



*“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

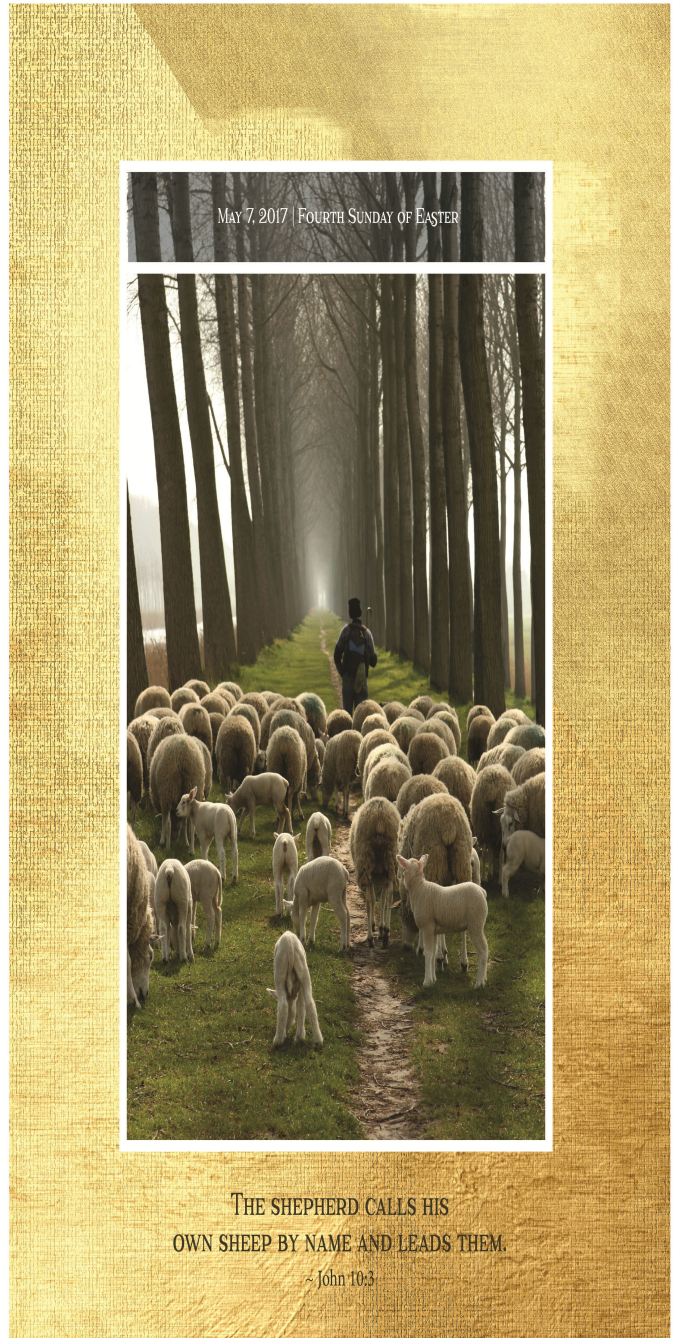
Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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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



THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS
OWN SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM.

~ John 10:3

4th Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to Thank You All for your generosity, appreciation and gratitude to the priesthood that I have treasured for the last twenty years. I appreciate and Thank you for the prayers, wishes and gifts that you gave me. It means a lot to me and my journey as a priest in this God-given place of St. Thomas More Church. Someone wrote to me in one of the cards, "You should be good for at least 20 more years". I don't know if I'll get to see another 20 years but the Spirit of encouragement that you all give means a lot to me. Thank you so much. Please do keep me in your prayers. Thank you! Thank you!

When Peter preached along with the Eleven the Word of God cut to their hearts and they asked Peter and the other apostles, What are we to do, my brothers? The power of the Word as explained in Hebrews 4:12 is seen among the people and people's response to the breaking of the Word. The disciples on the way to Emmaus asked: were not our hearts burning within us when Jesus taught us from the Scriptures? There is a greater need to love the Word of God by reading and meditating on the Scriptures. Praying with the Word of God is anointing and healing. Every Word broken and shared does not return without producing the fruit. Is 55:11 "So is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." We do spend time reading so many books and they are very helpful but I'm afraid we are not spending enough time reading the Bible which has eternal life.

We appreciate and Thank you for your response to the survey either by email or printed copy. May God guide us and lead us by the power of the Holy Spirit. May our hearts and minds be open to the direction the Lord gives us.

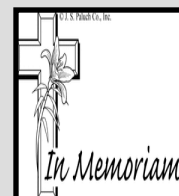
Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

**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**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jan Musters and her family on the death of her brother, John Williamson. Please keep them in prayer.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 am—Colette Weber

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 am—Dan, Virginia & Robert Brock

Thursday, May 11

8:30 am—Les Schubert

Friday, May 12

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm—Peggy Russell

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am—Katie & Ryan Lowe

10:45 am—Jim O'Connor

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministries for May 13 & 14, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Judy Wilson

8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query, Steve e.

7:00 pm—Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—Kathy Mayo

8:00am—Mari Viclers

10:45 am—Brian Disney

7:00 pm—Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am—Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm—Vern Willison, Martha Swanson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh, Gehrig Rihm, Jacob

Mattingly

10:45 am—Travis & Sally Blackburn,

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 Lowell Schubert George Pate Julie Parada Mae Elliott

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
Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner Peg Palmer
Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo Melvin Hall
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
Anna Leonard Randy Scott Jill Riley
David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

Financial Report thru

April 30, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,221.16
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,936.50
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,671.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		542.75
Other		366.38
St. Vincent De Paul		639.17
Total	6,361.00	6,376.96
	YTD Budget	YTD Ac- tual
As of 03/31/17		
Sunday Collections	230,835.00	243,054.86
Electronic Giving	29,250.00	51,243.00
Total	260,085.00	294,297.86
Savings Balance	as of 02/28/17	as of 03/31/17
Building Fund	129,520.87	130,988.68
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86



DONATION FROM STM JUBILEE 5K RUN/WALK TO CIM

You may still sign up for the Les Schubert Memorial Golf Outing May 12 at Twin Bridges Call Tom McClelland 317-403-8564 or email tmcclelland@tkographix.com. You may also be a sponsor. Information is on the flyer in the bulletin.



**11 days Fatima, Lourdes & Paris MARIAN PILGRIMAGE NOV. 7-17, 2017
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LISIEUX-PARIS Cost- \$3159.00**

Contact: Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal 317-831-4142

Last day to sign up-June 30, 2017 \$400.00 registration fee due, June 30

Final Payment due July 30, 2017

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

MAY CROWNING WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF MAY 6TH & 7TH.

Traditionally May is a month dedicated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first weekend in May each mass will begin with a "May Crowning." Four young ladies have been selected to process in at the beginning of Mass and will crown a statue of the Blessed Virgin with flowers. This gesture represents the honor and respect we pay to Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Everyone is invited to bring a bouquet of flowers to place before the statue at the beginning of mass.

FAITH FORMATION RUMMAGE SALE IS MAY 5TH & 6TH.

The Rummage Sale to benefit the Faith Formation program will be held Fri., May 5th and Sat., May 6th. Donated items for our rummage can be placed in the gym beginning this weekend. Children and Young People in our program will be volunteering to work the Rummage. Parent Volunteers are also welcome. Please sign up in the Gym or Social Hall. Through the great generosity of parishioners and the tireless work of our women's club, the proceeds of the sale will fund our Faith Formation retreats and resources for Catechist training.

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 14th –or– 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.

INFORMATION REGARDING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Is there VBS this summer? Yes and No. **Yes!** 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. So why the **No?** Because *Totus Tuus* isn't exactly VBS, it's something much deeper, and something that will inspire your children to grow in their friendship with Jesus Christ!

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.

Registration will begin soon. Watch the bulletin for further details. If you would like to learn more about the *Totus Tuus* program you can visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/parish-program> or contact DRE, Anthony Basso at abasso@stm-church.org.

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.

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**

**CHICKEN/NOODLE DINNER MAY 6
after 5:00 PM MASS COST \$7.00
Sponsored by Women of STM**

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FROM THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE

History of St. Thomas More (taken from Mooresville Times). Get ready for our 50th year Jubilee Celebration! Parishioners build new church!

St. Thomas More Catholic Church hopes to be completed by fall 1967. The job began 3 years ago by a nucleus of Mooresville Catholic Women who organized St. Thomas More Altar society and Rosary Society. In 1964 one hundred families sent letters to Archbishop Schulte to ask for a Parish of their own. This group pleaded and planned to get a church for the community and in January 1967 the work began. St. Michael's Parish pledged \$70,000 toward the building. The Mission office contributed \$25,000. The Archbishop lent over \$47,000. The Stations of the Cross were donated by Sisters at St. Mary's of the Woods College. The Parish was named St. Thomas More, who was an English nobleman, martyr and was a lay person. This will be the home base for Mooresville's first Catholic Church. Parishioners have been working constantly as carpenters, plumbers, painters and other craftsman on the building's interior. The Social Hall is the only completed area. The structure is built of St. Meinrad sandstone, with spruce ceilings and floors. Father Briggeman will hold the first mass on July 16, 1967 in the Social Hall. The Church serves 153 families. Formal dedication of the Church by Archbishop Schulte on the Feast of the King-November 26, 1967.

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