

February 26, 2012

"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, February 27

8:30 am-Julie Taylor

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 am- No Mass

Wednesday, February 29

6:00 pm-Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 1

8:30 am-Les Schubert

Friday, March 2

8:30 am-Andrea Woodson

Saturday, March 3

5:00 pm-Robert O'Farrell & deceased K of C

Sunday, March 4

8:00 am-Les Schubert

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm-Jessica Gornik

Ministry Schedule for March 3 & 4, 2012

Ushers

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Pauline & Alan Mangin

10:45 am-Eileen & Steve Egenolf, Frank Zeman,
Louie Sater

Lectors

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-John Drzakowski

10:45 am-Ron Nagel

7:00 pm-Gail Smith

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

8:00 am-Larry Schubert, Dana Noel

10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Jim Muskat,
Kathy Sater, Tony Voi

Altar Servers

5:00 pm-Rebecca Dreher

8:00 am-Elizabeth & Jasmine Johnson

10:45 am-Kaya Rose, Tyler Wise, Olivia & Julia
Rito

Mass Coordinators

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus

10:45 am-Eileen Egenolf

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 pm, 11-12 pm; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am,

Wed. 5-6 am, 6-7 am, 10-11 pm;

Thurs. 3-4 am; Fri. 6-7 am, Fri. 5-6 pm,

Fri. 6-7 pm; Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am,

Sat. 11-12 am, 3-4 pm, Sat. 7-8 pm,

Sat. 9-10 pm; Sun. 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am,

Sun. 5-6 am, 10-11 am, Sun. 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm,

Sun. 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: Mike Hein, 834-1838

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: 439-4179

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

Year To Date Financial Report thru 2/13/12

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 2/12/12	
6,317.31	5,928.89
Electronic Giving	
701.92	2,685.00
Total Sunday Collections	
231,634.62	218,851.47
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	25,142.50
Less expenses	(39,823.21)
Balance	49,923.54
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	1,323.62
Total Savings	81,286.89

Stewardship Quote

"The key word of the dedicated Christian should be 'give.' Charitable contributions speak eloquently of your unselfish Christian generosity."
Bishop Home (1722-1808)
Scottish clergyman and playwright.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Dana Noel Barry Catt	Bonnie Criswell
Steve Denning	Michael Gibbons	Caleb Llewellyn
Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg	Jim Musters
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Mary Beth Brown	Marjorie Wagoner
Brittany Wells	Jennifer Reed	Peg Palmer
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Carl Jones
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Marlan Hildenbrand
Kathy Webb	Julie Wisner	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	Doug Blackburn	David & Karla Miller
		Barbara Baldouf
		Ellen Llewellyn

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Rosemary Antonelli
Genevieve Ardenczyk	Kyle Askey Helen Baar	Madeline Baar
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball Ronald Barr	Abby Baugh
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Donna Becktel
Michael Begley	Nick Bell Beth Bednarek	Norman Bell
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman	John Murphy Mike Boyd	Paul Casey
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Jim Martin
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	Allan Bryant
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	Russell Chastain
Margie Collins	Linda Cap	Dorothy Cottrell
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Brenda Dailey
Don Davis	Cynthia Duranty Doug Debruhl	Jeannie Douglas
Flo Drewenski	Don Drewenski	Barb Drewenski
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall Connie Fernelz	Scott Frye
Tom Frenzt	Linnie Shellberg	Barb Garrett
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Jim Gibbs
Nicole Gibson	Glenda Graber	Anthony Grannan
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	Michael Grannan
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis Dymple Green	Vernon Green
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady Angela Hoffman	Mary Gunnell
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	Dennis Hedinger
Katelyn Gehl	Janet McDevitt	Cameron Holt
Rita Holt	Kelli White	Wilma Hutch
Jim Hutchinson	Bob Jacobs	Bailee Dunnigan
Laurie Jerin	Jerome Hickerson	Tom Johnson
Al & Millie Grannan	Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr
Teddy Kwansy	Laura Pierce	Oycie Henderson
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	Shirley Lambert
Kyle Leis	Ann Kendall	Jose Ojeda
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	George Llewellyn
Betty Lollar	Leo Mays	David Brown
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	Bill Martin
Shirley Martin	Jeanne Mathews	Scott Mason
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Tom Mays
Jack McCardle	TKevin Grannan	Genny Larkin
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	Logan McPeak
Kendra Springs	Bret Neylon	Michelle Scott
Glenda Norris	Mike Romer 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 & Armando Mendieta	Jack Ferguson
Matthew Reynolds	Tiffany Rhew	Shirley Richmon
Veronica Stolach	Shelia Robert	Kathy Sell
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	Barbara Schmidtko
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	Carol Schulteis
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	Doris & Earl Sharp
Alexis Sherrow	Jan Broadstreet	Amy Stone
Lucy Ann Muniz	Judy Siner	Sherr Schlangen
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	Ron Smith
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	Christopher Sutton
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 Guerr
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell Jennifer Eaton	Charles Guerriero
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	

Homily for Feb. 12, 2012
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44, 46, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1,
Mark 1:40-45



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

In Leviticus we hear a description of leprosy that would have included a number of skin diseases. And while it sounds harsh, it is a form of quarantine—ancient society around the world practiced quarantine with certain diseases to protect the uninfected. What we call Leprosy today is also called Hansen disease; it is bacterial, caused by a germ that infects parts of the body that are difficult to reach and was incurable in Jesus' day. It causes nerve damage and decreased blood flow, along with secondary infections, cause the death of tissue which then rots off. Since the 1930s we have been able to cure leprosy with sulfa drugs.

In Mark's gospel, this cure has several meanings. Remember, as a reader of the gospel, you are one of the characters in the gospel. You know more than anyone in the gospel, including the disciples. You know from the opening line that this very human Jesus is God's Son, and with each cure, Jesus' divinity is being stressed—no mere human can do what He is doing.

With that being said, this very human Jesus, this very emotional Jesus shows His compassion. He reaches out and touches the leper—a diseased man with sores, with rotting flesh. Jesus, the Messiah, reaches out of love to touch one most people would not touch. Then Jesus cures the leper. Remember, Mark's gospel—has a theme of love versus fear. If you have love you can follow Jesus; fear keeps you from following.

Now think about this: as a 21st century American probably none of us has seen anyone with leprosy—the only hospital that treats leprosy is in Louisiana. So what does this gospel tell us? There are social “lepers” among us, people who don't have leprosy but have an equally bad stigma. Would we be willing to touch them? Jesus, according to this gospel, would heal them, touch them.... Are we willing?

Give it another twist. The leper had to warn other people of his presence by calling out “unclean, unclean”—that did not mean dirty—but unacceptable to God, and as a result unacceptable to God's people. When we sin—we are making ourselves unclean—unacceptable to God—we are harming ourselves and others. Are we willing to approach Jesus for forgiveness?

Today, this week, think about the leper and Jesus' willingness to touch and cure.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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

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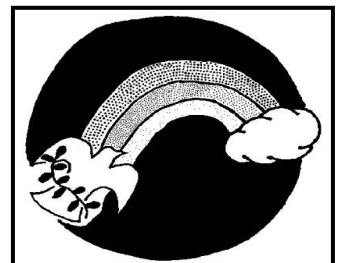
First Sunday of Lent Clear Conscience

Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also has an interesting image of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison." It refers to the fallen angels whose disobedience lead the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the good news.

That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?



RIGHT AT HOME

In home care and Assistance

Seeking: Retirees, Homemakers, CNAs, HHAs

Responsibilities include:

Companions: Companionship, light housekeeping, meal prep, transportation, errands/shopping

CAN/HHA: Bathing, transferring, toileting

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ALL YOUNG ADULTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS (AGES 18-35)

Join usevery 2nd Sunday of the month for the Archdiocesan 2nd Sunday Young Adult Mass and Social. The evening is sponsored by Office of Young Adult and College Campus Ministry. Mass is 7:00 pm at St. John's, 126 W. Georgia St., Indy. After Mass social changes each month.

March 11

April 15

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

Questions? Call Matt Faley, 236-1436 or mfaley@archindy.org

CYO VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Cadets-7/8 grade

STM vs Holy Spirit Geist @ STM 3/1, 6:00 pm

5/6 grade

STM vs Ss Franc. & Cl. @ Ss F & C 2/28, 6:00 pm

STM vs St. Susanna @ Cyo Ctr, 3/6, 6:30 pm

CRHP WOMEN

Are you interested in being part of a CRHP retreat in Spring 2012?

If so, contact Dana Noel at dln46157@gmail.com or call 996-2569

NEEDED!!!

FULL TIME PERSON TO STAY AND HELP WITH A HOSPICE PATIENT.
CALL 834-4832

Education Quote

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Calendar

- Feb 25 5th Grade Rosary Retreat
Love Dare-after 5pm Mass
- Feb 26 2nd Grade Parent meeting during faith formation
Jr. High and High School catechist meeting at noon
11th & 12th grade meet at 5pm
- Mar 4 2nd grade Blessing Cups
Pre-6th grade catechist meeting at noon
- Mar 7 Adult Catechism Class, chapter 20, 6:30pm
- Mar 11 2nd grade parent mtg. during faith formation
4th Grade Triduum bags - parents encouraged to attend (during faith formation)
11th & 12th grade meet at 5pm
- Mar 17 4th Grade Retreat-10 Commandments
- Mar 25 Announce Applefest t-shirt winner
3rd Grade guest speaker, Sr. Loretto (parents encouraged to attend)
8th Grade "Passion of the Christ" (parents encouraged to attend)
- April 1 No Faith Formation
- April 8 No Faith Formation

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



In today's Gospel Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Thanks for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul



STM CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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

For Sale: 2 Dell 960 all in one printer/fax/cop/photo \$5.00 each, call 834-9892

**Lent Fish Fry
Each Friday of Lent 5-7 pm
Stations of the Cross
Each Friday of Lent 7 pm**



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 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**

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FASTING

Let us fast from judging others...and feast on Christ dwelling in each one.

Let us fast from hostility...and feast on non-violence.

Let us fast from seeing differences...and feast on the Spirit in all life.

Let us fast from bitterness...and feast on forgiveness.

Let us fast from apparent darkness...and feast on the reality of Light.

Let us fast from self-concern...and feast on compassion for others.

Let us fast from thoughts of illness...and feast on the healing power of God.

Let us fast from discouragement...and feast on hope.

Let us fast from words that pollute...and feast on phrases that support and affirm.

Let us fast from lethargy...and feast on enthusiasm.

Let us fast from discontent...and feast on gratitude.

Let us fast from idle gossip...and feast on prayerful silence.

Let us fast from anger...and feast on patience.

Let us fast from suspiciousness...and feast on trustful relationships.

Let us fast from worry...and feast on trust in God's Providence.

Let us fast from shadows of injustice...and feast on the Son of Justice.

Let us fast from complaining...and feast on appreciation.

Sr. Margaret Kern, S.P.

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