



*“Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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 7, 2018



The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
 We saw his star at its rising and
 have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

January 7, 2018 Feast of the Epiphany

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy New Year! This is the first Sunday of the New Year! And finally the Real winter is here! And I am not here to experience all of it although I had part of it before I left for India. Prophet Isaiah writes: Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. The mission of the messiah was already foretold years before his birth as one who opens the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement and to bring out those who live in darkness. As we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the baby born in the manger in Bethlehem is revealed as the light of the world manifesting Jesus as the light of the world. The solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6th or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. Three mysteries are emphasized on this feast: the adoration of the Christ Child by the magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding feast at Cana. Christ is revealed as the light of the Gentiles. This feast also signifies that Christ Jesus was born for all peoples and for the salvation of the whole world. Let us offer ourselves to Jesus just as the Magi offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

Dear Archdiocesan Parishes and Schools,

On September 27, Pope Francis announced a two year "Share the Journey" migration campaign by encouraging all of us to encounter our migrant, immigrant and refugee neighbors who live across the street, across the county, or across the ocean. As millions of God's children flee war, persecution and poverty, Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis invite you to share their journey by walking with them in prayer and support. Within the U.S. the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) have collaborated to provide resources for parishes, schools, families and individuals to encounter their migrant, immigrant and refugee neighbors. To learn more, please visit www.ShareJourney.org. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis will be sponsoring various events and educational opportunities as part of Pope Francis' Share the Journey Campaign. They will range from ongoing Criterion articles, prayer resources, participation in Migration Week and the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl, which has specific resources around Share the Journey. There will also be opportunities for encountering our neighbor during Refugee month which takes place in June. Visit www.archindy.org/ShareTheJourney for resources recommended by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

**From the Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archdiocese of Indianapolis**

MASS INTENTIONS



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Monday, January 8

9:00 am-No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 am- No Mass

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 am-No Mass

Thursday, January 11

8:30 am-No Mass

Friday, January 12

8:30 am-No Mass

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm-Tim Fetsch

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am- Barbara Vickers

10:45 am-Faith Formation Catechists & students

7:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministries for January 13 & 14, 2018

Ushers

5:00 pm-Judy Wilson

8:00 am-Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

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

7:00 pm-Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm-Kathy Mayo

8:00 am-Christa Cassidy

10:45 am-Jim Muskat

7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

8:00 am-Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am-Jeanna Blackburn, Jerry Weber

7:00 pm-Martha Swanson, Vern Willison

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Volunteers

8:00 am-Riley Lesh

10:45 am-Travis & Sally Blackburn

7:00 pm-Volunteers

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL MEMBERS

Tricia Allen Gene Bednarek Steve Callis Kellen Campbell Kim Carlisle Denice Corbin Frank Cramer Zenta Drzakowski Mae Elliott Ken & Martha Fetsch Irmgard Fischer Toni Grieser Sandra Hall Herb Hill Hershel Knight Conception Magtoto Marge Mudon Bill O'Neal Julie Parada Todd Rexing Terry Saucerman Larry Schubert John Seubert Carolina Trishler Joanne Weaver

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

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.

	
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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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

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 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

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Tues. 3-4 pm,

Wed. noon-1, 2-3 pm

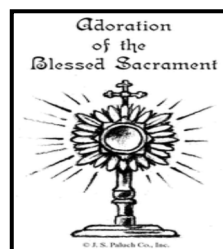
Thursday: 2-3 AM; 3-4 AM;

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



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.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to each and every one of you who participated in the 2017 GIVING TREE Mission. With your support, we as a parish were able to help 13 families have a CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION they otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford. Those 13 families (both single and dual parent) ranged from 2 people up to 9 people, ages from 2 months to 60 years old. Each family was amazed at how much we were able to give them, not only wrapped gifts and groceries, but a grocery card for the extras, along with books for each child and a family game, along with miscellaneous toys.

Thank you to Kristina Birchler and Jennifer Benninghoff who helped call all the families to clarify what they needed, made up the ornaments for the tree, helped at family pick-up and grocery shopped along with Ron Birchler. Thank you to the Women's Bible Study group who re-tagged all gifts (that's a job I'm glad I don't have to do myself). And a big thank you to my husband Larry who was there along with Ron to load up all the groceries and gifts into families' vehicles (not always easy). All of us enjoyed interacting with the families that evening and seeing how much our support made their day better. Cindy Fears

**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
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