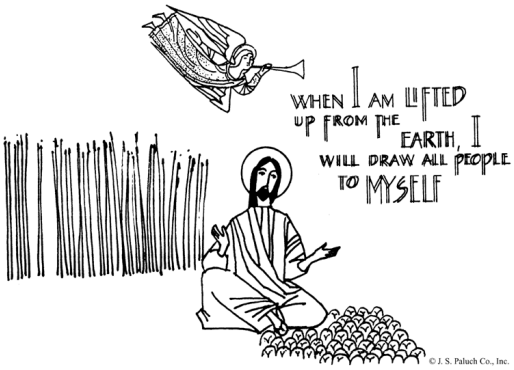
Fifth Sunday of Lent

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33



18 March 2018

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, *pastor*
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, *priest in residence*
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, *pastor emeritus*
Lois Hicks, *office manager & parish assistant*
Sarah Manning, *youth group*
Susan Henderson, *parish organist*
Thomas More Salamida, *maintenance*
Claudia Hill, *part-time office assistant*
Betty Jo Tanner, *part-time data assistant*
Kevin McCall, *missionary*

Finance Council
Mort O'Sullivan, *chairperson*
Joe Buehler
Jim Mathis

Parish Pastoral Council
Michael Juhas, *chairperson*
Ann Bode
Stoney Dyson
Becky Edmondson
Casey Etheridge
Molly Henley
Patrick Kinnell
Penny Locke
Nelson Ortiz
Al Sharlow
Jane Turner

Other Parish Groups and Ministries
Sacred Liturgy — Father Nicholas Schumm
Organist & Sacred Music — Susan Henderson
Ushers — Charlie Dickin
Religious Education — Michele Keegan
Youth Group—Sarah Manning
RCIA – Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society — Lynn VanNatter
Knights of Columbus — Alan Tschirgi
Bereavement — Charlene Grant
Outreach — Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club — Regina Booth
Book Club — Mary Williams
Prayer Chain—Stoney Dyson

WE WELCOME YOU!
New to the parish? There are Parish Registration forms in the vestibule, please fill a form out and give it to an usher/greeter, place it in the offertory collection, or stop by the parish office to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – March 17th – 4:00 PM
Eunice Grier †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY – March 18th - 8:00 AM
Mary Graves †
Req. by: Richard Johnston

SUNDAY – March 18th - 10:00 AM
Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY– March 19th - 6:40 AM
Mary Housell †
Req. by: Marty Williams

TUESDAY—March 20th - 6:40 AM
Dorothy Townsell †
Req. by Catherine Voisinet

WEDNESDAY– March 21st - 6:40 AM
Blake Strickland †
Req. by: Ashley and Judy Pace & Family

THURSDAY – March 22nd – 6:40 AM
Judy Altenbaugh †
Req. by: Jane Pearson

FRIDAY— March 23rd – 6:40 AM
Kathryn Siela †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

SATURDAY – March 24th – 4:00 PM
Robert Fleege †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

Parish Events:

STM Ladies Altar Society
Next Meeting will be Sunday, **April 8th** after 8 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. They usually meet on the second Sunday. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info call Lynn Vanatter at (850) 456-1070.

Knights of Columbus
Father Keating Council #15836
Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 10th** at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall. For more info contact Grand Knight Alan Tschirgi . (850)458-2361

Book Club Meeting – The next meeting is Tuesday, **April 3rd** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for March is **German Girl** by Armando Lucas Correa. All are welcome to attend book club.

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish every **Wednesday morning** at 7:00 AM following the 6:40 AM Daily Mass.

Parish Breakfasts -
First Sunday: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Second Sunday: Ladies Altar Society
Third Sunday: Knights of Columbus– Coffee & Donuts
Fourth Sunday: Shawn & Kathy Salamida
Fifth Sunday (Occasional): Parish Council Breakfast

Breaking Open the Word scripture study of upcoming Sunday Gospel, **Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 PM** in the Parish Hall.

Traditional Latin Masses—

12:30 PM Third Sunday, March 18th.

6:00 PM First Tuesday, April 3rd.

EVERY FRIDAY, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM -8:00 AM.

First Friday, Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. Unless otherwise noted. Also,

First Love Adoration on April 6th, with praise and prayer from 6-8:00 PM.

First Saturday, The Holy Rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM in the church in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and her request at Fatima in 1917.

Sunday, March 18th— Latin Mass at 12:30 pm.

Sunday, March 18th—Saint Joseph Table in the Parish Hall after each Mass.

Friday, March 23rd— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More- **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Holy Thursday, March 29th—NO 6:40 am Mass. Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 pm. Sacred Triduum begins.

Good Friday, March 30th—NO 6:40 am Mass. Sacred Liturgy at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 12 noon prior to the Liturgy.

Holy Saturday, March 31st—NO 3:00 pm Confessions, **NO** 4:00 pm Mass. Paschal Vigil at 8:00 pm, reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Easter Sunday, April 1— Masses will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick

Diocesan Second Collections

Seminarian Collection—March 29th (Holy Thursday)
Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th
Catholic Communication Campaign—May 19th & 20th
Peter's Pence —June 23rd & 24th

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

We will be having a Saint Joseph's Table to honor the patron Saint of the Universal Church. Solemn Feast of Saint Joseph will be on Monday, March 19th. We will celebrate him on Sunday, March 18th after each Mass and at daily Mass at 6:40 am on Monday, March 19th. Saint Joseph's Table is asking for donations of dry and canned goods for the poor. Donations can be dropped in the Hall/ Church the weekend of March 17th & 18th.

RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **March 21st.** We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women General Membership Meeting

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the meeting on April 7th at Little Flower Parish. Mass begins at 8:15 am, followed by continental breakfast and meeting in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Roberta Muller at (850) 453-9046 or tfrjm@yaho.com.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent and Good Friday at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall.

LENT & SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE
for
SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday— Holy Thursday, March 29th, Holy Mass with "Washing of the Feet" at 6:00 pm with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at altar of repose until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday— March 30th, Sacred Liturgy at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:00 Noon, followed by Silence in the church until 3:00 pm Liturgy.

Holy Saturday—March 31st, The Easter Paschal Vigil will begin at 8:00 pm.
NOTE: There will be no confessions at 3:00 pm and no Mass at 4:00 pm.

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, Holy Masses at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

Thank You

To the Ladies Altar Society for sponsoring a year's worth of flowers for the Altar. And for the wonderful reception after confirmation.

To Ray Averill and team for the amazing fish and sides at our STM fish fry.

To Knights of Columbus #15836 for clean up of grounds prior to and after the fish fry and confirmation weekend.

To all those who set up, cleaned up and attended this past weekend's events!

Saint Thomas More raised over $1,300.00 at our March 9th Fish Fry!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: $44,956.17

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 80

Total Number of Registered Parish Families: 286

CSA
working for you
Catholic Sharing Appeal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Spring begins

Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrove-

Holy Thursday Collection— This is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. A collection will be taken for the Education of Future Priests.

Good Friday Collection— This collection is for the restoration and maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 27th at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Young Adults— Discipleship on Draft is Tuesday, April 19 at City Grocery on Nine Mile Road at 7:00 pm. Kevin McCall, lay missionary will be our presenter.

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—Saint Anselm

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander
Richard Beecher
Regina Booth
Needa Brazwell
Jack Brazwell
Rusty Budde
Anna Christco
Linda Dyson
Beth Gutermuth
Charles Hanson
Susan Henderson
Regina Kaufman
Patrick Kelly
Alicia Kelson
Helen Manley
Genny Manwaring
Carolyn Merritt
Dan Owczarczak
Babe Rohan
Bob Russo
Chris Russo
Mary Teschel
Terry Teschel
Coreen Singh
Jinann Wey

If someone needs the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*—please call the parish office. If no one answers, please leave a message with name and phone number and the priest will call you back.

K Through 3rd Grade Religious Education Schedule

March 18th— First Reconciliation at 9-9:30 AM—Parish Hall

March 25th—Palm Sunday, NO CLASS

April 1st— Easter Sunday, NO CLASS

April 8th—regular class

April 15th —regular class

April 22nd—regular class

April29th—regular class

May 6th—LAST CLASS for Religious Education students

May 13th—Mother's Day, NO CLASS

May 20th—First Communion at 10 AM—Mass in the Church

"Sunset Star" Sponsorships

Saint John Catholic School and the Sunset Run are offering $25.00 sponsorship opportunities to support the special needs students of the Morning Star Program. A "Sunset Star" sponsorship will provide a Morning Star student and a Catholic High School partner, official Sunset Run race shirts, registrations, and entry to all race festivities to be held Saturday, May 12th. Please contact Saint John School to sponsor today! (850) 456-5218.