



*“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	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### 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 5, 2017, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 5, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**The Pharisees and scribes had several social privileges as they were successors of Moses. However, they didn't do a great job of leading their people to Yahweh. So Jesus condemns their leadership just as Prophet Malachi condemned the priests of his time. Just as Israel's leaders were expected to be spiritual leaders of their people, we are all called to be spiritual leaders. We celebrated 'All Saints' Day' on November 1st, joining the multitude in heaven washed clean by the blood of the Lamb and adorned in white robes. Every one of us is expected to be in God's presence one day. All Souls' Day reminds us of our relationship with the living and the dead. 'Nothing unholy enters Heaven'; and the dead members are helpless to help themselves to reach heaven, but the prayers of the living and the intercession of the saints do help them. Therefore, remembering and praying for the dead members of our family is to be taken with utmost care.**

**I would like to thank our Liturgical committee for helping us organize the Rosary procession. I would like to thank all those who braved the cold weather to join the procession. I really wished for greater participation in this procession we organize. May all of us grow in our love for the Blessed Mother.**

**This weekend is commitment weekend for our Forward in Faith campaign. The success of this campaign depends on the participation of all parishioners and a sacrificial level of giving. Let us give what we can sacrificially, joyfully and whole heartedly so that our offering may be pleasing to the Lord. God Bless you all.**

**Tuesday, November 7, I will lead a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France. I ask for your prayers and please know you will all be in mine.**

**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 6**

**8:30 am—No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**8:30 am— Mike Shea**

**Wednesday, November 8**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Thursday, November 9**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Friday, November 10**

**8:30 am-No Mass**

**Saturday, November 11**

**5:00 pm-Bob Frenz**

**Sunday, November 12**

**8:00 am— Elspeth Sarah Donnelly**

**10:45 am—Faith Formation catechists & students**

**7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

## Ministries for November 11 & 12, 2017

### Ushers

**5:00 pm-Judy Wilson, Sally Yates**

**8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory**

**10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query,**

**Steve Egenolf**

**7:00 pm-Volunteers**

### Lectors

**5:00 pm-Yvonne Tom**

**8:00 am-Myron Cassidy**

**10:45 am-Jim Muskat**

**7:00 pm-Deb Dotson**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

**8:00 am-Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann**

**10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,**

**Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn**

**7:00 pm— Martha Swanson**

### Altar Servers

**5:00 pm-Volunteers**

**8:00 am-Riley Lesh**

**10:45 am—Travis & Sally Blackburn**

**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 Weve 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 Arcka 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

#### October 29, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,068.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,213.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,1434.25
Sunday 7:00 PM		645.85
Other		108.00
St. Vincent de Paul		1,654.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>5,430.00</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 8/31/2017</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	55,904.00	46,707.95
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	10,834.00	18,182.78
<b>Total</b>	66,738.00	64,890.73
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 07/31/17</b>	<b>as of 8/31/17</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	135,012.76	137,421.51
<b>ADLF</b>	23,587.32	23,644.46

## First Reconciliation



### First Reconciliation Retreat

Nov. 5, 2017  
12:00 pm-3:00 pm  
Gym & Church

### First Reconciliation

November 19, 2017  
9:15 am

## Car Wash & Bake Sale

Youth Ministry: 7th-12th Grade



Thank you to all that contributed to our Forward in Faith Car Wash & Bake Sale!

Car Wash: \$941.00  
Bake sale: \$993.87

We raised a total of **\$1934.87**

## Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry: 9th-12th Grade

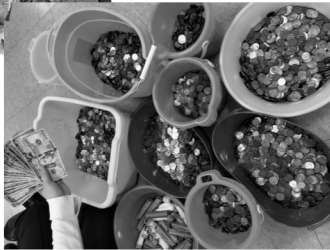
- ◆ We are studying 10 Commandments
- ◆ Mysteries of the Rosary: We have been covering the mysteries in class and there is currently an incentive program to memorize and recite them without any help. Please help your teen with this as it is an important part of our faith.
- ◆ On Oct. 29 Dr. Disney also led a discussion about Martin Luther.
- ◆ We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday at 5:15

## Pennies from Heaven

Faith Formation: PK-6th Grade

Thank you to all that contributed to our Forward in Faith Pennies from Heaven Campaign!

We raised **\$723.90**



## 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.

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Church tour and a wonderful session learning about the different parts of the Mass on Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
RCIA: Information Night in the Good Shepherd Room.

## Spot light Faith Formation: K-8



### On October 25...

The **All Saints Day** party was led by children, catechists and parents of STM. Everyone dressed in costumes of a Saint of their choosing and then they taught the group about that Saint. The children also received special trick-or-treating candy that was themed for 12 special Saints that were presented by the Catechists and 7th and 8th Grade Class.



### Trick or Treating with the Saints



## Catechists needed!

We are seeking adults and high school students to help lead our PK-8th Grade Religious Education Classes. Please prayerfully consider volunteering!

### NCYC ( Youth Ministry: 9th-12th Grade)

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a member of our Youth Ministry team to our up and coming 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.

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



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

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***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](mailto:mmbednarek@yahoo.com) or 317-697-5117.

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL  
HOURS: MONDAY 6-7 AM**  
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**

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

**CIM Green Bean Challenge**



Thank you so much for your giving spirit in the Green Bean Challenge. Many holiday baskets will be completed with your efforts. We donated 1152 cans to CIM and restocked our STM pantry with green beans as well..

Thank you!



## *Commitment Weekend is Upon Us*

*Commitment Weekend is the culmination of all the hard work by our capital campaign volunteers to build momentum within our parish. It is now time to answer God's call to be a cheerful giver! We must accomplish many projects **now** without financially encroaching on the daily operation of our ministry. By helping our parish to move forward with these projects to improve our community and our infrastructure, you help bear fruit in God's plan. We trust that you have been giving prayerful consideration to the level of support that you can provide.*

### **What's Next?**

*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 5, 2017

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