



*“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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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

AUGUST 26, 2018
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this column as we learn of the destruction caused by the biggest flooding in Kerala, India, which happens to be my home state. Kerala is a state located in the extreme southwest corner of India, surrounded by the Arabian Sea in the West and the Bay of Bengal in the East. Flooding started in mid June when monsoon season officially began. Unusually, this year the pre-monsoon started at the end of April and it took a turn for the worse since June resulting in 2500 mm (98 ") of rain from June 1st to August 20th, 2018, which is 44% more than other years. This ultimately resulted in opening up 44 water dams almost at the same time. The flood has caused the loss of 407 people (so far), 32,500 hectares (80,000+acres) of land and crops damaged, thousands of houses either entirely or severely damaged. The State government has opened 3500 relief camps and nearly a million were evacuated to these camps. This is besides those who have moved to safer areas and are lodged at several houses of individuals. Most people who made a living selling milk and dairy products are left without anything as their cows and animals were swallowed up in the flood. They are in dire need of help. Pope Francis, during his Angelus in St. Peter's Square last Sunday, requested joining hands to help support those affected by this calamity that has befallen the people of that part of the world. Preliminary reports say they need 1 billion US dollars to do the minimum to rehabilitate them and it will take years to do that. I have been in touch with the Archdiocesan Mission Office for their advice on how to reach out to them. I had an emergency meeting with the chairs of various commissions and organizations to seek their advice too. At their advice we have decided to take up a second collection at our church to support this cause. Those who make contributions to this cause can make a donation to St. Thomas More (flood relief) and will also receive a tax benefit. Every dime that you contribute to this cause will benefit the most needy in that part of the world, who are our brothers and sisters. I thank you all for your generosity and compassionate response. With God's Blessings,

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

SUPPORT GETTING ULTRA SOUND MACHINES ADDED TO CARE FACILITIES IN OUR AREA!

Knights of Columbus will be offering an exciting PRO-LIFE program in September to raise funds for the purchase of new high-tech Ultra Sound machines.

In coordination with CREW, car wash tickets will be offered and WILL RECEIVE A 100% MATCH to the face value of the wash ticket & go toward the purchase of Ultra Sound machines for woman's pregnancy centers.

WHERE: In social hall after all masses in September

WHAT: Same face value tickets as available from CREW directly!

Excellent Cause. Significant \$ match. Tickets NEVER expire/Use at ANY Crew location. Make great Christmas gifts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 27

8:30 am-No Mass

Tuesday, August 28

8:30 am-Kirsten Bennett

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 am-Molly Brugh

Thursday, August 30

8:30 am-flood victims in India

Friday, August 31

8:30 am-Coletta Weber

Saturday, September 1

5:00 pm-John Seubert & deceased K of C

Sunday, September 2

8:00 am-Mike Shea

10:45 am-Katrina Evilsizer

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 1 & 2, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller

10:45 am-Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,

Ralph & Denise Kraemer

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Mickey Kinder

10:45 am-Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm-Maria Canalas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,

Jim & Renay Muskat

7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am-Levi Muskat, Annabell & Emily 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

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2018**

Financial Report thru		
August 19, 2018 Collection by Mass		
		Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,199.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		915.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,141.32
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,431.00
Other (mail in)		970.00
Other		.00
St. Vincent de Paul		10.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		45.00
FIF Campaign		2,055.50
Criterion		.00
Total		7,766.82
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 7/31/2018		
Sunday Collections	27,830.20	24,139.17
Electronic Giving	8,962.30	9,883.91
Total	36,792.50	34,023.08
Savings Balance as of	6/30/2018	7/31/2018
Capital Maintenance Fund	42,441.48	36,231.79
ADLF FIF	421,761.29	440,416.57
ADLF Capital Main.	100,069.86	100,131.55

Assets

Cash on Hand

St. Thomas More Checking 182,778.22
Charity Gaming Account 29,552.32

ADLF (deposits with Archdiocese)

Forward In Faith 428,436.52
Capital maintenance fund 142,511.34

Prepaid expenses

Charity Gaming 50.00
Applefest 100.00

783,428.40

Liabilities

Deferred Revenue 11,883.12

Prior year revenue 333,298.01

Current year revenue 438,247.27

783,428.40

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Revenues

Operating Revenue 521,044.95

Deferred Revenue 418,891.10

Total Revenue **939,936.05**

Expenses

Salary & Benefits 134,989.34

Assessments 106,585.84

Administrative 37,847.88

Facilities/utilities 65,801.77

Donations 17,397.92

Programs/instruction 12,807.98

Other expenses 54,506.73

429,937.46

Other Expenses

Capital equipment 8,825.32

Capital improvements 6,517.85

Capital Campaign 56,408.15

71,751.32

Total Expenses

501,688.78

Net Income

438,247.27



**Campaign
Results through
7/31/18**

**AMOUNT
PLEGGED
\$940,202.00**

**AMOUNT
RECEIVED
\$440,416.57**

**The Great Adventure!!!!!!
The Bible Time Line
BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPT 5
6:30-8:30 IN SOCIAL HALL
This a 24 week series that runs once a
week, with holidays off.
If you have any questions, call: Marianne
Hawkins, 317-8321-4142 or mhawkins@stm-
church.org**

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

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.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Calendar

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

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 Austin Walker & Family will take the basket. Next week Kyle & Crista Clephane will take the basket. 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.

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.

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

Theresa Jarvis, 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 confidence 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 couples. 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 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!

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

APPLEFEST 2018

5 weeks away from Applefest 2018!!

Yes, it is approaching quickly and your donations and contributions have been coming in and we are so thankful! Bless you all!

We are still in need of drinks-water/pop, to be used in the food barn. Some of our co-chairs will be contacting parishioners for deserts and apple items.

All areas need volunteers. Remember, we will be using only tickets, so the only place to take in any cash will be the information booth.

Raffle tickets are available before and after masses. \$10.00 per ticket or three (3) tickets for \$25.00. Top prize is \$2,500.00.

New this year, is a **Magic Show** that will take place in the classrooms on Friday and Saturday. Also new is a lemon shake up, snow cone and soft serve ice cream.

Basket raffle items are coming in and I want to thank all who have contributed and made our baskets amazing for this year. (We have a lot of choices!!).

Please sign up for a volunteer spot on the sign-up sheets located in the Social Hall.

A big thanks to those who have already donated items, put in some hours working, parade people, made baskets, are working behind the scenes!!! We are so grateful for your dedication to St. Thomas More.

ST THOMAS MORE EUCHRE CLUB

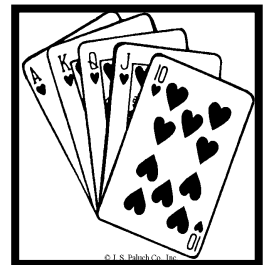
Starting Sept.15 6:30 pm STM Social Hall

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place!!!

Learning Nights

Child Care Available



Don't know how to play? Need a refresher? No worries, come to one of our learnings nights!

August 27 at 6:00 p.m.

September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kathy Phillips at 317.403.1948 or kathleen.phillips1954@gmail.com

Note: please also sign up in advance for Child Care!

SIGN UP FOR REMIND TEXT@68a736 to number 81010 This will be used for class reminders, updates & weather closures

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