



*“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](http://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

## Jan. 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



## Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, January 3

8:30 am—Norman Rexing & family

Wednesday, January 4

8:30 am—Frank Hribar

Thursday, January 5

8:30 am—Anthony Basso & family

Friday, January 6

8:30 am—Phillip Romano

Saturday, January 7

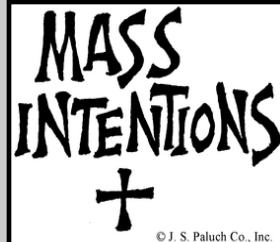
5:00 pm—Jim O'Connor

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am—Heim, Mayer & Rihm families

10:45 am—Barb Alvis

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



## Ministry schedule for January 7 & 8, 2017

### Ushers

5:00 pm—Sally Yates, Judy Wilson

8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query, Steve Egenolf

7:00 pm—Volunteers

### Lectors

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—Rachel Kenney

7:00 pm—Debbie Dotson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz

8:00 am—Dave Rihm, Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber, Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm—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—Gracie Severs

## PLEASE NOTE!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REOPEN  
JANUARY 3 AT 9:00 AM

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

## 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

## Welcome 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2017. May this year be an exciting year to grow stronger in faith, love and charity as individuals and as a parish family. We thank the Lord for 2016 which was memorable and great and filled with many blessings. We celebrated God's mercy and His love throughout the year. Everyday is a gift from the Lord and our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for kindness and generosity to each one of us. We begin the year with the Solemnity of the Mother of God, which is very special. Mother is one who thinks of the other more than herself, thinks of the father, children and others. Mary said 'Yes' to the Lord for the sake of each one of us in obedience to the Father's will. May we all imitate Mary our mother whom Jesus gave us as one of His final gifts from the cross before He committed His Spirit into the hands of His Father. Jesus knew how important it is to honor our Blessed Mother to receive graces through her intercessions. If we are able to give our Blessed Mother the due honor, we shall be obedient to His will and bring down abundant blessings upon us and our parish to say 'Yes' to the divine will for each one of us. May God bless you with a peaceful, prosperous New Year 2017.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

For it is in Giving that we receive"

**Thank You, St. Thomas More.** Your wonderful generosity allowed us to help 12 families totaling 28 adults and 34 children. These families were so overwhelmed by what we are able to give them as a parish and much appreciated by them. They were thrilled to pick out a game for the family and a book or two for each child. The amount of groceries bought for them and Kroger grocery cards a a big help thru the holidays. Doing this job makes you appreciate all you have.

Thank you to **Jennifer Benninghoff**, my co-chair, to Dave & Ruth Rihm who helped with grocery shopping on the first big snowy day of December, to the Women's group who retagged gifts and to my husband Larry who deals with it all. And the biggest thank you to all the parishioners who bought gifts and gave grocery money so we could help others in need. Next year I hope to again help 13 families.

Cindy Fears

## 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

DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN  
SUBMISSION

THERE IS NO CURRENT FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT AVAILABLE.

**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 Mary Long  
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  
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

### 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 McKillip  
Connie Fernedz Scott Frye Linnie Shellberg  
Marianne Artka Kathy Birchler Barb Garrett 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 Barb Alvis  
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 Klumper 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 Schmittke  
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



Please Pick up your Christmas  
cards in the Social Hall!!

## Life Line Screening

Take a step toward staying Healthy & Active

Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St Thomas More Catholic Church on 1/16/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers).

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## Churches in Mission

**Once every eight months....**

It is our turn to provide items for Churches in Mission. You surpassed expectations with the green bean challenge! We hope you will fill this need as well. Place items in the box in the Social Hall.

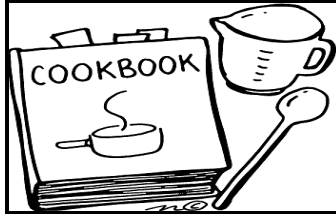
### Items Needed

- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Laundry Soap
- Bar Soap



## **STM JUBILEE COOKBOOK**

*The STM Jubilee Cookbook Committee is collecting your recipes! The forms are available at the doors of the church and in the social hall. Please submit your recipes, one per form, and drop them in the baskets at the church doors and in the Social Hall. If you want an electronic version, please email [mmbednarek@yahoo.com](mailto:mmbednarek@yahoo.com) or call Mary Bednarek at 317-697-5117. Deadline is January 15th.*



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## **6 DATES FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES**

**6:30 –8:30 PM**

**SATURDAYS: JAN. 7, FEB. 4,**

**MAR. 4, APRIL 1, MAY 6.**

**MEET AT ST. ANN**

Spend a little time to reconnect! 6 Saturday nights after Mass at St. Ann, pick up a date night handout and then head out to dinner. Your choice: dinner in or out! Babysitting for ages 2-10 is free. Head back to St. Ann at 8:30 for a brief 15 minute follow-up. Not group sharing just things to think about post-date. **DATE TOPICS: ONCE UPON A TIME, MARRIAGE IS..WHAT KEEPS YOU TOGETHER? WHAT ABOUT ME? THE BLUEPRINT OF LOVE, WHERE DO I FIND COURAGE? NO SIGN UP REQUIRED**

**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**

**If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Anthony Basso or the Parish office. We meet every Wednesday at 6pm in the Good Shepherd room to learn what the Church believes and why. Don't let your nagging questions go unanswered. Find out more this week!**



**CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!**

**GO TO [www.stm-church.org](http://www.stm-church.org) ON FACEBOOK? GO TO [stthomasmorecatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmorecatholicchurch) NOT ON FACEBOOK?**

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**HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE  
NEW YEAR'S EVE, SAT., DEC. 31,  
MASS AT 5:00 PM**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, SUN., JAN. 1,  
MASSES AT 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM  
NO 10:45 AM or 7:00 PM MASS JAN. 1**

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AT 317-834-5883**



**GOD BLESS ALL WHO HELPED MAKE  
OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS SO  
BEAUTIFUL!!**

**8th ANNUAL K of C sponsored  
MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 2017  
OPEN TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE**

**Wednesday, January 25** Depart from one of our locations throughout the State, Approx. 8:00 pm. leaving on tour bus. There will be several stops along the way.

**Thursday, January 26** Arrive in Washington approximately 10 am; tour the DC mall for 2 or 3 hours, proceed to hotel. Leave for the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, or Saint JP II museum or free time. Return to hotel.

**Friday, January 27** Breakfast at the hotel, board bus, pick-up lunches, proceed to Rally, join the March when it begins, then return to hotel, proceed to banquet.

**Saturday, January 28** Breakfast at the hotel, board buses and head home, arriving about 8 pm.

**COST: \$270.00 Price includes: Round-trip on touring bus, Rally and March, hotel for 2 nights, Double-occupancy 2 full breakfasts, Box Lunch, Fri. night banquet & celebration and the euphoric feeling of satisfaction and honor having participated in this event.**  
**\$150.00 Due Before October 10th ---\$120.00 Due November 10th**  
**Can't make these dates? Need more info? Give us a call. Pro Life Director 219-663-0509**



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January 1, 2017

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