"Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven."

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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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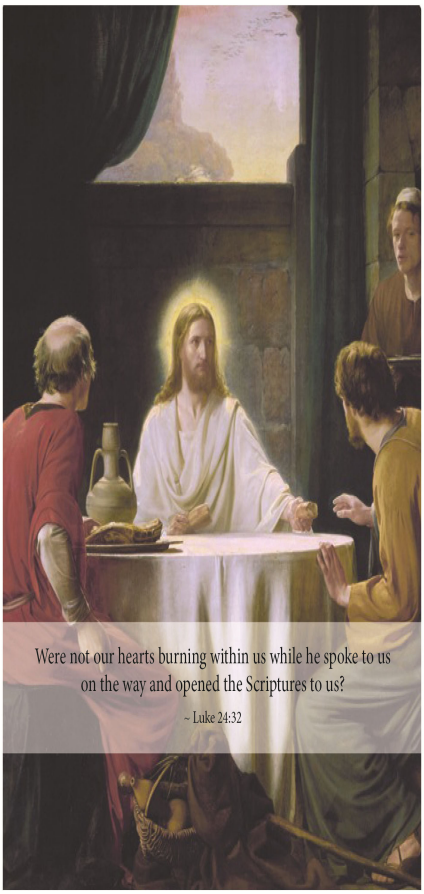
Parish Mission Statement

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*

April 30, 2017 | Third Sunday of Easter



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3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You were saved with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb (1Pet 1:19). I remember singing a song "There is power, power, wonder-working power in the blood, in the precious blood of the Lamb". When I sang that song years ago as a young boy, I didn't realize the power of the precious blood of the Lamb. There is great power in the precious blood prayer for protection over us against the wickedness of the enemies of the world. Every Christian who believes in Christ Jesus and His saving power over us are sealed in the blood of Jesus Christ who shed every drop of His blood to save us. The one single sacrifice made once and for all was the most perfect one (ref. Heb 10). It was not the blood of bulls and rams that He offered to the Father but His own blood-and thus the offerer and the victim is one and the same person. Unlike the O.T. Levitical priesthood which offered sacrifices by the sacrifice of animals, in the N.T. the sacrifice is done by Jesus himself who reconciled us to the Father. Just as the blood of the lambs saved the Israelites from the angel of death, just as the blood of the lambs atoned for the sins of the Israelites, the blood of Jesus paid the price for expiating the sins of each of us, and the new covenant was signed and sealed in the blood of Jesus for eternity. So when we are troubled by any powers of the world, call upon the protection and seal of the Precious Blood of Jesus, for there is power, power, wonder-working power in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Suggested prayer is: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your outstanding support for the parish-wide information meeting held last weekend to discern God's plan for us. Many of you have received the email regarding the potential projects and the possible Capital Campaign along with my letter and case statement for your response. I thank you for your unstinted support to the parish. We encourage all of you who have received the email to do the survey prayerfully. We will be placing printed survey forms this weekend for those of you who do not use or have emails.

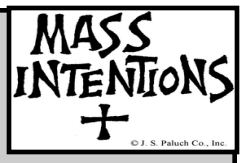
We were blessed to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday with great participation. I would like to thank Kevin O'Farrell and his brother Knights for helping us with the celebration. I also extend my sincere thanks to all who helped to make last weekend a memorable one. God Bless You All.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 1
8:30 am–No Mass
Tuesday, May 2
8:30 am–Joseph Kalapurackal
Wednesday, May 3
8:30 am-David Poland
Thursday, May 4
8:30 am-Andrea Romano
Friday, May 5-First Friday
8:30 am-Mike Shea
Saturday, May 6
5:00 pm-Josephine Gottemoeller & deceased Knights of Columbus
Sunday, May 7
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families
10:45 am–Mike Shea
7:00 pm–Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministries for May 6 & 7, 2017

Ushers
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am–Ralph & Denise Kraemer, Frank Zeman, Louis Sater
7:00 pm-Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00am-John Drzakowski
10:45 am-Jim Muskat
7:00 pm-Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
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, Gehrig Rihm, Mary Reed, Jacob Mattingly
10:45 am-Levi Muskat, Josephine Denney, Annabell Stephens
7:00 pm-Volunteers

May 5, 8:30 am Celebrate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday Mass, Devotions, Adoration, Reconciliation

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 Tues.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm
3rd Wed.-Pastoral Council-6:30 pm, Library
3rd Thurs. –Liturgy Committee, 6:00 pm

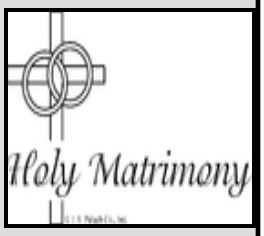
Financial Report thru		
April 23, 2017 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,578.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,125.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		983.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		793.00
Other		220.00
Total	**6,361.00**	**4,699.00**
	YTD Budget	**YTD Actual**
As of 03/31/17		
Sunday Collections	230,835.00	243,054.86
Electronic Giving	29,250.00	51,243.00
Total	260,085.00	294,297.86
Savings Balance	**as of 02/28/17**	**as of 03/31/17**
Building Fund	129,520.87	130,988.68
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86

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 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 Reees Matt & Joan McKillip Connie Fernedz 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 Kendalll 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 Writt Jim Writt Mike Writt Mike Writt II Leopold & Yoli Guerra John Leonard Randy Scott Jill Riley David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

God's Blessings on Clinton & Brittany Davis married April 22 here at St. Thomas More! Congratulations!



JUBILEE COOKBOOK MEETING
May 6, 2:00 PM Good Shepherd Rm

SECOND COLLECTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 29 & 30 for our
STM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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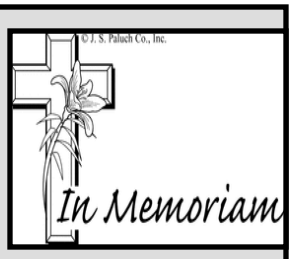
PETER MAJESKI

K OF C WILL LEAD THE ROSARY AFTER 10:45 MASS APRIL 30

We extend our deepest sympathy to Fred Schoon and his family on the death of his wife, Jane. Please keep them in prayer.



Coming May 5 & 6
Faith Formation
Garage Sale
You may leave items in the gym NOW.

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS
THURSDAY 12-1 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL
PEGGY 317-695-9807 OR KRISTINA
317-834-2719

KNIGHTS of Columbus

If your ordered plants from K of C you may pick them up in the barn after Mass this weekend.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST COMMUNION STUDENTS!!
GOD BLESS YOU!!

BAYLOR QUERY	***KOLTEN WILSON***	***CLOVER ANDREWS***
RYAN CAMPBELL	***CAMRYN CASAS***	***PEYTON CAMPBELL***
KYRAH BAILEY	***JACKSON KING***	***EMILY STEPHENS***
JILLIAN MEYER	***SANIYAH TURNER***	

Please keep these students in prayer.

MAY CROWNING WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF MAY 6TH & 7TH.
Traditionally May is a month dedicated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first weekend in May each mass will begin with a "May Crowning." Four young ladies have been selected to process in at the beginning of Mass and will crown a statue of the Blessed Virgin with flowers. This gesture represents the honor and respect we pay to Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Everyone is invited to bring a bouquet of flowers to place before the statue at the beginning of mass.

FAITH FORMATION RUMMAGE SALE IS MAY 5TH & 6TH.
The Rummage Sale to benefit the Faith Formation program will be held Fri., May 5th and Sat., May 6th. Donated items for our rummage can be placed in the gym beginning this weekend. Children and Young People in our program will be volunteering to work the Rummage. Parent Volunteers are also welcome. Please sign up in the Gym or Social Hall. Through the great generosity of parishioners and the tireless work of our women's club, the proceeds of the sale will fund our Faith Formation retreats and resources for Catechist training.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAITH FORMATION.
Parents, will your children be joining (or returning) to our Faith Formation Program in August? On Sunday, May 14th –or- May 28th please check in at the Faith Formation table in the Gym to confirm your family's registration. If you have questions about the program please contact DRE, Anthony Basso, at abasso@stm-church.org.

INFORMATION REGARDING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Is there VBS this summer? Yes and No. **Yes!** This summer St. Thomas More Parish is partnering with St. Susanna Parish for an amazing, week-long, faith-filled program called ***Totus Tuus***. Led by a highly trained and deeply-devoted team of Catholic young adults, ***Totus Tuus*** fosters a deeper understanding and love of God and His Church. The program was created in the Diocese of Wichita, and is hosted in parishes around the country. So why the **No?** Because ***Totus Tuus*** isn't exactly VBS, it's something much deeper, and something that will inspire your children to grow in their friendship with Jesus Christ!

Elementary School Program is Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th , 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Aftercare will be available until 4:00 pm

Jr. High & High School Program is Sunday, June 25th – Thursday, June 29th 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm

St. Susanna Parish in Plainfield will be hosting.

Registration will begin soon. Watch the bulletin for further details. If you would like to learn more about the ***Totus Tuus*** program you can visit http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/parish-program or contact DRE, Anthony Basso at abasso@stm-church.org.

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**

CHICKEN/NOODLE DINNER MAY 6
after 5:00 PM MASS
COST $7.00
Sponsored by
Women of STM
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The JUBILEE COMMITTEE has been busy planning for St. Thomas More's 50th year Celebration. We'd like to make you aware of some of these plans. The Jubilee Banners have been displayed several months now and soon a Papal Blessing will be placed for all to see. The Pictorial Directory will be available at the Jubilee Dinner. The 5 K Run/Walk benefited Churches in Mission. Presentation of a $2500.00 check to Churches in Mission will be made April 28. Our cookbook is almost ready to go to the printers. Our bulletin will begin to include historical stories and trivia by our Charter Members. We're making plans for the Celebratory Dinner, to be held July 22, 2017 after our Jubilee Mass. Special guests have been invited to our Mass & Dinner. Households will receive an invitation to the dinner in May. If anyone would like to submit any historical data, trivia, or interesting story about the early parish, please submit to office or email norbang@att.net. Thank you!
Norma Bangel
Vice-Chair of Jubilee Committee

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GO TO https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmorecatholicchurch/

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