



*“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](http://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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN  
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

- Matthew 20:1



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September 24th, 2017 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The parable of the landowner and the workers is compared to Yahweh and Israel's relationship. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord; great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in the parable. Very often sadness enters our lives when we make comparisons with others; but what we are called to is to be grateful for what we have and not to compare with others. Greed and jealousy enter our hearts and lives when we compare what others have and what we don't have. How often have I forgotten the fact of the blessings I have! How often we say Oh, if I had that, those...I would have been so much more generous. What God wants of us is to share from what we have now, and we become generous instruments of God's blessings. The most generous people are not those who have plenty but those who are grateful for the little they have. We have been invited through the Capital campaign in the coming three years to do the extra-ordinary-to cast the net into the deep waters in response to Jesus' call to generous, sacrificial giving. May God bless you.

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 25

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am—Kathy Phillips

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 am—Letha Caldwell

Thursday, September 28

8:30 am—Tony Hauk

Friday, September 29

8:30 am—Marsha Denning

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm—The Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am—The Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families

10:45 am—Marie Grabarz

7:00 pm—Al & Donna Macek

### Ministries for September 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

#### Ushers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Bill & Carol Keller

10:45 am—Frank Zeman, Louis Sater,

Ralph & Denise Kraemer

7:00 pm—Volunteers

#### Lectors

5:00 pm—Mary Fulkerson

8:00 am—John Drzakowski

10:45 am—Mary Leonard-Bohney

7:00 pm—Deb Dotson

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth

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

Jim & Renay Muskat

7:00 pm— Sharon Gerigs

#### Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am—Levi Muskat, Annabell Stephens

7:00 pm—Volunteers

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A MASS  
OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE,  
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
317-831-4142**

## **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 Sauceran 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 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 & 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 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

#### Sept 17, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,303.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,015.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,308.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		748.00
Other		505.00
Disaster Relief		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,211.50</b>	<b>5,879.00</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 8/31/2017</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	55,904.00	46,707.95
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	10,834.00	18,182.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,738.00</b>	<b>64,890.73</b>
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 07/31/17</b>	<b>as of 8/31/17</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	135,012.76	137,421.51
<b>ADLF</b>	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.



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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### **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 Beginning OCT. 4 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](mailto:shocker@stm-church.org)

God Bless, Stacie Hocker

### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

**High School Faith**

**Formation and Con-**

**firmation 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.**



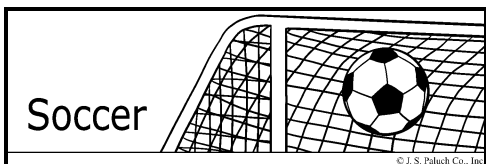




**GOLF CART-we're looking for a used golf cart-free or small charge. Call the office 831-4142**



**APPLEFEST RAFFLE  
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FOR SALE AFTER MASS  
IN SOCIAL HALL**



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

**Fall Camps**

at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa

Fall Break 1: October 8-10

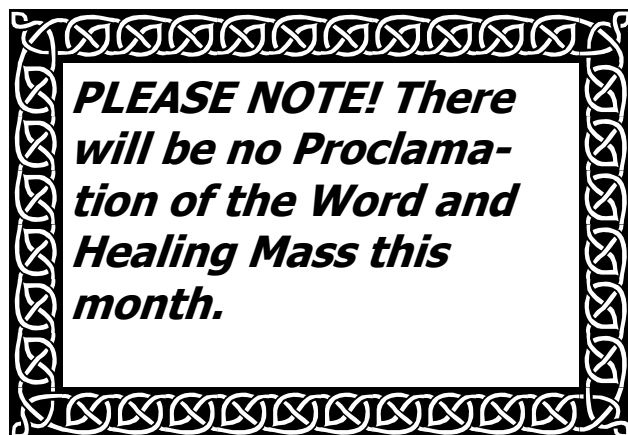
Fall Break 2: October 19-21

Fall Weekend: October 6-8

Fall Camps include hands on activities in God's creation. Join us for recreation, outdoor discovery and exploration!

Info & Registration:

[www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org); 888-988-2839, x122



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

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



**APPLEFEST**

**SET UP: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,**

**5:00 PM UNTIL DARK**

**FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 AM UNTIL OPEN**

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF WATER, SODA & BEER**



## Most Frequently Raised Issues

1. **Rectory** - why can't we just repair the current rectory; or, have we considered reconverting the offices into a rectory and building new offices?
  - a. Repair existing rectory
    - i. The current rectory consisting of 1050 sq ft is over 100 years old with 2 small bedrooms and a small in kitchen eating space. The plaster ceilings have caved in and the basement has live mold.
    - ii. The construction standard for that era does not comply with current building code.
    - iii. In October 2015 the Archdiocesan Risk Manager visited the rectory and determined that in it's current condition the building is unsafe and not fit for habitation. At a minimum the entire ceiling would require replacement and the house would need to be rewired, painted, etc.
    - iv. Even with extensive costly renovations this building would not meet the space needs for a rectory.
  - b. Construct a new rectory in a different location on the property and sell the existing rectory
    - i. This option was considered in 1997. This option is far less attractive today given the reduced sales value of the current rectory
    - ii. Also, selling the proposed rectory at a future date would be difficult because there would be no public access to the proposed new location. This alternative was rejected by the parish leadership at that time; and, revisited and rejected by the current parish leadership.
  - c. Renovate the current offices into a rectory and construct new offices attached to the newly constructed pre-school classrooms
    - i. The current offices are located in what was originally a single story ranch home built circa 1970
    - ii. The building was converted into the parish office in 1992. There are currently four offices, a seating area, a small kitchen, and a large conference room/bookkeeping office.
    - iii. In 2016, the current parish leadership decided that this option is not in the best interest of the parish.
  - d. Demolish the Current Rectory & Construct a New Rectory on the Existing Site - On September 14, 2016 the Parish Council passed a resolution adopting this alternative. Similar resolutions were also passed by the Finance Committee and the Stewardship Commission.
  - e. Other Facts - Visiting priests for several years have slept on the sofa in the office. We pay \$ 7,200 per year for rent for Father Francis' current rental property. Therefore, we will recoup most, if not all of the purchase price over the lifetime of the new building.
2. **Classrooms** - why do we need to upgrade Faith Formation Facilities?
  - a. Faith Formation requires 8 classroom spaces. We currently have 4 classrooms, use 2 conference rooms, and have 2 classes stuck in corners of the Gym. These facilities do not provide a proper environment for learning.
  - b. The current heating and cooling in the 4 classrooms does not work properly.
  - c. The spaces are dimly lit with a small outside light source.
  - d. The ceilings leak and the rooms have been previously treated for mold
  - e. Renovation plans for the existing classrooms include: repair roof, replace flooring, replace ceiling, replace windows and doors, replace heating and cooling, upgrade lighting, upgrade electricity, change appearance of exterior walls to match the building

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September 24, 2017

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