



*“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

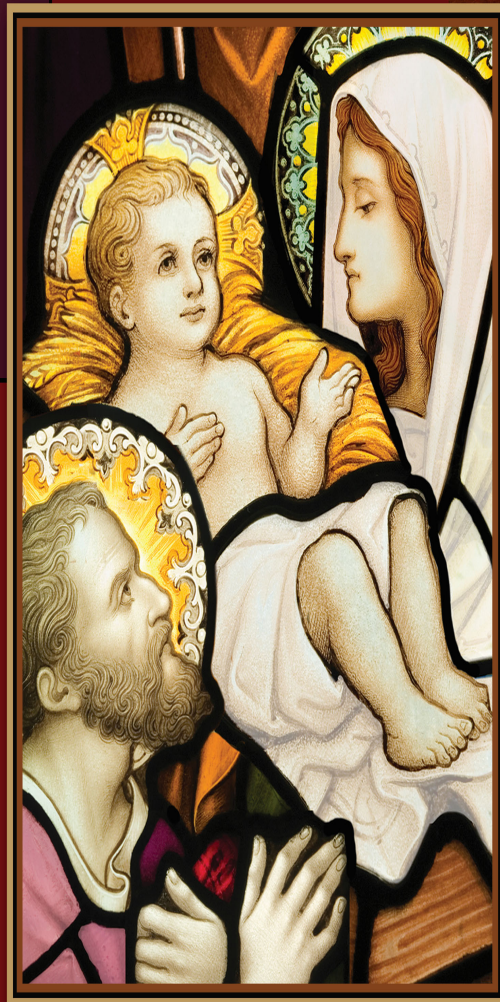
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Parish Mission Statement

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

December 31, 2017



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Happy New Year

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A very Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year 2018! May the Lord be praised for another year! He carried us through an eventful year 2017 and blessed us in so many ways! Let us thank and praise God for His love and care we experienced through so many ways and people. And we welcome the New Year with Hope. We begin the year by celebrating the feast of Mary the Mother of God. What a great gift Mary is to all of us as she covers all of us in her maternal love and makes us brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Since Mary is the mother of Jesus, she is also the mother of God, as Jesus was the Son of God. Although Mary is the mother of God, she is not his mother in the sense that she is older than God or the source of her son's divinity, for she is neither. Rather, we say that she is the mother of God in the sense that she carried in her womb a divine son-Jesus Christ, God "in the flesh" (2 Jn 7, Jn 1:16) and in the sense that she contributed the genetic matter to the human form God took in Jesus Christ. This feast and this title were given to Mary due to the Nestorianism which attempted to separate Jesus' human and divine nature. St. Irenaeus said: "the virgin Mary, being obedient to his word, received from an angel the glad tidings that she would bear God". Various fathers of the Church established that Jesus the Son of God has both divine and human nature and it should be not be separated. May our Blessed Mother lead us to her son Jesus.

I wish to thank everyone of you for your love and affection expressed through your prayers, greetings, smiles and the gifts you sent in this holy season and throughout the year 2017. I also wish to thank everyone of you who made our Christmas great this year: Maureen, Kathy and other staff at the office, the volunteers, those who sang and played a part in the choir, Richard Tomaszewski & John Phillips for decorating the church outside, Larry Janeczek, Bill Keller and their team for decorating inside, the children who participated in the play, music and so on. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you.

I will keep you all in my prayers and do keep me in your prayers as I will be traveling from place to place.

I will miss you all. Happy New Year!

Love and prayers,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

PLEASE NOTE

**We now have portable devices for the hearing impaired.
See an usher before mass and they'll help you.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1
9:00 am-Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, January 2
8:30 am- Bill Draper
Wednesday, January 3
8:30 am-Christine Romano-Koger
Thursday, January 4
8:30 am-No Mass
Friday, January 5
8:30 am-No Mass
Saturday, January 6
5:00 pm-Bob Frentz
Sunday, January 7
8:00 am- Parishioners of St. Thomas More
10:45 am-Joe Minardo
7:00 pm-Laura Jasinski

Ministries for January 6 & 7, 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-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-John Drzakowski
10:45 am-Brian Disney
7:00 pm-Dan Brock

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-

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers
8:00 am-Volunteers
10:45 am- Volunteers
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, 317-443-4791
HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635
Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156
Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117
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

Financial Report thru		
December 17, 2017 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		2,086.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,121.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,055.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		480.23
Other		518.00
St Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		75.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
FIF Campaign		17,293.00
Total	6,211.50	22,628.23
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 11/30/2017		
Sunday Collections	136,654.00	121,321.00
Electronic Giving	27,085.00	42,377.50
Total	163,739.00	163,699.21
Savings Balance	as of	as of
	10/31/17	11/30/17
Capital Maintenance Fund	140,119.26	140,636.22
ADLF	23,689.20	23,689.20

PLEASE NOTE!

Beginning in January, the names of sick family and friends will be in the book of intentions in the back of church rather than in the bulletin. The column in the bulletin will only have the names of currently ill parishioners. This list will be updated monthly. Thank you.

2ND COLLECTION DEC. 30 & 31 FOR OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sunday, December 31 from 9:30-10:30 am we will have an hour of adoration, prayer, praise and the rosary in thanksgiving for the blessings received in 2017.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Todd Rexing Steve Callis Sandra Hall Herb Hill Tricia Allen Marge Mudon Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight Toni Grieser Frank Cramer George Mountain Larry Clements Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception Magtoto Larry Schubert Julie Parada Mae Elliott Denice Corbin Zenta Drzakowski John Seubert Kim Carlisle, Joanne Weaver

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 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 Marsha Denning Dave Laughlin George Spuhler Ruth Padgett Letha Caldwell

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 Becktel 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 Fernedz Scott Frye Linnie Shellberg Marianne Arka Helena Rudolf Rebecca Kolp Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber Sydnie Dobrowolski 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 Rita Klumper Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan Tom Johnson Vincent, Erica & Chad Graves Jerome Hickerson Tom Johnson Al Grannan Brandon Winegar Judy Kerr Mike Sandley Laura Pierce Tracy McCardle Ronald Gall Rosemary Kinman 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 & Lauren 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 Sharrow 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

Are you stumped for Stocking Stuffer ideas? Have you run out of Christmas Cookie recipes? The St. Thomas More Jubilee Cookbook (just \$10 each) might be the answer to your last-minute holiday shopping needs. Cookbooks will be available after Masses this weekend and also at the parish office during the week. Questions? Call Mrs. Santa Bednarek at 317-697-5117 or mmbednarek@yahoo.com

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.-7:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul
3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library
3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

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;

Fred Cipriani 317-831-5253
Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156
Jerry Weber 317-697-4914
Rich Weihler 319-383-9723
Thank You!

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

MONDAY 6-7 AM
If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-695-9807 or KRISTINA 317-834-2719



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

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES!

SAT. DEC. 30: 5:00 PM MASS
SUN. DEC. 31: 8:00 AM, 10:45 AM
ADORATION AND PRAYER 9:30-10:30 AM
NO 7 PM MASS
MON. JAN. 1: 9:00 AM MASS ONLY



Holy Family
 Young Family Life Ministry
 Families of 3 & 4 year olds
Please Join Us!

We will be celebrating families with children of preschool age (3 and 4 years old) with a child-friendly brunch following the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, January 7th, 2018.

The parishioners of St. Thomas More will be serving a wonderful brunch in our gym as a kick off to and our new Holy Family: Young Family Life Ministry.

This is a free event!
 Please RSVP to
shocker@stm-church.org by
 January 3
 confirm your
 family's attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Crista: "The Early Family Brunch was so much fun. Seeing the children of our parish families playing together and parents sharing fellowship and everyone having fun was great. We love seeing all these new opportunities within our parish and we are so excited for the future of St. Thomas More. "



**Faith Formation
 PK- 8th Grade**

St. Thomas More offers Religious Education for all ages so that everyone has an opportunity to learn more about their faith and how to live the Sacramental Life.

St. Thomas More offers Faith Formation classes on Sunday mornings:
 9:00 am - 10:30 am for school age children in grades K-8th.
 10:45 am - 11:45 am for Pre-K

Sun. Dec. 24

K-8 Faith Formation *No Class*
PK Faith Formation *No Class*
PK Family Brunch *No Class*
9th-12th Youth Ministry *No Class*

Wed. Dec. 27

RCIA & Advent Bible Study *No Class*

Sun. Dec. 31

K-8 Faith Formation *No Class*
PK Faith Formation *No Class*
PK Family Brunch *No Class*
9th-12th Youth Ministry *No Class*

Wed. Jan. 3

RCIA & Adult Formation
 6:30pm-8:30pm



If you have any questions regarding anything mentioned on this page, please contact Stacie Hocker, DRE shocker@stm-church.org



The Big Reveal as of 12/12/2017

FIF Campaign Goal: \$ 900,000

Pledged Amount: \$ 932,027

Congratulations: Everyone pulled together. We are the parish of "Can Do"

Our Project List in Priority Sequence

1. New Rectory
2. Upgrade 4 Classrooms & erect 2 new classrooms
3. Install ADA doors
4. Install hearing assistance facilities
5. Complete electrical upgrades for Applefest
6. Office renovation
7. Kitchen renovation
8. Covenant Group Consulting Fee
9. Construction Contingency Allowance
10. Uncollectible Pledge Allowance
11. Endowment (Rainy Day Fund)

2018 Archdiocese United Catholic Appeal - \$ 27,347

There will not be a separate appeal this year. The UCA will be satisfied as planned and previously disclosed from funds collected as a part of the FIF campaign.

Pledged

\$932,027

Goal \$900,000

Collected

\$ 152,224

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make this campaign a success.

We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who pledged to the campaign.

Still time to make a Pledge

While we have exceeded our goal there are many who have not made a pledge.

We encourage you to continue to pray to the Holy Spirit and make a pledge in whatever amount that you can.

New Contribution Envelope

You will find a new green envelope in the envelope holders in the pews. The purpose is to allow those who may not have envelopes make contributions. They are intended for:

- Guests
- Forward in Faith
- Capital Maintenance Fund
- Any other donation

Electronic Contributions Card

If you make your contributions electronically; but, feel that you would like to drop something into the Collection Basket, there are light colored blue cards at each door. Simply pick one up and drop it into the basket.

St. Thomas More Church

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December 31, 2017

Maureen Shea

317-831-4142

317-490-2383 (cell)