

July 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, July 18
8:30 am-Rosemary Antonelli
Tuesday, July 19
8:30 am- Robert Brinkmann
Wednesday, July 20
6:00 pm-Betty Dudine
Thursday, July 21
8:30 am-Leonarda Schubert
Friday, July 22
8:30 am- Les Schubert
Saturday, July 23
5:00 pm-Virginia Eskew
Sunday, July 24
8:00 am-Katie Eaton
10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More
7:00 pm- Lucille Minardo

Ministry Schedule for July 23 & 24, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Bob & Carol Frenz
8:00 am- Brett Striegel, Brian Rednour
10:45 am-Patsy & Bob Lang
7:00 pm-

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Sally Yates
8:00 am-Kathy Phillips
10:45 am-Bonnie Kenney
7:00 pm-Mike Foye

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-
8:00 am- Ashli & Ethan Striegel
10:45 am-Kaya Rose, Zach Sheets,

Mass Coordinators

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

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm, 7-8 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,
every other Sunday 8-9 am,
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 6/27/11

	Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 6/26/11	7,019.23	5,488.30
Total Sunday Collections	364,999.96	356,752.41
Building Fund 2010-2011	50,859.00	
ADLF 2010-2011	21,571.45	
Savings prior to July 1, 2010	21,746.28	
Total Savings	126,501.48	

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MEADOW LAKES

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Barry Catt	Bonnie Criswell
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Jim Musters
Laura Jasinsky	Mary Beth Brown	Marjorie Wagoner
Brittany Wells	Lyla Tomaszewski	Peg Palmer
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Jennifer Denney
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Katie Wells
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Melinda Rito
Nancy Wells	David Miller	Shamus & Pamela Light
	Kim Wright	Barbara Baldouf
		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 Blackman
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	John Murphy
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Donna Blackman
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	Jim Martin
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	Brandon Winegar
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	Rosemary Kinman
Kyle Leis	Genny Larkin	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	George Llewellyn
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	Martha Lozano-Morony
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	Linda Massie
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Jeanne Mathews
Jack McCardle	Charles Guerriero	Jack McCardle
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	Tammy Minardo
Tammy Minardo	Bret Neylon	Glenda Norris
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	Phyllis O' Neal
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	Joseph Palmer Sr.
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	Elmer Price
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Crissy Quinn
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	Andres Linsey & baby
Matthew Reynolds	Christopher Rizzuto	Jennifer Robins
Darla Sanders	Rose Schroedle	Nomi Schumaker
Aaron Scott	Jean Broadstreet	Patricia Simanton
Judy Siner	Ed Rotella	Rhonda Stagner
Lee Stigger	Becky Thomas	Robert Svendsen
Bob Turner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	Vanessa Unterreiner
Kathy Webb	Jackie Wheeler	Anna Whited
Donna Witt	Mike Witt II	Lisa Zabst
Jennifer Eaton	Oycie Henderson	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea Stockman
Darryl Becctal		

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Homily for July 3, 2011, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Zechariah 9:4-10, Romans 8: 9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

You have all heard the Greek fable of the Tortoise and the Hare (The turtle and rabbit race). Of course everyone's favorite is the rabbit rather than the persistent turtle. In Zechariah we hear not a fable but images as familiar to the ancient Jews—the horse and donkey. And again the horse, like the rabbit today, was the favorite.

To start off with, we need to understand the realities in the background. When you read “horse” in the Old Testament, think “tank” and when you read “donkey” think “limousine.” Horses were instruments of war, the power for chariots, the vehicles of raiders. The kings rode horses or moved in a chariot with an army. When kings came in peace they rode donkeys. Jesus, when He enters Jerusalem before His passion, rides a donkey. The prince of peace coming into Jerusalem is never shown on a horse for a reason.

Tanks versus limousines—maybe we can't make international decisions but we can form good opinions.

Now let's give this horse thing another twist. I owned horses for a couple years and they are lovable animals, but there are 4 main things they tend to do: 1) Eat 2) Run (panic and flee) 3) Fight 4) Interested in sex. Usually you control a horse with a bit in its mouth or a halter on its head. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, talks about 2 human drives: those of the flesh (think horse) or those of the spirit. Think what chance our peace of mind will have if we let our passions, the impulses of the flesh, the horse, run free. Think of unchecked anger—think of giving in to panic—senseless fear. Think of putting too much interest in sex—etc. The horse is not a symbol of peace here either. Now think of people who are gentle, not given to rages, people who don't lie or pick needless fights. Think of dependable, responsible people who aren't given to panic, who think things through, wise people who are fair/just in their dealings with others, people capable of concern for others, not self-centered. Isn't that the type of people more likely to know peace?

Jesus, in the Gospel of Matthew, tells us that His yoke is easy, His burden light. He is saying that if we live the gospel—love God, our neighbor and ourselves, we will have a better, more peaceful life. You know life is never easy, but it is easier for the person who chooses the ways of peace rather than strife—think again horse.

If our choices are to be responsible, loving, fair, patient, we will live more peaceful lives than if we chose the opposite. Today, this week, think about the donkey and the horse, peace and war, the quiet life and strife, and ask yourself what you are riding—?

May God Bless,
Fr. Mark

Mail to the 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

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

Churches In Mission needs help

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00am-noon

Thurs. 6:00-7:30 pm

Applefest float building

Call Marianne 831-4142 for info!

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION—AUGUST 7
BETWEEN 8AM & 10:45 AM MASS

Free games and prizes—Preview texts

Meet your child’s catechist

Fees: 1 child-\$55.00, 2 children-\$80.00

3 or more children-\$100.00

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Mustard Seed

In the long gospel today, there is a short parable, the one about the mustard seed. There are a few details that remind us of a passage in Ezekiel (Ez 31:3-9). The tree represents a great nation that starts from humble beginnings. It draws people to itself like a tree draws the birds of the sky to rest in it. The book of Daniel has a similar passage (Dn 4:7-19). In those stories, the tree is eventually cut down and the birds scattered.

Jesus uses the same image to represent a new kingdom, the Kingdom of God. Here it starts from the tiniest seed and draws people from all over the world. But Jesus stops there, without adding that the bush is cut down.

We can see ourselves as that tree. The Church started from the smallest beginning, just a few disciples spreading the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead. The Church welcomes all peoples to come and dwell together in faith and love. We can spread seeds that will grow and blossom: simple things, like being considerate of a stranger, taking food to someone who is homebound or sick, giving God the credit when someone thanks us for helping them, or offering to cut the elderly neighbors’ lawn.

We must not forget the implied warning, that the tree can be cut down if it produces no fruit. We could take our faith for granted and go to church just to be seen there, (or to see who else comes,) but give no thought to the Presence of the Lord. We could live selfishly, hoarding our wealth for ourselves, holding onto grudges instead of forgiving, holding onto prejudices instead of seeing

Jesus in all people. And we could ignore Jesus’ call to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them.” As he says at the end of today’s gospel, whoever has ears ought to hear. (Mt 13:43)



Letter Read to Parish July 2 & 3, 2011

On the 8th of December 2010, the local police came to our preschool and requested we lock down the entire building. They were looking for someone who was at the apartment just north of us and feared their suspect might come hide in the parish plant.

The police chief recommended five (5) things for us to do to increase the security of our buildings.

- 1. One point of entry for ALL times other than Saturday/Sunday mass times.**
- 2. Registration of all visitors. With the visitors being ask the reason for their visit.**
- 3. Have a contact person for every meeting that occurs in the building.**
To meet the recommendations of #2 & 3, we are requiring all meetings and activities that occur in the buildings to be on the parish calendar. Kathy Phillips is our parish contact person so please call Kathy in the office at 831-4142 to schedule any and all meetings in parish.
- 4. E-mail special events (like late night activities) to the police department.**
- 5. Arrange for meeting with the Preschool (to get the children comfortable) and with the staff.**

We are going to make some physical changes to the buildings. We are looking at using the south breezeway door, (the one that goes out to the Rosary Garden) as the main entry. ALL others will be locked at all times other than for weekend masses. That door too will be locked but will have a card reader on it. You will gain entrance if you have a card or the office electronically opens the door. We will change ALL the locks of the outside doors.

Remember, in view of the violence that has occurred at our schools and other public buildings, we are simply trying to keep everyone safe. We need your cooperation. Please call in advance for a card if you will need one or want to have a meeting.

We probably will also have cameras installed to record who enters and exits the buildings. Currently the Architects that designed our new buildings will design the project and over see it. The Archdiocesan Architect staff will revise the project.

We will also install gates to close off the section of the parking lot near the gym. We use this section as a playground for the preschool. We want to close off that part of the parking lot when the children are playing and don't want cars moving through while the children are outside.

Our parish fiscal year ended Thursday, June 30th. In the next few weeks we will be compiling our annual report. In the meantime, I can announce that we have added \$125,000 to our savings accounts this year. This comes after paying off a \$650,000.00 building project one (1) year ago.

THANK YOU

Fr. Mark



Wanted: Singers for Christmas masses!!! Call Maureen, 831-4142

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED AND REELECTED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS!!!
CHRIS BRANSON, TOBY CHURCH, JUSTIN LANGLAIS, RON NAGEL



Music for July 16 & 16-piano/organ
Music for July 23 & 24-piano.organ

Needed for Beggars for the Poor
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

Hearing this Gospel today, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. Thank you for your generosity!!

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



APPLEFEST 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



APPLEFEST NEWS

NEED: 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.

NEED: donations for small raffle/silent auction. Please leave items in the social hall.

APPLEFEST RUMMAGE SALE
IS AUG. 27

Put your donations in the gym please.



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**

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July 17, 2011

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Special Instructions: