

October 30, 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, Oct. 31
8:30 am-Steve Funk
Tuesday, Nov. 1 All Saints' Day
8:30 am- Patricia Clinton
6:00 pm-Bennett Family
Wednesday, Nov. 2
6:00 pm-Steve Funk
Thursday, Nov. 3
8:30 am-Steve Funk
Friday, Nov. 4
8:30 am- Phyllis Foye
Saturday, Nov. 5
5:00 pm-Richard Baran
Sunday, Nov. 6
8:00 am-Barb Vickers
10:45 am-Jim Jones
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 5 & 6, 2011

Ushers

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

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Knights of Columbus
8:00 am-Carol Pikosz
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
7:00 pm-Gail Smith

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-

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Drew Bex
8:00 am-Allyson Carroll
10:45 am-Lili Jones, Kaya Rose, Zach Sheets

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 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. 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am;
Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 6-7 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 10/17/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 10/16/11	
6,317.31	4,979.60
Electronic Giving	
701.92	1,350.00
Total Sunday Collections	
101,076.92	100, 971.78
Building Fund forward	64,604.25
Building Fund 2011-2012	7,836.00
Less expenses	(36,941.52)
Balance	35,498.73
ADLF savings forward	30,039.73
ADLF 2011-2012	103.33
Total Savings	66,091.79

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	Carl Jones
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Katie Wells
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	Donna Becktel
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Norman Bell
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Jim Martin
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	Allan Bryant
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	Russell Chastain
Margie Collins	Linda Cap	Dorothy Cottrell
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	Brenda Dailey
Don Davis	Doug Debruhl	Jeannie Douglas
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	Anthony Grannan
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	Michael Grannan
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Dymple Green
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	Dennis Hedinger
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White
Wilma Hutch	Jim Hutchinson	Bob Jacobs
Laurie Jerin	Jerome Hickerson	Tom Johnson
Al & Millie Grannan	Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr
Teddy Kwansy	Laura Pierce	Oycie Henderson
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Klumper	Shirley Lambert
Kyle Leis	Genny Larkin	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	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
Jack McCardle	Tracie McCardle	Charles Guerriero
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	Kevin Grannan
Kendra Springs	Bret Neylon	Logan McPeak
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	Michelle Scott
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	Belinda Shelton
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	Diane Plotz
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Crissy Quinn
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	Lisa Caldwell
Matthew Reynolds	Tiffany Rhew	James Ragsdale
Christopher Rizzuto	Shelia Robert	Jack Ferguson
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	Shirley Richmon
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	Kathy Sell
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	Barbara Schmidtke
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	Carol Schulteis
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	Doris & Earl Sharp
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	Amy Stone
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	Sherry Schlangen
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	Ron Smith
Jim Lanning	Bob Turner	Christopher Sutton
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	Sherry Thompson
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	Amy Unger
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	Kelly Moon
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	Robert Richey
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	Larry White
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Nicholas, Michael & Andrea Stockman	Darryl Becctal

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

There is a famous line in the gospel: "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." Often this leads to a discussion of the Church's relationship to the state or our giving what is due to the government. What I would like to suggest is what is due God.

Another name for the Mass is Eucharist—that is a Greek compound word meaning thanksgiving. So what we ought to give God is thanks—we need to be thankful. If we are going to be realistic, in almost all our lives there has been more good than bad; think of the bounty we enjoy. I've been to Europe—to Switzerland, lower Germany and Austria..the areas known for fine tortes (desert pastries) more than you can number—I came back slightly heavier than I left...Now think of the good things we regularly enjoy—not only the food but health, the luxury, the possessions. We are 'rich' with blessings.

And we can think now of the consequences we have missed of past bad judgments. When I went to college, a classmate was given a nice used car with brand new tires by his dad. At Thanksgiving, when he went home, his dad checked the tread of the tires and took the car away. We like to talk about other's bad judgments, but really, all of us have made bad choices and luckily for us, some of the consequences of what could have been didn't happen. For that we should be thankful.

While on vacation I saw the Alps again—and while I was there, we talked with the Swiss who had seen the Rockies—we decided the major difference was that the Rockies had more space in between the mountains. The point being, there is a grandeur of nature, of the universe, that, while independent of our daily needs and wants, is so impressive that we should be thankful for it. Thankfulness makes for a beautiful day.

In the first book of the Bible, Genesis, there are 2 creation accounts. In the first, the one with seven days, God commands and something is created by His Word. And as God 'sees' it, God sees that it is good. The phrase "God saw that it was good" is repeated 5 times; after the creation of humans the phrase is that God saw that His creation was "very good." Message—"creation is good". Our basic response should be thankfulness.

There is an advantage to being thankful. In chapter 3 of Genesis, the serpent suggests to the man and the woman that life isn't good, at least not as good as it could be..and that God is keeping something from the humans that they could have. The serpent is suggesting a lie; the man and woman believe the lie. Human evil begins with the lie; the lie we tell ourselves. Where thankfulness encourages us to trust God, the lack of thankfulness gives place to believing the lie. Evil is malicious—the lie that opens us up to evil brings us "blindness" not vision and so lessens our present as well as our future.

Today, this week, as we reflect on the Mass, our Eucharist, let us think about the advantages of being thankful people—how it improves our outlook, gives us hope for the future, is more realistic so that maybe we might grow in happiness, health and holiness in a troubled world.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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sympathy to Kay & Calvin
Carpenter on the death of
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REGISTER AT www.virtus.org**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Not My Problem**

Paul was not bragging when he talked about the toil and drudgery he endured while proclaiming the gospel. He makes a point of his working so as not to burden anyone. He worked to support himself, rather than asking the new Christians to support him. Just the opposite of what the scribes and Pharisees were doing, according to the gospel. Jesus accused them of laying heavy burdens on people, without helping them to bear those burdens. So what kind of burdens did the Pharisees impose?

The Pharisees and scribes were very familiar with the laws of their Jewish religion. Almost every detail of daily life was covered by some law. And they could be very persuasive about strictly keeping those laws. Originally those laws and regulations were meant to set the Hebrews apart from other peoples, to be a sign of holiness. For example, the Ten Commandments are based on loving God above all else (first three commandments) and loving your neighbor (last seven.) But over the years, rabbis added more and more details to the laws, until it was almost impossible to keep them all straight.

But what if someone needed help on a Sabbath? If you broke a Sabbath rule, even for a good reason, you could not go to the Pharisees to get an exemption. They would say, "Not my problem." Remember the times Jesus cured the sick on the Sabbath, and how they condemned him for working on the day of rest.

Jesus, however, came to remind us that holiness is more important than scrupulosity. If we truly live the ideal of loving God with our whole being and loving our neighbor, we will find that love is much easier to bear than the fear of doing something wrong. Jesus also gave us his Holy Spirit to help guide us in the path of holiness. And through his death on the cross, Jesus gave us forgiveness if we do commit a sin. All we have to do is confess the sin to experience that forgiveness. So keeping the law of love is no problem.



OUR MILITARY

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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

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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

**"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
Matthew 22:21**

Knowledge quote

**"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."
Proverbs 1:7**

**2nd Collection
Oct. 29 & 30
For St. Vincent de Paul**

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General Labor Warehouse Forklift
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willing to submit to pre-employment drug
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Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm Employment Plus,
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DIVORCE AND BEYOND

For Separated and Divorced Catholics

6 week Holiday focus program

Mondays, November 14-December 19

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Center

535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indy 46227

Topics: getting through the holidays,
process of divorce, self-image, stress,
anger, blame, guilt, loneliness,
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MINISTRY NEEDS

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Call the office 831-4142

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October 30, 2011

Maureen Shea

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