



*“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, 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

<b>Fr. Francis Joseph</b>	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
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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

## BULLETIN for AUGUST 5, 2018

### GOD'S PROMISE



## DAY 4 OF STORY & CRAFT

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Yahweh provided manna from heaven to feed the people of Israel on their way to the promised land. Each day the people were to go out and gather their daily portion and they were also provided meat. This food provided by the Lord helped them reach their promised land. Jesus fed the five thousand people from five loaves and two fish, and the people were wonderstruck at this great miracle and called him a great prophet and wanted to make him king. Jesus reminded the people that Yahweh provided the people with manna but they were hungry again. But Jesus promised the bread from heaven, which if anyone eats will never hunger and whoever believes in him will never thirst. And Jesus is the bread of life, and whoever eats this bread shall live forever. St. John gives us the greatest teaching on the Eucharist. Just as the manna helped the Israelites on the way to the promised land, the bread of life, the Eucharist, will help believers on their way to their eternal home. However, the big difference between the Old Testament manna and the Eucharist is: Whoever ate manna was hungry again and they all died. But whoever eats the bread of life (Jesus in the Eucharist) will never hunger or thirst nor will they die. It becomes the pledge of eternal life. A believer's life is centered on and around the Eucharist, without which it is impossible to enter heaven. It is therefore, so important for all of us to attend the Holy Eucharist at least on Sundays and to receive the Eucharist in a state of grace.

I would like to thank you all for actively participating in the parish appeal and pledge drive. For those of you who have not turned in the pledge card for some reason, please do so at the latest by August 10th. The drawing will take place Aug. 12. We appreciate and Thank especially those who turned in your pledges for 2018-2019. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

### ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to stop in and sit at the feet of Jesus. We still have the following hours open: Monday 5-6 am, Thursday 4-5 am, Friday 3-4 am, Saturday 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 10-11 am, and the hour before or after 5:00 pm mass. If you can help with any of these hours, please call Kristina at 317-797-7060 or Peggy at 317-695-9807 or call the office 317-831-4142. Thank you and God Bless. Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel is open before you come in in bad weather.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 6**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 7**

**8:30 am-Jacob & Ruth Davidson**

**Wednesday, August 8**

**8:30 am-Connie Tomaszewski**

**Thursday, August 9**

**8:30 am- Carolyn Clements**

**Friday, August 10**

**8:30 am-Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, August 11**

**5:00 pm-Todd Rexing**

**Sunday, August 12**

**8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips, 40th Anniversary**

**10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

**7:00 pm- Phyllis Foye**

## **Ministry Schedule for August 11 & 12, 2018**

### **Ushers**

**5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sharon Dowling**

**8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory**

**10:45 am-Cortnie & Shauna Query,**

**Steve Egenolf**

**7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison**

### **Lectors**

**5:00 pm-John Griffin**

**8:00 am-Rosanne Roth**

**10:45 am-Jim Muskat**

**7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lents, Connie G.**

**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-Travis & Sally 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: 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, 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 29, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1487.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		872.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		803.35
Sunday 7:00 PM		586.25
Other (mail in)		549.00
Other Peter's Pence		10.00
St. Vincent de Paul		922.59
Misc. Archdiocese		30.00
Capital Main. Fund		420.00
FIF Campaign		660.00
Criterion		.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>5,940.19</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 6/30/2018</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	323,000.00	286,446.93
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	65,000.00	103,392.59
<b>Total</b>	388,000.00	389,839.52
<b>Savings Balance as of</b>	<b>5/31/2018</b>	<b>6/30/2018</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	41,274.82	42,441.48
<b>ADLF FIF</b>	378,743.35	421,761.29
<b>ADLF Capital Main.</b>	100,006.16	100,069.86



**Campaign Results through 6/30/18**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED \$940,202**

**AMOUNT RECEIVED \$421,769**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AUG 15. 6:00 PM MASS WITH ROSARY FOLLOWING WITH OTHER PARISH FAMILIES. SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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**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](http://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, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. prior to 10:45 am mass**

**COMING this  
SEPTEMBER**

**STM EUCHRE CLUB**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**ALL ADULTS WELCOME**



### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

**Do you have a spouse or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?**

**Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith?**

**RCIA is the beginning process to this search. Sessions will begin Sept. 5**

### Faith Formation Sign Ups are Today after Mass For all students preschool-grade 12

#### **ALL CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 19**

**Preschool** (will meet during 10:45 Mass)

**Kindergarten-Grades 12 (9:15-10:30am)**

**Confirmation (9:15-10:30am)** Any high school student who has not received Confirmation is eligible

**2019 Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting August 26 at 9:15am in the Library**

**2019 Confirmation Classes begin September 16**

**Last year's Confirmation Class will meet with the 11-12 grades on Sunday morning beginning August 19**

**Fees: \$60 for one child, \$80 for 2 children, \$100 3 or more**

**FREE SNO CONES FOR ALL**

**Watch for Adult Ed Classes coming Soon**

**For more information on any of these, please contact Marianne Hawkins at 317-831-4142 or [mhawkins@stm-church.org](mailto:mhawkins@stm-church.org)**

*Scholarships are available*

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

## **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 Lynn Eva will take the basket. Next week 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](http://www.heargodscall.com) for additional information and resources about vocations and discerning a call.

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

**Theresa Jarvis, Mark Rihm , Pat Bowen,  
Mary Wacker Martha Kalapurackal,  
Ruth Griffin, Brian Cassidy, Helena Rudolf,  
Ken & Martha Fetsch, Frank Cardinali,  
Marvin Stidham**

**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 confi-  
dence that you have heard our prayer. Thank  
You Lord. Amen**

## **STM BOWLING LEAGUE**

**St. Thomas More Bowling League is  
now taking names and forming teams  
for our fall/winter league.**

**Bowling is every Wednesday, 6:30 pm,  
September thru April at Western Bowl  
This league is open to all parishioners  
and friends who are 18 or older.**

**For more info, call Kathy Phillips at 317  
-403-1948 or join us at our fall mtg.**

**Sept. 12, 6:30 pm at Western Bowl  
This league is for singles and/or cou-  
ples. Grab your partner, grab your  
friend, or by yourself. Come HAVE FUN**

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

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

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

**APPLEFEST 2018**

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? APPLEFEST IS ONLY 8 WEEEEK 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.**

**OLD SETTLERS' PARADE is AUG. 5  
FLOAT RIDERS NEEDED!**

**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 this Week!! July 26-28**

**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**

**CAR SHOW AUGUST 11, 2018  
RAIN DATE AUGUST 18, 2018  
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

We are holding our annual **St. Thomas More Car show** on August 11, 2018. We are in need of **donated Soft Drinks**. Please bring in and put them in the Social Hall. We are expecting a large crowd this year but anything left over will be used for Applefest!

**Thank You!**



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