



*“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

Jesus said,
*“Where two or three are gathered
 together in my name,
 there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 10, 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings of this weekend remind us of the responsibility of every believer to follow the commandment of love. Paul says in his letter to Romans 13:8 “Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another: for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law”. (“Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Rom 13:10). Love has a strong positive energy; it encourages, it forgives and accepts others with their differences and uniqueness. Love does not really ‘compare’. Very often comparison leads us to sadness or disappointment.

You all are aware that we have launched our “Forward in Faith” capital campaign, and you will be receiving information about the campaign through mail/phone calls. There are several volunteers who make great sacrifices for the sake of our parish; I only urge you my dear brothers and sisters to cooperate with and encourage them by a word of encouragement and positive note. It’s up to us to make a difference; we have given a lot of considerations on our capital campaign, for the past nearly two years, we prayed, we listened to God speaking to us, we sought the help of an external firm to help us make a right decision, we shared information with the entire parish and presented to the archdiocese and got the approval. Without your cooperation and support we will not be successful. God has great plans for this parish if only we are open to His guidance and grace. God has blessed us so greatly; let us be blessings for others. There are so many ways we can share God’s blessings if only we can make a small sacrifice by sharing our time, talent and treasure. May the Holy Spirit move the hearts of all of us and bless us to be blessings for others.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator STM

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the Catholic Church’s way of initiating new members. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Matthew 11:28-30: “Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.” RCIA is an opportunity —For those who have not been baptized. —For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic religion. — For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. Through weekly gatherings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. All are welcome, and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic. Watch for more information coming soon! Call Paul 317-441-6869 or Maureen 317-490-2383



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Christian Initiation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 am—Jim O'Connor

Wednesday, September 13

8:30 am—Betty Callies

Thursday, September 14

8:30 am—Nancy Lasiter

Friday, September 15

8:30 am—Bob Frenz

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm—Barbara Vickers

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am—Mike Shea

10:45 am—Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Holzworth

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for September 16 & 17, 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—Yvonne Tom

8:00 am—Carol Pikosz

10:45 am—Paul Gall

7:00 pm—Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel

8:00 am—Larry & Ruth Rudolf

10:45 am—Brian & Tracy Disney, Patti Cummings

7:00 pm—Andrea Woodson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh, Mary Reed

10:45 am—Valerie, Timothy & Anthony Voi,

Annabell Stephens

7:00 pm—Volunteers

PIZZA & PREPLANNING

SEPT. 21, 6:30-8:00 pm

Mooresville Library

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Home & Crematory 317-831-2080 En-

joy a free meal while staff explains the

benefits and importance of preplanning.

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

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, Kindergarten—during 10:45 am mass,

Grades 1-8, -Sunday, 9:15 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 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's Club: Carolyn Clements, 831-4142

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. 2:15 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 Tabitha Gregory Frank Cramer George Mountain
Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception
Magtoto Larry Schubert Julie Parada Mae Elliott Denice Corbin

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 Cathy Hofmann
Dave Laughlin George Spuhler Zenta Drzakowski Ruth Padgett

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
Mergie 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 Fernelz Scott Frye
Linnie Shellberg Marianne Artka Helena Rudolf Rebecca Kolp
Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber Sydney Dobrowski
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 & 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
David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

Financial Report thru

August 27, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,452.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,433.45
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,248.29
Sunday 7:00 PM		737.25
Other		100.00
Total	6,211.50	4,970.99
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 7/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	31,058.00	28,072.67
Electronic Giving	5,417.00	5,702.96
Total	36,475.00	33,775.63
Savings Balance	as of 06/30/17	as of 07/31/17
Building Fund	135,012.76	135,012.76
ADLF	20,299.86	23,587.32

**UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.**

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM,
FRIDAY 3-4 AM, FRIDAY 11 AM-NOON**

**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. You are truly a blessing to our Church. Just a quick reminder that we are into summer, our lives are busier, so please find a substitute when you cannot cover your hour. If you are going to be late, please call the person in front of your hour to let them know. Thank you and God Bless.



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**

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This week's advertiser is:

RED BARREL LIQUORS

We extend sympathy to the family of Erma DeLieto, who passed away last week.

Please keep them in prayer.



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.

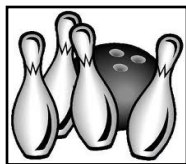
Faith Formation Registration: Parents, you can register your children for faith formation after mass this weekend. Cost is \$6.00 for 1 child, \$80 for 2 children, or \$100 per family. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Every child is welcome and financial need will not keep anyone from participating.



STM BOWLING LEAGUE

**Western Bowl
317-247-4426**

**6441 W. Washington St. Indianapolis
Meeting Sept. 13, 6:30 at Western Bowl
Bowling starts Sept. 20, 6:30 pm
2 person teams Call Kathy 317-831-4142 or Connie 317-838-0167**



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

APPLEFEST RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER MASS IN SOCIAL HALL



APPLEFEST

Needed:

Canned drinks: soda - any kind, and bottled water.

Please bring to the social hall.

Also, if anyone wishes to donate items for the silent auction to just contact Peggy after masses or at 317-965-9807. Thank you

2nd collection Sept. 9 & 10 for Hurricane Harvey Relief

ANNOUNCING
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Do you have questions about the Capital Campaign-Forward in Faith-Connected in Spirit?

Have some concerns or want to give some input?

Want more information about the capital campaign plans?

Well, we can answer all your questions and address your concerns when you come to an Informational Meeting. Meetings are scheduled for September 14 or September 20 at 6:00pm in the gym. OR---

You may fill out a card located in the pews, OR you may call Norma Bangel at 317-374-1189 to schedule for one of the above dates, OR you may sign up after any Mass in the social hall. You may have already received a telephone call from one of the Invitational Team Members, if we left a voice mail--please call us back to sign you up.

Thanks to all you have already signed up!!

APPLEFEST is coming and I am getting baskets ready for the raffle. The baskets for the raffle are based on donations from parishioners, either in the form of a few items donated to complete a basket or to make a theme basket yourself and donate it to the raffle. A few suggestions to complete some baskets are: any baking mixes--such as brownies, cakes, muffins, anything with apples in it, or tea/coffee mixes. A great idea would be to donate gift certificates in any denominations; \$10 on up for any store or restaurant would help make a basket special. Theme basket ideas would be: a doggie/pet basket, baking, sewing, crafts, movies, candy, camping, gifts for a boy, baby, girl, senior citizen, newlyweds, college dorm, etc. You may place your donated items in the social hall in a basket placed for this purpose. Gift certificates may be placed in the collection baskets or given directly to me. Last year the Basket Raffle made approximately \$2600! Thank you to everyone who helped make last year's raffle a success. *You may contact me at: Norma Bangel-phone 317-374-1189, email at norbang@att.net or after Saturday pm Mass.*



Information/ Fellowship Receptions

Hopefully, you have been contacted by one of our **Forward In Faith** capital campaign volunteers. If you have not been contacted, we probably do not have your correct contact information (please call the office and update your information).

If you look around, I'm sure you can see that our parish facilities are showing some signs of wear and tear. Our parish needs ongoing maintenance just like your house or car needs care and attention from time to time.

Our faith is or should be a cornerstone of our lives. If you watch the news, it does not take long to figure out that our secular world is sliding down a slippery slope. Obstacles include increased murder rates, drug use, single parent homes, terrorism, threats of war, poverty, homelessness, etc.

We throw up our hands and say there is nothing that I can do about. Well, maybe I, me, or you can not do much; but, WE as a faith community Connected in the Spirit can make a difference. WE can provide the facilities and programming needed to attract young families and youth. The **Forward in Faith** capital campaign is a first step in making a difference. This campaign will update our facilities and make them more inviting for people to use. Of course, that is just the first step. Our parish organizations will then need to put programs in place to attract more people.

But, our parish committees, commissions and ministries can not make this capital campaign a success by themselves. YOU need to play your part. Your first step is to attend one of the "Information/ Fellowship" receptions scheduled at 6:00 pm Thursday, September 14, 2017 or at 6:00 pm Wednesday, September 20, 2017 to be held in the parish gym. To avoid overbooking, a member of the Invitation Committee of our **Forward in Faith** campaign will be calling to book your reservation for the adult members of your family to attend one of these receptions.

The Information/ Fellowship receptions are designed to share information about our **Forward in Faith** campaign and to call our church family to prayer. We will review our **Forward in Faith** campaign plans, answer your questions and share our vision for our church and its ministry (via a DVD presentation).

We will also share with you why the **Forward in Faith** campaign is so very important for our parish and why each parish member is so very important to the success of our campaign. This gathering will also provide you with an excellent opportunity to talk to other parish members as well as to ask any questions you may have.

No financial commitments will be requested at these receptions. Please attend one of these Information/ Fellowship receptions as a demonstration of your support for our parish and as an encouragement to others.

St. Thomas More Church

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September 10, 2017

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