



*“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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Peter asked,
 “Lord, how often
 must I forgive?
 As many as
 seven times?”

Matthew 18:21



September 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The book of Sirach has been one of my favorite books in the entire Bible. There are great teachings for practical life for people from all walks of life. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Jesus teaches the apostles and disciples the great prayer 'Our Father' and says forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance for He remembers their sins in detail. We will have to carry such heavy baggage in our lives if we are unable to forgive and move on. Jesus has taught us a way of life that forgives and moves on with life. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta tells an incident in her life: she once went to a wealthy merchant seeking help for her orphanage. The merchant was angry and yelled at her. She refused to quit; she sat there very patiently and gently. When he stopped yelling at her, she told him 'I received what I deserve' but what do you have for my children? The merchant took out a blank check and gave it to her and told her, Mother you may write an amount you need for the children and the orphanage.

I want to thank you all for coming out in large numbers for our Information Fellowship meetings and sharing the experiences that touched you. We thank the Lord for all that He is doing for us. We appreciate the great work the 'Forward in Faith' Campaign Leadership Team is doing for us. We remain grateful to God and to one another. This is a time the Lord is asking us to pray together, to remain united and steadfast in our faith to move forward in faith. Those who trust in the Lord and seek the Lord will lack nothing. We trust, we pray, we seek His will as a parish family. Let us move Forward in Faith. The Lord has things to offer us as a community; let us remain focused on His will and submit ourselves in obedience to His will. God Bless you all.

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. Sessions will begin in October. If you're interested or want more information, please call the office 317-831-4142.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 am—Rebecca Early

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 am—Victims of Natural Disaster

Thursday, September 21

8:30 am—Todd Rexing

Friday, September 22

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm—Jim O'Connor

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am—Cecilia Grady

10:45 am—Frank & Margie Flores

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for September 23 & 24, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Louise Ash

8:00 am—Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am—Amy Griffin

7:00 pm—Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—Kathy Mayo

8:00 am—Myron Cassidy

10:45 am—Paul Gall

7:00 pm—Ruth Viles

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Larry & Carolyn Clements, Rose Draper

8:00 am—Volunteers

10:45 am—Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm—Sharon Gerigs, Vern Willison

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am—Frankie Gomez

7:00 pm—Volunteers

PIZZA & PREPLANNING

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

Mooresville Library

Sponsored by Carlisle/ Branson Funeral

Home & Crematory 317-831-2080 En-

joy a free meal while staff explains the

benefits and importance of preplanning.

FREE: Reserve today

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 Mudon
 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
 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

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 Syndie 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 Wyszocki
 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 Whitt
 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

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

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 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 to 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:

PETE MAJESKI

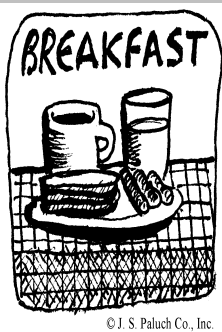
FAITH FORMATION

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SERVE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AFTER 8:00 AM MASS



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



**APPLEFEST RAFFLE
TICKETS & T-SHIRTS
FOR SALE AFTER MASS
IN SOCIAL HALL**

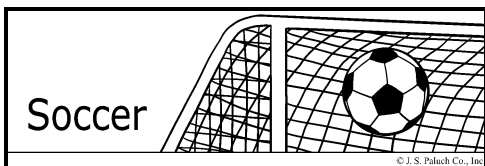
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Chauncey Loftus, who passed away last week. Please keep them in prayer.



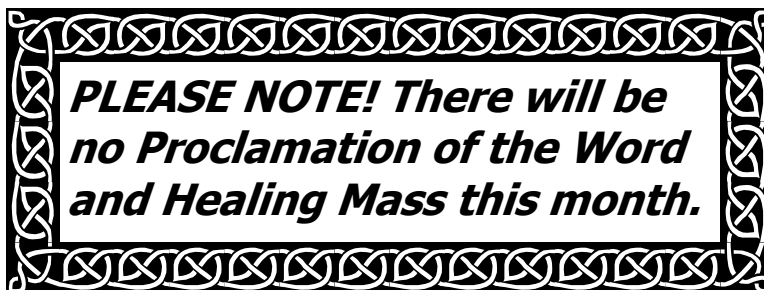
Thanks to all who have donated items for the Basket Raffle-we have some great basket this year!! I am in need of a few items to complete some baskets. Small baby items-toys, baby wash, powder, lotion, sippy cups, etc. I have 2 nice hand crocheted blankets now-just need some fillers.

I also would like 2 bottles of wine to go with a wine basket-I have a nice basket and 8 wine glasses-just no wine. If someone would like to donate those items- I would be much appreciative!!

Thank you all so much! Looking forward to a very successful Basket Raffle!! Norma Bangel 317 374 1189



**K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 9-11
AM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGES
9-14 CONTACT KEVIN O'FARRELL 443-3454**



PLEASE NOTE! There will be no Proclamation of the Word and Healing Mass this month.



Upcoming Events

This is an important time for our Parish, not just because of our campaign goals, but also because this effort is being led by our parishioners. There are over 60 volunteers working together to make the *Forward in Faith* capital campaign a success. There is a flurry of activity taking place; and, many more activities are quickly approaching. Here is a summary of what to expect.

Information Fellowship Receptions

The Information/ Fellowship receptions are designed to share information about our *Forward in Faith* campaign and answer your questions. No financial commitments will be requested at these receptions.

People who have been invited to these meetings should have received an information packet in the mail and a follow up call from Norman Bangel's Invitation Team. If you have not been contacted, it is likely because the parish does not have your correct contact information. If so, please call the office (317-831-4142) to update your information.

The first Information Fellowship Reception was held on 9/14/17. A second reception is scheduled for 9/20/17. These meetings will begin at 6:00 PM and conclude no later than 7:30.

Advanced Commitment Receptions

About 10-15% of the Parish (people who have served in a leadership capacity) have been asked to make their commitments early, a few weeks in advance of the rest of the Parish. Mary Bohney is chairing this effort. Mary and her team have contacted these individuals to explain how they can become involved.

Faith Formation Activities

There will be some exciting children's activities. If you haven't heard about them, I'm sure you'll hear soon. Children's committee chair, Jan Russell has some great lessons planned and some fun events for the children.

Prayer Chain

We will initiate a 24-hour prayer chain just before Commitment Weekend (11/4 & 11/5), and we will ask you to sign up to pray in 15 minute segments around the clock. John Griffin and his team will organize this prayer vigil.

We also ask that you pray the *Forward in Faith* capital campaign frequently throughout the campaign to ask the Lord what he wants you to do as a part of this campaign.

Testimonials

Several of our fellow parishioners will make testimonials at weekend Masses to talk about the important role that St. Thomas More plays in their life.

Website

Our website www.stm-church.org contains articles and campaign particulars. Click on "Capital Campaign" on the main menu to view this information.

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September 17, 2017

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