



*“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: 8:30 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*



GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,
 BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON,
 AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

~ Matthew 28:19

Ascension Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Jesus’ primary mission with the Apostles here on earth was to prepare them to be witnesses for Him and His Gospel. He knew this wasn’t possible unless they are powered, by the power from above, the power of the Holy Spirit who will transform them into powerful witnesses. For this He had to ascend to the Father and He will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon them. And the Lord Jesus, forty days after His resurrection from the dead ascended to heaven in the sight of the apostles. Though they were sad to see Jesus depart they remained together in the Upper Room where they had the last supper, together with Blessed Mother in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit and His gifts there are two requirements: Repentance of our sins and Faith in Christ Jesus as our savior and Lord. As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost, may we have a change of heart, a heart that will open to true conversion, removing the heart of stone for a heart of flesh, renewed in the Holy Spirit. May God’s Holy Spirit fill us with His fruits, gifts and charisms to bear witness to the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal
Administrator

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carol Frentz and her family on the death of her husband Bob. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Lisa & Mickey Kinder and all their family on the death of Lisa’s mother, Nancy Lasiter. Please keep them all in prayer.



**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 29

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 am—Hank Wolff

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am—Angie Neck

Thursday, June 1

8:30 am—Jim O'Connor

Friday, June 2

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm—Josephine Gottemoeller & deceased K of C

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am—Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families

10:45 am—Mike Shea

7:00 pm— Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministries for June 3 & 4, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am— Bill & Carol Keller

10:45 am—Frank Zeman, Louie Sater,

Ralph & Denise Kraemer

7:00 pm—Mark & Sue Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm— Knights of Columbus

8:00am—Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm—Dan Brock

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, Annabell Stephens

7:00 pm—Volunteers

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 Lumon was Fr. Francis' archbishop. Please RSVP in the Social Hall if you can attend.

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 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 Julie Parada Mae Elliott Todd Rexing

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Rebecca Early
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 & 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
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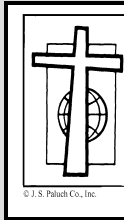
Financial Report thru

May 21, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		2,105.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,160.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,282.70
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,076.75
Other		240.00
Total	6,361.00	5,864.45
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 4/31/17		
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 03/31/17	as of 04/30/17
Building Fund	130,988.68	132,151.55
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86

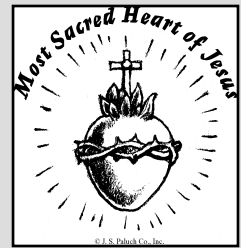
PARISH MISSION JUNE 26-28

with Deacon
Ralph Poyo of
New Evangeliza-
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tries. Save the
Dates!!



Parish
Mission

First Friday Mass and
Devotion to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Friday June 2, 8:30 am



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

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 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.

Confirmation: All young people ages 14 and over who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation are invited by the Church to receive this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Preparation classes begin in August. The parish celebration of Confirmation will be in the spring of 2018.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Totus Tuus – Summer Youth Faith Enrichment

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.

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. There is no charge to register, but we ask that each family make a free-will offering to St. Susanna Parish.

Register at <http://catholicforms.com/forms/view.php?id=441144>

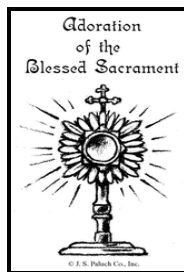


CATHOLIC Q&A

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.

**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**



**IF YOU GOT MARRIED IN 1967 YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS AT
THE CATHEDRAL AUG. 27, 2:00 PM REGISTER at
www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations**



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

gweber1946@gmail.com, pweber1947@gmail.com

317-697-4914

317-695-9807

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**

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.

Remarks from some of our parishioners about the history of the Church:

Jimmie Neitzel remembers when the land of the church used to be an old rodeo ground. Jimmie used his bush hog to clear some of the land and stake it off. He also remembers a plaque on the north wall of the Church that listed the charter members.

Kathy Riegel remembers the first songs sung at our first Mass! Battle Hymn of the Republic, Amazing Grace and a song from Man of La Mancha. Early members went to Marian College for classes on CCD. Kathy was one of the first CCD teachers.

Rose Warthen remembers her husband went to meetings at the Methodist church about forming a parish. He laid the tile in the church, even though he didn't know how to lay tile!. He also helped Father Briggeman hang the pipes for the organ.

Tina Cassidy remembers that her mother walked the property with Monsignor to stake it out. Myron Cassidy organized the first baseball team in 1969

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May 28, 2017

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