



*“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*

JANUARY 21, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED JESUS.



~ MARK 1:18

January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hope you all are keeping well in spite of the harsh weather conditions over there. I miss you all very much! It has been a great time spending with missionaries in the East and North East of India. The Lord has been walking with us as we journeyed from one mission to another. Prophet Jonah set out to Nineveh. Though unwilling initially, he went as per the command of the Lord to invite the people to repentance. When he obeyed the Lord his mission resulted in the total conversion of the Ninevites. What seemed impossible was made possible when Jonah surrendered to God's will. The readings remind us and invite us to do God's will, though very many times it may appear illogical (as though it doesn't make sense). Let us follow God's will and help others to do God's will. May the Lord bless you and keep you!!

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

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

13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference

Mothers, wives, young adult & high school students: 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 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 22

9:00 am-No Mass

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 am- No Mass

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 am-No Mass

Thursday, January 25

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, January 26

8:30 am-No Mass

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm-Laura Jasinski

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am-Fr. Mark Gottemoeller

10:45 am-Margie Flores

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for January 27 & 28 , 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Louise Ash

8:00 am-Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am-Amy Griffin

7:00 pm-Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm-John Griffin

8:00 am-Mari Vickers

10:45 am-Margi Clark

7:00 pm-Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Larry & Carolyn Clements, Rose

Draper

8:00 am-Judi Weihler

10:45 am-Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm-Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh,

10:45 am-Kate Disney

7:00 pm-Volunteers

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.

This week's advertiser is:

STM Knights of Columbus

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 14, 2018 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,003.78
Sunday 8:00 AM		854.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,265.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		650.00
Other		610.00
St. Vincent de Paul		15.00
Misc. Archdiocese		.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
FIF Campaign		3,203.50
Total	6,211.50	7,601.28
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 12/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	167,712.00	153,597.23
Electronic Giving	32,502.00	50,323.98
Total	200,214.00	203,921.21
Savings Balance	as of 11/30/17	as of 12/31/17
Capital Maintenance Fund	140,636.22	142,973.26
ADLF	120,654.67	204,501.90

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Bill Draper Margaret Gibbs Danny McDaniel
 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.

PLEASE NOTE!!!

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

	
Updated as of 12/31/2017	
Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
\$ 936,522	
Campaign Goal	
\$ 900,000	
800,000	
700,000	
600,000	
500,000	
400,000	
300,000	223,492.35
200,000	
100,000	
0	\$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 or 765.623.7746

TO ALL WOMEN OF STM MEMBERS

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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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.



SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. In order to build a civilization of love, we must first create a culture of evangelization.

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence. St. Paul Street Evangelization provides an avenue for you to share the



WHAT IS THE NEW EVANGELIZATION?

The New Evangelization is a call to each person to deepen his or her own faith, have confidence in the Gospel, and possess a willingness to share the Gospel.

On June 29, 2013, Pope Francis released *Lumen Fidei* (The Light of Faith), an encyclical letter, or teaching document. The encyclical reflects on the light of faith during the Year of Faith and beyond.



January 13, St. Paul Street Evangelization led a Basic Evangelization Training. The staff of St. Paul Street Evangelization

taught approximately 50 people how to evangelize in their everyday life in easy and fun ways. The workshop included presentations, small group discussion, practice, role playing, and more. The full day workshop included Morning hospitality & lunch and each participant received Evangelization materials. Participants visited us from as far as Iowa, and included parishes from Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Diocese of Terra Haute, and Marian University to name just a few groups represented.

FAITH THAT ILLUMINATES

We must nourish our faith, Pope Francis writes, so it can illuminate our lives and the world we live in. Faith doesn't "draw us away from the world or prove irrelevant to the concrete concerns" facing humanity. Instead, it means "building in charity a city based on relationships," with God's love as the foundation (*Lumen Fidei*, no. 51). We live our faith—and proclaim the Gospel—when we are channels for God's love, working to transform human suffering and build societies that prioritize human dignity, care for creation, and the common good.

LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF NEIGHBOR



Evangelization always includes loving our neighbor and working to uphold his or her dignity.

Echoing the Gospels, Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love), "Love of God and love of neighbor have become one; in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God" (no. 15).

Faith must be lived through the witness of love and solidarity. As Pope Francis notes, "Words without witness are hot air. Words do not suffice" (addresses, 5/18/13 and 6/17/13).



We learned about:
The Four Great Questions,
Evangelization in Modern Culture,
The Spirituality of the Evangelist,
The Journey of Discipleship,
Basic Etiquette of the Evangelist,

Sharing the Gospel, Christian Testimony, Evangelical Apologetics, Prayer & the Evangelist, and More.

Parents, Catechists, Parishioners, and Members of STM Leadership came together to do their part in the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church.

"To evangelize, then, we must be open to the action of the Spirit of God, without fear of what He asks us or where He leads us. Let us entrust ourselves to Him! He enables us to live and bear witness to our faith, and enlighten the hearts of those we meet. How beautiful it is to see that young people are "street preachers" joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth! —Pope Francis

his messages and teachings.
"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."
Mark 4: 31-32

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 21, 2018

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