# February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158 Parish Office Phone 317-831-4142 Emergency Phone 317-839-4255 Adoration Chapel 317-831-4142 Website www.stm-church.org

**Office Hours** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Anticipation: 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:45 am Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 am Holy Hour: Wed., Fri. 8;30 am Holy Days: Call the office

#### Reconciliation Thursday 7:15-8:15 pm Fr. Francis Joseph Pastor FrFrancis@stm-church.org Peggy Weber Executive Administrative Asst. pweber@stm-church.org **Marianne Hawkins** Coordinator of **Faith Formation** mhawkins@stm-church.org Judi Weihler Bookkeeper jweihler@stm-church.org **Maureen Shea** Music/Liturgy Coordinator **Bulletin Editor** mshea@stm-church.org Julie Lesh Wedding Coordinator

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Mooresville, IN, as members of the Body of Christ, and inspired by our patron saint commit ourselves...

- To grow in understanding and living God's word and sacraments as defenders of the Catholic faith
- To be responsible stewards of God's gifts/blessings and grow in generosity of those gifts
- To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts

## St. Ann Catholic Church 6350 S, Mooresville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office Phone317-821-2909Emergency Phone317-839-4255Websitewww.st-ann-rcindy.org

Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Mass Schedule Saturday Anticipation: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 am Holy Hour: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am Holy Days: anticipation 6:30 pm other TBD Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

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#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, the parish family of St. Ann Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, exist to love God and one another, to grow in our personal relationships and in our Lord, and to strengthen our community through prayer and worship.

As Christians, we are committed to reaching out to those in need in the larger southwestern Marion County area; and to demonstrate our concerns for the broader universal church and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in terms of sanctity of life, social justice, peace and love.

Steeped in the traditional faith and Catholic heritage of our founding members, we pledge our individual talents to harmoniously work in Christ's image for the growth and betterment of our community.

We accept the challenge of active stewardship of both our parish programs and property with time, talent and sacrificial giving and we pledge to preserve this legacy for future generations.



February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the second Sunday of Lent, we are presented with Jesus' transfiguration before the apostles Peter, James & John. This happens after Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus' prediction about his passion. Jesus was leading the disciples to Jerusalem and he was predicting his passion well ahead of time and preparing the Apostles for the same.

In the transfiguration event Moses and Elijah are presented; two of the most important figures of the Old Testament. Moses represents the Law and guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel, who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. It reveals to them that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Transfiguration was a revelation of Jesus' true identity to the Apostles, who at times disbelieved what Jesus predicted about himself, about his passion, death and resurrection. Jesus strengthened the faith of the Apostles to prepare for his passion and to remain with Jesus in the crucial days of his life.

Besides, the cost of discipleship is carrying one's own crosses and following the footsteps of Christ and the cross in Jesus' life and ministry: discipleship and cross are inseparable. Therefore Jesus, in the second Sunday of Lent, wants us to reflect on our discipleship in Christ. When the Lord allows us to go through very difficult times and seasons in life, in our family, remember that the Lord is strengthening us in our call as disciples. The way to the kingdom is through the way of the cross. However, we will also be blessed with moments of great joy too, like the transfiguration experience was to the disciples.

May the Lord strengthen us in this journey.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Pastor St. Ann & St. Thomas More Churches

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	March 1	
9:30 am:	Frances Kempa	(STM)
Tuesday,	March 2	, í
9:30 am:	Azariste Soglo	(STA)
Wednesda	ay, March 3	
9:30 am:	Kim Cipriani	(STM)
Thursday	, March 4	
9:30 am:	Linda Cox	(STA)
Friday,	March 5	
9:30:	Bob Crocker	(STM)
Saturday,	March 6	
4:00 pm:	Rose Slocum	(STA)
5:30 pm:	Stanislaw & Czes	swava
Radjewski		(STM)
Sunday, N	Aarch 7	
7:30 am:	Heim, Mayer & I	Rihm
families		(STM)
9:00 am:	Linda Cox & Pari	shioners
of (STA)		
10:45 am:	Daniel Kobylarz	&
Parishione	rs of (STM)	

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lauri Griffin and her family on the death of her husband Jim. Please keep them in prayer.



#### **Lent Mass Schedule**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays of Lent** St. Ann Holy Hour 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am

Reconciliation 8:45-9:15 am

#### Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent St. Thomas More

Holy Hour 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am Reconciliation 8:45-9:15 am

Mondays of Lent 9:30 am Mass at St. Thomas More

**Stations of the Cross** Fridays 7:00 pm St. Ann & St. Thomas More

## 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

First-time parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please call the parish office.

#### **Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 317-236-1490.

### **Religious Education**

STM: Grades K to 12-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am High School, Confirmation-Sunday 9:15 am-10:30 am Call 317-831-4142

STA: Grades Pre-K to 12-Sunday, 10:00 am-11:15 am High School, Confirmation-Sunday, 10:30 am-11:45 am Call 317-821-2909

#### **Pastoral Care**

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome to our parish families! Please contact the office for registration forms and information.. STM: 317-831-4142 STA: 317-821-2909 or go online to our webpages for registration information.

### Reconciliation

See the bulletin cover page.

#### 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.

#### **Interested in the Faith**

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Parish Office

### **STM ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Administrative/Finance: Rosanne Roth, Tom Ryan Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251 Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 317-797-7060 Applefest: Peggy Weber, 317-831-4142 Bible Study: Marianne Hawkins, 317-831-4142 Faith Formation Commission: Pete Majeski, 317-697-2145, Knights of Columbus: Ron Cacciotti, 317-727-0005 Liturgy: Larry Janeczek, 317-919-4156 Parish Council: Jack Dolan, 317-748-6189 Project Rachel: 317-236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing RCIA: Marianne, Deacon Joe, 317-831-4142 Respect for Life Committee: Mari Vickers, 317-831-4142 St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 317-831-1697 St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 317-946-7218 Stewardship: Janet DeRoche, 260-433-7278 Technology Committee: 317-831-4142 Vocation Promotion: John Griffin, 317-554-7388 Welcoming Committee: Janet Deroche, 260-433-7278 Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746 Angie Dufour, 317-730-6590

# ST ANN, YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Please consider serving on the St. Ann Pastoral Council. You could be a part of needed parish reconstruction in the wake of the Covid 19 pandemic. There will be 5-6 vacancies on the council this summer. Every person who is a practicing Catholic, a registered member of St. Ann Parish, and at least 18 years old is eligible to serve as a member of the Council. If you are interested, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee, Donna McGrath. Ken Betz or Keith Fournier. Or if you know of someone who you think might be a good representative on the Council, please encourage them to contact a member of the nominating committee or call the parish office. Names of the nominees will be presented in the parish bulletin by the February 27-28 weekend. The election will take place weekend of March 20-21.



### St. Ann Music Ministry

Ever since we reopened the church for publicly celebrated liturgies in summer of 2020, we have been following the safety guidelines of the Archdiocese. As a result, we had made several modifications to Liturgical Music at Mass: hymnals have been removed from the pews (replaced with a single use worship aid), all choirs and other ensembles have been suspended, and the use of music has typically been limited to 1 cantor and 1 musician. That being said, we are looking for

volunteers to join our Cantor program to help lead and support the musical prayer of the parish. Please contact Mike McKay at (317) 821-2909 or email at <u>mmc-</u> kay@netpenny.net for more information.

# **\$\$\$ FINANCIAL NEWS \$\$\$**

Saint Ann-Your Gifts Make a Difference <u>February 21, 2021</u> Collection \$ 2717.00 Debt Reduction \$ 180.00 New Ministries \$ 20.00 Capital Maintenance \$ 130.00 Total Weekly Collection\$ 3047.00 Fiscal YTD (shortfall) \$ (15,601.00)

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**50/50 REPORT** Saint Ann -2/21/2021 Pot \$368.00 #250 Bradley McGuire **DID NOT PLAY** 

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$1.00, with name & registered number in one of the 50/50 boxes located by the entrances. All empty envelopes will be void.

Saint Ann License - # 002377

MARDI GRAS ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH VIR-TUAL RAFFLE \$1000.00 GRAND PRIZE! April 10th, 7 pm \$20.00 per ticket License #002377 To purchase tickets Call Susie (317-437-8546) Don (317-856-7442) Brenda (317-502-6327) Or Church office (317-821-2909)



St. Thomas More First Communion Schedule Feb 28-Class Mar 7-Blessing Cups during Class (1 parent must attend) Mar 14-Class Mar 21-Class Mar 24-Parent Meeting/children may attend-6:30pm at St. Ann Mar 27-Make Up First Reconciliation Retreat at St. Ann Mar 28-No Class Apr 4-No Class Apr 10-First Communion Retreat (1 parent must be present) Apr 11-No Class Apr 18-Class Apr 25-Class May 1- First Communion at 5:30pm Mass	STM Faith Formation Family Night at the Sta- tions of the Cross March 5, 7pm The 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class are leading the sta- tions of the cross on March 5. We would like to en- courage all faith for- mation families to at- tend
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Apr 24-First Communion at 4pm Mass St. Ann/St. Thomas More Confirmation Schedule Feb 26-Stations of the Cross led by SA 7pm Feb 28-Class/Rite of Enrollment at 10:45 Mass(STM) Mar. 7-Class Mar 14-Class Mar 19-Stations led by STM 7pm Mar 21-Class Mar 28-No Class Apr 4-No Class Apr 11-Class Apr 17/18-Retreat



March 24, 6:30pm at St. Ann

The St. Thomas More/St. Ann RCIA and First Communion Class Parents will be viewing the Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn

May 5-Confirmation at Ss Peter & Paul Cathedral 7pm

Children will be watching "The Prince of Egypt"

Mar 24-Parent Meeting/children may attend-6:30pm

Apr 10-First Communion Retreat (1 parent must be present)

Mar 27-Make Up First Reconciliation Retreat

Mar 28-No Class Apr 4-No Class

Apr 11-No Class Apr 18-Class

Apr 25-Class

We would like to invite everyone to attend. The Lamb's Supper is a scriptural bases for the Eucharist The Prince of Egypt is an excellent account of Moses.

## ST. ANN'S PLASTIC CAP & LID COLLECTION HAS CONCLUDED

Thank you to everyone who donated plastic caps and bottle lids to the St. Ann plastic Park Bench Drive! We have reached our goal! Our Lady's Guild have plans to order our benches this spring! We appreciate you all!

### **ST. ANN BOOK CLUB**

will be discussing the book Bless Me Father by Neil Boyd (Book 1) for our next Book Club meeting to be held by zoom on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 PM. It is a lighthearted book about a young priest in the 1950's. Please call the church office for the link at 317-821-2909. The book is available on Kindle for \$3.99. It may also be available at Half Price Books or at the public library. All are welcome.



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STM PRAYER LIST Rosemary Albright, Marie Baldwin, Barbara Besso, Ken Brockus, David Bruner, George Callies, Shawn Collier, Alice Comstock, Mary & Gene Bednarek, Jameson Dolan, Eileen Edge, Ken Fetsch, Irmgard Fischer, Ron Gall, Chris Griffin, Carole Grindstaff, Lucas Grounds, Judy Haynes, Nancy James, Theresa Jarvis, Arline Jervis, Chris Komis, Jessica Kyle, Gloria Lamoureux, Brian Laurenz, Londyn Logsdon, Raju Mathew, Frances Mead, Carl Miller, Ron Minardo, Jim & Jan Musters, Francis O'Connor, Kevin O'Farrell, Peggy Palmer, Carol Pikosz, Norman Rexing, Susie Rexing, Larry Schubert, Phyllis Seger, Marvin Stidham, Yvonne Tom, Jim Wade, Neil Wagner, Rose Warthen, Brian Wesolowski, Guiliano Zwierzynski

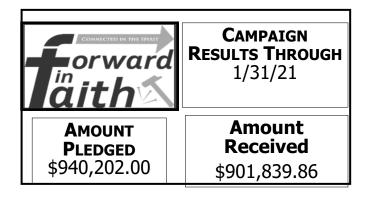
## STM NEED A RIDE?

Do you need a ride to church or for an important errand? See our volunteer drivers below. Preferred Mass time is listed. Larry Janeczek 317-919-4156 on call Jerry Weber 317-697-4914 on call Rich Weihler 319-383-9723 Sat 5:30, 10:45 Mike Tessmer 317-777-2052 10:45 am Richard Hoying 317-752-7230 7:30 am Dan Brock 765-243-1017 Sat 5:30 pm Bunny Sheets 317-946-6981 10:45 am

### St Ann Ladies Guild

March 5th is World Day of Prayer. The country being celebrated is Vanuatu. The St Ann Ladies Guild will not hold a service on that day due to the pandemic, but we invite you to visit the web site of WORLDDAYOFPRAYER.NET Please pray for people of Vanuatu. Instructions on how to donate are included in the Web site.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS As of February 21, 2021				
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Saturday 5:30 PM		425.00		
Sunday 7:30 AM		320.00		
Sunday 10:45 AM		665.00		
Other (mail in)		1,120.00		
Electronic Giving		4,570.29		
Total Sunday Collections		7,100.29		
	YTD	YTD		
As of 1/31/2021	Budget	Actual		
Weekend Collec-				
tions	198,333.31	223,280.13		
Other Collections		Actual		
Ash Wednesday				
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St. Vincent dePaul		400.00 2.35		
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St. Vincent dePaul Misc. Archdiocese		2.35 645.00		
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St. Vincent dePaul Misc. Archdiocese Catholic Relief Capital Maint. Fund FIF Campaign Total	<b>12/31/2020</b> 562,667.69	2.35 645.00 102.00 330.00 332.60 <b>1,811.95</b>		
St. Vincent dePaul Misc. Archdiocese Catholic Relief Capital Maint. Fund FIF Campaign Total Other Parish Funds		2.35 645.00 102.00 330.00 332.60 <b>1,811.95</b> <b>1/31/2021</b>		
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