

August 21, 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, Aug. 22
8:30 am-Betty Dudine
Tuesday, Aug. 23
8:30 am- Lyndon Smith
Wednesday, Aug. 24
6:00 pm-Sue & Richard Vida
Thursday, Aug. 25
8:30 am-Verina Egenolf
Friday, Aug. 26
8:30 am- Beatrice Marie Carr
Saturday, Aug. 27
5:00 pm-Robert Black
Sunday, Aug. 28
8:00 am-Bob Brinkmann
10:45 am-Rosie Hagist
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for August 27 & 28, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Bob & Carol Frentz
8:00 am- Brett Striegel, Brian Rednour
10:45 am-Patsy & Bob Lang,
Pete & Angela Majeski

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Sally Yates
8:00 am-Myron Cassidy
10:45 am-Jim Muskat
7:00 pm-Debbie Dotson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Donna Love, Rose Draper
8:00 am-Troy Smith, Chris or Mary Beth Branson
10:45 am-Dave Allen
7:00 pm-

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Rebecca Dreher
8:00 am- Ethan & Ashli Striegel
10:45 am-Madilyn Roberts, Rachel Petersson,
Kaya Rose

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 5:00 pm-
Sun. 8:00 am-
Sun. 10:45 am-Jay Creed

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Tues. 1-2 am; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 10-11 pm;
Thurs. 3-4 am; Fri. 6-7 am, 8-9 am,
Fri. 11 am-noon, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 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,
Sunday 11-12 pm, every other Sun. 10-11 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: Ron Nagel, 834-5034
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
St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4251
St. Vincent de Paul: 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

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 8/8/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 8/7/11	
6,317.31	7,097.00
Electronic Giving	
701.92	505.00 Pardon the error here last week— bulletin editor's blunder!
Total Sunday Collections	
37,903.85	39,716.99
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	2,283.00
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	
Total Savings	96,926.98

***Want a Loved One remembered at Mass?
Call 831-4142 Suggested donation, \$10.00***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Larry Stipe
Bob Medsker	Bill O'Neal	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	Joe Minardo	Mary Gilbert
Bill Biltz		George Mountain
Terry Saucerman	Mary Lou Schlangen	Mary Ann Rihm

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	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
		Jason Grindstaff

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Kendra Springs
Genevieve Ardencyk	Kyle Askey	Rosemary Antonelli
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball	Ronald Barr
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Madeline Baar
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Abby Baugh
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	Donna Becktel
Marcia Byrnes	Kathy Sell	Charles Costa
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Brenda Dailey
Don Davis	Amy Stone	Doug Debruhl
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Don Drewinski
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Connie Fernelz
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Rudy Gagliardi
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Doris Gatheridge
Nicole Gibson	Steve Funk	Glenda Graber
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	Tina Grannan
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
Dave Minardo	Jim Hutchinson	Laurie Jerin
Kathy & Dean Sell	Tom Johnson	Brandon Winegar
Judy Kerr	Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper
Kyle Leis	Genny Larkin	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	George Llewellyn
Betty Lollar	Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion
J. R. Parsley	Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith
Jeanne Mathews	Jack McCardle	Charles Guerriero
George McMannis	Ardith Mauck	Bret Neylon
Becky Oaldon	Tammy Minardo	Rebecca Orloff
Megan Patterson	Phyllis O' Neal	Maria Palmer Sr.
Crissy Quinn	Joseph Palmer Sr.	Sue Miller
Armando Mendieta	Elmer Price	Mona & Armando Mendieta
Matthew Reynolds	Ruth Ramey	Andres Linsey & baby
Christopher Rizzuto	Shirley Richman	Christopher Rizzuto
Darla Sanders	Jennifer Robins	Rose Schroedle
Aaron Scott	Mimi Schoon	Alexis Sherrow
Jean Broadstreet	Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner
Ed Rotella	Kelsey Smith	Lee Stigger
Becky Thomas	Rhonda Stagner	Becky Thomas
Bob Turner	Robert Svendsen	Bob Turner
Jinnie Vonder Wal	Vanessa Unterreiner	Linda Cap
Kathy Webb	Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler
Donna Witt	Anna Whited	Mike Witt
Mike Witt II	Pat Swonk	Lisa Zabst
Jennifer Eaton	Freida Terrell	Lucy Ann Muniz
Oycie Henderson	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea Stockman	

Homily for August 7, 2011

**I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33**



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

In the reading from the Book of Kings, we hear how God made his presence known to the great prophet Elijah. God was not in the strong and heavy wind tearing up the mountain, crashing rocks. There was an earthquake and God was not in the earthquake. There was a fire and God was not in the fire.

God was the tiny whispering sound. Maybe we should think in the quiet of reflection, the stillness of thought, when God speaks, maybe through conscience. God can't be heard over MTV.

Maybe the noise of life keeps us from hearing God—the tornadoes, the hurricanes, the earthquakes, the firestorms keep us from hearing God.

The wind of the media—maybe too much tv, too much public opinion, too much computer time. Too much gossip... the 'wind' that roars and crushes....we can't hear the voice of conscience calling us to be fair, compassionate.

Maybe the earthquake of events...the stock market dropped 500 + points. Italy and Spain need a bailout—other countries to follow—so new massacres or bombings. Events beyond our control—when one loses a job.....

Fire—fire of passions—our envy—of what others have—or of their abilities, their lime-light. The flame of our pride—the heat of our desire.

We don't hear God's whisper. We can't hear commandments: love God, respect His Name, his reputation—keep special (holy) His day, respect our parents, don't kill, don't have sex outside of marriage, don't steal, don't be a false witness, don't lie, don't covet to take another's property or spouse.

Think again—The Golden Rule tells us to love others as we want to be loved. How often do we question ourselves about our thoughts, words, actions-- Are they what we'd want others to think, feel or do towards us?

Today, this week, maybe you can't go to the mountain of God, Horeb, but make a time of silence so you can hear God's whisper.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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STM CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: '97 Chevy van, 9 pass., with w/c lift, \$2000.00, 317-809-1725

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

Daycare Openings: College educated Christian mom has openings in her in-home daycare. Call Debbie 539-5430

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

Work wanted: college student looking for summer work. Can do yard work, mow grass, house sit, has truck/can haul. Please call Shelby-317-750-4679

Need a Housesitter? Pet caretaker? Call Kelsey 317-750-4364

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

Needed: licensed RN 3 days/we (Wed, Thurs, Fri. 7:30 am-4:00 pm) A Caring Place Adult Day Services, Catholic Charities, Indy, 466-0015



"At its best, giving is an act of worship."
Cornelius J. Dyck (1740-1792)

***Education is what survives when
what has been learned has been
forgotten. B.F. Skinner (1904-1990)***

Faith Formation Calendar

- August 21 First Day of Faith Formation 9:15-10:30
11th & 12 grades will meet at 5pm at the campfire
- Sept 4 No Faith Formation
- Sept 11 Class Applefest basket donations are due in
11th & 12 grades meet at 5pm
- Sept. 18 No Faith Formation
- Sept 25 High School West Deanery "Shanty Town" at St.
Gabriel's in Indianapolis.
This is a high school social justice experience on
homelessness. An educational piece and a service
project are included. All participants are responsi-
ble for bringing their own box to sleep in. Service
hours awarded. Watch for more info
2nd grade parent meeting during faith formation
- Oct 2 Life Chain

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we explore the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We begin by preparing the altar for the holy sacrifice to come. In the Prayer over the Gifts we get ready to offer ourselves and our lives together with the bread and wine so that we too might be transformed by God. In the Preface Dialogue we declare that it is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God, and in the Preface we proclaim the reasons that we give God our thanks and praise. Then comes the great Eucharistic Prayer by which we render our thanks and praise to God the Father. As we recall what Jesus said and we do what he did at the Last Supper, God transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and we pray that we will also be transformed by the Eucharist we celebrate and receive. We ratify this wonderful action with the Great Amen, and prepare for the culmination of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in Holy Communion.

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APPLEFEST SEPT.16 & 17, 2011

NEEDED: stuffed animals for games and glassware for the dime toss and baskets for the small raffle. If you have any to donate please bring to social hall.

NEEDED: donations for small raffle/silent auction. Leave items in the social hall.

NEEDED: CANS OF COKE PRODUCTS—COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE
Please leave cartons in the social hall. This will help defray the costs during the festival.

NEEDED: BOTTLES OF WATER.

BIG O TIRES CARDS: Use a Big O Card when you have service or tires at Big O and Applefest receives a percentage. Cards are in pews or social hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Watch for sign up sheets in the social hall soon!

NEED TO BORROW: SMALL FREEZER

APPLEFEST TICKETS: \$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00

GARAGE SALE AUG. 27!!!! Leave items in gym!! Join us!!!

LET'S HAVE the BEST APPLEFEST EVER!

Invitation to Golden Jubilee Celebration for 2011

Married couples from throughout central and southern Indiana, who have celebrated 50 or more years of marriage, are invited to be honored guests at the twenty-eighth annual Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Celebration. Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will celebrate the Solemn Mass for Jubilarians and their families on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) in Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. Bishop Coyne will lead you and other couples married 50 years or more in a renewal of your marriage vows. Couples married 60 years or more will be personally recognized. Following Mass, you and your guests are invited to an informal reception in Assembly Hall, which is located in the Catholic Center, diagonally across Meridian Street from the Cathedral. We hope that you can join us on this joyous occasion. To indicate that you will attend, please fill out a registration form, which is available at your parish and online at www.archindy.org/family/jubilee-form01.html. Please return your completed registration form to the Office of Family Ministries no later than August 25, 2011. Be sure to request the number of tickets you need for family members who will sit with you in the Cathedral. In order for us to accommodate all the couples that would like to attend this celebration, each couple will be allowed a maximum of 4 guest tickets (*not* including the two tickets you will receive for yourselves). *You do not need to request tickets for yourselves*, but registration is required, even if you are not asking for *additional* tickets. This is one of the most festive annual Archdiocesan celebrations and we are happy you are able to share your faithful marital love with other couples who live in central and southern Indiana. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (317)236-1596 or toll free 1-800-382-9836 Ext. 1596.

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August 21, 2011

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Special Instructions: