

November 6, 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, Nov. 7

8:30 am-Jim & Mary Collins

Tuesday, Nov. 8

8:30 am- Steve Funk

Wednesday, Nov. 9-Golden Agers

11:30 am-Julia Taylor

Thursday, Nov. 10

8:30 am-Veterans

Friday, Nov. 11

8:30 am- Bea Bura

Saturday, Nov. 12

5:00 pm-Randall & Phyllis Foye

Sunday, Nov. 13

8:00 am-Ethel Hoff

10:45 am-Jerry Schlangen

7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 12 & 13, 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-Myron Cassidy

10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney

7:00 pm- Michael Foye

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Rose Warthen, Carl & Judy Lentz

8:00 am-Dave Rihm, Tina Cassidy,

Mary Montgomery

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-Elizabeth & Jasmine Johnson

10:45 am-Bianca & Frankie Gomez,

Julia Muskat, Courtney Hollcraft

Mass Coordinators

Sun. 8:00 am-Dave Rihm

Sun. 10:45 am-Paul Gall

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 11-12 pm; Tues. 12-1 am, 1-2 am;

Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 10-11 pm;

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

Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am, 11-12 am, 3-4 pm,

Sat. 7-8 pm, 9-10 pm; Sun. 2-3 am, 3-4 am,

Sun. 4-5 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 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: 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: 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 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 10/24/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 10/23/11	
6,317.31	4,237.63
Electronic Giving	
701.92	255.00
Total Sunday Collections	
107,394.23	105,464.41
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	7,936.00
Less expenses	(36,941.52)
Balance	35,206.39
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	103.33
Total Savings	65,349.45

If there is someone on the prayer list in the next column that no longer needs to be there, please call the office and let us know. Thanks 831-4142

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Larry Stipe
Bob Medsker	Bill O'Neal	Doug Blackburn
Jack Moon	Mary Gilbert	Toni Griesser
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	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	Jennifer Denney	Peg Palmer
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Carl Jones
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	David & Karla Miller
Kathy Webb	Julie Wisner	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	Shamus & Pamela Light	Barbara Baldouf
		Jennifer Reed

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Rosemary Antonelli
Genevieve Ardencyk	Kyle Askey	Madeline Baar
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball	Ronald Barr
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Abby Baugh
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Norman Bell
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Rev. James Bennett
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	Paul Casey
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	Jim Martin
Margie Collins	Linda Cap	Allan Bryant
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Russell Chastain
Don Davis	Doug Debruhl	Dorothy Cottrell
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Brenda Dailey
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Don Drewinski
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Connie Fernelz
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Rudy Gagliardi
Nicole Gibson	Glenda Graber	Doris Gatheridge
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	Barb Garrett
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Jim Gibbs
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	Anthony Grannan
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Kelli White	Michael Grannan
Jim Hutchinson	Bob Jacobs	Vernon Green
Laurie Jerin	Jerome Hickerson	Mary Gunnell
Al & Millie Grannan	Brandon Winegar	Dennis Hedinger
Teddy Kwansy	Laura Pierce	Cameron Holt
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Klumper	Wilma Hutch
Kyle Leis	Genny Larkin	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	Oycie Henderson
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	Shirley Lambert
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	Jose Ojeda
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	Ellen Llewellyn
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Leo Mays
Jack McCardle	Tracie McCardle	Charles Guerrero
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	Bill Martin
Kendra Springs	Bret Neylon	Scott Mason
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	Tom Mays
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	Kevin Grannan
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	Logan McPeak
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Crissy Quinn
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	Michelle Scott
Matthew Reynolds	Tiffany Rhew	Belinda Shelton
Christopher Rizzuto	Shelia Robert	Diane Plotz
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	Lisa Caldwell
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	James Ragsdale
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	Jack Ferguson
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	Shirley Richmon
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	Kathy Sell
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	Barbara Schmidtke
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	Carol Schulteis
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	Doris & Earl Sharp
Jim Lanning	Bob Turner	Amy Stone
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	Sherry Schlangen
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	Ron Smith
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	Christopher Sutton
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	Sherry Thompson
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	Amy Unger
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea Stockman	Darryl Becctal

Homily for October 23, 2011

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Last week, I talked about our giving God His due: we need to be thankful. The Mass is called the Eucharist—a Greek compound word meaning to give thanks. We need to daily give thanks for the bounty we enjoy, the forgiveness we have received, and the greatness of creation.

Now, at almost every mass, we start with the sign of the cross—it is a reference to our baptism: the words are part of the baptismal rite, and are said as the water is being poured. Yet time and again we are not thankful; instead we are sinful. Our self-destructiveness destroys or damages our relationship with God and others. Today in the Gospel of Matthew, we hear of the greatest commandments. We are to love God with all our soul, all our strength, and all our minds. And we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. If we are thankful people, this comes more naturally; if we are not thankful—it might not come at all.

We don't see a relationship between the two commandments, except that Jesus commands it. But maybe we ought to think—if you 'love' an artist, you 'love' his work—for example, how could you claim to 'love' Van Gogh but detest his works? Love the artist, love his works. In Genesis, the first creation story, God says "let us make humanity in our own image, in the divine likeness let us make them." We are the self-portraits of God. Our sinfulness damages our reflection of the Divine. And as our relationship with God and others suffers, so does our relationship with ourselves. It seems that the more we dislike others and God, the more we grow in the dislike of ourselves. Dislike, contempt, hatred—can't be limited, in our mental life, only to those outside ourselves—the mind and the soul have no walls capable of holding back a rising tide of either hatred or love.

In Romans, St. Paul says the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. He does what he doesn't want and fails to do what he should. Often this is our situation probably—but regularly calling to mind our sinfulness at the beginning of each mass will help strengthen our spirit to resist the evil we might do and move on with the good we're only thinking about.

Evil constricts our lives; if we engage in it, it lessens our options, our future, our present, our friendships, everything. So this week, today, take some time and consider how maybe using this first part of the Mass might make our lives healthier, happier and holier.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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HELP READYING THE GARDENS
FOR WINTER!!**

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4-5, Jr. Hi Retreat
(7th & 8th no ff Nov. 6)
Nov. 6, 11 & 12th grades-meet 5 pm
Nov.10-Overview of Bible with Fr. Mark, 7 pm
Nov. 13-2nd grade parent mtg. during ff
Nov. 13-11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
Nov.16-19, NCYC. Please pray for the 19
youth and adults attending
Nov. 27, no faith formation

DECEMBER

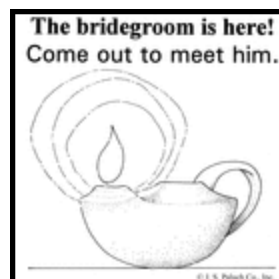
4, 11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
6, FF Commission-7 pm
7, Adult Catechism class-ch. 18, reconciliation
6:30 pm
11, 1st Reconciliation Retreat-noon
13, 1st Reconciliation & Advent Penance
Service-7 pm
18, 11 & 12 grades meet 5 pm
25, no faith formation
28, Ski Trip to Perfect North Slopes,
Lawrenceburg



EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are--if we think about it--to us. Weddings never, never start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen--is bound to happen--so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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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

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

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

For Sale: 86 Grumann 14' flat bottom boat w/ trailer, 9 hp Force motor, trolling motor, lots of extras \$1500.00. Call JoAnn 839-3835

For Sale: Amana 22' almond refrig. \$90.00, Call JoAnn 839-3835

For Sale: solid blond chest & dresser \$75.00, Call JoAnn 839-3835

For Sale: solid oak entertain. Ctr, 59x72" tv opening, 27 H X 30 W 10 openings, \$100.00 Call JoAnn 839-3835

For Sale: solid wood kitchen table 60" x 40", w/ 2 leaves, \$60.00, call JoAnn 839-3835

For Sale: Computer with desk, \$65.00, Call Phyllis at 831-4859

"Wealth shines in giving rather than in hoarding; for the miser is hateful, whereas the generous man is applauded."

**Anicius Manlius Severinus
Boethius (480-524?)**

**Roman statesman, philosopher
and Christian martyr**

"For wisdom is a safeguard, as money is a safeguard, but the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it." Ecclesiastes 7:12

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

For Separated and Divorced Catholics

6 week Holiday focus program

Mondays, November 14-December 19

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

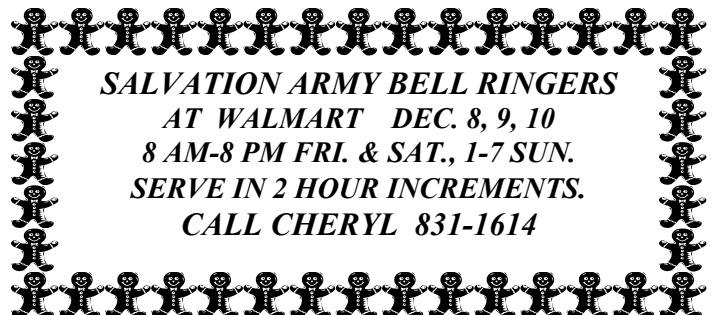
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Topics: getting through the holidays, process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness Cost is \$30.00. preregister at 236-1586 or dvanvelse@archindy.org

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