

November 13, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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."

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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.

✠ 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, Nov. 14
8:30 am-Josephine Janeczek
Tuesday, Nov. 15
8:30 am- No Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 16
6:00 pm-No Mass
Thursday, Nov. 17
8:30 am-No Mass
Friday, Nov. 18
8:30 am- Bob Williams' Sister
Saturday, Nov. 19
5:00 pm-Michael & Phyllis Foye
Sunday, Nov. 20
8:00 am-Robert Brinkmann & deceased K of C
10:45 am-Dorita Kleeman
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 19 & 20, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Anita Baran, Rose Warthen
8:00 am-Kathy & John Phillips, Mary Jane Burns
10:45 am-Jeff & Cheryl Niemeier
7:00 pm-

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-John Giovanoni
8:00 am-Jan Russell
10:45 am-Jim Muskat
7:00 pm- Debbie Dotson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Larry Sutton, Sally Yates, Lauri Griffin
8:00 am-Larry & Ruth Rudolf
10:45 am-Jay Creed
7:00 pm-

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Drew Bex
8:00 am- Allyson Carroll
10:45 am-Rhiannon & Victoria Turner

Mass Coordinators

5:00 pm-Sally Yates
Sun. 8:00 am-
Sun. 10:45 am-

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 11-12 pm; Tues. 12-1 am, 1-2 am;
Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 10-11 pm;
Thurs. 3-4 am; Fri. 6-7 am, 5-6 pm;
Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am, 11-12 am, 3-4 pm,
Sat. 7-8 pm, 9-10 pm; Sun. 2-3 am, 3-4 am,
Sun. 4-5 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 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

Christ Renews His Parish: Dana Noel, 831-4142

CYO Sports: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Jan Russell, 839-0981

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:

RCIA: Maureen Shea, 490-2383

Returning Home: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

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St. Vincent de Paul: Dennis Love: 831-6256

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Sunshine Club: Brian Petersson, 856-6668

Technology Committee: 831-4142

Vocation Promotion: 831-4142

Welcoming Committee: 831-4142

Women's Club: Sally Yates, 831-4992, Rose Draper, 831-2358

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

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

WEEKLY

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

1st Wed.-Adult Catechism class, 6:30-8:00 pm
 1st Fri.-Women's Club, after 8:30 am Mass
 2nd Mon.- Liturgy Mtg., 6:30 pm, Parish Center
 2nd Tues.-Faith Formation Commission, 6:30 pm
 2nd Wed.-11:30 am-Mass, lunch & activity for Senior Citizens
 2nd Thurs.-Respect Life Mtg, 6:30 pm
 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 Mon.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm
3rd Thurs.-Bereavement group, 6:30 pm-Library
 3rd Fri.- Churches in Mission, 9 am-noon, 3rd Sat.- Beggars of the Poor

Year To Date Financial Report thru 10/31/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 10/30/11	
6,317.31	5,833.49
Electronic Giving	
701.92	760.00
Total Sunday Collections	
113,711.54	112,057.90
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	8,326.00
Less expenses	(37,333.86)
Balance	35,596.39
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	103.33
Total Savings	65,739.45

If there is someone on the prayer list in the next column that no longer needs to be there, please call the office and let us know. Thanks 831-4142

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Larry Stipe
Bob Medsker	Bill O'Neal	Doug Blackburn
Jack Moon	Mary Gilbert	Toni Griesser
Bill Biltz	George Mountain	Mary Ann Rihm
Terry Saucerman	Dawn Rogier	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Dana Noel	Barry Catt
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Mary Beth Brown	Marjorie Wagoner
Brittany Wells	Toni Griesser	Jennifer Reed
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Carl Jones
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	David & Karla Miller
Kathy Webb	Julie Wisner	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	Shamus & Pamela Light	Barbara Baldouf
		Jennifer Reed

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	Abby Baugh
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Norman Bell
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Rev. James Bennett
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	Paul Casey
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	Jim Martin
Margie Collins	Linda Cap	Allan Bryant
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Russell Chastain
Don Davis	Doug Debruhl	Dorothy Cottrell
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Brenda Dailey
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Don Drewinski
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Connie Fernelz
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Rudy Gagliardi
Nicole Gibson	Glenda Graber	Doris Gatheridge
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	Barb Garrett
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Jim Gibbs
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	Anthony Grannan
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Kelli White	Michael Grannan
Jim Hutchinson	Bob Jacobs	Vernon Green
Laurie Jerin	Jerome Hickerson	Mary Gunnell
Al & Millie Grannan	Brandon Winegar	Dennis Hedinger
Teddy Kwansy	Laura Pierce	Oycie Henderson
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Klumper	Tom Johnson
Kyle Leis	Genny Larkin	Judy Kerr
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	Shirley Lambert
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	Jose Ojeda
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	Ellen Llewellyn
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	Leo Mays
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Bill Martin
Jack McCardle	Tracie McCardle	Charles Guerriero
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	Scott Mason
Kendra Springs	Bret Neylon	Tom Mays
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	Kevin Grannan
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	Logan McPeak
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	Michelle Scott
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Becky Oaldon
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	Phyllis O' Neal
Matthew Reynolds	Tiffany Rhew	Rebecca Orloff
Christopher Rizzuto	Shelia Robert	Megan Patterson
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	Elmer Price
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	Ruth Ramey
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	Mona & Armando Mendieta
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	Tiffany Rhew
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	Shelia Robert
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	Darla Sanders
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	Rose Schroedle
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	Aaron Scott
Jim Lanning	Bob Turner	Jean Broadstreet
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	Judy Siner
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	Ed Rotella
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	Lee Stigger
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	Becky Thomas
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	Bob Turner
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jinnie Vonder Wal
Lucy Ann Muniz	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea Stockman	Kathy Webb
		Jackie Wheeler
		Donna Witt
		Mike Witt II
		Freida Terrell
		Jennifer Eaton
		Pat Swonk
		Darryl Becctal

**Homily for October 30, 2011, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:14-2:8, 10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13,
Matthew 23:1-12**



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Again I would like to talk about the Mass. Two weeks ago, I talked about being thankful. The word Eucharist is Greek and means to give thanks. Last week I talked about the Sign of the Cross as a reminder of our baptismal promises, since the Sign of the Cross uses the same words used when we are baptized. Then I talked about the penitential rite, where at most masses we pause and think about our sins—the ways we are destructive.

Today I want to talk about the Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word. The Gloria has the nickname of hymn of the angels because the opening line is from the Gospel of Luke ch. 2 vs 14 where the angels, after announcing to the shepherds the birth of Jesus, sing “Glory to God in the highest.” The Gloria is the last of an ancient type of poem/hymn. Two earlier hymns are found in St. Paul’s letters: one in Philippians—the hymn to Christ who humbled himself and one in Colossians, which talks about the uniqueness of Christ as Savior. As we have just sung, you might notice that the Gloria addresses Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each have their own section—This is different in this respect from St. Paul’s hymns in his letters.

Note that the Gloria is said or sung at most of the main masses. Remember that the mass celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. With this background, the Gloria sets a mood of joy, stressing the resurrection, addressing the Risen Lord.

The next section of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Word. It has its root in the ancient synagogue service. Remember that Jesus, in the gospels, goes to the synagogue on Saturdays regularly, as his custom, we are told. And in the gospel, Jesus also reads in the service (Luke 4:16) and preached. The Old Testament stories about real people in real time—now people object—what do stories about people who lived 2000, 3000 years ago have to do with us; life has changed. Yes, the way we build cities and homes, the way we travel—these have radically changed. But when we read the newspaper, think of the stories—we still read of murders (think of the 5th commandment), think of the stories of theft, adultery, slander—need I say more? Human nature has not changed. The Bible is called the Word of God, not because God spoke in Hebrew, Greek or Latin, the first languages of the Bible, but because through the ancient passages God can speak to us personally, individually. And we need to be reflective and form out of the readings a sermon for ourselves. And when, through our reflection, we see the connection between what is being read and our lives, God speaks.

Now consider, the Jews never were a large nation, even when they had their own kingdom, or even now. They have always been near powerful, neighboring empires—think of Egypt to the southwest or the Assyrians or Babylonians to the east with their massive armies. Yet today, those power ruthless states are long gone and their ethnic groups are gone or mere remnants of earlier times. Yet Jews survived and produced wise and vibrant groups over nearly 4000 years. That says something about reading these ancient texts and reflecting, developing within ourselves a thoughtful spirituality.

Today, this week, stop and think about the Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word and use both to deepen understanding, to build hope, strengthen faith and love, so that with each Mass, we might be healthier, happier, holier.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Nov. 13-2nd grade parent mtg. during ff
Nov. 13-11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
Nov.16-19, NCYC. Please pray for the 19
youth and adults attending
Nov. 27, no faith formation

DECEMBER

4, 11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
6, FF Commission-7 pm
7, Adult Catechism class-ch. 18, reconciliation
6:30 pm
11, 1st Reconciliation Retreat-noon
13, 1st Reconciliation & Advent Penance
Service-7 pm
18, 11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
25, no faith formation
28, Ski Trip to Perfect North Slopes,
Lawrenceburg



Music for Nov. 12 & 13-piano/organ
Music for Nov. 19 & 20-piano/organ

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Use it or Lose it

When I hear the gospel reading for this Sunday, I wonder what that third servant was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. So maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste.

It is sad to see someone doing a job that he is not very good at, just because he never developed the talents he has. But if you know what gifts or abilities God gave you, you can develop them to be much more than you expected. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. Spiritual gifts are the same way: Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show what gifts he has given you. Get a spiritual director, or even you parish priest, and talk about your life, your strengths and weaknesses. Read about saints and how they used their gifts to serve the Lord. Read the scriptures, esp. the Acts of the Apostles, or letters of St. Paul (e.g., 1Cor 12:1-11.) Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin, website or diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently have opportunities for volunteers. If one kind of service seems attractive to you, that could be God's way of telling you to try it. On the other hand, a job that seems very challenging could be what you need to stretch your spiritual muscles. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service in Baptism and Confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating, or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy. (Mt 25:25-26) At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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Cakes, cupcakes, more: for cost of materials only, Call Christina 317-690-5794

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Stewardship Quote

"Things themselves do not remain, but their effects do. Therefore we should not be mean and calculating with what we have but give with a generous hand. Look at how much people give to players and dancers—why not give just as much to Christ?" John Chrysostom (347-407) early Church father

Knowledge Quote

"Education is not just learning to read but learning what to think about what you read and how to choose worthwhile reading material. It's about learning to discern truth and falsehood in what you read."

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