

October 2, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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."

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00
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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.

✠ 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, Oct. 3

8:30 am-no mass

Tuesday, Oct. 4

8:30 am- no mass

Wednesday, Oct. 5

6:00 pm-no mass

Thursday, Oct. 6

8:30 am-no mass

Friday, Oct. 7

8:30 am- no mass

Saturday, Oct. 8

5:00 pm-Hank & Ida Wolff

Sunday, Oct. 9

8:00 am-Bob Brinkmann & deceased K of C

10:45 am-Parishioners of St. Thomas More

7:00 pm- Lana Pendencyraft

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 8 & 9, 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-John Giovanoni

8:00 am-Myron Cassidy

10:45 am-Jim Muskat

7:00 pm-Gail Smith

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- Sara Cassidy

10:45 am-Rhiannon & Victoria Turner,

Bianca Gomez

Mass Coordinators

Sun. 8:00 am-Dave Rihm

Sun. 10:45 am-Paul Gall

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Tues. 1-2 am; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am,

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

Thurs. 3-4 am; Fri. 6-7 am, 4-5 pm, 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, 9-10 pm;

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

Sun. 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 9/20/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 9/18/11	
6,317.31	3,586.75
Electronic Giving	
701.92	1,350.00
Total Sunday Collections	
75,807.69	74,872.58
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	5,867.00
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	103.33
Total Savings	100,614.31

Want a mass offered for a loved one? Call the office 831-4142. suggested donation is \$10.00

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	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	Mary Gilbert	Toni Grieeser
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	Jason Grindstaff

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	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Kathy Sell	Charles Costa
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	
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	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	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White
Wilma Hutch	Dave Minardo	Jim Hutchinson
Laurie Jerin	Tom Johnson	
Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr	
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	
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	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	Pat Swonk	Mike Witt II
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson	
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	
		Barbara Schmidtko
		Carol Schulteis
		Doris & Earl Sharp
		Sydney Crane
		Sherri Schlangen
		Ron Smith
		Christopher Sutton
		Sherry Thompson
		Amy Unger
		Kelly Moon
		Robert Richey
		Larry White
		Jim Witt
		Leopold Guerr
		Laura Pierce
		Darryl Becctal

Homily for Sept. 18, 2011

Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20-24, 27, Matthew 20:1-16



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

When I was in college, an old monk said that the way to live was to do good and avoid evil. It sounded easy—do good, avoid evil.

But it's work, real work, hence the passage we heard today.

Jesus tells a parable about working in a vineyard...a vineyard is work. I'm giving the idea of working in the vineyard a different twist than Jesus' parable—Because I want to talk about some of the spiritual work we need to do if we are working in God's vineyard. Vineyards need to be pruned, weeded, and harvested.

Part of the avoiding evil could be described as pruning. A grapevine needs to be pruned and in Indiana you prune in January or February. You prune back the branches so the vine does not become all vine—with less branches the grapevine puts more energy into producing grapes. We might think about "pruning" our unloving thoughts. It is easy to let unloving thoughts become our dominate thought pattern, our habit of thought, particularly when we are dealing with an individual over and over again.

Do good, avoid evil. The second type of spiritual work we might do in God's vineyard might be weeding our vocabulary. Two years ago I was in Germany, out walking in some vineyards. Germany is a lot like Indiana; weeds grow quickly. And like here, tree saplings grow in all open spaces. So it is constant work to weed. Our words can have not only meanings but nuances that cause problems. We could use the word donkey or we could use some other word. English, being a hybrid language, enables a person to use many words to say the same things. Some words we use could be both unnecessary and hurtful.

We could also work on our actions. Think about the harvesting in a vineyard. Some actions are productive. We live in a very luxurious society. We can do many things—but not all activity is productive. To achieve God's will we might need to choose productive activities.

"Doing good, avoiding evil" sounds a little more complex now, doesn't it? But we live in an imperfect world, so add that to the idea of the work in God's vineyard. My sister and I talked about house building at their 40th wedding anniversary a couple weeks ago. In their 40 years they have built 2 houses. After going over the plans, choosing the ones they really liked and building them, my sister made the point that no house is ever perfect. Now add to that, no one is ever perfect, and suddenly this idea of working in God's vineyard has an added set of problems. Doing good, avoiding evil, isn't anywhere near as easy as one would have thought.

Today, this week, think about working in God's vineyard..."doing good and avoiding evil" and be prepared—it will be work.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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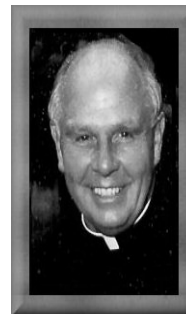
We extend our deepest sympathy to Marianne and John Hawkins and their family on the death of Marianne's brother, Steve Funk.



We also extend our deepest sympathy to Jan & Jim Musters on the death of Jan's mother, Rita Williamson. Please keep these families in prayer.



This weekend we welcome **Fr. Patrick Collins** of **Cross International.** Fr. Collins will celebrate mass with us and share the **Cross Vision.**



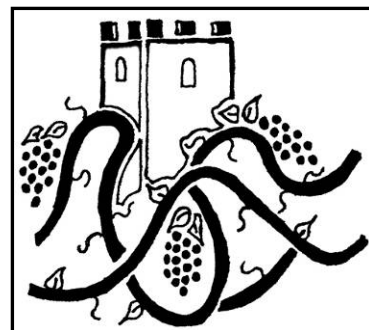
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Where are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is: Which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and letting go? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.) Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, you might be like the vineyard in the first reading: Producing no fruit, despite all the opportunities God has given you.

Or you may be the other side of the coin: You had your children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school, or religion classes. You went to church every Sunday and took them with you. You gave them as good an example as you could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then you have to remember how patient God is with his people, who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of those people. God is patient with them—Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, as he says, the peace of God will be with you, too. (Phil 4:6-9)



OUR MILITARY

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Washington 98438



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/week (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

Stewardship Quote

"The Dead Sea is the dead sea because it continually receives and never gives." Anonymous

INDIANAPOLIS ZOO "ZOO BOO"

The Young Adults of St. Thomas More invite you to the "Zoo Boo" Oct. 16, 1:00 pm (meet at church) To get discount we must pay with one check, so we must arrive together. Zoo Boo runs from 2-7 pm.

Cost : Adults \$12.20, Children 2-12 \$ 8.20,

Seniors 62+ \$ 8.20, Children under 2 free (This is an all day pass to zoo.) Parking: \$6.00 per car (we can carpool if folks want to) Need 25 people for discount Call Carey Bain 317-370-8616 or sign up in social hall.

NCYC Nov. 17-19, 2011, Indy

CALLED TO GLORY

(National Catholic Youth Conference)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Go to archindy.org then search ncyc 2011 to volunteer online or download application and send

to either Teresa or Patty

Contact Teresa Keith

tkeith@stgabrielindy.org

317-291-7014 x 27

or Patty Schnarr

pschnarr@olgreenwood.org

317-888-2861 x 208

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General Labor Warehouse Forklift

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Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm Employment Plus,

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online 222.employmentplus.com

MINISTRY NEEDS

Can you help?

We're looking for :

Lectors Ushers

Screen Operators

Altar Servers

Adoration Chapel Adorers

Call the office 831-4142



**Wanted: Singers &
instruments for Christmas
Call Maureen, 831-4142**

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will do the rest.
**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs:
Toilet paper**



READING! READING! READING!
Have a good book to recommend??
Have a good book to lend or donate???
We're compiling a list of recommended reading for young and old. We'd like your input!! Call 831-4142 Our 1st list is for ages 2-4 and is in the Social Hall
There's a small library in the breezeway with books to borrow!! Check it out!!!!

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith??
Sessions are-Tuesdays 6:30 pm in the Library Questions? Call 831-4142
All Are Welcome!





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

40 Days For Life
September 28 through November 6 (Mon.-Sat 8 am-6 pm, Sun. 12-6 pm) 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40 days, volunteers will pray at Planned Parenthood Abortion facility-8950 Georgetown Rd. (south of 86th St) To volunteer or for more info, visit www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis or please contact Mari Vickers, 996-3376 or Timothy O'Donnell 372-0040
Why 40 days???. God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation... Noah was transformed during 40 days of rain. Moses was transformed by 40 days on Mt. Sinai. David was transformed by Goliath's 40 day challenge. Elijah was transformed when God gave him 40 days of strength from 1 meal.



Music for Oct. 1 & 2-piano/organ
Music for Oct. 8 & 9-piano/organ


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 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


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

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October 2, 2011

Maureen Shea

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Special Instructions: