



*“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

Fr. Francis Joseph	Administrator FrFrancis@stm-church.org
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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

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

JOHN 1:36

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

Chris Dufour 317-919-7177

Manon Bullock
Mentor Match Coordinator for Homelessness Prevention
Trusted Mentors Inc.
www.trustedmentors.org
(317)985-5041 x 104
Fax: (317)602-3802



Mothers, wives, young adult & high school students: Mark your calendars for March 10th of 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 the website at www.indianacatholicwomen.com to register or find out more about the great line-up of national speakers and all the events the day offers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15

9:00 am-No Mass

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 am- No Mass

Wednesday, January 17

8:30 am-No Mass

Thursday, January 18

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, January 19

8:30 am-No Mass

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm-Laura Jasinski

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am-Connie Weber

10:45 am-Les Schubert

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for January 20 & 21, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am-John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am-Volunteers

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am-Rosanne Roth

10:45 am-Paul Gall

7:00 pm-Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am-Larry & Ruth Rudolf

10:45 am- Brian, Tracy & Kate Disney,
Patti Cummings

7:00 pm-Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh, Mary Reed

10:45 am-Valerie, Timothy & Anthony Voi,
Annabell Stephens

7:00 pm-Volunteers

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.

This week's advertiser is:

CARPET COUNTRY

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 31, 2017 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		2,085.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		983.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,989.10
Sunday 7:00 PM		N/A
Other		833.00
St Vincent de Paul		663.72
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
FIF Campaign		8,125.00
Total	6,211.50	14,678.82
	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 10/31/17	as of 11/30/17
Capital Maintenance Fund	140,119.26	140,636.22
ADLF	23,689.20	23,689.20

	
Updated as of 12/22/2017	
Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
\$ 932,027	
Campaign Goal	
\$ 900,000	
800,000	
700,000	
600,000	
500,000	
400,000	
300,000	
200,000	
100,000	152,224
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL
Bill Draper Liz Koschnick Margaret Gibbs
 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.

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 ♥ *Please save the date for our* ♥
 ♥ **SIMPLE SWEET VALEN-** ♥
 ♥ **TINE'S EVENT on Saturday** ♥
 ♥ *February 10 at 6:30 p.m. More* ♥
 ♥ *information to follow.* ♥
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ST. SUSANNA SCHOOL
 1212 E. Main St., Plainfield
 Preschool-8th Grade
 317-839-3713
 Open house
 Sunday, January 14
 10:00-11:30 am
 Join us for donuts and coffee.
 Tour the school and meet the teachers. Learn about financial aid opportunities.

<p>K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Sat. Jan. 27 & 28</p>	
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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

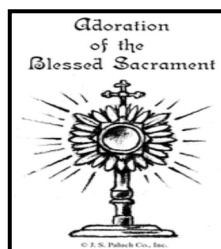
Thursday: 2-3 AM; 3-4 AM;

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



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!!!

If you have hearing issues, please try one of our hearing devices for Mass. See the usher.

ROSE CEREMONY Jan. 21 10:45 am



Help us commemorate the Roe vs Wade decision of Jan. 22, 1973, which legalized abortion.


Sign up in the Social Hall to carry a cross and a rose and represent one of the years from 1973-2018.

Basic Evangelization Training
 St. Thomas More Catholic Church
 Saturday · January 13, 2018
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Join the staff of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to evangelize in your everyday life in easy and fun ways. The workshop includes presentations, small group discussion, practice, role playing, and more.

“As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. St. Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world.” – Jeff Cavins

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.

Youth Ministry
9th-12th Grade



Jan 14
9th-12th Youth Ministry
No Class


Jan 21
9th-10th Confirmation Meeting
Parent & Student
Mandatory Parent Meeting

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



Interested in
Becoming Catholic?



Wed , Jan 17
 6:30pm-8:30pm

Information Night in the
 Good Shepherd Room

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!

Faith Formation Calendar

Sun. Jan 14
K-8 Faith Formation *No Class*
PK Faith Formation *No Class*
9th-12th Youth Ministry *No Class*

Wed. Jan 17

RCIA 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sun. Jan. 21
K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am
Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm
9th-10th Confirmation Meeting
Parent & Student
Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wed. Jan 24
RCIA 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thanks to all that participated in the St. Paul Street Evangelization Training this Saturday, January 13

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 De-Paul, Commissions, Committees and this weekend has prepared those in attendance to help the Lord’s Word be spread to more of His kingdom!

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

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 14, 2018

Maureen Shea

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