



*“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: 8:00 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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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 19, 2017 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, February 21

8:30 am—Cletus & Coletta Weber

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 am—Mary Ann & Pam Minardo

Thursday, February 23

8:30 am— Walker Family

Friday, February 24

8:30 am—Pam & Terry Wibers

Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm—Barbara Alvis

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am—Frank Hribar

10:45 am—Walker Family

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministry schedule for February 25 & 26, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Louise Ash

8:00 am—Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am—Amy Griffin

7:00 pm—Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm—Yvonne Tom

8:00 am—Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—high school students

7:00 pm—Brian Bomaster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Larry & Carolyn Clements, Rose Draper

8:00 am—Judi Weihler

10:45 am—John Griffin, Alicia Garcia-Paul,

Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm—Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am—Frankie Gomez, Kate Disney,

Jillian Donis

7:00 pm—Volunteers

We extend our deepest sympathy to Fr. Mark on the death of his mother, Josephine Gotte-moeller. Please keep them in prayer.

Visitation

Monday, February 20, 4-8 pm

O'Riley Funeral Home

6107 S. East St., Indianapolis, In 46227

Funeral

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 am

St. Rock Catholic Church

3600 S. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, In

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's good to be back home at St. Thomas More. I hope you all had great Valentine's day celebrations. May our love be purified and all relationships be sanctified and all bonds be strengthened by the Love of God. I take this occasion to thank all the priests who filled in in my absence, especially Fr. Mark and Fr. Mike Welch. I also want to thank Kathy Phillips, Maureen Shea and Anthony Basso for being such dedicated staff, and all those who assisted them in their needs.

The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy. You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It simply reminds us that love of God and love of neighbor are two sides of the same coin. If we love God, we cannot but love our neighbor. That's why St. John, in his letter 1 John 6:20-21, writes, "If someone says, 'I love God, but hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.'" We live in a world where we do not even know who lives next door to us. We seem to be less interested in the needs of our neighbor. The Lord might ask us the same question that he asked Cain, "Where is your brother?" We could be a regular Sunday mass goer, be regular in following our Christian responsibilities and yet if there is no love, I am nothing. I am being a noisy gong. This is what Paul reminds us in 1 Cor. 13.

May the love of God that we cherish flow to our brothers and sisters, in accepting people of different views, cultures, and may we never nurture vengeance and unforgiveness on our brethren who may be a cause for a negative experience in our life. May we return good for evil and put burning coal on the head of the wrongdoer (Rom. 12:20-21). Let us remove from our vocabularies/phrases I am done! May the God of mercy lead us to mercy and forgiveness and may His kingdom come. Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

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:

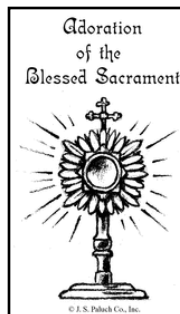
The parishioners of All Saints Parish

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**

Thursday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 am

Saturday 5:00 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



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This CD is available in the Light-house rack in the Social Hall.

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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 3, 2017

ST. ANN'S

6350 S. MOORESVILLE RD., INDY, 46221

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is an ecumenical celebra-
tion of Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.**

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries will celebrate WDP. This year's theme is "Am I being unfair to you?" written by the WDP Committee of the Philippines. The focus is on Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. The Bible Study and Worship service invite us to explore concepts of economic justice in the Philippines" context and around the world, and our response in light of God's generosity. A reception will follow the service in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars and join us for prayer, worship and fellowship. God Bless!

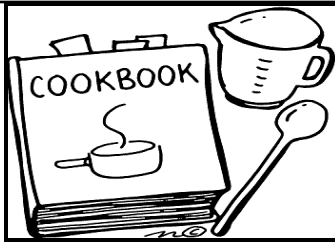
ST. ANN LADIES' GUILD

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Coming Events

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**5 k Walk/Run-Pioneer Park April 1
To benefit Churches in Mission
Part of our STM Jubilee Celebration!**



STM JUBILEE COOKBOOK

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

**LOOKING FOR:
ROOM &
PRIVATE BATHROOM
IN MOORESVILLE
AREA WITH ACCESS
TO SAFE PARKING
FOR CONVERSION VAN.
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AT 317-834-5883**



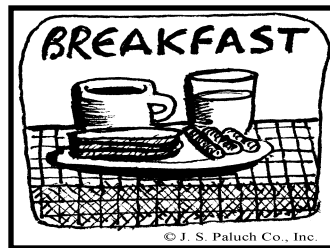
Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Dave at 831-1935. Here is activity schedule:



- ** 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. Vincent de Paul – Monthly Wish List
Since the opening of our new Mission 27 Resale Store at 132 Leota St., the need for donated material goods and volunteers is constantly growing and changing. We need to make certain we always have enough merchandise and enough hands to keep the store running at peak efficiency. This monthly wish list will let you know what we need at the store/Distribution Center for our clients and our customers. It will also outline our critical volunteer needs at both the Distribution Center and the Food Pantry. Revenue generated from Mission 27 Resale will be used to supply more nutritional food to those we serve and to expand our Changing Lives Forever Program.

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



For detailed information, click on <http://www.svdpindy.org/2017/01/07/monthly-wish-list/>

**CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE www.stm-church.org ON FACEBOOK?
GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmorecatholicchurch/>**

A Lifeline for Hurting Marriages – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. To learn more about the program or to register for the Feb.24-26 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org . You can also email: Retrou-Indy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

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.

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



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

Marriott Hotel Downtown Indianapolis (350 W. Maryland St.)

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

Learn more at

www.indianacatholicwomen.com

or call: 317-888-0873

Hosted by the Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **Questions?**

Contact STM parishioner Beth Brock at 765-243-1018

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



St. Mary, Queen of Peace invites you, your family and friends to experience the importance of faithfulness to one's duty, vocation and faith

During **March 11-15**, Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy will teach us about MERCY as well as provide occasions to experience God's love and MERCY.

Fr. Wade will celebrate and preach at the weekend Masses on March 11-12. In addition, you will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and after each of the following:

- Sunday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in church: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Presentation and Confession.
- Monday, March 13th : Celebration of Mass with Homily at noon. Adoration, Presentation and Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 14th: Celebration of Mass with Homily at noon. Adoration, Presentation and Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 15th: Mass at noon. Adoration and Presentation with NO Confessions at 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and hospitality in the Parish Hall following the Wednesday night Presentation.

St. Thomas More Church

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February 19, 2017

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