



*“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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 8, 2017

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it,
dug a wine press in it, and build a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants
and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

October 8, 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Great and wonderful are the works of the Lord! What gorgeous weather we had for the Applefest and what a great community we build around this great festival. As I write this note I do not have a clear picture of the income of the Applefest but we will make it known as soon as we get a picture of it. Thank you to everyone who made the Applefest absolutely great!

The Connected in Spirit members met at St. Ann's Church in Indianapolis on Oct. 3 with a special focus on stewardship and development, and the director of stewardship education, Ron Greulich, gave us all some fresh ideas for greater engagement of parishioners. Through the story of the landowner and vineyard Jesus brings out the Yahweh-Israel relationship; the Church and the kingdom of God, how the prophets were ill-treated and put to death with Israel forgetting the relationship-covenant. It culminated in the execution of Jesus by the very people for whom he was sent. However, the very stone (Jesus) the builders rejected became the Cornerstone. We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true Vine of Christ (Jn 15:1-8) and are called to bear fruits of righteousness for the kingdom of God. God's call to bear fruits and become blessings for others is the call of the time. How can I respond to God's generosity and blessings in my life? How could I become a blessing for others? How can I be an evangelizer for God's Kingdom? It could be through prayer and life; it could be placing some of these blessings at the service of God's kingdom. May God bless us and give us a heart that is grateful! May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator STM

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.

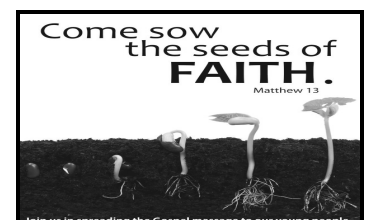
ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY GOD?

We are seeking PK-8th Grade Substitutes Catechists , (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



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Monday, October 9
 8:30 am—No Mass
Tuesday, October 10
 8:30 am—Kenneth Hill
Wednesday, October 11
 8:30 am—Bill Wright
Thursday, October 12
 8:30 am—Ron Flauaus
Friday, October 13
 8:30 am—Kenneth Hill
Saturday, October 14
 5:00 pm—Jim O'Connor
Sunday, October 15
 8:00 am—Amanda Campbell
 10:45 am—Lou & Leonarda Schubert
 7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for October 14 & 15, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni
 8:00 am—John & Kathy Phillips
 10:45 am—Bob & Patsy Lang
 7:00 pm—Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm—John Griffin
 8:00 am—Christa Cassidy
 10:45 am—Alicia Garcia-Paul
 7:00 pm—Brian Bomaster

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 C.
 7:00 pm—Andrea Woodson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers
 8:00 am—Riley Lesh
 10:45 am—Valerie, Anthony & Timothy Voi,
 Annabell Stephens
 7:00 pm—Volunteers

We extend our
 deepest sympathy to
 the family of Tabitha
 Gregory, who passed
 away this week. Please keep the family
 in prayer.



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

3rd Wed.-Pastoral Council-6:30 pm, Library

3rd Thurs. -Liturgy Committee, 6:00 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 Hudon
 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 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
 Marguerite 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
 Dorothy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery
 Sharla Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl
 Cameron Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White
 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
 Rita Kluemper 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 Rhew Shirley Richmond
 Shelia Robert Kathy Sell Michelle Chasteen
 Jennifer Robins Darla Sanders Barbara Schmittke
 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

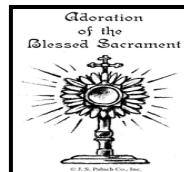
Oct. 1, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,421.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,023.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,558.25
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,133.80
Other		215.00
Disaster Relief		
Total	6,211.50	5,351.05
	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

**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**

TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL ADORERS... Thank you all for your dedication to our chapel.



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

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

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Baptized Catholic but haven't received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation?

Join us! We are hosting INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will meet each Wednesday for the coming year to explore the Catholic Faith and Inquire about possibly becoming Catholic or receiving Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please email me at shocker@stm-church.org

God Bless, Stacie Hocker

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Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.

This week's advertiser is:

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**PET BLESSING
SUN., OCT. 15
AFTER
10:45 AM MASS
ALL ANIMALS
WELCOME!**

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.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents, you can register your children for faith formation after mass this weekend. Cost is \$60.00 for 1 child, \$80.00 for 2 children, or \$100.00 per family. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Every child is welcome and financial need will not keep anyone from participating.





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, 2:15 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 10:45 mass

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.



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.

CAR WASH

Bring your dirty cars to church and let our high school students wash them after 8 or 10:45 mass Oct. 8

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!

Applefest 2017

Thank You Thank You Thank You

Dear Parishioners of STM;

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we say THANK-YOU to all who helped with the Applefest. God blessed us with wonderful weather and I think (hope) we all had a good time interacting with each other and with our surrounding Community.

A special Thank-You to Fr. Francis for his spiritual leadership and his joyful spirit. If anyone has suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to talk with us. Thank-you all again!

In the Spirit of Community,

Jerry and Peggy Weber 317-695-9807 Pweber1947@gmail.com



SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

We have many seasons in church life but none more important than the season of Lent. The Lenten season is about Christ's sacrifice for us. Simply stated, Christ endured great hardship and pain in order to give us eternal life. His motivation for that sacrifice was his love for us, and hopefully we remember that sacrifice all through the year.

Certainly, the sacrifices we make are far less painful than those of Christ, but they are often motivated by our love ... our love of spouse ... our love of children ... our love of family members.

During this campaign St Thomas More parish members are being called upon to sacrificially offer their time, talent, and treasure. To make a commitment can sometimes be uncomfortable. When we give up food or certain pleasures, we are sacrificing ... we are denying ourselves of something that is important to us.

The ***Forward In Faith*** Capital Campaign provides us all with an opportunity to give prayerful consideration and then make a sacrificial gift. True, what it means to sacrifice varies from individual to individual. In fact, that's exactly the point of Jesus' story about the widow's mite.

No doubt, some of the people who benefit from our sacrifice are not yet members of the parish. However, the same was true of the people who came before us and founded this church. They gave sacrificially to make this church what it is today, and we are thankful for their generosity.

Now it's our turn! Please pray for our success. Give careful consideration to the campaign. Discuss the campaign among your family. Ask the Lord what he wants you to do. And, join us in making a sacrificial commitment.

Clearly, your sacrificial gift today will benefit many people in our generation as well as in future generations. Building now for future generations is our objective. Sacrificial commitment by all church members will be our means. Christ's passion is our example.

Commitment Weekend

Commitment Weekend will be November 4th & 5th. Unless you are part of the Advanced Commitment Group, please hold your pledge cards until Commitment Weekend when as a community we will process to the altar and make our pledges. We will provide more information as we get nearer to that date. You should have received your pledge card as a part of your ***Forward In Faith*** packet. If you do not have a packet or pledged card, please call the office and they will provide you with one.

If you were contacted to be a part of the Advanced Commitment Group, please place your pledge card in the collection basket the weekend of October 14th or 15th or drop it off at the office prior to that date.

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October 8, 2017

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