

May 29, 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, May 30
8:30 am-Bill Bowe
Tuesday, May 31
8:30 am- Mary Gilbert
Wednesday, June 1
6:00 pm-Richard Baran
Thursday, June 2
8:30 am-Terry Saucerman
Friday, June 3
8:30 am-Les Schubert
Saturday, June 4
5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus
Sunday, June 5
8:00 am-Don Lowe
10:45 am-Billy Neal
7:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for June 4 & 5, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Alan & Pauline Mangin
10:45 am-Eileen Egenolf, Margie Welter

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Jan Russell
10:45 am-Bonnie Kenney
7:00 pm-Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Larry Schubert
10:45 am-Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Jim Muskat
7:00 pm-Ron Birchler

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Drex Bex, Allyson Carroll
8:00 am- Elaine Giza
10:45 am-Bianca Gomez, Rachel Petersson

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus
Sun. 8 am-
10:45 am-Eileen Egenolf

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am,
Wed. 10-11 pm; Thurs. 3-4 am;
Fri. 11 am-noon, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm,
7-8 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: Kim Barnett, 417-2521
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

Mon. 6:15 pm-Adult Choir-Church

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 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 5/16/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
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Sunday Collection 5/15/11	
7,019.23	6,722.94

Total Sunday Collections	
322,884.58	320,688.66

Building Fund 2010-2011	47,176.00
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ADLF 2010-2011	20,536.78
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Savings prior to July 1, 2010	21,746.28
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Total Savings	122,293.81
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Increase reflects quarterly ADLF statement

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Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe	Mike Viles
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Jim Musters	
Bob Medsker	Mary Lou Schlagen	Bill O'Neal	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	David Minardo	Mary Gilbert	Toni Grieeser
Bill Biltz	Donna Knuckles	George Mountain	Mary Ann Rihm
Terry Saucerman	Larry Stipe		Mary Beth Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine	
Caitlyn Brown	Tricia Rausch	Barry Catt	Bonnie Criswell
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert	Michael Gibbons
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg	Patti Cummings
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan	
Laura Jasinsky	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	
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek	Donna Becktel
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Rev. James Bennett	Norman Bell
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd	Paul Casey
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog	Jim Martin
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy		Allan Bryant
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa		Russell Chastain
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap	Dorothy Cottrell
Dodie Crawford	John Creed		Brenda Dailey
Don Davis	Amy Stone	Doug Debruhl	Jeannie Douglas
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Don Drewinski	Bailee Dunnigan
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Connie Fernelz	Scott Frye
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Rudy Gagliardi	Barb Garrett
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Doris Gatheridge	Jim Gibbs
Nicole Gibson	Steve Funk	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	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt	Cameron Holt
Rita Holt	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White	Jon Hughey
Wilma Hutch	Jim Hutchinson		Bob Jacobs
Laurie Jerin	Virginia Eskew	Tom Johnson	Al & Millie Grannan
Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr		Teddy Kwansy
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper		Shirley Lambert
Kyle Leis	Leopold Guerra	Ann Kendall	Jose Ojeda
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lind		Ellen Llewellyn
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar		Leo Mays
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion		Bill Martin
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley		Scott Mason
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Jeanne Mathews	Tom Mays
Jack McCardle	Charles Guerriero		Kevin Grannan
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis		Logan McPeak
Tammy Minardo	Bret Neylon		Michelle Scott
Glenda Norris	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
Andres Linsey & baby	Matthew Reynolds		Tiffany Rhew
Shirley Richman	Christopher Rizzuto		Shelia Robert
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders		Barbara Schmidtke
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle		Carol Schulteis
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott		Doris & Earl Sharp
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet		Sydney Crane
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner		Sherry Schlagen
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella		Ron Smith
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger		Christopher Sutton
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas		Sherry Thompson
Grace Tucker	Bob Turner		Amy Unger
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal		Kelly Moon
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb		Robert Richey
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler		Larry White
Anna Whited	Donna Witt		Jim Witt
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II		Lisa Wuertz
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton	JoAnna Desmeul
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson		Laura Pierce
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman		Darryl Becctal

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Homily for May 14 & 15, 2011

4th Sunday of Easter

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter. The gospel of John has Jesus the Risen Lord speaking; that is its emphasis—Jesus the Lord, as opposed to the gospel of Mark, for instance, which emphasizes Jesus' humanity. In this part of John's gospel Jesus is talking about leadership. Now remember, John's gospel has very simple vocabulary—4th or 5th grade level—yet because of its use of symbols—it is the most complex of all the New Testament writings—today's gospel is a beautiful example.

The symbols are the sheep gate, the gatekeeper and the shepherd. With this gospel you are expected to reflect on these symbols, putting them in different relationships...for example, coming through the gate could easily mean keeping the 10 Commandments. The gate could also be the commandments to love God and love one's neighbor as oneself. Now think, if Bin Laden could come through that gate? This "gate" being the 10 Commandments of Exodus or the 2 Commandments of love Jesus quotes from the Old Testament, would keep a lot of troublesome people out of our lives.

Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper, and on one level we see He is speaking of God—God opens our lives so that Jesus can enter them. But there have been other gatekeepers—think of those people who spoke wisdom to us, maybe even wisdom we didn't want to hear. And if we listened to that wisdom, maybe our lives were more peaceful.

Now when we think of shepherd, there are two aspects—1) Jesus calls each by name. A claim is being made that Jesus knows each of us very well. Names today don't have special meanings, but when this gospel was written, names had meanings and were often a phrase. For example, Jesus means "Savior," so the idea of Jesus calling each by name might mean He is calling us through our hopes, dreams, strengths—It's personal, close. 2) The second idea here is that Jesus as shepherd leads us out to good pastures—that we might have life, have it more abundantly. Maybe we need to reflect—does following Christ make our lives richer? Does being loving enrich our marriages, our children, our families, friends, community? Are we better for it, for having followed Christ out through the gate of the gospel?

For if we have been enriched, then there is yet another meaning to going out that gate—a gate could be the entrance to something such as a large estate, a great park like Yellowstone—only the gate here that Jesus might be leading us through is the gate to eternity.

Today, this week, take some time and reflect on Jesus' symbols.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

Mail to the military

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Camp Pendleton, Ca 92055

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Eielson, AFB, Alaska 99702

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Washington 98438



SGT. Benjamin R. Lindsay
CMR 411 Box # 2797
APO AE 09112

STM CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 2009 Chevy Aveo hatchback, 5 speed manual trans., a/c, c/c, am/fm/cd, onstar capability, under 6500 miles, economical car, fun to drive, 5 star front, 4 star side crash rating, \$9475.00, call 831-5219

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

KICKBALL

Young Adult - Young at Heart
Sunday, June 26th, 5pm
Tailgating (optional)
Bring a Friend and Join the Fun
for more info, contact Marianne
at 831-4142

**ST. THOMAS MORE
VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Girls entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades

July 5th -8th 5:30-7pm

in the STM gymnasium

Cost: \$25.00

To register or for more info call:

Marianne Hawkins @ 831-4142

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE
WANTED FOR COUNCIL. GET A BIO TO
THE OFFICE & WE'LL PUT YOU ON THE
BALLOT!!!! ?? CALL 831-4142

Teach us to give and not
count the cost.
St. Ignatius Loyola

DIVORCE AND BEYOND PROGRAM

A six week program has been scheduled for Wednesdays, June 8th through July 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The peer ministry program will be held at the Catholic Center, (Benedictine Room) 1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis Cost is \$30.00, which includes a book.

Registration is limited. For more information, or to register, call 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 ext 1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org or obtain registration form online at www.archindy.org/family/divorce.html

St. Thomas More Preschool
Now Enrolling
Ages 3-5 (potty trained 2 1/2s)
Call the office 831-4142

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 the
homeless in Indy
Call Cheryl at 996-4635

3 Leisure Tours, LLC Presents
July 10, 2011 Church Basement Ladies Show & Dinner at
Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre

Enjoy front row seats and dinner at Beef & Boards. Last year the event sold out early. This musical comedy offers a sweet showing of life in one church basement kitchen. It could be any church in Monrovia, Mooresville, or Martinsville. Price includes transportation, show and dinner. Price \$75.00 per person.

Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of S. D.
Sept. 24-Oct. 2 Price \$729.00 each (dbl Occ.)
Price includes transportation, 8 nights lodging, 14 meals, visit to Crazy Horse Memorial, Admission to Journey Museum, tour of Wildlife Loop Rd. at Custard State Park, guided tour of Deadwood, a spectacular tour of Badlands National Park, a visit to the unbelievable Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and a trip to the Corn Palace. Put this trip on your "Bucket List." Contact Brenda Mattingly at www.3LLeisuretours.com or call 317-831-3974 or 437-5991



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For the Education of
Future Archdiocesan Priests

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 will be in pews.

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Music for May 28 & 29-piano/organ  
Music for June 4 & 5-piano/organ  
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PANDAMANIA VBS
June 20-24 10:00 am-1:30 pm
(bring a sack lunch)
Cost: \$20.00 for 1 child
\$30.00 for 2 children
\$40.00 for 3 children
\$50.00 for 4 or more children
Call the office 831-4142 and ask for
Marianne



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**

PANDAMANIA VBS NEEDS
Bamboo, black plastic/paper, white sheets,
star sunglasses, toy pandas, green fabric/
paper, silk leaves, feather boas, paper lan-
terns/umbrellas, stars, stickers/glow in
dark, red/blue/green streamers, electric
campfire, shop vac, appliance box, party
poppers, pea gravel, pvc poles-3 or 4 ft.,
old wrapping paper/ribbon, plastic rain
ponchos, siphon, animal print cloth

Faith Formation Calendar
June 2-K of C baseball at Victory Field
12-Graduation mass 10:45 am
20-24-Pandamonia VBS
July 16-Canoe trip to Turkey Run
27-King's Island

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments..



whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs: Chef Boyardee meals, Tuna, canned meat, pancake syrup, crackers, cereal, laundry soap, dish soap. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Vincent de Paul.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Faith is the Key

Before Jesus died on the cross, He promised his disciples He would not leave them as orphans. He knew how much it would hurt them to see him die, and that they would feel abandoned. He also knew that He had to die for them, so He could rise again. Today's gospel gives another reason He had to die: that He could be with us in a better way.

For Jesus, dying meant that the world would not see him any longer. While He was alive, anyone could see him physically--at least, anyone in that part of Israel at the time. After He died and rose from the dead, we would only see him with the eyes of faith. The advantage to this, however, is that people anywhere in the world and any time in the future could see him that way.

In fact, Jesus can live in anyone, along with the Father and the Holy Spirit. That is what it means when the gospel says that Jesus would send the Spirit (Advocate) to be with us always. It is the meaning of that mysterious verse John 14:20. Jesus is one with his Father and they live together in us who believe. But the key is believing.

In John's gospel, the "world" refers to those who do not believe in Jesus. The world does not accept the Spirit, who is so active in the lives of believers. But believers see Jesus in many ways. We see him in the Scriptures, when we read them privately or hear them proclaimed in liturgy. We see him in the sacraments, especially when receiving him in communion, but also when we celebrate his forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation, his healing in the Anointing of the Sick, or the gifts of his Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. And the sacraments help us see Jesus in other people: in the lives of a couple united in Matrimony, in our deacons, priests and bishops through Holy Orders, and even in a new baby or a convert at their Baptism.

While the key to this is believing, it doesn't start there. Long before we begin to believe, God offers to live in us through his Son Jesus with the Holy Spirit. If we choose to believe and open the door to God's gifts, we receive love that began before the world was created.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

The Faith Formation Commission is seeking 3 faith filled people to participate in monthly meetings. They advise the Faith Formation Coordinator and help set 1, 3, & 5 year goals for our faith formation program. If you know of anyone that you feel would benefit our programming, please submit their name below and put in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name Submitted _____