



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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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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 12, 2018



DAY 5 OF STORY & CRAFT

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Shortly after Columbus discovered America, rumors spread in Spain that the new world contained a fountain of youth. A sixteenth century Spanish explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon, the first governor of Puerto Rico, filled a ship and sailed to America to search for this legendary fountain but never found it. Cocoon is a 1985 American science-fiction fantasy comedy-drama directed by Ron Howard about a group of elderly people rejuvenated by aliens. In the movie Cocoon this group of senior citizens experienced a return to their youth when they bathed in a swimming pool used by aliens from another planet. Their exciting experience prompted them to accept an invitation from the aliens to go back with them to their planet. The senior citizens were told that once they reached the alien plant, they would live forever.

This weekend Jesus promises a fountain of eternal life for those who eat the Bread of Life from Heaven. There is an insatiable thirst for God in all cultures and peoples. However, it is expressed in different ways; but Jesus tells us that only in Him can we quench our thirst and fill our hunger. Prophet Elijah was fed by angels when he felt abandoned and ready to die.

May the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, which is the source of our eternal life, continue to strengthen us on our journey to our Eternal Father's home.

Next Sunday we will have our drawing for the first and second prizes for those who filled out and turned in the parish pledge cards. May the Lord bless you all.

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!

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 13

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, August 14

8:30 am-Phyllis Foye

Wednesday, August 15

8:30 am-The Brugh & Bennett families

6:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Thursday, August 16

8:30 am-The Josh Baldonado family

Friday, August 17

8:30 am-Theresa Jarvis

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm-Kevin Pikorz

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am-Faith Formation catechists & students

7:00 pm-Edwin Kurek

Ministry Schedule for August 18 & 19, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Bob & Patsy Lang, Michael T.

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Paul Gall

7:00 pm-Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-Katie & Ryan Lowe

10:45 am-Brian & Tracy Disney, Patti C.

7:00 pm-Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

**10:45 am-Valerie, Timothy, Anthony Voi,
Annabell Stephens**

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, 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

**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS MORE
DAWN, ZACK & SUMMER CREASEY**

Financial Report thru		
August 5, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,953.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,187.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,505.10
Sunday 7:00 PM		676.25
Other (mail in)		575.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		15.00
Misc. Archdiocese		25.00
Capital Main. Fund		45.00
FIF Campaign		1,284.50
Criterion		.00
Total	6,211.50	7,265.85
	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

STM BUILDING & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

In April of this year, Father Francis formed the STM Building & Maintenance Committee. The members of this committee are selected by Father, and are to serve a three-year term. These members have backgrounds in the construction industry. The purpose of this update is to let you, the parishioners know what is going on.

The roof of the office was replaced at the end of June and the front gutters replaced the first part of July.

We discovered we had a cracked drain pan for the air handling unit that takes care of the Good Shepard room, resulting in a wet ceiling and having to shut down the unit. This gave us an opportunity to get estimates for the work and to re-evaluate our current contract for the PM's (Preventive Maintenance) that are performed on all the AC units, AHU's, the office furnace and the boiler. After receiving these quotes, we have changed the contractor that we are using for a substantial savings. The cracked drain pan has now been repaired. Also, as part of the new PM contract, we will be having our ice maker in the kitchen chemically cleaned once a year. This is something that has never been done before and will add longevity to our ice maker.

Just prior to the STM Garage Sale, we went through the old house and removed several items; most went to the garage sale, but some were kept to be used in the new rectory. We are currently working on getting prices to relocate the Tabernacle in the Sacristy and replacing some of the exterior lights around the grounds. Also, we have recently received the drawings for the new rectory and we will be going over those with Father.

As some of you may have noticed recently, only two of our A/C units in the church are currently working. We had the new contractor come out to evaluate this, and found that each of them had electronic boards in them that have to be replaced. The parts are currently on order. This was the first time that the new contractor has looked at these units; as he has not started his PM work yet.

We will try to get something in the bulletin about once a month to keep you updated.



Campaign Results through 6/30/18

AMOUNT PLEDGED \$940,202

AMOUNT RECEIVED \$421,769

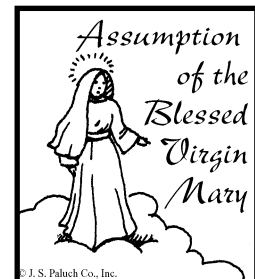
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MASSES 8:30 AM

6:00 PM

ROSARY FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS



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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,

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 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/Youth Ministry Calendar

August 19 Faith Formation begins-all classes will meet and adjoin in the gym

August 26 Confirmation 2019 Parent/Candidate meeting in the parish library

September 2 No Faith Formation Class

September 5 RCIA begins

Bible Time Line begins

September 8-9 Confirmation 2018 Retreat at Camp Rancho Framasa

September 16 Confirmation 2019 begins

High School Rock Climbing

September 23 APPLEFEST-No Faith Formation

September 30 Rite of Confirmation, 2018

Calling ALL 10-12 graders

St. Thomas More is offering a faith formation class just for you. We will be discussing and digging a little deeper into faith topics, beginning with "Altaration, the Mystery of the Mass revealed." You may view a trailer of this at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nwqpan7umwQ>

Other topics will be The Bible Time Line for Teens and Dave Ramsey's Generations. These topics will be very beneficial to our youth.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Thomas More would like to invite ALL of our high school youth to attend Youth Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month. The First Sunday we will either do a service project or stay in house for discussions on how our faith intertwines the issues we live with. On the 3rd Sunday, we will be rock climbing at Epic up off Holt Rd. at Stout Field.

This is a wonderful means for our youth to gather for support and/or fun!! We will always begin with lunch. We hope to have all our teens attend. Our first session will be rock climbing on Sept 16th

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 John & Connie Giovanoni will take the basket. Next week Andrea & Jesse Woodson 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.

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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.**

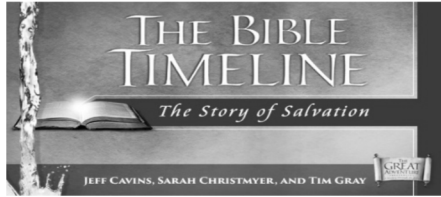
**Bowling is every Wednesday, 6:30 pm,
September thru April at Western Bowl
This league is open to all parishioners
and friends who are 18 or older.**

**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



The Great Adventure!!!!!! The Bible Time Line

We are launching a wonderful Catholic Bible Study, taught with a dvd by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by Brian Disney. This Bible Study takes 14 books of the bible and tells the story of Salvation History through Jesus Christ. It explains how the Old Testament explains the foreshadowing of the New Testament. Amazing!! The Sunday readings will come alive for you! If you have never taken a bible study, this is a great start. If you have done may bible studies, this will help you fit all the pieces together.

An introductory dvd will be playing after all the Masses in the Social Hall. Our 1st meeting will be held **on Sept 5 from 6:30-8:30 in the Good Shepherd Room**. Bring any friends that might be interested, too. A trailer can be found at <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/collections/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation>

This a 24 week series that runs once a week, with holidays off.

It is amazing how much we don't know about our beautiful faith until we are taught the pieces. ("How can I know if I am not taught?") But, once you start learning, you will fall in love with your faith through the Word of God!

If you have any questions, call: Marianne Hawkins, 317-8321-4142 or mhawkins@stm-church.org

APPLEFEST 2018

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? APPLEFEST IS ONLY 7 WEEEEK AWAY!!! WOW!

Jerry, Peggy and I are working hard to finalize things.

Unfortunately, we have a few areas that require a few volunteers.

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

Someone or a group to run the Lemonade Shake up Stand

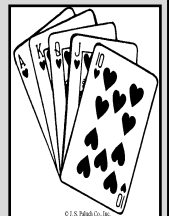
Anyone interested in placing articles in the local newspapers? volunteers are in the social hall.

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

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