



*“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

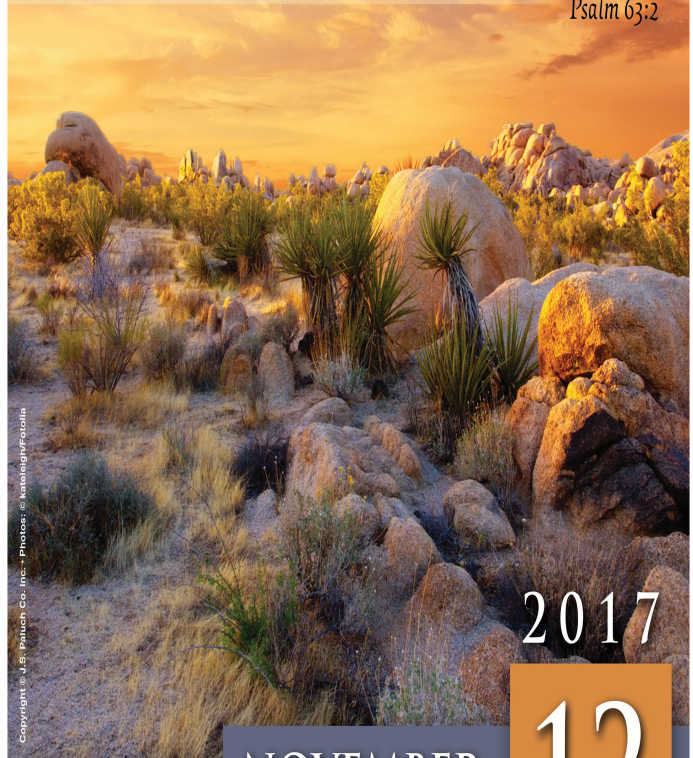
We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Mooresville, IN, as members of the Body of Christ, and inspired by our patron saint commit ourselves...

- *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*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
 for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2



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NOVEMBER

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November 12, 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to thank you all for your love and generosity to STM. I am grateful to all those who have turned in their pledge to the Forward in Faith Campaign. I know we are all excited to hear the results of the campaign. I wish to thank all who served as co-chairs, coordinators, committee chairs, and volunteers for our Forward in Faith Campaign. As soon as we receive all the pledges we will make the announcement. We do expect all the pledge cards to be returned to the parish. The pledge cards you return will also serve as data for the parish; to identify active members and if for some reason you are not able to make a financial pledge at this time, that's ok, but please do turn in the pledge card. We really are interested in updating the data in the parish system.

I am on a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France with 21 pilgrims. Be assured of our prayers for you all especially as we visit Fatima, Lourdes, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Teresa of Avilla. In Lourdes I will be praying for all the sick, especially for all of you who have some health issues. May the Lord guard you and keep you safe.

Through the parable of the Wise and foolish virgins, Jesus reminds us of the need to prepare our lamps with oil and keep them burning because the bridegroom will visit us anytime. So let us keep our hearts burning with love and fill our lives with the virtues, with the fruits, gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit. God Bless you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

Churches in Mission

Once every eight months....

It is our turn to provide items for Churches in Mission. You surpassed expectations with the green bean challenge! We hope you will fill this need as well. Place items in the box in the Social Hall.

Items Needed

- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Laundry Soap
- Bar Soap

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am— No Mass

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 am—Mike & Brenda Mattingly

Thursday, November 16

8:30 am—No Mass

Friday, November 17

8:30 am—No Mass

Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm—Eileen Egenolf

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am— Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am—Rose Medvescek

7:00 pm—Dick Schaibley

Ministries for November 18 & 19, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am—John & Kathy Phillips

10:45 am—Bob & Patsy Lang

7:00 pm—Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—Kathy Mayo

8:00 am—John Drzakowski

10:45 am—Paul Gall

7:00 pm—Dan Brock

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— Vern Willison, Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am—Valerie, Antony & Timothy Voi

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

Bereavement Committee: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Christ Renews His Parish: 831-4142

CYO Sports: 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 Life: 831-4142

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

Returning Home: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4252

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

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 PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler
Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Todd Rexing
Steve Callis Sandra Hall Herb Hill Tricia Allen Marge Mudon
Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight
Toni Grieser Frank Cramer George Mountain Larry Clements
Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception
Magtoto Larry Schubert Julie Parada Mae Elliott Denice Corbin
Zenta Drzakowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Rebecca Early Deborah Sater
Barry Catt Steve Keever Josh & Nicole Baldonado Debbie Wells
Frank Hall Michael Gibbons Dottie Black Matthew Gregg Jim Musters
Jennifer Reed Frances O'Connor Nancy McKinney Mike Mattingly
Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner Peg Haller
Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo Melvin Hall George Pate
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington
Nancy Sutton Connie Tomaszewski Brittany Howard Larch family
Kathy Webb Randy Scott Kim Wright Barbara Baldouf Kenny Rose
Kim McCleary Joann Jones Amanda Grace Stephens Stephanie
Evans Pat Bowen Kimberly Cipriana Mark Runkel Marsha Denning
Dave Laughlin George Spuhler Ruth Padgett Letha Caldwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS Steven Callies Jr. tephanie

Light Julie Fulkerson Kim Recker Margaret Anderson
Rosemary Antonelli Fran Kempa Madeline Baar
Marybeth Bowling Debbie Baker Diane Ball Ronald Barr
Abby Baugh Traci Baugh Ralph Kirton Joseph
Beber Elaine Osborne Donna Becketl Kyle Askey Mike Boyd
Ryan Long Nick Bell Patrick Bell Mike Bennett Mar-
guerite Klain Richard, Brian & Eric Classen Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman John Murphy Paul Casey Kathy Brown Joe Leonard
Jim Martin Betty Young Kevin Bryan Allan Bryant Colleen Sutton
Marcia Byrnes Bob Jacobs Bonnie Criswell Russell Chastain
Margie Collins Linda Cap Dorothy Cottrell Jay Creed
Willie Sutton Doug Debruhl Chadwick Walter Ken & Josie Corse
Don Davis Jeannie Douglas Don & Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley
Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip Connie Fernedz Scott Frye
Linnie Shellberg Marianne Artko Helena Rudolf Rebecca Kolp
Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber Sydnie Dobrowolski
Anthony Grannan Curtis Grannan Donald Grannan
Michael Grannan Tina Grannan Laura Leis Dymple Green
Margaret Edwards Vernon Green Jim Martin Doro-
thy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery Sharla
Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl Cameron
Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White Rita Kluemper
Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan Tom Johnson
Vincent, Erica & Chad Graves Jerome Hickerson Tom Johnson
Al Grannon Brandon Winegar Judy Kerr Mike Sandley
Laura Pierce Tracy McCardle Ronald Gall Rosemary Kinman
Shirley Lambert Michael & Andrea Stockman Ann Kendall Jose Ojeda
Geraldine Liffick Mary Lindop Betty Lollar Frank Cardinali Mike
Wierzbicke Connie Weber Leo Mays Ernest Montgomery Irma
Marion Mary Ann Berlin Bill Martin Shirley Martin
Jeanne Mathews
Scott Mason Steve Speck Linda Massie Nicole Baldonado Tom Mays
Theresa Simmons Kevin Grannan Kevin & Lauren Wysocki
Genny Larkin Diane Downey Ardrith Mauck
George McMannis Logan McPeak Kendra Springs
Bret Neylon Michelle Scott Lisa Zabst Freida Terrell
Jennifer Eaton Glenda Norris Becky Oaldon Belinda Shelton
Phyllis O' Neal Rebecca Orloff Diane Plotz
Joseph Palmer Sr. Megan Patterson Lisa Caldwell
Elmer Price Sue Miller Crissy Quinn James Ragsdale Ruth
Ramey Mona Mendieta Annie Blair
Matthew Reynolds Tiffany Rhow Shirley Richmond
Shelia Robert Kathy Sell Michelle Chasteen
Jennifer Robins Darla Sanders Barbara Schmidtke
Rose Schroedle Reed & Mendenhall families Carol Schulteis
Noni Schumaker John Bauer Doris & Earl Sharp
Alexis Sharrow Amy Stone Betty Callies Kathy Birchler
Lucy Ann Muniz Judy Siner Oycie Henderson
Kelsey Smith Raymond Fitzpatrick Ron Smith
Rhonda Stagner Lee Stigger Janet McDevitt
Robert Svendsen Becky Thomas Sherry Thompson
Jim Lanning Bob Turner Amy Unger
Vanessa Unterreiner Jinnie Vonder Wal Kelly Moon
Linda Cap Kathy Webb Robert Richey
Thomas Wellspring Rudy Gagliardi Larry White
Anna Whited Donna Witt Jim Witt
Mike Witt Mike Witt II Leopold & Yoli Guerra
John Leonard Randy Scott Jill Riley
David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

Financial Report thru

November 5, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,865.82
Sunday 8:00 AM		2,082.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,018.30
Sunday 7:00 PM		439.03
Other		1,438.00
All Saints		995.00
Building Fund		20.00
Total	6,211.50	8,858.15
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 8/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	55,904.00	46,707.95
Electronic Giving	10,834.00	18,182.78
Total	66,738.00	64,890.73
Savings Balance	as of 07/31/17	as of 8/31/17
Building Fund	135,012.76	137,421.51
ADLF	23,587.32	23,644.46

First Reconciliation



First Reconciliation

November 19, 2017 9:15 am
Church

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 1 through 12.
10:45 am - 11:45 am for pre-k and kindergarten children.

Faith Formation Calendar

Sun. Nov. 11

K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am
9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm

Wed. Nov. 15

RCIA & Symbolon 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Nov. 16- Nov. 18

NCYC (9th-12th)

Sun. Nov. 19, 2017

First Reconciliation 9:15 am, Church

K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am
PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am

9th-12th Youth Ministry 5:15pm-7:00pm

Wed. Nov. 22

RCIA & Symbolon NO CLASS

Sun. Nov. 26, 2017

First Reconciliation NO CLASS
K-8 Faith Formation NO CLASS
PK Faith Formation NO CLASS
9th-12th Youth Ministry NO CLASS

NCYC
Youth Ministry:
9th-12th
Grade



Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a member of our Youth Ministry team for our NCYC National High School Event in Indianapolis on Nov. 16-18. The cost per participant is \$355. Any amount you are willing to contribute is appreciated! We have 5 Participants attending this year.

Lord, please bless the youth of NCYC and draw each one of them closer to Your Sacred Heart. Bring them to deeper conversion and set them on fire with love for You.

Please bless the 23,000 attendees at the NCYC in Indianapolis this week. Help our youth come together to strengthen your church. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Symbolon

Wednesday, November 15
6:30pm-8:30pm
Information Night in the
Good Shepherd Room

Symbolon

- 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



It is hard to believe Advent is almost here. On Dec. 3 we will begin the Season of Advent in preparation for the Nativity of the Lord. Last week our Youth reviewed The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation: Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
2. The Visitation: Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
3. The Nativity: Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
4. The Presentation: Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

Holy Family

Young Family Life Ministry
Families of 3 & 4 year olds

Please Join Us!



We will be celebrating families with children of preschool age (3 and 4 years old) with a child-friendly brunch following the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017.

The parishioners of St. Thomas More will be serving a wonderful brunch in our gym as a kick-off to both the Advent season and our new Holy Family: Young Family Life Ministry.

This is a free event!

Please RSVP to Stacie Hocker
at shocker@stm-church.org
by **November 27th** to confirm your
family's attendance.



We look forward to seeing you
there!



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!

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



GOLF CART-we're looking for a used golf cart-free or small charge. Call the office 831-4142

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: MONDAY 6-7 AM
If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-695-9807 or KRISTINA 317-834-2719

K OF C CITRUS TAKING ORDERS NOW



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**



The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cookbook Is Back!

Thanks to your great support, we sold out of our first printing of the cookbook! We have, however, reordered the cookbooks, and they are available again at the parish office for the same low price of \$10.00 each. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More. If you need more information, please contact Mary Bednarek at mmbednarek@yahoo.com or 317-697-5117.

4 kittens, free to good home. Call Ruth, 317-834-9892

APPLEFEST 2017	
ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES	
Total Revenues	\$40,482.61
Total Expenses	\$19,241.79
Net Profit	\$21,240.82



Commitment Weekend

We would like to thank everyone for participating in the culmination of our two year capital campaign. We would also like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers who worked so hard to make this campaign a success.

It was wonderful to see our grade school students present Father Francis with a check for \$ 741.30 from their 'Pennies for Heaven' efforts. Similarly, it was also great to see the middle school and high school students present a check for \$ 1933.87 representing the total for the car wash and bake sale.

What's Next?

Anyone who has not yet submitted their pledge may do so by simply placing it the regular Sunday collection basket.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be tabulating the results of our capital campaign. When all of the data is compiled we will provide full disclosure to the parish. All individual pledge related data will be held in the strictest confidence.

Each person who has submitted a pledge will receive a letter of confirmation.

This letter will contain the detailed information about your pledge as it was interpreted from your Commitment Card.

Please take the time to review the letter; and, let us know if anything appears out of order so that we can make corrections as necessary.

If you do not receive a letter by the end of November; and, think that you should have received one, please contact the office.

You may begin making payments on your pledge immediately.

- *The **Forward in Faith** campaign has been added to the Electronic Giving section on our website.*
- *Your next set of envelopes will include an envelope for the **Forward In Faith** capital campaign. You can simply deposit the **Forward in Faith** envelope in the regular Sunday Collection.*
- *We have placed envelopes in the pews for your **Forward in Faith** contributions that you can use until your envelopes arrive. You can also use a blank envelope if it is more convenient. Just write **Forward in Faith** on the face of the envelope; and, drop it in the collection basket. And, of course feel free to mail payments to the office if you so wish.*

*All **Forward in Faith** funds collected will be reported in the parish financial statements in addition to being published in the bulletin on a regular basis.*

The Archdiocese requires that 50% of the funds be collected prior to construction. After the pledge data is compiled we will have a better idea as to how the projects will proceed. We will provide regular updates as information becomes available.

St. Thomas More Church

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November 12, 2017

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