond

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

CAN YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR?

Monday: 4-5pm

Tuesday: 3 -4pm & 4-5pm

Wednesday: 2 -3pm

Friday: 11-noon

If you can help, please call PEGGY (317-695-9807 or KRISTINA (317-834-2719.

Thanks. Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather. Call 317-834-4251

"CONNECTED IN SPIRIT"

Indians Baseball Game

Date. July 25

Time. 7:10 PM cookout before hand at St. John's starting at 5:00 till about 6:45 Cost \$8.00 for lawn seats or \$10.00 for reserved seats Tickets ordered by July 18 will be made available to be picked up at STM the weekend of July 21/22.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? APPLEFEST IS ONLY 9 WEEEK AWAY!!! WOW!

Jerry, Peggy and I are working hard to finalize things. Unfortunately, we have a few areas that require a few volunteers.

The Float-we need someone to ride on the float and throw out candy. The float is ready, but volunteers are free to add or delete some decorations. Also we have someone to pull the float-we just need riders!

Announcers during the festival-just a few to fill in blank times

Someone or a group to run the Lemonade Shake up Stand

Anyone interested in placing articles in the local newspapers?

If no one volunteers for some of the above, that venue or service may be eliminated.

Signup sheets for volunteers are in the social hall.

Garage Sale: we will begin to sort and organize the tables July 23-if earlier we will notify our volunteers. Parishioners may continue to bring items into the gym, if you have large items and need assistance, please call Norma, Peggy or Jerry.

Feel free to contact us: Norma Bangel-norbang@att.net, 317-374-1189, Peggy Weber pweber@stm-church.org, 317-695-9807 or Jerry Weber weber1947@gmail.com 317-697 4914

Looking for: someone to car pool to Roncalli Please call Sharon at 765-346-7801

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