



*“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	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### 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 <a href="mailto:FrFrancis@stm-church.org">FrFrancis@stm-church.org</a>
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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

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,  
and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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January 31, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On February 11, 2018 our Archdiocese will be taking up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE). During the time of communist reign in many countries, practicing the faith became illegal, church buildings were confiscated, and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of institutional oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities. With your support of this collection, the Church is providing resources to these communities to breathe new life into the faith once again.

The country of Albania is nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. This small country suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, located in the middle of the country, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of oppression. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city. Since then, they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. The sisters are now serving over 700 children daily from all different backgrounds, faiths, and ethnic groups. With your support of CCEE, these sisters will be able to make critical repairs to their building to continue their ministry. Your generosity helps the sisters to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peaceful communities. Your donations make a difference for those still struggling in the aftermath of communist rule.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson

Archbishop of Indianapolis



**Women of all ages:** Mark your calendars for March 10, 2018; The Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are hosting the 13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center! Please check out

[www.indianacatholicwomen.com](http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com) to register, get a mail-in registration form or find out more about the great line-up of National and International speakers, as well as all the events the day offers. You may also call 317-888-0873 for more information. Group, student and early registration pricing are available.

**Beth Brock 765-243-1018** is coordinating for St. Thomas More. She'll arrange car-pool, rides, etc. and seats together.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5

9:00 am-No Mass

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 am- No Mass

Wednesday, February 7

8:30 am-No Mass

Thursday, February 8

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, February 9

8:30 am-No Mass

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm-Laura Jasinski

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am-Lauretta Kurek

7:00 pm- Phillip Romano

## Ministries for February 10 & 11, 2018

### Ushers

5:00 pm-Judy Wilson

8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am-FF Students

7:00 pm-Mark & Sue Willison

### Lectors

5:00 pm-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-Mickey Kinder

10:45 am-FF Students

7:00 pm-Deb Dotson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie G.

8:00 am-Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm-Vern Willison, Martha Swanson

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh

10:45 am-FF students

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		
January 28, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		2,094.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		680.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,038.84
Sunday 7:00 PM		522.00
Other		1,378.00
St. Vincent de Paul		45.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		348.00
FIF Campaign		430.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>7,535.84</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 12/31/2017</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	167,712.00	153,597.23
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	32,502.00	50,323.98
<b>Total</b>	200,214.00	203,921.21
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 11/30/17</b>	<b>as of 12/31/17</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance Fund</b>	140,636.22	142,973.26
<b>ADLF</b>	120,654.67	204,501.90

**SIMPLY SWEET VALENTINE'S EVENT  
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE!**

February 10, two amazing gift baskets (valued at \$75 each) will be raffled off. \$1 per ticket will give you a chance to win some amazing stuff. Baskets are on display in the social hall!

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Simply Sweet Valentine's Event is a Non-alcoholic event. No alcohol will be served and none may be brought in.

**TO ALL WOMEN OF STM HELP NEEDED:** Tuesday February 6 at 6:00 p.m. for decorating and follow-up planning meeting for our upcoming Simply Sweet Valentine's Event. Please mark your calendars if you are able to help. Thanks! *Since we will be decorating on February 6th and our event is the 10th, our normal meeting on February 13th WILL BE CANCELED*

	
Updated as of 12/31/2017	
Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
\$ 936,522	
<b>Campaign Goal</b>	
\$ 900,000	
800,000	
700,000	
600,000	
500,000	
400,000	
300,000	223,492.35
200,000	
100,000	
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Come join us for **FUN, FOOD** and **FELLOWSHIP**



DATE: Saturday, February 10  
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Gym

The event is **ADULT ONLY**, everyone 18 and older welcome.

Please RSVP to Kristy Ralston at [womenofstm@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstm@gmail.com) or 765.623.7746. *RSVP is not required but recommended.*

## 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:

Tues. 3-4 pm,

Wed. noon-1, 2-3 pm

Thurs. 2-3 am; 3-4 am; 4-5

am; 3-4 pm (until April); 4-5 pm

Friday: 3-4 am; 11am- Noon

If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-

695-9807 or KRISTINA 317-834-2719

Please call 317-834-4251 to see if chapel

is open before you come in in bad

weather. Call 317-834-4251



**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**



**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone in your marriage? If so, there is help. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means “rediscovery” and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the February 23 - 25 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). You can also email: [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL PARISHIONERS**

**Bill Draper Margaret Gibbs Danny McDaniel, Archbishop Charles Balvo**

The names of our Chronically Ill family and friends are in the Book of Intentions in the back of church and are brought up with the bread and wine.



## E6 Catholic Men's Conference

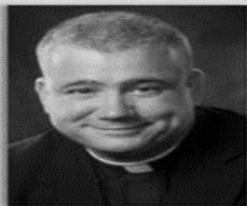
# ARMOR UP

2.24.2018 | 8AM - 3PM

EAST CENTRAL H.S. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
1 TROJAN PLACE, SUITE A  
ST. LEON, IN 47012

### REGISTER TODAY!

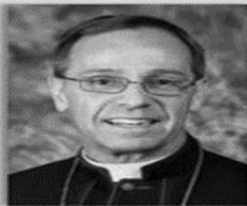
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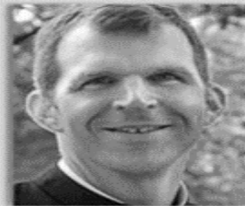
FR. LARRY RICHARDS



DR. RAY GUARENDI



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FR. JONATHAN  
MEYER

**MEN!** ATTEND THE E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 24TH AND BE THE MAN GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE!

THE E6 MEN'S CONFERENCE EQUIPS MEN TO PUT ON THE **ARMOR OF GOD** AND BECOME A BETTER HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, LEADER, PROTECTOR AND PROVIDER.

**EARLY REGISTRATION \$45**

**AT THE DOOR \$50**

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- INSPIRING TALKS BY RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKERS
- INTERACTIVE Q&A WITH FR. LARRY AND DR. RAY (MODERATED BY FR. MEYER)
- MASS AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (CONFESSION AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY)
- FREE BOOK AND ROSARY
- LUNCH, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS
- FREE CLOSE PARKING AND COMFORTABLE SEATING

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

[WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM)

Knights of Columbus use Promo Code KofC35 to get ticket for \$35.00

Weekend of February 10<sup>th</sup> use Promo Code THOMASMORE35 to get ticket for \$35.00

Contact Kyle Clephane if any Questions at 1-317-601-5799 or [Clephane2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Clephane2007@yahoo.com)

Looking for a way to deepen your faith in a more missional and personal way?

Please consider mentoring an adult participant of St. Vincent de Paul's Changing Lives Forever Class which has been impacting individuals faced with poverty by teaching them the skills to build better lives. After participants graduate from the 18 week course, they become eligible to receive a mentor through Trusted Mentors, an organization that focuses on reversing homelessness and incarceration through the power of relationships. St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with Trusted Mentors to train and coach mentors on how to provide support for their adult mentees and is looking for individuals like you who simply have a desire to give back and passion for helping God's community. For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact 317-985-5041 or visit [www.trustedmentors.org](http://www.trustedmentors.org)

Chris Dufour 317-919-7177

Manon Bullock

Mentor Match Coordinator for Homelessness Prevention

Trusted Mentors Inc.

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# LENT

Resources for your Lenten journey



**Seven Last Words** As Jesus hung on the cross, he uttered seven last words of great meaning to those who contemplate his passion and death. This online prayer commemorates each of the Seven Last Words in a separate meditation.

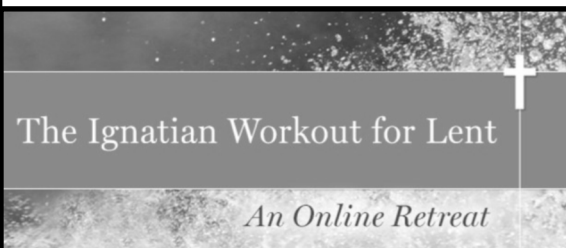
For centuries The Seven Last Words have been built into various forms of devotion for the consideration and consolation of the Christian people. English Catholics of the late Middle Ages were especially devoted to this pious exercise and passed it on in latter-day prayer books. Hear the famous English mystic, Julian of Norwich:

Suddenly it came into my mind that I ought to wish for the second wound, that our Lord, of his gift and of his grace, would fill my body full with recollection and feeling of his blessed Passion, as I had prayed before, for I wished that his pains might be my pains, with compassion which would lead to longing for God. . . . And at this suddenly I saw the red blood trickling down from under the crown, all hot, flowing freely and copiously, a living stream, just as it seemed to me that it was at the time when the crown of thorns was thrust down upon his blessed head. . . . With this sight of his blessed Passion and with his divinity, I saw that this was strength enough for me, yes, and for all living creatures who will be protected from all the devils from hell and from all spiritual enemies. This devotion may be spread over a week, commemorating one of the seven last words each day, or it may be prayed as a whole devotion in a single day. The text is from A Catholic Book of Hours and Other Devotions by William G. Storey.

Visit the following link to continue this Lenten Devotion

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len/seven-last-words>

Tim Muldoon writes that, "Life in Christ demands the same kind of vigilance, preparation, and training that a person undertakes as an athlete." This Lent, become a spiritual athlete and join Tim for The Ignatian Workout for Lent. Each Monday he'll share audio reflections accompanied by suggestions for prayer and action. Based on the book of the same name, the online retreat begins the week of Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Week.



<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/len/the-ignatian-workout-for-lent-an-online-retreat>

**About Tim Muldoon** Tim Muldoon, Ph.D., is the author of a number of books, including The Ignatian Workout, Longing to Love, and Living Against the Grain, as well as many essays. He is the Director of Mission Education at Catholic Extension Society.

Wild Goose Adult Group Bible Study Begins Feb. 21 @ 7pm, Continues each Wed. Evening Pray. . . Come Holy Spirit. At this very moment, stop and ask the Holy Spirit to come to you. The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series I will continually be praying that you will encounter the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit will breathe life into your very being. [shocker@stm-church.org](mailto:shocker@stm-church.org)

**Sign up after Mass for Adult Small Group or Bible Studies in the Social Hall!**

Do something  
*life-changing.*

Sign up for FREE at  
**BestLentEver.com**

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Stop by the Bookshelf in the Breezeway to pick up your Lenten Booklet!

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February 4, 2018

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