

November 27, 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. 28  
8:30 am-Sondra Rexing  
Tuesday, Nov. 29  
8:30 am-  
Wednesday, Nov. 30  
6:00 pm-  
Thursday, December 1  
8:30 am-No Mass  
Friday, December 2  
8:30 am- No Mass  
Saturday, December 3  
5:00 pm-Virginia Eskew & deceased K of C  
Sunday, December 4  
8:00 am-Bob Brinkmann & deceased K of C  
10:45 am-Verina Egenolf  
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

## Ministry Schedule for Dec. 3 & 4, 2011

### Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus  
8:00 am-Alan & Pauline Mangin  
10:45 am-Eileen & Steve Egenolf, Louie Sater,  
Frank Zeman

### Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus  
8:00 am-Carol Pikosz  
10:45 am-Ron Nagel  
7:00 pm- John Bowen

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

### Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Drew Bex  
8:00 am- Allyson Carroll  
10:45 am-Julia & Olivia Rito, Tyler Wise

### Mass Coordinators

5:00 pm-Knights of Columbus  
Sun. 8:00 am-  
Sun. 10:45 am-Eileen Egenolf

## 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 11/14/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
<b>Sunday Collection 11/13/11</b>	
6,317.31	6,236.08
Electronic Giving	
701.92	1400.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>	
126,346.15	126,871.35
<b>Building Fund forward</b>	64,604.25
<b>Building Fund 2011-2012</b>	10,577.00
<b>Less expenses</b>	(37,333.86)
Balance	37,847.39
<b>ADLF savings forward</b>	30,039.73
<b>ADLF 2011-2012</b>	103.33
<b>Total Savings</b>	67,990.45

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	Dawn Rogier	

### 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	Toni Griesser	Jennifer Reed
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	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	
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	
Margie Collins	Linda Cap	
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	
Don Davis	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	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	Kelli White	
Jim Hutchinson	Bob Jacobs	
Laurie Jerin	Jerome Hickerson	
Al & Millie Grannan	Brandon Winegar	
Teddy Kwansy	Laura Pierce	Oycie Henderson
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Klumper	
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	Tracie McCardle	Charles Guerriero
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	
Kendra Springs	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
Matthew Reynolds	Tiffany Rhew	
Christopher Rizzuto	Shelia Robert	
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	Mike Witt II	
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman
		Darryl Bectal

**Homily for November 13, 2011**

**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6,  
Matthew 25:14-30**



**Dear People of St. Thomas More,**

**Again this week I want to talk about the Mass. Remember, 4 weeks ago I mentioned that the word Eucharist means to give thanks. And I remarked that thanksgiving is what we owe God. Jesus ate many meals with what is implied to be all kinds of people. (In Luke's gospel there are 11 different meals referred to.) Jesus taught at these meals; he even probably healed at some. His Last Supper was, among other things, a supper with his followers. St. Paul, in 1st Corinthians, tells us that the meal was probably still continuing as the church gathered.**

**But what is particular about these celebrations of the Lord's Supper was the message that Jesus, the night before He died, gave thanks as He blessed the bread and wine. Ok, you think, so? Remember that Jesus knew what was coming; just read any one of the gospel accounts of the garden scene. Jesus knew He was going to die. If you knew you were going to die the next day, would your prayers be thankful, or would you be thinking about some hostile response? Jesus—the Lord, knows what is going to happen, and He is thankful...Jesus shows greatness of spirit, magnanimity. In the Gospel of John (John 14:34-35+15:9-17) Jesus at the Last Supper tells His disciples they must love. In this unique meal, the Last Supper, the followers of Jesus remember that Jesus commanded us to love as He did. Here is our call to greatness. Though the canon, the Eucharistic Prayer, is part of a ritual meal, the Last Supper, it, like the first time, calls us to the same greatness.**

**This week we celebrate Veterans' Day—we honor all those who served in the military and we particularly remember those who were killed, killed defending our freedom. They are heroes are they not? They died protecting us, people they didn't know. They showed, like Christ, magnanimity, greatness of spirit.**

**There is another message here—Jesus loves; because of His love He cured, He told the truth, often gently...and that lead to His suffering and death. It would seem that Jesus lost—love was defeated when life was lost...But that's not the end of it. In our remembering as Jesus commanded, we remember not only Jesus' suffering and death, but also His resurrection.**

**As we pray the Eucharistic Prayer, what we call the canon, at every mass, we celebrate not only Jesus' saving act, but also it's many meanings and what those meanings can be for us as individuals, but also as a community, the Church. As we celebrate Jesus' Last Supper, we should understand that everything Christian flows from this Supper—the Church, the Scriptures, our lives.**

**Today, this week, pause and reflect on what our celebration of this ritualized meal, this Last Supper, can mean.**

**May God Bless,**

**Fr. Mark**

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#### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

##### NOVEMBER

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



#### First Sunday of Advent Watch Out!

In Advent, we celebrate our hopes for the Lord to come more fully into our lives. The first reading is Isaiah, voicing the hope of sinners for a redeemer. As sinners we, too, hope for forgiveness. Unlike Isaiah, we know that God has come to bring us back to him, when he sent his Son Jesus to save us. And he showed his power in raising Christ from the dead. Our faith in Jesus leads us to a new way of looking at the world. We can see what God is doing as well as remembering what God has done.

The gospel gives us a reminder to constantly look for signs of God's work. Jesus says simply, "Watch!" Like the gatekeepers in Jesus short parable, we need to keep our eyes open for him. Just as we expect a person driving a car to turn off of his cell phone and keep his eyes on the road, so we can stop looking for whatever makes us comfortable and watch for ways to love others as God loves us.

When we only look out for ourselves, we may miss the signs of God's presence around us. Instead of looking at the difficulties of life as obstacles, we can watch for them as opportunities to stretch our faith, to rely on God, or to show God's love to a friend. The new translation of the Mass that begins today can be an opportunity to stretch our faith and our understanding of the Eucharist.

The Corinthians were also watching for the Lord to come. Paul encourages them (and us) by his reminder that we "are not lacking in any spiritual gift." (1Cor 1:7) The Holy Spirit gives us all we need to help each other prepare for the Lord's coming. They were thinking of Jesus coming in glory. Though we don't see the full glory of the Lord, part of that glory is his presence in the sacraments. In them we celebrate not just the coming of the Lord, but his working in the world. He shares his life with us in Baptism, gives us his Spirit in Confirmation and himself in Eucharist, heals us in Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick, and calls us to make him present to others in Holy Orders and Matrimony. You could almost say his second coming is taking place now. Watch for it.



### OUR MILITARY

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

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

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**Harry S. Truman  
(1884-1972) 33rd U.S. President**

### Knowledge Quote

"The strength of the United States is not the gold at Ft. Knox or the weapons of mass destruction that we have, but the sum total of the education and character of our people." (Claiborne Pell 1918-?)

### "MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET"

Broadway Show at Murat  
Christmas Lights of the Circle  
Wednesday, December 14, 4:00 pm

Leave STM 4pm. Head downtown for dinner or shop. After musical, trip to the Circle to see lights.

Cost of dinner not included.

\$ 85.00 for show & transportation

Full pmt. Due at booking.

Call Brenda Mattingly 831-3974 or 437-5991

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### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Coming in January!! Preview  
Thurs., Jan. 5, 6:30 pm in Good Shepherd Room. Call 831-4142





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