

April 17, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm
Holy Days: Please call the office

Perpetual Exposition & Adoration
24 hours a day. Call the office to sign up for an hour.

ST. THOMAS MORE (1478-1535)

His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ caused him to be beheaded.

He was a scholar, chancellor, lawyer, father and gentleman.

One of his most well known prayers is:

"Pray for me as I will for thee that we may merrily meet in heaven."

✠ Parish Mission Statement ✠

Christ-centered people living as a family in God, we are inspired by our patron Saint Thomas More and his life's work being called upon to become "defenders of the faith". Collectively rich in the blessings bestowed on us, we are committed to our communities near and far to:

- ◆ Give Praise and Love to God as we have been shown by his Son Jesus Christ,
- ◆ Be good stewards of the gifts we have been entrusted with and rejoice in them,
- ◆ Embrace, Love and Affirm our sisters and brothers in Christ in the ministry of our Savior, Serve God and man, teach and learn in our community, renew ourselves in spiritual growth and sacramental grace and celebrate the liturgy and the Mass in the respect of the Roman Catholic way.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18
8:30 am-Les Schubert
Tuesday, April 19
8:30 am-Jim Musters
Wednesday, April 20
6:00 pm-Jim Griffin
Thursday, April 21-Holy Thursday Mass of Last Supper
7:00 pm-Stanley Swiech
Friday, April 22-Good Friday Service
7:00 pm-NO MASS
Saturday, April 23-Easter Vigil
8:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More
Sunday, April 24-Easter Sunday
8:00 am-Dan Eaton
10:45 am-Urban Scheidler
7:00 pm-NO 7 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY!
Mon. April 25-NO MASS

**Ministry Schedule—
Holy Week and Easter
See Sign up Sheets in
Social Hall.**

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am,
Wed. 10-11 pm; Thurs. 3-4 am;
Fri. 11 am-noon, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm,
7-8 pm; Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am,
11-12 am, 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm; Sun. 2-3 am,
3-4 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm,
4-5 pm, every/other Sun. 11-12 pm;
Can you help? Call Rose, 831-0782 or
Maureen 490-2383

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. Mark 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 Marianne, 831-4142

Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Mark

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm, Wednesday 5:30-5:55 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 Maureen at 490-2383 or the office at 831-4142

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Mike Noth, 821-4965
Adoration Chapel: Rose Warthen, 831-0782, Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Applefest: 831-4142
Beggars for the Poor: Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635
Bereavement Committee: 831-4142
Bible Study: 831-4142
Board of Education: Ron Nagel, 834-5034
Christ Renews His Parish: Dana Noel, 831-4142
CYO Sports: 831-4142
Knights of Columbus: Dave Allen, 839-5902
Liturgy: Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Moms Day Out: 831-4142
Parish Life: 831-4142
Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991
Parish Council: Wes Fry, 831-5946
Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing
Respect for Life Committee: Kim Barnett, 417-2521
RCIA: Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Returning Home: 831-4142
St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697
St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4251
St. Vincent dePaul: Dennis Love: 831-6256
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 834-4252
Stewardship: 831-4142
Sunshine Club: Brian Petersson, 856-6668
Technology Committee: 831-4142
Vocation Promotion: 831-4142
Welcoming Committee: 831-4142
Women's Club: Carolyn Clements, 996-3755, Judy Lentz, 831-5219

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

8:30 am Mass,-Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

WEEKLY

Mon. 6:15 pm-Adult Choir-Church

Tues. 9:15-11:00 am-Bible Study, Library

Tues. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Library, Sept.-Easter

Wed. 11:30 am- Rosary at Meadow Lakes

Wed. 6:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 5:30 pm

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:15 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

No eve Mass 2nd Wednesday

MONTHLY

2nd Mon.- Liturgy Mtg., 6:30 pm, Parish Center

1st Mon.-Board of Ed, 6:30 pm, Classroom area

1st Fri.-Women's Club, after 8:30 am Mass

2nd Wed.-11:30 am-Mass, lunch & activity for Senior Citizens

2nd Sat.- K of C Paper Drive, Big O, Mooresville

3rd Sun.- Baptisms, after 8:00 am Mass

3rd Mon.- Admin. Board, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

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

3rd Thurs.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

3rd Fri.- Churches in Mission, 9 am-noon

3rd Sat.-Beggars of the Poor

Year To Date Financial Report thru 4/4/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 4/3/11	
7,019.23	6,399.52
Total Sunday Collections	
280,769.20	274,931.26
Building Fund 2010-2011	43,445.00
ADLF 2010-2011	20,337.24
Total Savings	85,528.52

† In Deepest Sympathy †

We extend our deepest sympathy to JoAnn Jones and her family on the death of her husband, Jim. Please keep the family in prayer.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe	Mike Viles
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Jim Musters	
Bob Medsker	Mary Lou Schlagen	Bill O'Neal	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	David Minardo	Mary Gilbert	Toni Grieser
Bill Biltz	Donna Knuckles	George Mountain	Mary Ann Rihm
Terry Saucerman	Larry Stipe		Mary Beth Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Tricia Rausch	Barry Catt
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Marjorie Wagoner	Peg Palmer
Brittany Wells	Lyla Tomaszewski	Jennifer Denney
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Katie Wells
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Melinda Rito
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	David Miller	Shamus & Pamela Light

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Rosemary Antonelli
Genevieve Ardencyk	Kyle Askey	Madeline Baar
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball	Ronald Barr
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Donna Becktel
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	
Don Davis	Amy Stone	Doug Debruhl
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Don Drewinski
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Connie Fernedz
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Rudy Gagliardi
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Doris Gatheridge
Nicole Gibson	Steve Funk	Glenda Graber
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Dymple Green
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White
Wilma Hutch	Jim Hutchinson	
Laurie Jerin	Virginia Eskew	Tom Johnson
Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr	
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	
Kyle Leis	Ann Kendall	
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Jeanne Mathews
Jack McCardle	Charles Guerriero	
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	
Tammy Minardo	Bret Neylon	
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Crissy Quinn
Scott Raker	Ruth Ramey	
Andres Linsey & baby	Matthew Reynolds	
Shirley Richman	Christopher Rizzuto	
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	
Grace Tucker	Bob Turner	
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson	
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	
Jack Ferguson		
Abby Baugh		
Norman Bell		
Paul Casey		
Jim Martin		
Allan Bryant		
Russell Chastain		
Dorothy Cottrell		
Brenda Dailey		
Jeannie Douglas		
Bailee Dunnigan		
Scott Frye		
Barb Garrett		
Jim Gibbs		
Anthony Grannan		
Michael Grannan		
Vernon Green		
Mary Gunnell		
Dennis Hedinger		
Cameron Holt		
Jon Hughey		
Bob Jacobs		
AI & Millie Grannan		
Teddy Kwansy		
Shirley Lambert		
Jose Ojeda		
Ellen Llewellyn		
Leo Mays		
Bill Martin		
Scott Mason		
Tom Mays		
Kevin Grannan		
Logan McPeck		
Michelle Scott		
Belinda Shelton		
Diane Plotz		
Lisa Caldwell		
James Ragsdale		
Lavone Rene		
Tiffany Rhew		
Shelia Robert		
Barbara Schmidtke		
Carol Schulteis		
Doris & Earl Sharp		
Sydney Crane		
Sherry Schlagen		
Ron Smith		
Christopher Sutton		
Sherry Thompson		
Amy Unger		
Kelly Moon		
Robert Richey		
Larry White		
Jim Witt		
Lisa Wuertz		
JoAnna Desmeul		
Laura Pierce		
Darryl Becctal		

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

When Fr. Wilberding would take me out to eat, he would begin a story by saying, if I've told you this story before, hold up 2 fingers. From the time I was in farming communities, I have a joke about a cow—she was pregnant, and the farmer knew that she was due soon and there was going to be a problem. But as in life, before he could put her in a stall, she got out to the farthest part of the farm and started having a breach birth—the calf was coming out backwards. The farmer arrived and started pulling on the calf's back legs. Luckily there was a man walking down the road, so the farmer asked him to come and help. Together they pulled and pulled and eventually the calf came out. The farmer thanked the man—"I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks." The man nodded and asked, "Tell me, Mister, how fast was that critter going when he hit that cow?" The misunderstanding is funny.

But some misunderstandings occur in spiritual life. Samuel is one of the great men of the Old Testament. He is a prophet, a great prophet, he tells people God's will. He was a high priest. He was a seer—at times he foresaw the future. Before King Saul, he even functioned as the uncrowned king of the 12 tribes. Today we hear of one of his misunderstandings. God has rejected King Saul and sent Samuel to anoint the next king. Samuel goes to Jesse of Bethlehem and asks to see his sons—Jesse had 8, and Samuel, impressed by the handsomeness and the build of one of the oldest, thinks that surely this is the son God wants me to anoint as the new king. God corrects Samuel's misunderstanding. It's not by human values that God chooses but by noble values of the heart—the love one has for God. God picked the youngest son, David, the name could mean "Beloved" as in Beloved of God. This soldier, politician, writer of psalms, was God's pick, though he was still flawed.

In the gospel of John, we hear the story of the man born blind given sight on the Sabbath. In this story, it is some of the Pharisees that suffer under a misconception. One of the reasons Jesus has opposition is because He cured on the Sabbath, Saturday—the holy day of the Jews. The Pharisees believe there should be no work on God's day—interesting definition for a day of rest. Jesus responded, moved by compassion—and healed. In the eyes of some, this became a reason for not believing that Jesus was the Savior, the Christ. The former blind man gets punished for telling the truth to people who don't want to hear the truth—Jesus cured his blindness and is the one sent by God—The blind see and the seeing become blind, all because of a misconception, a misperception.

Now what does all this have to do with us? Like the man walking down the country road in the joke, we could be not understanding what we witnessed. So as we journey through Lent, let us remember that God does not always tell people exactly what He is choosing to do—so we need to be careful of our assumptions when it comes to God. Samuel is a warning—human values sneak into our thinking about God.

Maybe with the gospel, we might take the hint that being quick to judge others as some of the Pharisees were, based on what we think or what we think is right, particularly over small matters, might not be good "vision" but blindness.

Lastly, one of the misunderstandings, blindnesses, we can be struck with, is that since we are believers, good people, church going, that life should be easy—yet in the gospel, the former blind man simply told the Truth and suffered. Jesus, who preached the Truth and healed people, would suffer and die—then rise. St. Paul, the Church's greatest preacher, would suffer beatings, rejection and martyrdom. This Lent, as a parish, our symbols are journeying and the snake. Today, this week, let's journey away from those misunderstandings we have, those blindnesses, because the serpent, the poisonous snake, is in the blindness, ready to poison us with its venom.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

Mail to the military

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For Sale: Used upright piano, excellent condition, approx. 15 yrs old, \$900.00, 834-3371

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For Sale: Discovery Toys. Terri Harris,
www.discoverytoyslink.com/terriharris, 317-319-3535,
harriste@rocketmail.com

Music for April 16 & 17 piano or organ
Music for April 23 & 24 piano or organ

Faith Formation Attendance for March 20, 2011

Kind.	6/8=75%
1st grade	16/25=64%
2nd grade	16/18=89%
3rd grade	3/13=23%
4th grade	13/16=81%
5th grade	12/15=80%
6th grade	15/22=68%
7th grade	9/13=69%
8th grade	10/14=71%
9th grade	20/28=71%
Post conf	12/14=86% WINNER!!!

**SIGN UP FOR HOLY
WEEK MINISTRIES
and SEDER MEAL
IN SOCIAL HALL**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 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 Les at 831-4015 or Dave at 831-1935 Here is the activity schedule:

- ** Business Mtg, 2nd Mon., 7 pm, Library**
- **Social Mtg, 4th Mon., 7 pm, Social Hall**
- **Paper Drive, 2nd Sat., Mooresville**
- **Breakfast, 3rd Sunday after 8 am mass-Oct.-May**
- **Ministry at 1st Saturday, 5 pm mass**

ST. THOMAS MORE 2011 9- HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

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TEE TIMES: 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

1st Practice round & Sign Up-April 13

LEAGUE RUNS APRIL 20-AUGUST 17

PLEASE Contact LEWIS SHARP 839-2090, 525-9633

St. Thomas More Preschool
Now Enrolling
Ages 3-5 (potty trained 2 1/2s)
Call the office 831-4142

Needed for Beggars for the Poor
Men's items: Pants, t-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, shoes, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, blue jeans, gym bags, shorts, short sleeved dress shirts.
Please leave items in the social hall. These items are given to the homeless in Indy
Call Cheryl at 996-4635

3 Leisure Tours, LLC Presents
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Enjoy front row seats and dinner at Beef & Boards. Last year the event sold out early. This musical comedy offers a sweet showing of life in one church basement kitchen. It could be any church in Monrovia, Mooresville, or Martinsville. Price includes transportation, show and dinner. Price \$75.00 per person.

Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of S. D.

Sept. 24-Oct. 2 Price \$729.00 each (dbl Occ.)

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
The Crucifixion—No Surprise

This year we hear Matthew's version of the Passion. One of the themes in that gospel is that Jesus fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament by his death on the cross. In the Passion, Mt. 26:31 has Jesus quote Zechariah where it says "I will strike the shepherd..." He warns his disciples that one of them will betray him, another will deny him. And when they try to stop his arrest, he tells them that it is necessary for the writings of the prophets to be fulfilled.

So why the references to prophecies from the past? In part it shows that Jesus is the one to whom all prophecies refer. Sort of like his credentials as Son of Man, they help the disciples to believe that Jesus truly came from God. He was already very different from what they expected of a Messiah. By reminding us of the references to suffering, Matthew reminds us that this is part of the role of the Messiah. In other words, Jesus is not the Messiah in spite of his suffering. He is the Messiah because of his suffering.

And that leads to the second part: Jesus' suffering is not only necessary, but to be expected. As his followers, we too must expect suffering. We see much suffering in the world today. The Passion challenges us to see Christ there. When someone we love is suffering, we say they don't deserve it. The Passion reminds that Jesus did not deserve it either. We face our own suffering knowing that Jesus went through the cross to his resurrection.

The disciples should not have been surprised by Jesus death on the cross. And we who follow him should not be surprised that we will suffer, too. But that does not mean we are all pessimists. We know that we will get through any suffering, because Jesus is with us. We know that Jesus will support our loved ones in their suffering. We know that those who suffer in wars, famines, plagues, or poverty should remind us of Jesus and challenge us to do what we can to bring about peace, alleviate hunger, cure diseases, and fight poverty. Let us ask the Lord to make us signs of hope for each other, as he is for us.



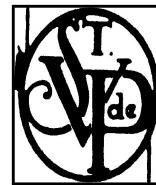
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

April 16, 17 in Social Hall

Check out Books up to 8th grade
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Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Thanks for your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul.



Stations, every Fri. 7:00 pm

K of C Sponsored Fish Fry, every Fri. 5:00-7:00 pm

Seder Meal, Monday, April 18 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 21, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations, April 22, Noon

Good Friday Service, April 22, 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 23, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses, 8:00 am, 10:45 am, NO 7:00 pm Mass

Divine Mercy Service, May 1, 3:00 pm