



*“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	<a href="http://www.stm-church.org">www.stm-church.org</a>

### 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, 10:15-10:45am,  
6:30-7:00pm

### Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

**Fr. Francis Joseph** Administrator  
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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

APRIL 2  
2017  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent

JESUS SAID, "ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD."  
- MATTHEW 4:4

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 04/02/2017**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Man became alive only when God breathed his Spirit into the man shaped out of clay of the ground. (Gen 2:7). God and His Spirit is a spirit of life. Life comes from God and returns to God. Prophet Ezekiel reiterates the same: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live". Paul tells us this spirit is the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. This is why Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die" (Jn 11:25-26). This life we are all blessed with comes from God and must return to God; this life therefore belongs to God as He is the author. Man is called upon to respect, nurture this life from womb to tomb. If we live according to the Spirit we live whereas if we live according to the flesh there will be no life in us. As we are getting closer to the paschal feast, let us continue to give up the works of the flesh and embrace the works of the Spirit so that we may rise with Christ the risen Lord. The Holy Week is fast approaching, our final days to prepare for Easter by approaching the sacrament of reconciliation.**

**I take this occasion to thank our Jubilee Committee, Lauri Griffin, Tom Ryan and all the participants who made the 5 k Run a great success.**

**God Bless,**

**Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal**

**Administrator**

**Online Electronic Donations are now available on our website [www.stm-church.org](http://www.stm-church.org)**

Simply click on the "**Donate Online**" button on our **Home Page** to get started. This will take you to our **Donate Page**. Once you have read everything over and are ready to proceed, click on the **Click to Donate Online** button. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your account.

**Why Donate Electronically?**

- Puts you in direct control of the amount and frequency of your contribution.
- Provides a convenience for you, offering ACH, Credit and Debit cards
- You can change it 24/7 from anywhere there is internet service
- Saves church staff time from counting cash and provides greater office security
- Improves financial forecasting
- Smooths out cash flow for the parish
- Seasonal slump is avoided
- Has a positive impact on the environment
- It's just like making any other online merchant purchase

## LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Stations of the Cross, Fridays, March 31, 7:00 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 7, 6:00 pm**  
**Parish Lenten Penance Service, April 7, 7:00 pm**

**Wed., April 12, Mass, 6:00 pm**  
**Wed., April 12, Seder Meal, 6:30 pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 13, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 pm**

**Good Friday, April 14, Outdoor Stations, 2:00 pm. If you'd like to lead a station please sign up in the social hall.**

**Please bring a cross with you.**

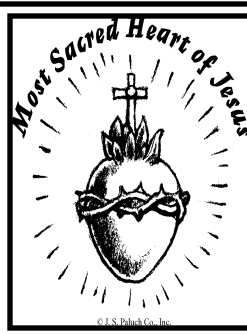
**Good Friday Service of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 15, Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday, Masses 8:00 am, 10:45 am**  
**NO 7:00 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY**

**Please sign up in the Social Hall for the Holy Week ministries.**

**First Friday Mass  
& Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of  
Jesus**  
**Friday, April 7,  
8:30 am**



## APPLEFEST 2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**TOTAL REVENUE**

**\$42,965.62**

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$18,526.25**

**TOTAL PROFIT**

**\$24,439.37**

**Huge Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in any way to make Applefest 2016 a wonderful and successful festival!!**



**MARRIAGE BANNS**

**I. CLINTON DAVIS &  
BRITTANY BUCKNER**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 am—Mary Clinard

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 am—Josephine Gottemoeller

Thursday, April 6

8:30 am— Joseph & James Roche, Phillip Romano

Friday, April 7

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Saturday, April 8

5:00 pm—Peggy Russell

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am—Don Allen & deceased K of C

7:00 pm—Mike Shea



## Ministry schedule for April 8 & 9, 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—John Giovanoni, Yvonne Tom

8:00 am—Rosanne Roth, Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—Theresa Gomez, Alicia Garcia-Paul

7:00 pm—Jan Musters, Martha Swanson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz

8:00 am—Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Jeanna Blackburn

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, Jillian Donis

7:00 pm—Volunteers

***If you'd like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the office 317-831-4142***

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## 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

### Parish Pre-school

Please call the Parish Office for information at 831-4142

### Religious Education

Pre K, Kindergarten—during 10:45 am mass,  
Grades 1-8, H.S.—Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am 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: Peggy Weber, 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: Jan Russell, 742-5035

HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635

Knights of Columbus: Kevin O'Farrell, 443-3454

Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117

Parish Life: 831-4142

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: John Griffin, 831-4210

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: 834-4251

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., 6:00 pm, RCIA, Good Shepherd Room

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 Mon.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

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

3rd Thurs. -Liturgy Committee, 6:30 pm

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS :** Carolina Trishler Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Zenta Drzakowski Pat Tooley Sandra Hall Ed Kurek Nancy Lasiter Herb Hill Tricia Allen 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 Lowell Schubert George Pate Julie Parada Mae Elliott

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS**

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Todd Rexing  
Barry Catt Steve Keever Debbie Wells Frank Hall  
Michael Gibbons Dottie Black Matthew Gregg Jim Musters  
Jennifer Reed Frances O'Connor Nancy McKinney Mike Mattingly  
Hank Wolff Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner  
Peg Palmer Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo  
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington Melvin  
Hall Nancy Sutton Connie Tomaczewski Brittany Howard  
Kathy Webb Randy Scott Kim Wright Barbara Baldouf  
Kim McCleary Joann Jones Amanda Grace Stephens Stephanie  
Evans Pat Bowen Kimberly Cipriana Mark Runkel Cathy Hofmann  
Jean Booth Dave Laughlin George Spuhler

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS** Stephanie Light

Julie Fulkerson Kim Recker Margaret Anderson Rosemary Antonelli  
Fran Kempa Madeline Baar Marybeth Bowling Tony Ilich  
Debbie Baker Diane Ball Ronald Barr Abby Baugh  
Traci Baugh Ralph Kirton Joseph Beber Elaine Osborne Donna Becktel  
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 Pat Elward Jeannie Douglas Don Drewenski  
Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip  
Connie Feredz Scott Frye Linnie Shellberg  
Marianne Artka Kathy Birchler Helena Rudolf  
Rebecca Kolp Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber  
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 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 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

**Financial Report thru**

**March 26, 2017 Collection by Mass**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,710.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,456.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,230.18
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,574.00
Other		420.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (SVDP)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,361.00</b>	<b>7,390.18</b>
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>As of 02/28/17</b>		
<b>Sunday Collections</b>	207,159.00	218,827.31
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	26,000.00	45,440.67
<b>Total</b>	233,159.00	264,267.98
<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b>as of 01/31/17</b>	<b>as of 02/28/17</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	128,231.87	129,520.87
<b>ADLF</b>	20,299.86	20,299.86

ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Egg 5K**

April 15th - 10 AM  
Tow Yard Brewery  
501 Madison Avenue

*Featuring*

- **Easter Egg Hunt for Adults**  
Tow Yard Brewery will donate a beer to all participants 21+
- **Easter Egg Hunt for Kids**

*Official Website*

[www.fun-races.com/easter](http://www.fun-races.com/easter)

*SVdP Unique Link*

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Indianapolis/EasterEgg5K?raceRefCode=Paw20QFF>

SVdP receives \$5 for every registrant that uses our link.

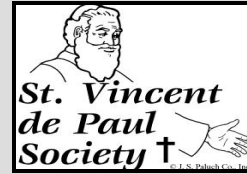
*Open to everyone!*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers get free race shirt and drink  
SVdP receives \$20 per volunteer

Contact Darlene Sweeney 317-924-5769 x238  
darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org

Donations of paper towels, toilet paper or diapers welcome.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at  
ST VINCENT de PAUL  
INDY DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

**Clothing Sorters-from 1-4 pm Mon-  
days, Tuesdays, Thursdays.**

**Dock Workers-Wednesdays 9am-  
1pm, Mon-Fri. 1-4 pm**

**Volunteer Contact-Darlene Sweeney  
Darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org  
317-924-5679 ext 238**



**11 days Fatima, Lourdes & Paris MARIAN PILGRIMAGE NOV. 7-17, 2017  
(PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE) FATIMA-AVILA-LOURDES-NEVERS-  
LISIEUX-PARIS Cost- \$3159.00**

**Contact: Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal 317-831-4142**

**Last day to sign up-June 30, 2017 \$400.00 registration fee due, June 30**

**Final Payment due July 30, 2017**

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

**CHURCHES IN MISSION**  
ST. THOMAS MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF OUR PANTRY OBLIGATION ON THE 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 8:45 AM TO NOON. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
CALL RON BIRCHLER AT 317-834-2719 OR EMAIL  
BIRCHLERRON@YAHOO.COM

Coming May 5 & 6  
Faith Formation Garage Sale  
You may leave items in the gym after Easter.  
Watch for more information!

**K OF C FISH FRY**  
FRIDAYS,  
MARCH 31  
5:00-7:00 PM  
APRIL 7  
5:00-6:00 PM



Cookbook Committee will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall on Saturday, April 22nd.

**LENT PENANCE SERVICE**  
APRIL 7, 7:00 PM

Open Adoration Chapel Hour  
Starting Monday, May 22. 6:00-7:00 pm  
If you are interested, please call Peggy Weber 317-695-9807

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Council #7431  
  
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Proceeds support many charities: Gibault, Handicapable Camp, St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, youth programs, pro-life programs and more.

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April 2, 2017

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