



*“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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<b>Julie Lesh</b>	Wedding Coordinator Call 831-4142

### 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

# FIRST SUNDAY

# OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

**December 3, 2017 1st Sunday of Advent**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

**Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin Advenio, “to come to” and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ’s birth at Christmas; but secondly, the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second coming at the end of time. The readings in this season remind us of our preparedness to receive Christ into our lives. It is also a time of expectant joy and hope for the Lord. If we observe the color used in this season, we see it is violet, which is exactly the same as in the season of Lent. It reminds us that the way we prepare for Christmas is very similar to that of Easter by making reparations for our sinful ways of life by penance and sacrifices so that we receive the fullness of joy promised at Christmas. Let us be like the servants who were asked by the master to keep watch and be alert because we do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cock crow, or in the morning. May He not come suddenly and find us sleeping. So let us keep ‘watch’ and wait for our Master. May the Lord bless you and may you all have a blessed season of Advent.**

**Yours sincerely in Christ,**

**Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal  
Administrator**

**PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES!**

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 24 & 25 SCHEDULE**

**SAT. DEC 23 5:00 PM MASS**

**SUN. DEC. 24 8:00 AM, 10:45 AM  
MASSES**

**SUN. DEC. 24 CHILDREN’S  
CHRISTMAS MASS--MUSIC AT 4:30,  
MASS AT 5:00 PM**

**SUN. DEC. 24 LATE MASS 10:00  
PM—MUSIC AT 9:00 PM**

**MON. DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
MASS 9:00 AM**

**We extend our deepest sympathy to Ken & Martha Fetsch and their family on the death of their son Tim. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Cody & Shauna Query and their family on the death of her father, Jack Parsons. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mary & Gene Bednarek on the death of her cousin Laura Jasinski. Please keep them in prayer.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 4

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 am— Ferdinand Joseph Haller

Wednesday, December 6

8:30 am—Dave Laurenz

Thursday, December 7

8:30 am—Mary Flauas

Friday, December 8

8:30 am—Tim Fetsch

6:30 pm— Jack Parsons

Saturday, December 9

5:00 pm—Larry DuCharme

Sunday, December 10

8:00 am— Mike Shea

10:45 am—Lucille Minardo

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

## Ministries for December 9 & 10, 2017

### Ushers

5:00 pm—Judy Wilson

8:00 am—Henry Gregory, Rita Reeves

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query,  
Steve Egenolf

7:00 pm—Sue & Mark Willison

### Lectors

5:00 pm—John Griffin

8:00 am—Mari Vickers

10:45 am—Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm—Jan Musters

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am—Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Peggy Weber, Bob & Patsy Lang,  
Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm— Vern Willison, Martha Swanson

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

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: 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

<b>Financial Report thru</b>		
<b>November 19, 2017 Collection by Mass</b>		
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,085.59
Sunday 8:00 AM		755.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,183.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,741.00
Other		2,718.00
St Vincent De Paul		20.00
Human Development		685.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
FIF Campaign		4,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>12,387.59</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 10/31/2017</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	111,808.00	94,769.59
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	21,668.00	34,718.52
<b>Total</b>	133,476.00	129,488.11
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 09/31/17</b>	<b>as of 10/31/17</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	138,678.29	140,119.26
<b>ADLF</b>	23,616.93	23,626.93

**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.

**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 Baldoouf 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 Mar-  
 guerite 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 Artko 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 Doro-  
 thy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery Sharla  
 Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl Cameron  
 Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White Rita Kluemper  
 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  
 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 Sherron 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

***The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cookbook Is Back!***

Thanks to your great support, we sold out of our first printing of the cookbook! We have more available at the parish office for \$10.00 each. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More. If you need more information, please contact Mary Bednarek at [mmbednarek@yahoo.com](mailto:mmbednarek@yahoo.com) or 317-697-5117.

**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

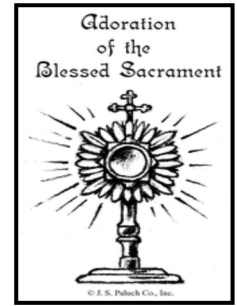
**MONTHLY**

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

We would like to thank all those who sent cards or offered their condolences after the loss of our son Tim. We consider ourselves very blessed to be part of the St. Thomas More Family. Thank You and God Bless each and every one of you.  
Ken & Martha Fetsch



**OPEN ADORATION  
CHAPEL HOURS:  
MONDAY 6-7 AM  
If you can help,  
please call PEGGY  
317-695-9807 or  
KRISTINA**

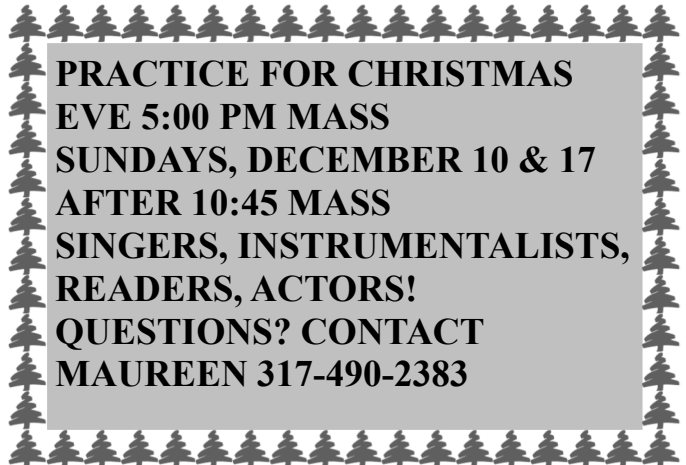


**Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Dave at 831-1935. Here is activity schedule:**

- \*\* 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**



**PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS  
EVE 5:00 PM MASS  
SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 10 & 17  
AFTER 10:45 MASS  
SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS,  
READERS, ACTORS!  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
MAUREEN 317-490-2383**



**STM Giving Tree-WRAPPED GIFTS** (with paper ornament attached) need to be returned by **SUNDAY, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please try to turn in any grocery contributions by the same date so I can plan shopping. Any Questions? Call Cindy Fears at 317-679-4029.

NCYC  
Youth Ministry:  
9th-12th Grade



Meeting  
Author,  
Professor  
and Catholic  
Speaker

er  
**Dr. Bob Rice,**  
Our Teens share some buttons  
promoting their faith and  
STM More Youth Ministry

NCYC

BOB RICE

**SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD THROUGH  
SPEAKING, SINGING, AND WRITING**

Through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, I desire to share the love of God to everyone I encounter through my passion, wisdom, creativity, and humor, and empower others to do the same. "That I might teach transgressors your ways, and sinners may return to you" (Psalm 51:13).

This mission statement explains the driving force behind everything I do, whether it is through teaching, preaching, writing, or music.

The heart of what I do is proclaiming and explaining God's Word. My favorite quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church is, "The whole concern of doctrine and it's teaching must be directed to the love that never ends" (CCC 25). My prayer is that I might spend my short time on this earth helping others encounter that love through what I say and do, starting with my wife and children.

Youth Ministry  
9th-12th Grade



**CHOSEN**

**Sun. Dec. 3 & Sun. Dec. 10**

**9th-12th Youth Ministry**

5:15pm-7:00pm

*Please join us for dinner, fellowship, formation and fun!*

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Book Sale.

We are still in need of funds to pay for last week-ends' NCYC Pilgrimage Teen Weekend any amount is appreciated.

Please visit us on Instagram for photos of this amazing event! @STM-YG

**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



**Holy Family  
Faith Formation  
Family Day**

Sunday, December 10

Families of our  
K-8th Grade  
Faith Formation Students  
are invited to an  
Advent Celebration  
On December 10



**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, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

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



**This is a free event!**  
We look forward to seeing you there!



**Faith Formation Calendar**

**Sun. Dec. 3**

K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am  
PK Family Brunch 11:45am-1:00pm  
9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm

**Wed. Dec. 6**

RCIA & Advent Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Sun. Dec. 10**

K-8 Faith Formation  
Family Day 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am  
PK Family Brunch 11:45am-1:00pm  
9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm

**Wed. Dec. 13**

RCIA & Advent Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Sun. Dec. 17**

K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am  
PK Family Brunch 11:45am-1:00pm  
9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm

**Advent Family Day**

**At Faith Formation**

**Sunday, Dec. 10 9:00-10:30**

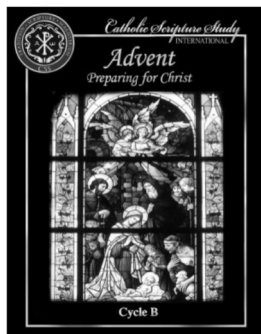
We invite our K-8th Grade Families to join us for a morning

*filled with  
fellowship,  
formation and  
fun!*

*Crafts,  
Games,  
Bible,  
Music,  
Costumes*

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

## Ad-vent Bible Study



Wed, Dec. 6,  
Wed., Dec. 13 &  
Wed. Dec. 20  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
in the Good Shepherd Room

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Wed, Dec. 6  
6:30pm-8:30pm

Information Night in the  
Good Shepherd Room

## We are Called

Saturday, January 13  
9:00am- 4:00pm

In the past couple of years we have had the privilege to answer our Baptismal Call to serve STM and grow in relationship with our Lord with the direction of Fr. Francis

We have grown in faith and fellowship through Weekly Mass, Adoration, Prayer, Bible Study, The Jubilee, Connected In Spirit, Forward in Faith Campaign, Parish Mission: Regaining the Virtue of Faith, Applefest, Knights of Columbus, Woman of STM, Holy Spirit Groups, Clinic, New Evangelization Ministry, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, St. Vincent DePaul, Commissions, Committees and many more opportunities

We are now being Called to explore how to continue to live out our Baptismal Call in a new way!

## Catholic Scripture Study Advent Bible Study

Join us this Advent as we take 3 weeks to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ! Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to receive our Savior? The four weeks leading up to Christmas mark the beginning of the Western Church's liturgical year. Advent is our time for reflection, meditation and preparation.

## RCIA

- It is helpful for people that would like to become Catholic.
- Perhaps you are Catholic but have not attended church in years and would like to learn more about the faith.
- Lastly it is a good fit for those Baptized Catholics who would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation

This Wed. & continuing each Wed., until Easter. We will offer a new program Symbolon: Faith Formation for people wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. It opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others.

## We are Called

### Are you wondering ...

- How do I talk to my children about God?
- How do I invite my grown children back to church?
- How do I become more confident in my relationship with God?
- How do I describe my journey with Jesus?
- How do other people feel so comfortable talking about the bible?
- How do I learn to pray more often or pray in new ways?



I am worried about my neighbors, friends and family... "I wish they start coming to church and understand that God loves them!"

**Join Us on Saturday, January 13  
9:00am- 4:00pm**

All adults of STM of fun, fellowship and

## CSS- Advent

This year the Sunday gospel readings at Mass come from the Gospel of Mark. Our engagement with this gospel, woven with other parts of Scripture, like Isaiah, 1 Corinthians, and 2 Samuel creates a beautiful tapestry of prepared anticipation for the Christ Child coming to the world and into our hearts. This study follows the Catholic Scripture Study format but concentrates on the Sunday lectionary readings and incorporates the ancient method of Lectio Divina (praying the scriptures to us personally through scripture).

## Adult Formation Calendar

### Wed. Dec. 6

Acts Bible Study, Library 9:00am - 11:00am

RCIA, Good Shepherd Room 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Advent Bible Study, GSR 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### Wed. Dec. 13

Acts Bible Study, Library 9:00am - 11:00am

RCIA, Good Shepherd Room 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Advent Bible Study, GSR 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### Wed. Dec. 20

Acts Bible Study, Library 9:00am - 11:00am

RCIA, Good Shepherd Room 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Advent Bible Study, GSR 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### Wed. Dec. 27

Acts Bible Study- No Class, Merry Christmas

RCIA - No Class, Merry Christmas

Advent Bible Study- No Class

## Catechists needed!

We are seeking adults and high school students to help lead our PK-8th Grade Religious Education Classes on Sundays 9:00 am - 10:30 or 10:45 am - 11:45 Please prayerfully consider volunteering!

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

St. Thomas More Church

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December 3, 2017

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