



*“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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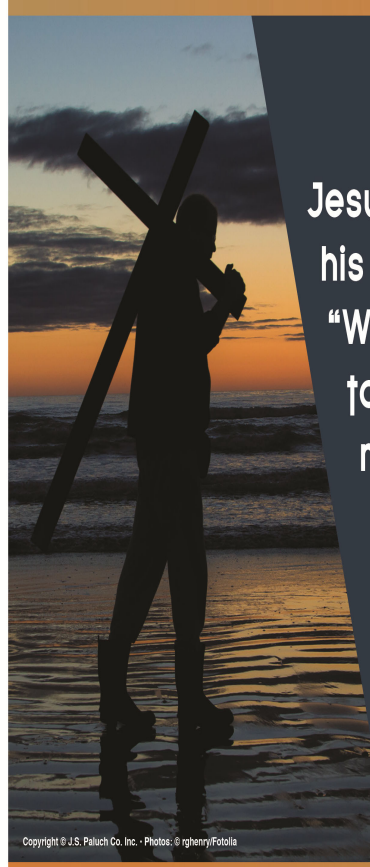
Julie Lesh Wedding Coordinator Call 831-4142

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

September 3, 2017 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peter is again presented in the Gospel this weekend; as one who doesn't wish his master to die. Peter was blessed by the Lord for his profession of Jesus as the Messiah; however, Peter didn't realize that the true identity of Jesus as the Messiah consists in his suffering and death on the cross to pay the price for salvation of all of us. And Jesus shows what true Christian discipleship consists of: a life of self-denial, the willingness to suffer, the readiness to follow Jesus by obeying his commandment of love and generosity in surrendering our lives to God.

We kick off our 'Forward in Faith' capital campaign this weekend; a time to pray together as a community, a time to reflect on and live the blessings of God in our lives, and prayerfully discern how we can in turn be blessings for others by our generous and sacrificial giving. St. Thomas More has a vivid history of generous and sacrificial giving and the last fifty years stand as a visible testimony to this great truth. All that we have in our parish; the church, the social hall, the other facilities are because of the generous and sacrificial sharing of God's blessings by our STM parish family. God has given us one more opportunity to pray and discern with the help of the Holy Spirit to do what God wants of you in this Capital Campaign: 'Forward in Faith'. The theme of this entire campaign is Connected in Spirit. We prayed to the Lord over a year, we discerned, we sought the expertise of professionals, and now we are ready to Move Forward in Faith, connected and guided by the Holy Spirit. May God's Holy Spirit increase our love for STM, and build a stronger community of faith. Think positive, Speak positive and Act positive in these days of our journey through this Campaign: Let us go Forward in Faith. May the Lord Bless you to become 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!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 4

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am—Rebecca Early

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 am—Ed Kurek

Thursday, September 7

8:30 am—Denice Corbin

Friday, September 8

8:30 am—Richard Coy

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm—Sondra Rexing & family

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am—Max & Bea Bura

10:45 am—Jacqueline Minkle

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for September 9 & 10, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Judy Wilson

8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query,

Steve Egenolf

7:00 pm—Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—Carol Ammann

8:00 am—Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—Jim Muskat

7:00 pm—Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am—Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Jeanna Blackburn, Bob & Patsy Lang

7:00 pm—Vern Willison, Martha Swanson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am—Travis & Sally Blackburn

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

2nd Fri.-Women of STM, after 8:30 am Mass

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. tephania

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 Ferneld 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

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

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: TUESDAY 4-5 PM
 WEDNESDAY 11 AM-NOON THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, FRIDAY 3-4 AM,
 FRIDAY 11 AM-NOON SATURDAY 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 8-9 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 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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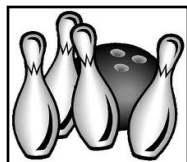
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**CHURCHES IN MISSION
 Annual Dinner and Auction
 Jones Crossing Banquet Center
 Friday, September 8, 2017
 5:30 Appetizers & Silent Auction
 6:30 Dinner followed by Live Auction
 \$40 per person Please see Angela Majeski or Ron Birchler**

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

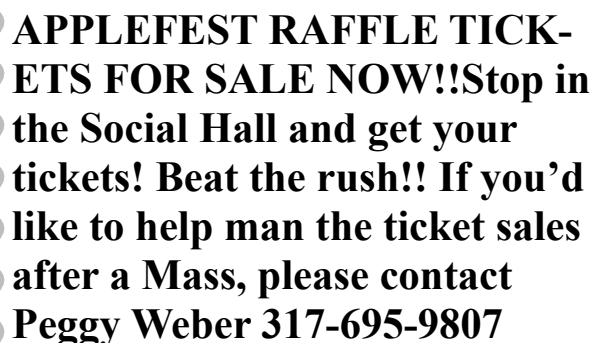
NEW THIS YEAR: High School Faith Formation and Confirmation will meet Sunday afternoon from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

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.

JUBILEE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory you may pick up your free copy in the Social Hall or at the Office.

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



APPLEFEST RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!! Stop in the Social Hall and get your tickets! Beat the rush!! If you'd like to help man the ticket sales after a Mass, please contact Peggy Weber 317-695-9807

2017 APPLEFEST VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

Where do YOU want to help?

September 29-30, 2017

Food Barn – Tony and Becky Voi – Work includes either, cooking, serving, dish washing, cash register operation or clean-up. Workers should be friendly and able to stand on their feet.

Elephant Ears – Part of the Food Barn. Workers will make the Elephant Ear dough, roll it out, and take pre-made ears to barn for frying and finishing. Workers should be able to stand on their feet and walk to and from the barn.

Pancake Breakfast – Lauri Griffin – Work includes either, cooking, serving, cash register operation or clean-up. Workers should be friendly and able to stand on their feet.

Kitchen – Lauri Griffin – Kitchen involves food preparation and serving dinner at 6:00 on Sat.. Work includes cooking, serving and taking prepared food to the barn. Workers should be able to stand on their feet.

Crafts – Judy Haynes – Work includes setting up the gym on Friday am.

50/50 Raffle - Angie and Chris Dufour – Work includes selling raffle tickets during the open hours of the Applefest. Workers should be friendly, able to walk around, and need to be at least 21 years of age.

Basket Raffle – Norma Bangal – Work includes helping obtain items for the baskets (including the baskets themselves) arranging the baskets, setting them up for display on Friday am, and helping to police them during the Applefest.

Games – Beth Brock – Work includes monitoring and running the various children's games located in the Games Tent. Workers need to be friendly, work well with children, and able to be on their feet the entire shift.

Wine – Carolyn Clements and Brenda Mattingly – Workers will sell wine from behind the counter. Workers should be friendly, must be 21 years of age and must have an Alcohol Permit (which we will obtain for you)

Set Up & Tear Down – Larry Janeczek and K of C – Any and all Parishioners are welcome to help during the week leading up to the Applefest and on Sat. night and Sunday after the Applefest.

THANK YOU!

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 Bangal-phone 317-374-1189, email at norbang@att.net or after Saturday pm Mass.*

“Forward In Faith” Kickoff

We are excited to announce the Kick Off our ***Forward in Faith*** Capital Campaign where as a parish community we will become more ***Connected in the Spirit***. Over the next couple of months you will receive materials and hear the message of our capital campaign, which will only be successful if you participate.

Here are some things that you should expect to happen.

In the next week or so you will receive a campaign packet in the mail. This packet will contain

Brochure describing the goal of the campaign, the projects we plan to complete, and a description of what you need to do.

Prayer Card - we need to pray throughout the campaign to ask the Lord what he wants each of us to do.

Letter from Father Francis inviting you to an Information/Fellowship reception at the parish in September.

Frequently Asked Questions document. This document contains answers to some of the more common questions we expect.

Pledge Card (hold onto this card until Commitment Weekend which is November 4th & 5th.)

Our website has been updated to include all of the information about the campaign. Click on Capital Campaign in the Menu bar. Campaign information will be updated weekly so check back often to keep abreast of what is going on.

The Bulletin will contain announcements and articles throughout the campaign.

Information/Fellowship Receptions

The first thing we you need to do is to register for one of these receptions.

No financial commitments will be requested at these receptions. This is an opportunity to learn about the campaign, an opportunity for you to ask questions, as well as an opportunity to socialize with other members of our faith community.

You can sign up this weekend or the weekend of 9/9 - 9/10 in the Social Hall. By doing this you will save the Invitation Team the time to call you.

If you do not sign up, someone from Norma Bangel's Invitation Team will call you to register you in one of the receptions.

Advanced Commitment Dinner

Approximately 10% of you will receive a letter from Father Francis inviting you to an Advance Commitment reception. In order to energize the campaign we need some parish members to make their commitments earlier in the campaign so that we can announce to the parish the progress we have made.

If you are selected for one of these meetings you will not receive a packet in the mail. Rather you will receive your packet at the reception. If you want to get a preview, all of the information in the packet, it is available on our website.

No financial commitments will be requested at these receptions. This is an opportunity to learn about the campaign, an opportunity for you to ask questions, as well as an opportunity to socialize with other members of our faith community.

Someone from Mary Bohney's Advance Commitment Team will be calling each of you in early September to get you registered.

We look forward to working with you throughout the campaign so that together we can move the parish ***Forward In Faith***.

St. Thomas More Church

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September 3, 2017

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