



*“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*

November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass in Fatima Basilica

November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing these few lines while traveling on the bus to Lourdes, in France.

We had a great visit at Fatima where we took part in the famous procession in the very place the three children had the encounter with the Blessed Mother. We visited the homes of Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco and also visited their tombs. We made the Stations of the Cross which were the route the three children used to take the sheep for grazing in the fields and where the angel appeared a year before the actual apparition in 1917. It was a so moving and amazing experience in the countryside of Portugal. We entrusted St. Thomas More into the hands of our Blessed Mother. All of the 22 pilgrims enjoyed their profound experience in Fatima. I wish more would be blessed to come to this very Holy place.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your love and faithfulness to St. Thomas More by being generous with your treasure through your pledges to our Forward in Faith Campaign! I want to Thank the Lord for his blessings upon our campaign and all those who worked so hard for the success of the campaign: the over all Chair Tom Ryan, Vice Chair Rosanne Roth, Co Chairs Pete Majeski and Richard Hoying, the Coordinators and Chairs of all the various committees John Griffin, Brian Disney, Elizabeth Craig, Norma Bangel, Carolyn Clements, Mary Bohney, Jan Russell and all of the eighty or more volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

I also would like to thank the Parish Council, Finance Committee and Stewardship Commission for their outstanding support during our journey over the past almost two years. I can not but mention the names of the trio Tom Ryan, John Griffin and Brian Disney who put in hours upon hours of work for this campaign. Tom Ryan has been the brain behind most documents we put together for the campaign. The Covenant Group with all of their expertise has been an excellent partner in guiding us through the capital campaign process.

If some you were unable to make your pledges on Commitment Weekend, there is still time for you to participate in moving St Thomas More Forward in Faith. Please place your pledge in the Sunday collection basket, send it in by mail, or drop it by the office.

Once we gather the remaining pledges we will announce the results of the campaign so that we can rejoice and thank the Lord and one another and celebrate. Those who trust in the Lord shall never be put to shame. Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL of YOU and may God Bless St. Thomas More Parish.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 am— Jessie Mara

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 am—Alexa Hughes & family

Thursday, November 23

8:30 am—Kim Carlisle

Friday, November 24

8:30 am—Phyllis Foye

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm—Betty Callies & deceased K of C

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am— Mike & Brenda Mattingly

10:45 am—Rebecca Early & family

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for November 25 & 26, 2017

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—Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am—Christa Cassidy

10:45 am—Margi Clark

7:00 pm—Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Larry & Carolyn Clements

8:00 am—Judi Weihler

10:45 am—Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm— Andrea Woodson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am—Frankie Gomez, Kate Disney

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 John Seubert Kim Carlisle, Joanne Weaver

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 Palmer
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 Klumper
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 Ardith 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 Sherrow 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 12, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,063.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		668.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,106.50
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,028.00
Other		333.00
Holy Days		.00
Capital Main. Fund		.00
Total	6,211.50	5,198.50
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 10/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	111,808.00	94,769.59
Electronic Giving	21,668.00	34,718.52
Total	133,476.00	129,488.11
Savings Balance	as of 09/31/17	as of 10/31/17
Capital Maintenance Fund	138,678.29	140,119.26
ADLF	23,616.93	23,626.93

First Reconciliation



First Reconciliation

November 19, 2017 9:15 am
Church

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.

Please see next week's bulletin for photos of this amazing event!

Youth Ministry 9th-12th Grade



Sun. Nov. 26, 2017

9th-12th Youth Ministry *NO CLASS*

Sun. Dec. 3

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

*Please join us for
dinner,
fellowship,
formation and
fun!*

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?



Symbolon

Wed, Dec. 6

6:30pm-8:30pm

Information Night in the
Good Shepherd Room



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.



Faith Formation Calendar

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*

Sun. Dec. 3

K-8 Faith Formation 9:00 am - 10:30 am

PK Faith Formation 10:45 am - 11:45am

PK Family Brunch 11:45am-1:00pm

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

Wed. Dec. 6

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.

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

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

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Are you a marketing wiz? Do you know how to navigate social media in an effective manner? Can you help St. Vincent de Paul spread the word about the great work we are doing? We are tired of being the best kept secret in town. Can you help us tell Indianapolis about the important impact SVdP is making in our community? Want to use your special talents to help others? Then you've come to the right place. Salary doesn't exist but blessings abound. We would be honored to welcome you to our volunteer team. Contact: Darlene Sweeney darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org 317-924-5769 ext. 238.



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**

You are invited on **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6 p.m.** to the Catholic Center Assembly Hall, Indianapolis for an archdiocesan Christmas Tree Lighting and Prayer Service. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ and celebrate those who have shared their own light by establishing memorial endowments in the names of loved ones. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one. Gifts will be invested in the Catholic Community Foundation to support the growth of parish, school and agency ministries. A reception will follow the service. To RSVP by Wednesday, November 29, and/or make a donation, please visit archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights.

***STM
Annual
Giving
Tree will
be up in
Social Hall
Nov. 18***





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 19, 2017

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