



*“Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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: 8:00 am, 6:00 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

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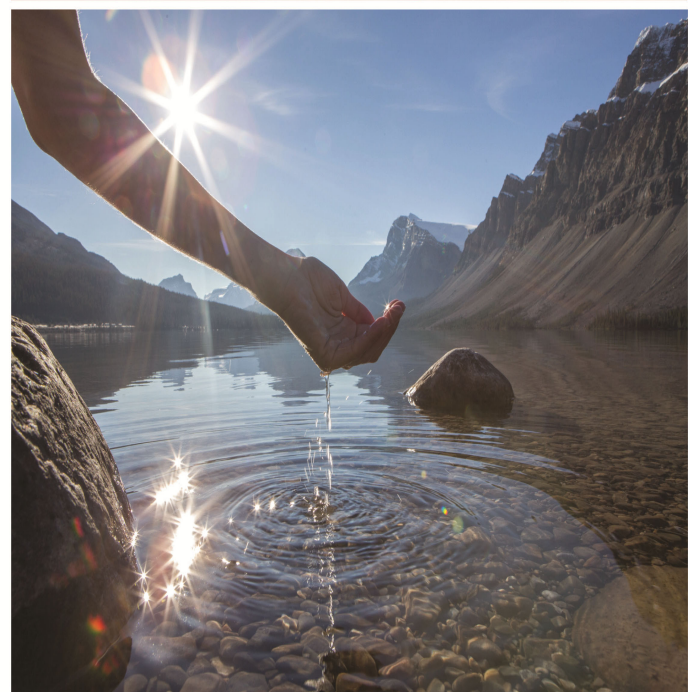
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Parish Mission Statement

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...

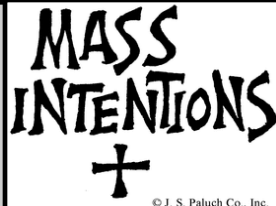
- To grow in understanding and living God's word and sacraments as defenders of the Catholic faith
- To be responsible stewards of God's gifts/blessings and grow in generosity of those gifts
- To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13
8:30 am—No Mass
Tuesday, February 14
8:30 am—Frank Hribar
Wednesday, February 15
8:30 am—Cletus Weber
Thursday, February 16
8:30 am— Lucille & Joe Minardo
Friday, February 17
8:30 am—David & Sherece Phillips & Family
Saturday, February 18
5:00 pm—Sondra Rexing & Family
Sunday, February 19
8:00 am—Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families
10:45 am—Faith Formation Students & Catechists
7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministry schedule for February 18 & 19, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Jim Griffin, Connie Giovanoni
8:00 am—John & Kathy Phillips
10:45 am—Volunteers
7:00 pm—Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm—John Giovanoni
8:00 am—Rosanne Roth
10:45 am—Alicia Garcia-Paul
7:00 pm—Dan Brock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Lauri Griffin, Norma Bangel
8:00 am—Larry & Ruth Rudolf
10:45 am—Brian, Tracy & Kate Disney, Patti C.
7:00 pm—Andrea Woodson, Donna Love

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers
8:00 am—Gehrig Rihm, Mary Reed, Riley Lesh,
Jacob Mattingly
10:45 am—Valerie, Timothy & Anthony Voi,
Annabell Stephens
7:00 pm—Volunteers

*We extend our deepest sympathy to
Irene Medsker and her family on the
death of her son, Richard. Please keep
them in prayer.*



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 George Spuhler Herb Hill
 Ken & Martha Fetsch Josephine Gottemoeller Bill O'Neal
 Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight Toni Grieser Tabitha Gregory
 Frank Cramer George Mountain Ed Crites Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer
 Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception Magtoto Lowell Schubert

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
 Helena Rudolf

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 Fernelz Scott Frye Linnie Shellberg
 Marianne Artka Kathy Birchler Helena Rudolf
 Earl Gaston 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
 Wilma Hutch Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan
 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 & Lauren 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

February 5, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		2,744.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,409.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,735.80
Sunday 7:00 PM		211.00
Other		500.00
2 nd collection (SVDP)		
Total	6,361.00	6599.80
	YTD Budget	YTD Ac- tual
As of 12/31/2016		
Sunday Collections	153,890.00	165,973.07
Electronic Giving	19,500.00	33,813.73
Total	173,390.00	199,786.80
Savings Balance	as of 11/30/16	as of 12/31/16
Building Fund	120,912.87	125,296.87
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86

February 5, 2017 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Just a note about the way we read Scripture. In St. Benedict's form of prayer, Lectio Divina, that I spoke of earlier, the Scripture is read 4 times. Step two is studying the facts. Msgr. Campion, who writes in the Criterion, a good Scripture scholar, will help you understand the facts of the Sunday readings. I encourage you to use Lectio Divina when you read Scriptures and start with the Sunday readings.

Have you been following the news? Does it seem dark to you?

Today we have the continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. And today's passage from Matthew's Gospel is still the opening part of the Sermon...the middle of the first page, so to speak, and there are 2 more pages to go.

Jesus is telling His disciples that they need to be lights of the world, salt of the earth.

In this gloomy setting, how have you been a light?

Yesterday, I read a story on CNN of a NY police officer named Steven McDonald. He died and was buried in January of this year. 30 years ago, in the 1980s, he was a young cop working the streets, I believe. One day he was in Central Park and stopped 3 teenagers—one shot him 3 times, one bullet severed McDonald's spinal cord in his neck.

While McDonald was recovering in the hospital, his wife gave birth to their only child, a baby boy. Steven knew he would never hold the baby, probably never have more children, never play ball or hockey with him.

When Connor was baptized, McDonald said publicly, "I want to forgive the kid who shot me." No silence, no hateful outburst—Remember Isaiah—no accusation, no malicious speech?

"I want to forgive the kid who shot me." The Our Father is part of the Sermon on the Mount and we ask to be "Forgiven as we Forgive." McDonald was a light of the world, salt of the earth. In his wheelchair he went to inner city schools, churches, anywhere he was asked to 'preach' forgiveness. He met President Reagan, Pope John Paul II; he saw Pope Francis in Central Park.

Steven McDonald was buried last month from St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Cardinal Archbishop of New York celebrated the funeral Mass...

Steven McDonald was a light to the world, salt of the earth—an unofficial saint, who lived the Sermon on the Mount and made the world better.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

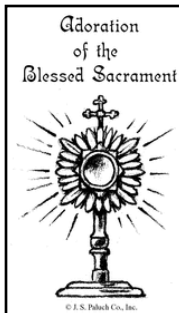
Matthew 5:13-16

**Prayer Requests for Adoration Chapel in
All Saints Parish in Dearborn County, In
Newest Adoration Chapel in the Archdiocese
Opens March 1**

Please pray for:

**The parishioners of All Saints Parish
The individuals preparing the chapel
The committee doing the ground
work**

**The pastor encouraging the efforts
In thanksgiving for this new
opportunity**



**Want to know
more about the
Catholic Faith?**

**Please contact
Anthony Basso**

**or the Parish office. RCIA
meets every Wednesday at
6pm in the Good Shepherd
room. Don't let your nagging
questions go unanswered.
Find out more this week!**



Open Hours in Adoration Chapel

Saturday, 12:00 am - Midnight

Saturday, 1:00 am

Saturday, 3:00 am

Saturday, 4:00 am

**If you are interested in helping please call Peggy Weber
317-695-9807**

pweber1947@gmail.com

or Kristina Birchler

317-797-7060

birchlerron@yahoo.com



ANNOUNCING

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Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00pm at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 1709 East Harrison St. Martinsville IN. Fr. Vince Lampert will be speaking on Sin, Evil, and the ministry of Exorcism. Fr. Vince is currently the pastor of St. Malachy Catholic Church and the appointed exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Fr. Vince has been the appointed exorcist for over a decade and he has received training and continuing education in Rome, Italy as well as here in the United States. His wealth of experience, background, and knowledge help to make his presentation informative, engaging, and entertaining! Please join us that evening to learn more about a fascinating topic from someone who really knows what he's talking about!

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MASS INTENTIONS

**If you'd like to have Mass offered for a loved one, please call the office.
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SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

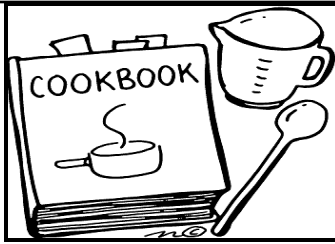
The Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council, is sponsoring a Server Appreciation night on Saturday, February 18, 2017 starting at 6:30 PM. The Server Appreciation Night will be held at the St. Christopher School Cafeteria, 5301 W. 16th St., in Speedway. The Cafeteria is located north of the parking lot that can be accessed from 15th Street. The evening begins with snacks and Bingo/Games from 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Pizza Party from 7:00 to 7:30 PM, followed by an awards and recognition program. All servers and their parents are invited to attend this event. **NOTE: St. Christopher has a 5:30 PM mass on Saturday evenings. Parking lot spaces will be limited until after 6:30 PM.**

Please RSVP by February 13 to: dankrodel@hotmail.com OR call 317-328-8934.



Altar Servers

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STM JUBILEE COOKBOOK

There will be a Cookbook Committee meeting on Saturday, March 4th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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PRIVATE BATHROOM
IN MOORESVILLE
AREA WITH ACCESS
TO SAFE PARKING
FOR CONVERSION VAN.
PLEASE CONTACT ELISA ROSE
AT 317-834-5883**



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**

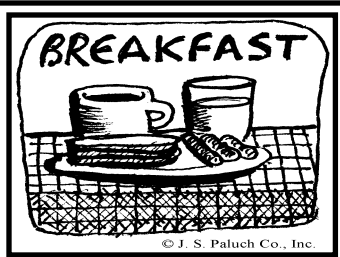
St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and Marian University will host the Most Reverend Edward Braxton, Ph. D., S.T.D., the African-American Bishop of Belleville, Illinois on Saturday, February 18 and 19, 2017, to discuss The Racial Divide in our country and in our churches.

Bishop Braxton is a respected author of several books, e.g., *The Wisdom Community* (1980) and *The Faith Community* (1990) and important pastoral letters, e.g., "The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matters Movement" (February 26, 2016) and "*The Racial Divide in the United States: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace*" (January 1, 2015). His letters are balanced and compassionate and have been written from the perspective of a man who cares deeply about the racial divide within our country and our churches. They have been read and discussed by a wide community of pastors, scholars and ordinary people throughout the country.

Please mark your calendars for these events during Black History Month. Bishop Braxton will speak at St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 PM, preside at the 10:30 AM Sunday liturgy here on Sunday, February 19, and speak again at Marian University on Sunday, February 19 at 2:30 PM. His talk at Marian will be at the College of Osteopathic Medicine Lecture Hall 150.

All events are open to the public and we have invited many of the leaders of our church and civic communities.

**K of C Breakfast
Feb 19 after 8:00
am Mass**



As time passes, are you becoming known for...

- * Your apathy or your empathy?**
- * Your self-centeredness or your self-denial?**
- * Your hospitality or your hostility?**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We Need Your Photos!

We are looking for church related photos to include in the up coming 2017 parish directory, especially photos from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.



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Photos we are looking for include:

- Photos from when the church was under construction in 1967
- Early days of the church including events and charter members
- Past Applefest photos, especially the first few
- Photos of past events (international dinner, pet mass, march for life, etc.)
- Photos of Cardinal Tobin's visit to St. Thomas More in 2016
- Youth activities (bible school, first communion, confirmation, etc.)
- Photos of past priests, especially the ones from the 60's through the 90's.

There are several ways to get your photos to us:

- Email to davidrbex@hotmail.com or info@stm-church.org
- Upload using file sharing service like Dropbox
- Give to Maureen Shea, Peggy Weber or David Bex
- Save to a CD or flash drive and leave at parish office
- Lend us from a photo album to scan and return

All physical photos, CDs, flash drives will be returned undamaged. Please include your name and contact information with all submitted materials so they can be safely returned. If possible, also include a description of the photos and note the people in them.

Thank you.

David Bex



**INDIANA CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 25, 2017 (8 a.m. to
4:30 p.m.)**

**Rev. James Blount, S.O.L.T.
(Int'l Speaker, Exorcist, Healer)**

**Rev. Ronan Murphy (Marian
Priest, Int'l Speaker)**

**Dr. Carrie Gress, PHD (Wife,
Mother, Author, Speaker)**

**Rev. Michael Keucher, MDIV,
MA**

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anapolis (350 W. Maryland St.)**

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Indianapolis **Questions?**

**Contact STM parishioner Beth
Brock at 765-243-1018**

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