



*“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

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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

AUGUST 27, 2017 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 27, 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peter was given from the Eternal wisdom to reveal the true identity of Jesus as the Messiah when he declared: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”. Like Peter we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build the temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (2 Sam 7). This Church built by Jesus is now entrusted to Peter by giving him authority to ‘bind and loose’. The word church referred to here is ‘ekklesia’ (Greek) a translation of Old Testament ‘Assembly of God’s children after the exodus’ (Dt 18:16, 31:30). Just as Jesus asked that question of his apostles, who do they say that he is—we all need to have a personal experience of the Lord as our own savior and Messiah. Only those who have a personal encounter with the Lord can experience the depth of the mystery of the Lord’s love for each one of us. We know how blessed all of us are. Each day, each moment in our lives, we need to declare to the Lord that He is our Lord, savior and Master. If He is our master we move forward unshaken and undisturbed. Today the successor of Peter and the apostles continues to share in the authority for service in the Church and to safeguard the Church.

Our Capital campaign committee is a great team the Lord has provided us. Let us continue praying that everything we do may be according to His will and be pleasing to Him. St. Thomas More has a great tradition of generous and sacrificial giving and we have come this far by His blessing. This is a time that calls for greater understanding, stronger bond and cooperation to move forward with our projects in cooperating and sharing the blessings of God for us and for our future generations.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Adminstrator

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the Catholic Church’s way of initiating new members. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Matthew 11:28-30: “Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.” RCIA is an opportunity —For those who have not been baptized. —For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic religion. — For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. Through weekly gatherings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. All are welcome, and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic. Watch for more information coming soon!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 am—Betty Callies

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 am—Rebecca Early

Thursday, August 31

8:30 am—Coletta Weber

Friday, September 1

8:30 am—Denice Corbin

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm—Mike Shea

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am—Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families

10:45 am—Katrina Evilsizer

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for September 2 & 3, 2017

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—Mari Vickers

10:45 am—Brian Disney

7:00 pm—Brian Bomater

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 Stephens

7:00 pm—Volunteers

*We extend our deepest sympathy to
Becky Wycoff and her family on the
death of her father, Earl Riggin.
Please keep them in prayer.*



NO FAITH Formation SEPT. 3

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, Kindergarten—during 10:45 am mass,

Grades 1-8, -Sunday, 9:15 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

Bereavement Committee: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Christ Renews His Parish: 831-4142

CYO Sports: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Mary Bohney, 317-443-4791

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

Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156

Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117

Parish Life: 831-4142

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

Returning Home: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4252

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's Club: Carolyn Clements, 831-4142

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. 2:15 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. Living

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

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

2nd Fri.-Women of STM, after 8:30 am Mass

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

3rd Tues.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler
Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Todd Rexing
Rita Leone Sandra Hall Herb Hill Tricia Allen Marge Hudon
Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight
Toni Grieser Tabitha Gregory Frank Cramer George Mountain
Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception
Magtoto Larry Schubert Julie Parada Mae Elliott Denice Corbin

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Rebecca Early Deborah Sater
Barry Catt Steve Keever Josh & Nicole Baldonado Debbie Wells
Frank Hall Michael Gibbons Dottie Black Matthew Gregg Jim Musters
Jennifer Reed Frances O'Connor Nancy McKinney Mike Mattingly
Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner Peg Palmer
Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo Melvin Hall George Pate
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington
Nancy Sutton Connie Tomaszewski Brittany Howard Larch family
Kathy Webb Randy Scott Kim Wright Barbara Baldouf Kenny Rose
Kim McCleary Joann Jones Amanda Grace Stephens Stephanie
Evans Pat Bowen Kimberly Cipriana Mark Runkel Cathy Hofmann
Dave Laughlin George Spuhler Zenta Drzakowski Ruth Padgett

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS Steven Callies Jr. tephanie

Light Julie Fulkerson Kim Recker Margaret Anderson
Rosemary Antonelli Fran Kempa Madeline Baar
Marybeth Bowling Debbie Baker Diane Ball Ronald Barr
Abby Baugh Traci Baugh Ralph Kirton Joseph
Beber Elaine Osborne Donna Becketl Kyle Askey Mike Boyd
Ryan Long Nick Bell Patrick Bell Mike Bennett
Marguerite Klain Richard, Brian & Eric Classen Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman John Murphy Paul Casey Kathy Brown Joe Leonard
Jim Martin Betty Young Kevin Bryan Allan Bryant Colleen Sutton
Marcia Byrnes Bob Jacobs Bonnie Criswell Russell Chastain
Margie Collins Linda Cap Dorothy Cottrell Jay Creed
Willie Sutton Doug Debruhl Chadwick Walter Ken & Josie Corse
Don Davis Jeannie Douglas Don & Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley
Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip Connie Fernelz Scott Frye
Linnie Shellberg Marianne Artka Helena Rudolf Rebecca Kolp
Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber Sydney Dobrowski
Anthony Grannan Curtis Grannan Donald Grannan
Michael Grannan Tina Grannan Laura Leis Dymple Green
Margaret Edwards Vernon Green Jim Martin
Dorothy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery
Sharla Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl
Cameron Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White
Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan Tom Johnson
Vincent, Erica & Chad Graves Jerome Hickerson Tom Johnson
Al Grannon Brandon Winegar Judy Kerr Mike Sandley
Laura Pierce Tracy McCardle Ronald Gall Rosemary Kinman
Rita Kluemper Shirley Lambert Michael & Andrea Stockman
Ann Kendall Jose Ojeda Geraldine Liffick Mary Lindop
Betty Lollar Frank Cardinali Mike Wierzbicke Connie Weber
Leo Mays Ernest Montgomery Irma Marion Mary Ann Berlin
Bill Martin Shirley Martin Jeanne Mathews
Scott Mason Steve Speck Linda Massie Nicole Baldonado Tom Mays
Theresa Simmons Kevin Grannan Kevin & Laureen Wysocki
Genny Larkin Diane Downey Ardith Mauck
George McMannis Logan McPeak Kendra Springs
Bret Neylon Michelle Scott Lisa Zabst Freida Terrell
Jennifer Eaton Glenda Norris Becky Oaldon Belinda Shelton
Phyllis O' Neal Rebecca Orloff Diane Plotz
Joseph Palmer Sr. Megan Patterson Lisa Caldwell
Elmer Price Sue Miller Crissy Quinn James Ragsdale
Ruth Ramey Mona Mendieta Annie Blair
Matthew Reynolds Tiffany Rhew Shirley Richmond
Shelia Robert Kathy Sell Michelle Chasteen
Jennifer Robins Darla Sanders Barbara Schmidtke
Rose Schroedle Reed & Mendenhall families Carol Schulteis
Noni Schumaker John Bauer Doris & Earl Sharp
Alexis Sherrow Amy Stone Betty Callies Kathy Birchler
Lucy Ann Muniz Judy Siner Oycie Henderson
Kelsey Smith Raymond Fitzpatrick Ron Smith
Rhonda Stagner Lee Stigger Janet McDevitt
Robert Svendsen Becky Thomas Sherry Thompson
Jim Lanning Bob Turner Amy Unger
Vanessa Unterreiner Jinnie Vonder Wal Kelly Moon
Linda Cap Kathy Webb Robert Richey
Thomas Wellspring Rudy Gagliardi Larry White
Anna Whited Donna Witt Jim Witt
Mike Witt Mike Witt II Leopold & Yoli Guerra
John Leonard Randy Scott Jill Riley
David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

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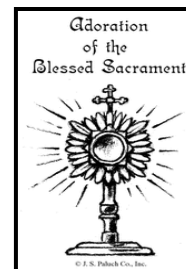
August 20, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,285.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		2,618.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		976.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		629.10
Other		940.00
Assumption		461.23
Total	6,211.50	6,909.33
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 7/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	31,058.00	28,072.67
Electronic Giving	5,417.00	5,702.96
Total	36,475.00	33,775.63
Savings Balance	as of 06/30/17	as of 07/31/17
Building Fund	135,012.76	135,012.76
ADLF	20,299.86	23,587.32

**4 kittens, free to good home. Call Ruth,
317-834-9892**

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: TUESDAY 4-5 PM
 WEDNESDAY 11 AM-NOON THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, FRIDAY 3-4 AM,
 FRIDAY 11 AM-NOON SATURDAY 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 8-9 AM
 If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-695-9807 or KRISTINA
 317-834-2719**

TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL ADORERS... Thank you all for your dedication to our chapel. You are truly a blessing to our Church. Just a quick reminder that we are into summer, our lives are busier, so please find a substitute when you cannot cover your hour. If you are going to be late, please call the person in front of your hour to let them know. Thank you and God Bless.



Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Dave at 831-1935. Here is activity schedule:



- ** Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library
- ** Social Mtg 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall
- ** Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass, Oct -May
- ** Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass

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**CHURCHES IN MISSION
 Annual Dinner and Auction
 Jones Crossing Banquet Center
 Friday, September 8, 2017
 5:30 Appetizers & Silent Auction
 6:30 Dinner followed by Live Auction
 \$40 per person Please see Angela Majeski or Ron Birchler**

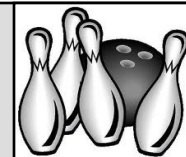
FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS TO the SACRED HEART of JESUS FRI., SEPT. 1, 8:30 am



**PIZZA & PREPLANNING
 SEPT. 21, 6:30-8:00 pm
 Mooresville Library
 Sponsored by Carlisle/ Branson Funeral Home & Crematory 317-831-2080
 Enjoy a free meal while staff explains the benefits and importance of preplanning.
 FREE: Reserve today**



**STM BOWLING LEAGUE
 Western Bowl
 317-247-4426
 6441 W. Washington St. Indianapolis
 Meeting Sept. 13, 6:30 at Western Bowl
 Bowling starts Sept. 20, 6:30 pm
 2 person teams Call Kathy 317-831-4142 or Connie 317-838-0167**



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If you had your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory you may pick up your free copy in the Social Hall or at the Office.

GOLF CART-we're looking for a used golf cart-free or small charge.
Call the office 831-4142

APPLEFEST RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!! Stop in the Social Hall and get your tickets! Beat the rush!! If you'd like to help man the ticket sales after a Mass, please contact Peggy Weber 317-695-9807

2017 APPLEFEST VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

Where do YOU want to help?

September 29-30, 2017

Food Barn – Tony and Becky Voi – Work includes either, cooking, serving, dish washing, cash register operation or clean-up. Workers should be friendly and able to stand on their feet.

Elephant Ears – Part of the Food Barn. Workers will make the Elephant Ear dough, roll it out, and take pre-made ears to barn for frying and finishing. Workers should be able to stand on their feet and walk to and from the barn.

Pancake Breakfast – Lauri Griffin – Work includes either, cooking, serving, cash register operation or clean-up. Workers should be friendly and able to stand on their feet.

Kitchen – Lauri Griffin – Kitchen involves food preparation and serving dinner at 6:00 on Sat.. Work includes cooking, serving and taking prepared food to the barn. Workers should be able to stand on their feet.

Crafts – Judy Haynes – Work includes setting up the gym on Friday am.

50/50 Raffle - Angie and Chris Dufour – Work includes selling raffle tickets during the open hours of the Applefest. Workers should be friendly, able to walk around, and need to be at least 21 years of age.

Basket Raffle – Norma Bangal – Work includes helping obtain items for the baskets (including the baskets themselves) arranging the baskets, setting them up for display on Friday am, and helping to police them during the Applefest.

Games – Beth Brock – Work includes monitoring and running the various children's games located in the Games Tent. Workers need to be friendly, work well with children, and able to be on their feet the entire shift.

Wine – Carolyn Clements and Brenda Mattingly – Workers will sell wine from behind the counter. Workers should be friendly, must be 21 years of age and must have an Alcohol Permit (which we will obtain for you)

Set Up & Tear Down – Larry Janeczek and K of C – Any and all Parishioners are welcome to help during the week leading up to the Applefest and on Sat. night and Sunday after the Applefest.

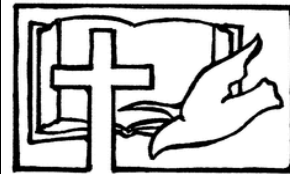
THANK YOU!

Elementary and Middle school faith formation classes meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

NEW THIS YEAR: High School Faith Formation and Confirmation will meet Sunday afternoon from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents, you can register your children for faith formation after mass this weekend. Cost is \$6.00 for 1 child, \$80 for 2 children, or \$100 per family. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Every child is welcome and financial need will not keep anyone from participating.

**FAITH
FORMATION**



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APPLEFEST is coming and I am getting baskets ready for the raffle. The baskets for the raffle are based on donations from parishioners, either in the form of a few items donated to complete a basket or to make a theme basket yourself and donate it to the raffle. A few suggestions to complete some baskets are: any baking mixes-such as brownies, cakes, muffins, anything with apples in it, or tea/coffee mixes. A great idea would be to donate gift certificates in any denominations; \$10 on up for any store or restaurant would help make a basket special. Theme basket ideas would be: a doggie/pet basket, baking, sewing, crafts, movies, candy, camping, gifts for a boy, baby, girl, senior citizen, newlyweds, college dorm, etc. You may place your donated items in the social hall in a basket placed for this purpose. Gift certificates may be placed in the collection baskets or given directly to me. Last year the Basket Raffle made approximately \$1600! Thank you to everyone who helped make last year's raffle a success. *You may contact me at: Norma Bangel-phone 317-374-1189, email at norbang@att.net or after Saturday pm Mass.*

Online Electronic Donations are now available on our website www.stm-church.org

Simply click on the "Donate Online" button on our **Home Page** to get started. This will take you to our **Donate Page**. Once you have read everything over and are ready to proceed, click on the **Click to Donate Online** button. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your account.

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- Puts you in direct control of the amount and frequency of your contribution.
- Provides a convenience for you, offering ACH, Credit and Debit cards
- You can change it 24/7 from anywhere there is internet service
- Saves church staff time from counting cash and provides greater office security
- Improves financial forecasting
- Smooths out cash flow for the parish
- Seasonal slump is avoided
- Has a positive impact on the environment
- It's just like making any other online merchant purchase

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