



*“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*



October 29, 2017, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We honored our Blessed Mother in meditating on the Mysteries of Salvation by praying our Rosaries in obedience to her request to pray the rosary. We will be having our Annual Rosary Procession on Saturday after Mass and ask her to intercede for STM. This is a reminder to each one of us that how much she loves us and how we ought to love her and honor her as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Let us entrust to her our parish and all its needs and may we grow into a community of fervent children of Mary. She gave herself *generously, joyfully and sacrificially* in obedience to the Father's call to become the mother of the Lord. It was not only a privilege but much more a sacrifice. But she submitted herself completely in obedience to the call of the Heavenly Father.

In a week from now we will be making our pledge to the Forward in Faith campaign. Let us give what we can joyfully, generously, and sacrificially. We trust in the Lord and move forward in Faith. Whatever we do let us do it in a way that is pleasing to the Lord because what we do is for the LORD. Let us all make a small sacrifice that can make a Big Difference to STM. God Bless you all.

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, October 30

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 am— Zenta Drzakowski

Wednesday, November 1

8:30 am—In memory of Rose Medvescek

6:30 pm—Early Family

Thursday, November 2

8:30 am—Deceased of Thomas Clinard Family

Friday, November 3

8:30 am—Kenneth Hill

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm—Bob Frentz

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am— Special Intention, Kathy Phillips

10:45 am—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm—Dick Schaibley

Ministries for November 4 & 5, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Bill & Carol Keller

10:45 am—Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,

Ralph & Denise Kraemer

7:00 pm—Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Mickey Kinder

10:45 am—Brian Disney

7:00 pm—Ruth Viles

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth

10:45 am—Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,

Jim & Renay Musket

7:00 pm— Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am— Levi Muskat,

Annabell & Emily Stephens

7:00 pm—Volunteers

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.

This week's advertiser is:

CARPET COUNTRY

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 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 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

October 22, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,384.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,323.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,633.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		764.00
Other		326.00
Total	6,211.50	5,430.00
	YTD Budget	YTD Actu- al
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

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

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

Catholicism is an entire way of life. Many are familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith, but how it fits together and is properly integrated into one's life is not as well known as in the past, either by Catholics or non-Catholics. This session is for you if you are interested in the Catholic faith but are not sure it is for you. 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 Wednesday and continuing each Wednesday until Easter. We will offer a new program Symbolon: Faith Formation for people wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. Symbolon opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. We have a wonderful team of facilitators including Fr. Francis, Stacie Hocker, Paul Gall & Mary Bohney for these sessions. Length of sessions is approx. 2 hours, and will be held in our Good Shepherd Room. shocker@stm-church.org

A sneak peak into our Second grade class...

- On October 22 they began the morning with a group recitation of the Holy Rosary together with all the children in grades K-8. Back in the classroom we explored their understanding of the words in the Glory Be, the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary. After they had a good understanding of what those unfamiliar words mean, we looked up the Scriptures upon which those prayers are based.
- Our main topic was prayer; talking to and listening to God. We compared how this talking and listening is in some ways the same as with any personal relationship and how it is different. We discussed reasons we talk to God and how He is always available and always hears our prayers. Sometimes we pray with memorized prayers, like during the rosary, and sometimes we pray just talking with our own words. The greatest prayer we pray is the Mass which is why the Church requires it each Sunday and on Holy Days.
- Finally, we worked on a praying hands craft with prompts for the types of prayers we should say each day. A_C_T_S Adore God, Confess any sins, Thank God, ask God to Supply what we need and what others need. I hope this craft will help them to remember to talk and listen to God who loves us all!
- **Just a reminder that the 2nd graders will not meet for class at 9AM on November 5th because they will need to attend the First Reconciliation retreat later that day from 12-3PM.**

We also have four amazing children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th grade that are preparing for Sacraments at home with their families and Break Open the Gospel Readings with Ms. Stacie Hocker, DRE during the 10:45 am Mass. God bless you all!

Hi everyone!

First off, we have a new catechist for our group. Her name is Pamela and she's new to St. Thomas More. Welcome!

- Our bake sale is this weekend please help us raise funds for the capital campaign by purchasing baked goods in the social hall following Mass Saturday, 5:00pm or Sunday t 8:00am & 10:45am.
 - Don't forget your book and if you have a rosary, please bring it.
 - The Woodson family is slated for dinner
 - We currently have no one signed up for meals starting in November. Many families have already participated so perhaps it's time to sign up for your second session. :)
 - In class on October 22, we reviewed a lot of the lessons about Mary as well as many of the stories of Jesus. We also reviewed what we've been learning about the rosary. I recommend you ask your student some of the things they learned.
 - Continue praying the rosary at home with your students, please.
- If your 9th –12th Grader is interested in joining youth ministry please contact shocker@stm-church.org
Have a great week.

Faith Formation Programs available at St. Thomas More on Sundays
Grades. K-8 9:00 am-10:30am
Preschool During 10:45am Mass

Sign up today:
shocker@stm-church.org



Reminders - There will be an All Saints party from 9-9:30 this Sunday. The kids will be dressing in costumes of Saints that Stacie has and then they will visit individual stations for each saint. There will be Advent workshops on 11/19 during FF.

Sacraments & Faith Sharing Experiences 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**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary! Rosary & Communion at Meadow Lakes, every Wednesday, 11:30 am, Meadow Lakes Assisted Living, every Wednesday, 12:30 pm
Rosary procession Sat. Oct. 28 after 5:00 pm mass
5th Sunday Rosary Oct. 29 at 10:15 am

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY NOV. 1
Masses 8:30 am-6:30 pm
Also bring any photos of deceased loved ones.

ALL SOULS DAY NOV. 2
Mass 8:30 am followed by Blessing of Graves

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!

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



Commitment Sunday is Coming on November 4th and 5th

Commitment Weekend is the culmination of all the hard work by our capital campaign volunteers to build momentum within our parish. It is the 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.

Complete your Forward in Faith Commitment Card prior to Commitment Weekend

We ask that you complete your Commitment Card in advance by entering the total amount of your pledge on the appropriate line. For example, if you wish to pledge \$40 per week for each of the 156 weeks in our 3 year campaign you would enter the total amount of your commitment or \$ 6,240 on the line next to Weekly. Also, enter the total amount of all your commitments on the Total Line at the bottom of the form. Then sign and date your Commitment Card. The guide on the back of the Commitment Card will help you with the math.

Please bring your completed pledge card and envelop to Mass on November 4th or 5th. Your commitment information will remain confidential.

Commitment Weekend Process

If you have not already completed your Commitment Card, we will provide brief instructions on how to complete the Commitment Card before Mass begins. If you forgot your Commitment Card or never received one, our Ushers will be able to provide you with one. Time will be provided to allow you to finish completing your Commitment Card if you have not already done so. If you have already submitted your Commitment Card; or, if you are unable to make a commitment at this time, simply take a blank one and deposit it at the altar as a part of our procession.

Parishioners will be invited to process towards the front of the church, much like coming forward for Holy Communion to bring your commitment cards and place them in baskets near the altar.

Thank you again for your prayerful consideration of how you can help. What a joyful time for St. Thomas More Parish as we come together and commit ourselves to move Forward in Faith!

Bake Sale - Support the Bake Sale this weekend 10/28 & 10/29 after 5 pm, 8 am, and 10:45 am Masses

Pennies From Heaven - Our youth are still collecting pennies. Remember that a \$20 bill does not take up as much space as 2,000 pennies. Just saying. Let's help them pack that jar.

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