

The Ascension of the Lord

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9



24 MAY 2020

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, Priest in residence
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, Pastor emeritus
Lois Hicks, Parish Assistant, Office Manager
James White, Part-time Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Mathis, *chairperson*
Anne Bode
Joe Buehler
Mort O'Sullivan

Parish Pastoral Council

Molly Henley, *chairperson*
Ann Bode, *finance council representative*
Heidi Nees, *secretary*
Karen Buelow
Kathy Decker
Bill Janis
Patrick Kinnell
Carl Smith
Delia Stierwalt

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ushers - Charlie Dickin
Religious Education - Rita Tolbert
Youth Group - Sarah Manning
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees
Knights of Columbus - James Etheridge
Bereavement - Charlene Grant
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry - Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams
Prayer Chain - Walter Marsh

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY—May 23rd - 4:00 pm

JOHN GENIN †

Req. by: Becky Edmondson

SUNDAY — May 24th - 8:00 am

JOHN GENIN †

Req. by: Susan Soule

SUNDAY — May 24th - 10:00 am
PRO POPULO (FOR THE PARISH)

SUNDAY — May 24th - 7:30 pm
MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

MONDAY - May 25th—8:00 am
MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY – May 26th - 7:00 am
JOHN GENIN †

Req. by: Ann Bode

WEDNESDAY - May 27th - 7:00 am

JOHN D. BOWEN †

Req. by: Jim Bowen

THURSDAY—May 28th—7:00 am

BECKY EDMONDSON †

Req. by: Susan Soule

FRIDAY - May 29th—7:00 am

JOHN GENIN †

Req. by: Mary Williams

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE



Attention parishioners of Saint Thomas More Parish! Our priests have a new phone line for Sacramental emergency only (850-266-5996)

WE WELCOME YOU

CHRISTOPHER BOWEN

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2020

Total Pledge Goal: \$35,689.89

Number of Families Pledged: 112**

Number of Parish Families: 295

****Please note that we still have not met our goal..**

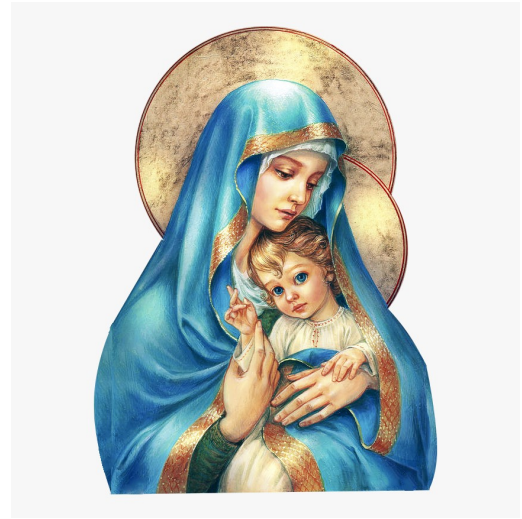
Out of 295 families, only 110 families are participating in the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

To be considered an active parishioner one must be registered, participate regularly in Mass, give to offertory and participate in Catholic Sharing Appeal.

If you need help with your pledge, please contact the Parish Office or pick up a pledge card in the Narthex.



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY



ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

For your convenience we offer online giving at Saint Thomas More Parish. You can set up your profile to automatically give weekly, monthly or however you wish and choose the account you wish to give to, whether offertory, maintenance, etc. This is also traceable offertory for tax statements and parishioner guidelines.

If you are interested in participating, go to www.Vancopayments.com or you can go to our website www.stthomasmore.ptdiocese.org and click on e-giving. Get started today.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher	Geny Manwaring
Rusty Bizzell	Nelson Ortiz
Dottie Bosso	Dan Owczarczak
Needa Brazwell	Jane Pearson
Rusty Budde	Damion Rampersaud
Jan Marie Caruso	Babe Rohan
Anna Christco	Mary Teschel
Beth Gutermuth	Terry Teschel
Richard Hahner	Shelba Westmoreland
Regina Kaufman	Jinann Wey
Genny Manwaring	Dorothy Wilkerson



If someone needs the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
please call the Parish Office at 850-456-2543. If
there is no answer, please leave a message with
name and phone number and the priest will call you
back.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri

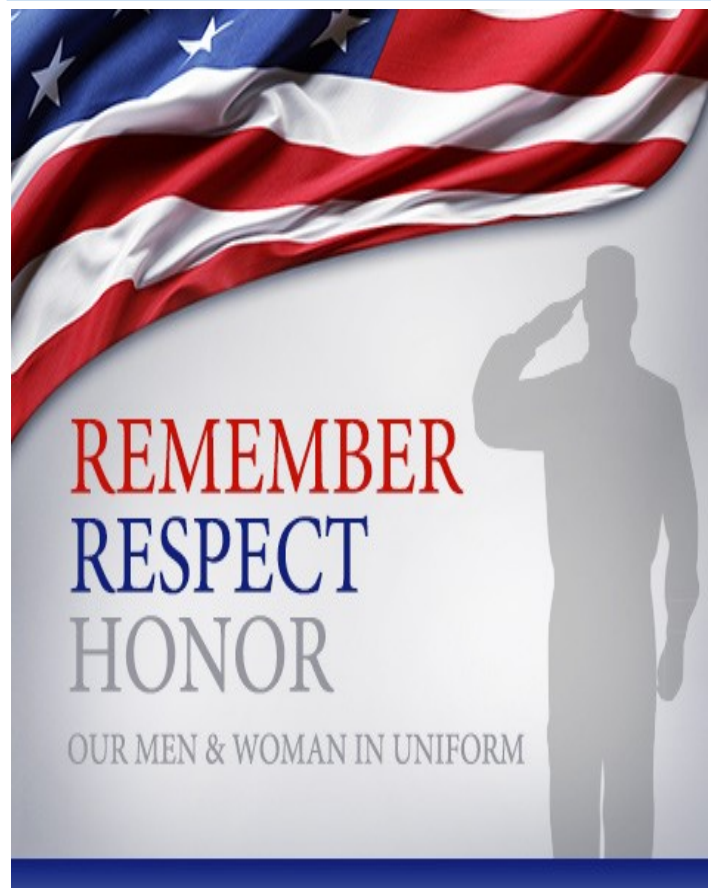
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Shavuot
(Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. Paul VI

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 23 & 24—Catholic Communication Campaign
June 27 & 28—Peter's Pence Collection
August 8 & 9—Church in Latin America Collection
September 19 & 20—Catholic Education Appeal
October 17 & 18—World Mission Sunday
November 21 & 22—Campaign for Human
Development.
December 12 & 13—Retirement Fund for Religious



Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items



Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday will be at 7:00 am **NOT** 6:40 am

Saturday

Confessions 3:00 pm

Mass on the grass (Parish yard) 4:00 pm

Sunday

Mass on the grass (Parish yard) at 8:00 am

Mass at 10:00 am is recorded and shared on Facebook

Mass at 7:30 pm (New Mass Time)

Traditional Latin Mass

Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 am

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Bishop Wack has extended the dispensation of the Obligation to attend Mass on the Lord's Day. One does not have to go to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday until further notice.

Memorial Day



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Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day

Mass will be at 8:00 am

Memorial Day



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FIRE OF PENTECOST PRAYER SERVICE (not a Mass)

Sponsored by the DCCR

Music by Jordan Benson

Join us

Sunday, May 31st
at Saint Thomas More
3:00 pm—4:30 pm

