



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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*

OCTOBER 15, 2017 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS
 WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES
 A FEAST OF RICH FOOD AND CHOICE WINES,
 JUICY, RICH FOOD AND PURE, CHOICE WINES.

~ ISAIAH 25:6



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October 15, 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prophet Isaiah, as the spokesman of Yahweh, says: “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy rich food and pure, choice wines. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth.” What a great promise for those who hunger for justice and peace. The Eucharist is an answer to the great desire of the Lord to feed his people who are hungry for God’s love, peace and joy. And all are invited to this feast. However, many who are invited refuse to attend this great banquet and even a few attend without the wedding garment. Today, how much the Lord is saddened by the lack of participation in the liturgical celebrations; how unprepared are we even when we participate in the Eucharistic celebration. How much more could we give to church, especially with our Time, Talent and Treasure? The church is nurtured by and around the Eucharistic Table, like John the evangelist and Mary stood beneath the cross participating in the first Eucharistic sacrifice on Mount Calvary. If anyone wants to be a disciple of Jesus, he or she has to be standing near the cross of Jesus, which was the first altar of sacrifice, be close to the Eucharistic table and with the Church. Let us put on the graces required to receive Jesus worthily at every Eucharist. Our FF kids have done a fantastic job in their effort to give a sacrificial contribution to the Forward in Faith campaign by their car wash. They made \$940.00 just with the car wash. Our catechists were truly role models of sacrificial giving by joining the youth and helping wash cars. Thank you for encouraging our youth! God Bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

The Call to Be a Catechist

Jesus called the eleven to Galilee, to the mountain, and said, Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28:16-20). While few people today hear God’s call on a mountain top, the call to bearers of the message of Jesus nonetheless endures and echoes in the minds and hearts of Christians everywhere.

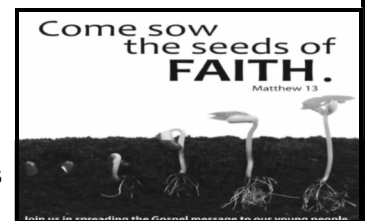
The call “to teach” as Jesus did” is answered today by those caring women and men who serve in the ministry of **catechist**. **Catechists come from every walk of life**. They may be parents of children in parish religious education programs. They are often mature adults with much spiritual wisdom to share the awareness of the importance of handing on the faith. Frequently catechists are called from older youth and young adult parishioners who desire to become more involved in parish life.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY GOD?

We are seeking PK-8th Grade Substitutes Catechists, Elementary Catechists , (Sundays, 9:00-10:30)

We are hoping to open a second PreK class (Sundays, During 10:45 Mass)

We are seeking adults to help Break Open the Gospel for our Adult RCIA Candidates(Sundays, During 10:45 Mass



For more information please email Stacie Hocker, DRE at shocker@stm-church.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 am— Kenneth Hill

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 am—Louis Schubert

Thursday, October 19

8:30 am—No Mass

Friday, October 20

8:30 am—Tabitha Gregory

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm—Frank Flores

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am—Eleanor St. John

7:00 pm—Dick Schaibley

Ministries for October 21 & 22, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Louise Ash

8:00 am—Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am—Amy Griffin

7:00 pm—Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—John Giovanoni

8:00 am—Rosanne Roth

10:45 am—Bonnie Kenney

7:00 pm—Jan Russell—Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Larry & Carolyn Clements, Rose D.

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, Frankie Gomez

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

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.-Women of STM, 6:00 pm, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-Faith Formation Commission, 6:00 pm

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

3rd Tues.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

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 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. tephania

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 Becktel 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 Artka 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 & Laureen 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 Rhew 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

Financial Report thru

October 8, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,452.52
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,286.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,735.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,612.70
Other		320.00
Disaster Relief		
Total	6,211.50	7,406.22
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 8/31/2017		
Sunday Collec- tions	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

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM
FRIDAY 3-4 AM, SATURDAY 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 5-6 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

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary and Middle school faith formation classes meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m.



NEW THIS YEAR: High School Faith Formation and Confirmation will meet Sunday afternoon from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity

DISCOVER The Big Picture of the Catholic Faith and How to Live it

"Symbolon" Join Us Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the Parish Library

The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity

- The Bible as God's Loving communication with each of us
- What we mean when we say the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit
- The Catholic approach to interpreting Scripture correctly
- How the Church discerns which books are part of the Bible
- How we can know with confidence that the Bible contains God's revelation for our lives

How to start studying the Bible and praying with God's Word

For more information please email Stacie Hocker, DRE at shocker@stm-church.org



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



October is the month of the Holy Rosary! Want to host a rosary in your home or neighborhood? Call 831 -4142 or sign up in the Social Hall

Rosary & Communion at Meadow Lakes, every Wednesday, 11:30 am, Meadow Lakes Assisted Living, every Wednesday, 12:30 pm

Rosary at Hummel Park & Pioneer Park Oct. 21 Rosary procession Sat. Oct. 28 after 5:00 pm mass

5th Sunday Rosary Oct. 29 after

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.

Community Outreach Challenge

As a participating church in Churches in Mission of Mooresville, we have been asked to help stock Thanksgiving baskets by providing **950 cans** of green beans. **CAN** you do it? We think you **CAN!** Drop off in big box in the Social Hall.

950
282
so far



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Our FF students are collecting pennies until Oct. 31 and hope to fill a 5 gallon jug! Containers are at the doors of church.

BAKE SALE

Our FF students are preparing goodies for sale after 8 and 10:45 mass Oct. 29. Come and enjoy a tasty treat!

PROCEEDS FROM THESE FUND RAISERS GO TOWARDS OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

Faith, Food, and Fellowship Evening at St. Joseph Wednesday, October 18

With National Vocations Awareness Week coming up on November 5-11, Fr. Eric Augenstein will be the guest speaker to share about his role as Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

St. Joseph Parish - 1401 S. Mickley Ave, Indianapolis

Mass at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm
Chicken & drinks provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up sheet is in the Social Hall so we can provide a headcount to St. Joseph



Most Frequently Raised Issues

Our Capital Campaign is moving steadily forward. We have completed the Informational Fellowship Meetings where approximately 100 people attended detailed presentations and had the opportunity to ask questions. Similarly, several smaller Advanced Commitment Meetings were also conducted where an approximate 83 additional people attended.

As a result of these meetings several questions were posed. The questions related to the Rectory and the Classrooms were addressed in a previous Bulletin on September 23, 2017 (available on our website). We will address a few additional common questions in this article.

Informational Fellowship Meetings vs Advanced Commitment Meetings

Some people felt slighted that they were not invited to Advanced Commitment Meetings. The content of both meetings was the same. The only difference is that those in the Advance Commitment group are being asked to make their commitments earlier on the weekend of 10/14 & 10/15. This is a common practice in capital campaigns much like what the United Way does by selecting whole companies to go first before all other companies. This is done so that progress may be announced early to demonstrate momentum. The remainder of parish members are being asked to make their commitments the weekend of 11/4 & 11/5.

Restrooms - We have been talking about restrooms for years. Why has nothing been done?

As much as we may like, we can't change the past. The past is the past. That's why we are moving *Forward in Faith*. We now have a new Parish Administrator. We need to have faith and trust that these changes will be made after we reach our campaign goal. Some of the changes include:

- Remove and replace all toilets and urinals,
- Remove and replace all sinks and include anti splash guards,
- Remove and replace bathroom partitions with High Pressure Laminate or Powder Coated Steel partitions,
- Provide new tile floor, Change out lighting, Paint walls,
- Provide and install new mirrors,
- Provide wall mounted changing stations in each restroom, and
- Make one stall in each restroom ADA compliant with grab bars, etc.

ADA - The Church and Social Hall do not comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

When we achieve our *Forward in Faith* capital campaign goal we plan to install ADA doors in both the Church and the Social Hall to provide easier, more comfortable access for our parish members and guests.

Hard of Hearing Assistance - As our parish population ages many members are experiencing hearing loss.

Plans won't be finalized until we achieve our campaign goal. But, the concept is to use broadcast equipment similar to what movie theaters utilize today. A radio broadcast type device will be connected to the church sound system. Parish members will be able to sign out a headset capable of receiving the broadcast. There are a variety of different technologies available to accomplish this capability that will be finalized after we successfully complete the *Forward in Faith* capital campaign.

Kitchen - why do we need to invest money in a kitchen that is only used a few times each year?

This has been a topic of discussion for some time. For example, we did not have the capacity to prepare our Jubilee Dinner and had to rent space from another church. Some have asked why we didn't just have the event catered? The Jubilee Committee reviewed that option; but, the cost was outlandish. Parish leadership has had many discussions on this topic. There has been agreement that the kitchen needs to be addressed. The question is how much is too much and how much is not enough. The leadership has agreed that we do not plan to expand the kitchen into a full commercial kitchen at this time. With that said, there is agreement that a refresh/update of some functionality is needed. We will need to work together with our volunteer chefs to determine what we can accomplish. Therefore, we have included \$ 30,000 in the capital campaign budget for the kitchen.

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