



*"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>
<b>Kathy Phillips</b>	Executive Administrative Asst. <a href="mailto:KPhillips@stm-church.org">KPhillips@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

JANUARY 28, 2018

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



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**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.**

**[www.trustedmentors.org](http://www.trustedmentors.org)**

**(317)985-5041 x 104**

**Fax: (317)602-3802**

**13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference March 10, 2018**  
**To be held in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center**

**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, January 29**

**9:00 am-No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**8:30 am- No Mass**

**Wednesday, January 31**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Thursday, February 1**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Friday, February 2**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Saturday, February 3**

**5:00 pm-Joseph Romano**

**Sunday, February 4**

**8:00 am-Robert Vickers II**

**10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

**7:00 pm- Fr. Mark Gottemoeller**

## **Ministries for February 3 & 4, 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-Brian Cassidy**

**10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney**

**7:00 pm-Ruth Viles**

### **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, Mary Reed**

**10:45 am-Levi Muskat, Annabell Stephens**

**7:00 pm-Volunteers**

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**This week's advertiser is:**

**PETER MAJESKI**

## ***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 21, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,049.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		525.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,104.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		395.00
Other		218.00
St. Vincent de Paul		.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		1.00
FIF Campaign		1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>5,092.00</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

**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.**

***We extend our deepest sympathy to Richard & Jeanne Miotke and their family on the death of his mother Josephine. Please keep them in prayer.***



<b>Updated as of 12/31/2017</b>		
<b>Amount Pledged</b> <b>\$ 936,522</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>	
<b>Campaign Goal</b> <b>\$ 900,000</b>		
<b>800,000</b>		
<b>700,000</b>		
<b>600,000</b>		
<b>500,000</b>		
<b>400,000</b>		
<b>300,000</b>	223,492.35	
<b>200,000</b>		
<b>100,000</b>		
<b>0</b>	\$0	

Come join us for **FUN, FOOD** and **FELLOWSHIP**



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

Please RSVP to Kristy Ralston at [womenofstm@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstm@gmail.com) or 765.623.7746

**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!**



## 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**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Sat. Jan. 27 & 28

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• **K OF C FREETHROW CONTEST** •  
• **SAT. FEB. 3, 9 AM-NOON** •  
• **ST. THOMAS MORE GYM** •  
• **For GIRLS & BOYS, 9-14** •  
• **Contact KEVIN O'FARRELL** •  
• **317-443-3454** •  
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**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.



## **SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS – NOW HIRING!**

Secure your summer job! CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is an inclusive, residential camp, located in south-central Indiana, operated by the Catholic Youth Organization since 1946. Serving campers aged 7 to 18 in various programs. We offer a welcoming staff community in a beautiful outdoor setting. General Staff, Adventure, Challenge Course Counselor, and Wrangler positions available. All positions start at \$250/week. Training is provided; start date May 27, 2018. **For more information and an online application visit [www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org). Questions? [angi@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:angi@campranchoframasa.org)**

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## **Catholic Camping Makes a Difference!**

That difference can be found at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN! Check us out for fun and faith filled program opportunities.

### **Upcoming Programs:**

#### **WOMEN'S ONLY WEEKEND (WOW) April 20-21; for those 21 and older**

Depart from the hurriedness of everyday life, for a few days. Pull back, unplug and recharge. This program is a spiritual retreat with opportunities to relax and recreate. Activities include: crafts, workshops, high challenge, hikes, etc. Women are welcome to do as little or as much as they desire. "I Believe" is the 2018 theme. Massage and Spiritual Direction sessions available.

#### **SPRING FAMILY CAMP**

##### **May 11-13; best suited for those 5 and older**

Family camp is designed to encourage and foster relevant, intentional, and relational experiences for parents and children. Activities include climbing, canoeing, crafts, archery, evening activities, games, sports, Mass, campfires, corral horse rides, and more. Join us for family fun and fellowship. Saturday only option available. Participants live together in large cabins and eat in camp's dining hall. Private cabins are available for an additional fee.

#### **MOTHER DAUGHTER'S SPRING WEEKEND**

##### **May 4-6; best suited for those 5 and older**

Mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmas can participate in camp together! Activities include canoeing, day break, hiking, Mass, crafts, climbing tower, games, campfires, horseback riding corral rides and archery. Participants live together in large cabins and eat in camp's dining hall. Saturday only option available.

#### **SUMMER CAMP**

##### **From June 3-July 27; for those 5-18**

##### **Open House to check it out: May 12, 11-3.**

Send a kid to camp and you will be his or her hero. 2018 Summer Camps include: Traditional, Sassafras, Adventure, Explore, Mustang (new!), Junior Counselor, Ranch Hands and Grasshopper Day Camp (in Indianapolis).

*Detailed program information including camp fees and registration can be found at [www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org). Scholarships are available for all programs. For additional information contact Lauren Verhiley, Camp Registrar at [registrar@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:registrar@campranchoframasa.org) or 1.888.988.2839, x122.*

# Hearing Assistance System

**What is it?** - The System we are testing at STM uses state of the art FM radio technology from Listen Technologies Inc. to broadcast the sound from our church audio system much like a radio station.

You will be able to hear any sound that goes through the STM sound system such as voice spoken from the altar, pulpit, Father's remote microphone, the choir microphones, and, videos played from our PC or DVD player.

## Components

### FM Transmitter



### FM Receiver



The Receiver has three parts:

1. The actual receiver is about the size of a cell phone
2. A lanyard which serves as the antenna.
3. An earpiece which is a small speaker.

## Available from Ushers

We currently have 4 units that can be checked out on a first come first served basis from our Ushers.

Depending upon the success of our initial pilot project, we may elect to purchase additional units for shared use.

## Experience so far

Most of the people who have tried the device have reported very positive results.

The only negative comment we have heard so far is that some people do not like the feel of the ear piece that comes standard with the device. But, those individuals still reported good reception with the device.

Also, some individuals found that removing their hearing aid provided a better overall result.

Best results were obtained when personally provided ear buds were used in place of the standard earpiece.

## Optional ear piece alternatives

If you do not like how the provided earpiece feels, there are a couple of options.

1. You can provide your own ear buds which plug into the lanyard in place of the STM provided standard earpiece. Ear buds normally come with a cell phone. So, you probably already have a pair that you can use.

## Interface with Hearing Aids

The recommended receiver contains an interface capability with hearing aids that have a T-Coil. Most of the newer hearing aids have this feature. You will need to contact your hearing aid provider to determine if your hearing aids have this capability.

The primary advantage to a T-Coil is that you do not need to use an attached ear piece. The sound is sent directly from the receiver to your hearing aids with out needing to be directly attached. However, you still would need to use the receiver and lanyard.

## Can I purchase my own FM Receiver

If you prefer to purchase your own Listen Technologies Inc FM Receiver you may do so. You may want to try out one of the devices we purchased first just to make sure it will meet your needs. We found the equipment on Amazon for as low as \$ 175.

1. Receiver LR-4200-072 (\$149)
2. Lanyard LA-430 (\$25)
3. An earpiece is not included. We recommend you get ear buds or head phones. The vendor earpiece is LA-401 for about \$12.50. BUT, we really think your own ear buds would be better.

## Charging the FM Receiver

While STM has purchased a charger for our provided devices, should you elect to purchase a

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January 28, 2018

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317-831-4142

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