

September 25, 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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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, Sept. 26
8:30 am-no mass
Tuesday, Sept. 27
8:30 am-no mass
Wednesday, Sept. 28
6:-00 pm-no mass
Thursday, Sept. 29
8:30 am-no mass
Friday, Sept. 30
8:30 am- no mass
Saturday, Oct. 1
5:00 pm-Robert Brinkmann
Sunday, Oct. 2
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families
10:45 am-Verina Egenolf
7:00 pm- Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 1 & 2, 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-Jan Musters
10:45 am-Mary Leonard-Bohney
7:00 pm-Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Drew Bex
8:00 am- Elizabeth & Jasmine Johnson
10:45 am-Sarah Swanson, Zach Sheets,
Courtney Hollcraft

Mass Coordinators

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

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Tues. 1-2 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,
Fri. 4-5 pm,5-6 pm, Fri. 6-7 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, 4-5 am,
10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, Sun. 4-5 pm,
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:

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

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	Joe Minardo	Mary Gilbert
Bill Biltz		George Mountain
Terry Saucerman	Mary Lou Schlangen	Mary Ann Rihm

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	Lyla Tomaszewski	Jennifer Denney
Kathryn Sappington	Carl Jones	Beth Somers
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Melinda Rito
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Kim Wright
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
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Abby Baugh
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Donna Becktel
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Beth Bednarek-
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	Steve Funk	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	Kathy & Dean Sell	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
Andres Linsey & baby	Matthew Reynolds	
Shirley Richman		Christopher Rizzuto
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	
		Laura Pierce
		Darryl Becctal



Thanks for another
great Applefest!!!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Susie Underhill and her family on the death of her father, Norman Bell. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Bob & Mari Vickers and their family on the death of Bob's mom, Barbara Vickers. We also remember Millie & John Bowen and their family on the death of Millie's sister, Lori Ann Mayhugh. Please keep these families in prayer.



**Homily for Sept. 11, 2011
Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35**



Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Today we hear from one of the Old Testament Books of Wisdom—remember the ancient Jews were interested in good decision making. The tradition starts with the wisdom taught to the young people being prepared to work for the king. Besides reading and writing, they learned basic morality from the early wisdom books like Proverbs.

Sirach is one of the last books of wisdom, written almost 200 years before Jesus' birth. Now, Sirach would be a great spiritual exercise to just read this week—he is very practical and concerned with ordinary affairs. That being said—how many of us think about anger and wrath? It probably hasn't been a topic of conversation this week—so pause and think about someone who you experienced who was angry—maybe so much so as to be wrathful—not a happy memory, I bet—not a place you want to go.

"Wrath and anger are hateful things.." (Sirach 27:30..) maybe that's why we don't like being around such people. It's no comfort that the vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, because most of us don't care to witness that either...that's how much normal healthy people tend to avoid angry and vindictive people...yet Sirach says "the sinner hugs them tight."

One of the problem areas of human life is when we have to confront a problem with another person. Sometimes we can't escape that experience. Matthew offers a clue: Peter comes up to Jesus and asks, "How often must I forgive my brother?" Then he offers, '7 times?' On the surface, this looks like Peter is trying to put himself in a good light by being generous. (The number 7 has symbolic meaning, often representing what is perfect.) Jesus responds with, "No, 77 times, which could also be translated as 7x77 times. Jesus is saying that forgiveness should be unlimited. Then Jesus tells an interesting parable. A servant is brought before a king doing accounting. The man owes 10,000 talents (a huge amount). Don't think of talents as a person's abilities, think of gold or silver bricks—bullion in other words—a national debt. No way the man was going to repay; yet after begging for mercy the king forgives the debt.

Yet when this man goes out, he finds a fellow servant who owes him 100 denarii—a denarius was a common coin—often used to pay a day worker for a day's work. When the king finds out that the first servant didn't forgive the second servant, the king rescinds his forgiveness of the first servant.

We don't think of God rescinding his forgiveness, but that is what Jesus is suggesting. He is saying that our sins against God are in a league far beyond what our fellowman's sins are against us. And if we want forgiveness, then we have to be forgiving. Think of the Our Father, "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Today, this week, think about what Sirach is saying—wrath and anger are hateful things—think about how important it is to be forgiving.

**May God Bless,
Fr. Mark**

Thank you for another successful Applefest! The hard work was greatly appreciated!

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Philippians to have the same attitude as Christ: being humble in serving each other, not looking for a reward or glory. Now one way to look at this is to serve each other as Christ served his Father. But you could look at it as "serve each other as you would serve Christ." I think that is more concrete because when we think of serving Christ, we would do anything he asked. It also means we see Christ in the one we are serving, something that is not always easy to do. If I see Christ in anyone who needs help, I would have to do whatever I could. After all, who could say no to Christ, who died for us?

Sometimes I hear the objection that if we try to help every poor or homeless person we see, we are just encouraging people to depend on others, instead of looking for a job. Or that many of the beggars are frauds, just trying to make easy money. I'm sure there are people like that, but the first reading reminds us that God always gives the wicked person a chance to turn away from sin. And Paul says that we should not be guarding our own interests; we should be looking to help others.

Remember that Paul also says Christ does not try to "grasp" equality with God. This is just the opposite of the sin of Adam, who ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, precisely because he wanted to be like God. We may be doing the same thing, when we pick and choose who to help with our generosity: Taking on the task of judging who is deserving of help and who is not.

In the gospel, Jesus tells the priests and elders that they are like the second son in his parable. They say publicly that they serve God, but never get around to actually doing anything worthwhile. Perhaps we can see that first son in ourselves, when we turn back to God, change our attitude from protecting ourselves into one of serving others and letting God make the judgments.



Preparing for the New Translation of the Mass New Words in the Communion and Concluding Rites

This week, we conclude our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases we will pray.

The priest invites us to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord by calling us to the "supper of the Lamb" and we will respond: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." This calls to mind the Gospel story of Jesus healing the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:8).

When we are blessed and dismissed from the Mass to continue living our Christian mission, we recall the presence of the Spirit one more time in the dialogue "The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit." The priest or deacon will have two new options for the dismissal: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Our response—at Mass and each day—is "Thanks be to God!"

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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 Joanne 839-3835

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

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

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

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

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

**"Walk with the wise and you
become wise but the
companion of fools fares
badly."
Proverbs 13:20**



Youth Sponsored Rummage Sale
Oct. 29
So Keep cleaning closets!!!

***Want a Loved One remembered at
Mass? Call 831-4142
Suggested donation is \$10.00***

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

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Faith Formation Calendar

Sept 25 High School West Deanery "Shanty Town" at St. Gabriel's in Indianapolis.

This is a high school social justice experience on homelessness. An educational piece and a service project are included. All participants are responsible for bringing their own box to sleep in. Service hours awarded. Watch for more info
2nd grade parent meeting during faith formation

Oct 2 Life Chain

MINISTRY NEEDS

Can you help? We're looking for :
Lectors Ushers Screen Operators
Altar Servers Adoration Chapel Adorers
Call the office 831-4142

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

St. Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, St. Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.



**Wanted: Singers for
Christmas masses!!!
Call Maureen, 831-4142**

On Sept. 27 the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.”

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs:
Toilet paper,
Thank you for your generous support!!!



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 for books to borrow!! Check it out!!!!



Music for Sept. 24& 25-piano/organ
Music for Oct. 1 & 2-piano/organ

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.

Kickoff: Sun. Sept. 25, 1:00 pm-3 pm.
St. Augustine Home for the Aged, 2345 W. 86th St., Indy. Process to Planned Parenthood at 3 pm 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



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


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:

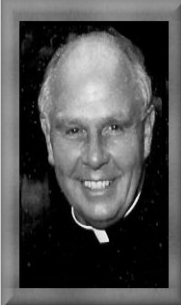
- ** Business Mtg, 2nd Mon., 7 pm, Library
- ** Social Mtg, 4th Mon., 7 pm, Social Hall
- ** Paper Drive, 2nd Sat., Mooresville
- ** Breakfast, 3rd Sunday after 8 am mass-

Oct.-May
**Ministry at 1st Saturday, 5 pm mass





Next weekend we welcome Fr. Patrick Collins of Cross International. Fr. Collins will celebrate mass with us and share the Cross vision.



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Maureen Shea

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Special Instructions: