

August 7, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



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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. 8
8:30 am-Betty Dudine
Tuesday, Aug. 9
8:30 am-
Wednesday, Aug. 10-NO MASS
Thursday, Aug. 11
8:30 am-
Friday, Aug. 12
8:30 am- Bob Brinkmann
Saturday, Aug. 13
5:00 pm-Chris Foye
Sunday, Aug. 14
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer, Rihm Families
10:45 am-Leticia Clayton
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for August 13 & 14, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Sally Yates, Judy Wilson
8:00 am- Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
7:00 pm-Dana Noel & Christ Renews His Parish

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Kathy Mayo
8:00 am-John Drzakowski
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
7:00 pm-Gail Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Rose Warthen, Carl & Judy Lentz
8:00 am-Dave Rihm, Mary Montgomery,
Tina Cassidy
10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,
Bob & Patsy Lang
7:00 pm-Lisa Young & Christ Renews His Parish

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Rebecca Dreher
8:00 am- Allyson Carroll
10:45 am-Bianca Gomez, Courtney Hollcraft

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 5:00 pm-
Sun. 8:00 am-Dave Rihm
Sun. 10:45 am-Paul Gall

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm;
Tues. 1-2 am; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 10-11 pm;
Thurs. 3-4 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 9-10 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
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

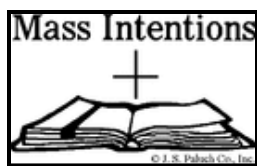
3rd Thurs.-Bereavement group, 6:30 pm-Library

3rd Fri.- Churches in Mission, 9 am-noon, 3rd Sat.-
Beggars of the Poor

Year To Date Financial Report thru 7/25/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 7/24/11	
6,317.31	4,942.66
Electronic Giving	
701.92	2,575.00
Total Sunday Collections	
25,971.15	27,812.99
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	1,883.00
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	
Total Savings	96,526.98

**Want a Loved One
remembered at
Mass? Call Office
831-4142
to schedule.**



Suggested donation is \$10.00

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
		Bonnie Criswell
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
		Michael Gibbons
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
		Jim Musters
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Mary Beth Brown	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
		Barbara Baldouf
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
		Madeline Baar
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Abby Baugh
		Donna Becktel
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
		Patrick Bell
		Mike Bennett
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Kathy Sell	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 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	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	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	
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
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	
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	
Jim Lanning	Bob Turner	
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	
Mike Witt	Pat Swonk	Mike Witt II
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson	
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	
		Anthony Grannan
		Michael Grannan
		Vernon Green
		Mary Gunnell
		Dennis Hedinger
		Cameron Holt
		Jon Hughey
		Bob Jacobs
		Al & Millie Grannan
		Teddy Kwansy
		Shirley Lambert
		Jose Ojeda
		Ellen Llewellyn
		Leo Mays
		Bill Martin
		Scott Mason
		Tom Mays
		Kevin Grannan
		Logan McPeak
		Michelle Scott
		Belinda Shelton
		Diane Plotz
		Lisa Caldwell
		James Ragsdale
		Jack Ferguson
		Tiffany Rhew
		Shelia Robert
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		Carol Schulteis
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Homily for July 23 & 24, 2011
1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Parables are mind teasers—they are symbols that Jesus meant for us to turn over and over in our minds. Jesus meant us to be reflective.

Today we hear the parable of the jeweler's search for pearls—and when he finds a really valuable pearl, he sells everything and buys it.

Now Jesus, in this gospel which is very Jewish, shows respect by not mentioning the word God; He says the Kingdom of Heaven. So the Pearl of Great Price is eternity.

This parable, and the one about the Treasure buried in the field, sound simple and vague...like Thomas Jefferson's phrase "in pursuit of Happiness."

Maybe as we reflect, we might think of all those 'pearls' we have seen...owned. Think about those various 'goods,' 'blessings,' in our pursuit of Happiness. Maybe we might think about us being decision makers and how the consequences of our decisions affect our pursuit of Happiness—our owning the 'pearls.' After all, we are all decision makers, aren't we? You can't get through a day without making decisions, can you? And what kind of decision is made when you don't have all the facts? In the first reading, Solomon prays, Lord, give me an understanding 'heart.' The heart in ancient Jewish thought was where decisions were made. Knowledge—the facts—understanding—is part of good decision making, but not enough. You also need to be moral to make good decisions—the second process for the pearl of great price. Choosing evil lessens the decision maker in two ways. First, all human evil begins with a lie, a distortion that weakens our hold on reality. Second, all human evil harms someone. That weakens our relationships.

Last week I was reading a history magazine; it was talking about the Civil War and comparing the economy of the North with that of the South. The North, because it was a free society—built many factories, had created a railroad system which it would expand. Free people need to make a living and were doing so by manufacturing all kinds of things. The war simply expanded the demands. By the middle of the war, Lincoln's government had set aside Federal lands to be sold to fund land grant colleges—think Purdue—because the Union knew it needed research and development for the war effort and afterwards.

The South, on the other hand, was a slave society—plantations were the main source of production and the crop was cotton. The South had few railroads and few factories, and as a result few goods. As the war progressed the society got poorer and poorer; starvation became a problem.

The 'search for pearls,' the 'pursuit of happiness,' decision making—has consequences. Good decision making, based on solid reflection of facts and morality produces a good life. But as we compare 'pearls'—we have to admit that we live in a passing world—. I've noticed I'm not as young as I once was. And it is an imperfect world—even at its best, there can always be a problem. So the question becomes—What is life really about? What really counts? Where is real happiness to be found? Jesus is saying --with God, God the creator of all things that are good, all the 'pearls.' And Jesus means that by loving God and our neighbors and ourselves, we will ultimately find that Source of all that is good—the Pearl of Great Price.

Today, this week, let's search for 'pearls' by reflecting on mind teasers. Have you ever thought of how you select 'pearls'?

May God Bless,
Fr. Mark

OUR MILITARY

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STM CLASSIFIEDS

Available: Babysitting in my home in Mooresville-Waverly area, for more info, call Christine at 317-831-4960

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
Call 466-0015



“What is the chief end of giving? To glorify God and enjoy him forever.” Dennis Bakke, businessman

*“Education has for its object the formation of character.”
Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Introductory Rites

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 Introductory Rites of the Mass.

Every time we gather for Eucharist, each of us comes with our own preoccupations and concerns. The Introductory Rites of the Mass are intended to draw us out of our own little worlds and form us into an assembly of God’s people, the Body of Christ, ready to render our praise and thanksgiving to God. Each element is designed to play its own role in uniting us as a worshipping people and calling us into God’s presence. We hear each other’s voices in the opening song and the Glory to God; we remember who we are as God’s people through the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, and the Penitential Act; and we prepare ourselves for today’s particular celebration in the opening prayer or Collect. If we allow the Introductory Rites to do their work, we will be ready to celebrate the Eucharist as one people in God.

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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. Please 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.

NEEDED: ITEMS FOR THE APPLEFEST RUMMAGE SALE AUG. 27 Put your donations in the gym please.

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

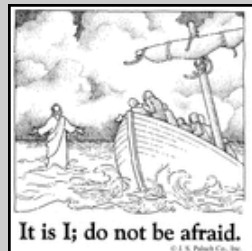
APPLEFEST TICKETS: \$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00

LET'S HAVE the BEST APPLEFEST EVER!

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments.

Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God." (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.





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**Music for Aug. 6 & 7-piano/organ
Music for Aug. 13 & 14-piano/organ**

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Men's items: Pants, t-shirts, 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
homeless in Indy Call Cheryl at 996-4635***



**St. Thomas More Preschool
Now Enrolling for Fall
Ages 3-5
(potty trained 2 1/2s)
Call the office 831-4142
Open House Aug. 30, 6 pm**

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter and said, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt? Thank you for your continued generosity! We collected \$ 679.35 in the 2nd collection last weekend.



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs: laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, shampoo

LIFE WRITING Have you given any consideration to assembling stories of your life, either for yourself or your offspring? Life Writing does not produce a biography of your life but will let you write stories of the way you remember the past; stories that will give your descendants a better idea of what kinds of experiences shaped your life. A 6 Session Class that will help you get started writing excerpts of your life will be held in the Good Shepherd Room at St. Thomas More, Wed. evenings at 6 pm starting Aug. 3. \$35.00 for the 6 sessions. Class limited to first 8 to register. For info and to register, Call Gordon at 317-459-9984 or email gordongrindstaff@yahoo.com



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 Church

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August 7, 2011

Maureen Shea

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