



*“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
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Adoration Chapel	317-834-4251
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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

May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
 "I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
 GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
 TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
 THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



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6th Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Be alive in the anointing of the Holy Spirit who strengthens and sanctifies us. Jesus asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. 'Laying on of hands' by the Church's authorized representative to confirm and ordain is handed down to us. Peter and John laid hands on the newly baptized that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Acts 19:5-6) by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We are strengthened to bear witness to Christ. The 'world' cannot receive this gift unless they repent and believe in Christ Jesus through conversion. As we are nearing Pentecost and as He goes up to the Father, He was strengthening the Apostles to remain in Jerusalem and wait for the 'Power from above' to bear witness to Him throughout the world. As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost which marks the birthday of the Church, may we put to death the ways of the flesh and live in the Spirit that leads us to eternal life. May all of us open our hearts and minds to be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit like the apostles on the first Pentecost.

As you all know, this is a very important time of this parish for unity, strength, renewal and excitement as we are discerning the future of our parish. May the 'power from above' come down upon us and bind us together in His divine love. We just completed the interviews this past week with the Covenant group and we are waiting for the results to come in. Great things happen when God mixes with man. Nothing is impossible with God's help. God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal
Administrator



**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 25, 2017 \$400.00 registration fee due, June 25

Final Payment due July 30, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 am—Austin Walker Family

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am—Hank Wolff

Thursday, May 25

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Friday, May 26

8:30 am—Jim O'Connor

Saturday, May 27

5:00 pm—Mike Shea & deceased K of C

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am—Quill, Maginn & Boyle Families

10:45 am—Austin Walker Family

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministries for May 27 & 28, 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—John Giovanoni

8:00am—Rosanne Roth

10:45 am—Mary Leonard-Bohney

7:00 pm—Deb Dotson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

8:00 am—Judi Weihler

10:45 am—Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Theresa Gomez, Alicia Garcia-Paul

7:00 pm—Vern Willison

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm

10:45 am—Frankie Gomez, Kate Disney,

Jillian Donis

7:00 pm—Volunteers

If you'd like to have Mass offered for a loved one, please call the office. 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 Tues.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

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

3rd Thurs. -Liturgy Committee, 6:00 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler
Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt David Leone
Sandra Hall Ed Kurek Nancy Lasiter Herb Hill Tricia Allen Marge Mudon
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 Larry Schubert Bob Frenzt Julie Parada Mae Elliott

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Todd Rexing
Barry Catt Steve Keever Josh Baldonado 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 Melvin Hall George Pate
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington
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 Zenta Drzakowski

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 Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

Financial Report thru

May 14, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,240.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,168.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,689.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		802.34
Other		975.00
Total	6,361.00	8,374.81
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 03/31/17		
Sunday Collections	260,428.00	271,692.95
Electronic Giving	32,500.00	57,627.82
Total	292,928.00	329,320.77
Savings Balance	as of	as of
	03/31/17	04/30/17
Building Fund	130,988.68	132,151.55
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86

PARISH MISSION JUNE 26-28

**With Deacon
Ralph Poyo of
New Evangeliza-
tion Minis-
tries. Save the
Dates!!**



**IF YOU GOT MARRIED IN 1967
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GOLDEN
WEDDING JUBILEE MASS AT THE
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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



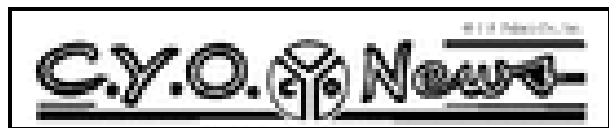
**OPEN ADORATION
CHAPEL HOURS
THURSDAY 12-1 AM 2-3
AM 3-4 AM
IF YOU CAN HELP,
PLEASE CALL PEGGY 317
-695-9807 OR KRISTINA**

Save the Date – June 3, 2017
We are having a reception for
Archbishop Dominic Lumon, from India,
after 5:00 pm Mass June 3. Archbishop Lu-
mon was Fr. Francis' archbishop.
Please RSVP in the Social Hall if you plan
to attend!

**Envelopes are in the pews for a special
collection for the mosaic at the Basilica of
the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C.
You may place in the regular collection
this week or next.**



*We extend our deepest sympathy to the
following parish families: Cindy & Jeff
Buckner and their family on the death of
Cindy's father Sam Adams. Richard &
Zinnia Hoying and their family on the
death of Richard's brother Norman,
and Mark & Nancy Quinn and their fam-
ily on the death of Mark's father, James P.
Quinn Sr.
Please keep them in prayer.*



**CYO KING'S ISLAND DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017**

Tickets are available for \$35.00 for ages 3 and
up through the CYO Office. (Savings of \$32.00
per ticket). Please call 317-632-9311 for more
information. All families are encouraged to be a
part of CYO Day. Tickets will be sold up to
4:00 pm July 18.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

CATHOLIC Q&A

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Do you ever wonder, “What do we believe about...?” or “Why do we ...?” You are not alone! Your questions are a sign of a deeper desire to know and follow God more closely. If you feel like you don’t know who to ask, or maybe are embarrassed about doing so, consider submitting your anonymous question in our new Catholic Q&A Question Box. Each week the bulletin will feature answers to these questions.

Want to know even more? Consider meeting for a monthly Catholic Q&A session. These laid-back, informal evenings will feature the opportunity to share questions, hear answers, grow in fellowship, and have fun. If interested, please sign up in the Social Hall after mass and indicate what day would best fit with your schedule.

Applefest is COMING!!!

September 29—30, 2017

Hello Again! We are excited to once again begin all the activities associated with the 2017 Applefest! We had such a fabulous response the last two years, and are hoping to get even more people involved this year! Come, join us and be part of the loving and blessed community of St. Thomas More.

These wonderful people have volunteered to serve as Chairs. Thank-You! (Each Chair would certainly love to have **additional** help)

Overall Chairs – Jerry and Peggy Weber – **Looking for Co-Chairs!**

Food Barn – Tony and Becky Voi

Kitchen – Pam O’Connor

Pancake Breakfast – Lauri Griffin

Car Show (**which has been moved to August 12, 2017**) – Matthew Nagel and Kelly Maxfield

Advertising and Signage – **REALLY NEED SOME HELP!!!**

Float – Jim and Jan Russell-Musters

Crafts – Judy Haynes

Basket Raffle – Norma Bangel

Food Ordering – Lauri Griffin

Games – Beth Brock

Beer and Corn Hole – Henry Gregory

Wine – Carolyn Clements and Brenda Mattingly

Set Up and Tear Down and Parking – K of C

Calling committee – Phyllis Foye heads this up **but needs help**

Silent Auction –Peggy and Jerry Weber.

THIS YEAR!! We have new events this year with a **BIGGER** Carnival and a Kids Games Company.. **Raffle Tickets and Sign-Up Sheets will be in the Social Hall starting July 15th weekend.** We ask for your generosity, with you time, talents, and treasures. **Let’s have a wonderful time and make the Applefest a huge success! Thanks to all of you.**

Jerry and Peggy Weber

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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**



History of St. Thomas More Continues:

Charter members remember things from the beginning of St. Thomas More:

Louise Ash remembers CCD in the American Legion Hall and having Mass in the Social Hall. She also fondly remembers her brothers and sisters making first communion.

Rose Warthen writes: My husband, Bud, made a commitment to help finish the inside of the Church. Every evening when he came home from work, I would have supper ready for him and then he would spend the rest of his evening working at St. Thomas More. Sometimes it was after 11pm when he came home. Our older son, Russell was a member of the 1st Communion class. Our children, Carla, Russell and Thomas, also enjoyed doing little jobs at the Church while it was being finished.

Wanted: Memorabilia from St. Thomas More. Jubilee committee is searching for memorabilia from St. Thomas More. We would like to display memorabilia items during our Celebration dinner, but unfortunately we are in need of items to display.

Items that would be nice to display are: the first chalice, first Bible in the Church, first program, first directory, any old pictures of the Parish and members, first hymnal, maybe a first communion dress or suit, first altar cloth, Faith Formation books, teaching materials, etc. If anyone has any of these items and would like to loan them for display; please contact one of the following Jubilee members: Norma Bangel, Beth Brock, Lauri Griffin, Peggy Weber, Jan Russell-Munster, Kristina Birchler, Joan Maxfield, Mary Bednarek, and Carolyn Clements.

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