

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"The Lord remembers his covenant forever."

-Psalm 105

December 27, 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  
Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation  
James White, Part-time Maintenance

### Finance Council

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

### Parish Pastoral Council

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

### Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm  
Ushers - Charlie Dickin  
Religious Education - Michele Kenaga  
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga  
Youth Group - Sarah Manning  
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm  
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees  
Knights of Columbus - James Etheridge  
Respect Life - Karen Manning  
Bereavement - Lois Hicks  
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter  
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar  
Book Club - Mary Williams



## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY — December 26th - 4:00 PM

**MONT BUEHLER †**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

**SUNDAY— December 27th**

8:00 AM - **MICHAEL STOLFI †**

Req. by: Marco Stolfi

10:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**  
(for the people of the parish)

7:00 PM - **SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG †**

Req. by: Harry & Barbara Beierlein

MONDAY— December 28th - 8:00 AM

**ANGIE ENGEL †**

Req. by: Saint Thomas More Counters

TUESDAY—December 29th - 8:00 AM

**ANGIE ENGEL †**

Req. by: Susan Soule

WEDNESDAY — December 30th - 8:00 AM

**MARCIA SERGENT †**

Req. by: Jane Turner

THURSDAY— December 31st - 8:00 AM

**ADAM ROCKWELL (living)**

Req. by: Hugh Wingate

THURSDAY—December 31st - 4:00 PM

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**PRO POPULO**

(for the people of the parish)

FRIDAY—January 1st - 8:00 AM

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,**

**HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN KAZYAK**

**AND FAMILY (living)**

Req. by: William Kazyak

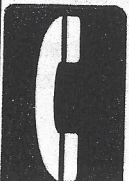
SATURDAY—January 2nd - 4:00 PM

**MARY MASTERS WINGATE (living)**

Req. by: Hugh Wingate

### EMERGENCY PHONE LINE

Attention to all parishioners of Saint Thomas More!  
Our priests have a new phone line for Sacramental  
emergencies only. Please leave a detailed voicemail  
message at (850) 266-5996.





*"It is difficult to practice obedience;  
but it is even more difficult to practice leadership."*

- St. Gregory Nazianzen  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Feast day, 2 January

**At Saint Thomas More Parish to be  
considered an active parishioner:**



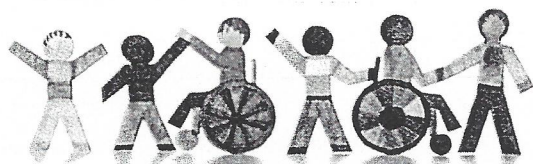
1. Register yourself and household through the office as Parishioners.
2. Attend Mass regularly
3. Give a traceable offertory.
4. Give something to diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal.

**Benefits of doing these things:**

- \* You are prayed for daily and remembered in Masses offered for parishioners (pro populo)
- \* Hold weddings and funerals at Parish
- \* Catholic School subsidy.
- \* Discount on rental of Parish Hall.

**MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Knights of Columbus at Saint Thomas More have requested Mass intentions on Sunday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM for people with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, or cognitive conditions. If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or if you would like to bring a friend or relative with special needs to this Mass, please know you are invited and encouraged to come. A box will be provided and located by the votive candles nearest the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Paper will be available so you can write your intentions out and place them in the box.



**MASS INTENTIONS**



There are no more Mass intentions available in 2020. The Parish Office will begin taking intentions for 2021 on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.



**JUBILEE MASS - Save the Date!**



The diocesan Jubilee Mass with Bishop Wack for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries in 2021 will be at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, February 14th at 2:30 PM Central Time.

Due to COVID, there will be limited spots this year, and the number of anniversary years is smaller - 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, and any year after 50th. Couples are allowed two guests, masks will be required, and there will be no receptions. For more information and to register, please call Chez Filippini, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 850.435.3553, or visit the diocesan website:

<https://ptdiocese.org/events/jubilee-mass-pensacola-1>

**EMERALD COAST WALK FOR LIFE 2021**

**January 15, 6:30 PM:** Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Wack at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Road, Pensacola

**January 16, 9:30AM:** Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 140 W. Government Street, Pensacola. This Mass is geared to youth and young adults.

**January 16, 11:00 AM:** Speaker event at Community Maritime Park, 301 W. Main St., Pensacola, featuring Ryan Bomberger, internationally known speaker, author, and co-founder of Radiance Foundation.

Walk through downtown Pensacola follows.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes for students in 1st through 8th grade will resume on **Sunday, January 10th**. If your child is planning on receiving First Holy Communion in May 2021, they must be registered and attending class each week. If you need to register your child, please contact Michele Kenaga during regular Parish Office hours at (850) 456-2543, or you can register your child when you bring them to class. Classes are on Sundays from 8:50-9:50 AM in the Parish Office.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING:** There will be a mandatory meeting in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, January 9th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** for all those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents/guardians are welcome, but not required, to attend. Lunch will be provided.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 Monday: The Holy Innocents  
 Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket  
 Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
 Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
 Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday  
 Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday



## CATHOLIC HIGH PLACEMENT TEST

Pensacola Catholic High School will be giving a placement test for incoming students in 2021-2022. The test will be on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Media Center. For more information, please visit the Catholic High website at [www.pensacolachs.org](http://www.pensacolachs.org) or call (850) 436-6400, ext 103.

*welcome*

Are you new to the parish? There are Parish Registration forms in the vestibule. You can place it in the offertory collection, give it to an usher or greeter, or you can bring it by the Parish Office at 412 Bayshore Drive.

## Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher	Dan Owczarczak
Rusty Bizzell	Jim Pence
Dottie Bosso	Damion Rampersaud
Needa Brazwell	Babe Rohan
Rusty Budde	Mary Teschel
Anna Christco	Terry Teschel
Beth Gutermuth	Catherine Voisinnet
Richard Hahner	Theresa Westcott
Regina Kaufman	Jinann Wey
Genny Manwaring	Dorothy Wilkerson
Nelson Ortiz	



If you would like the name of a parishioner or immediate family member added here, please contact the Parish Office at 850-456-2543.

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.

## CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

1. If you or someone in your home has a positive test result, is sick, or has an underlying health issue, please stay home to keep yourself safe.
2. Always practice good hygiene. Wash your hands frequently, and avoid touching your face.
3. The church is sanitized daily, and professionally cleaned on Friday evenings.
4. At this time, we are still dispensed by Bishop Wack from attending Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.
5. Bishop Wack encourages the wearing of masks. To support this goal, the parish has facemasks available in the Narthex to wear to and from the pew and in the enclosed area of the Narthex.
6. **COME TO MASS AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Your activities can increase the risk to yourself or others.



# Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

## Parish Events:

**Parish Pastoral Council** - The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 7th**, with dinner provided starting at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Ladies Altar Society, CCW**— The next meeting will be on **January 10th** in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Heidi Nees at (850) 384-6742.

### **Knights of Columbus**

**Father Keating Council #15836** - The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 12th** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The meeting will follow a prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family and a rosary both open to the entire parish at 6:00 PM. For more information, please call James Etheridge at (251) 294-0505.

**Book Club Meeting** – The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 5th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall. book for January is *Take me Home* by Brian Leung. All are welcome at book club.

**Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish every **Wednesday morning** at 7:30 AM following the 7:00 AM Daily Mass.

### **Parish Breakfasts**

**At this time there are no Parish Breakfasts.**

### **Traditional Latin Masses:**

**Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)**

**Every Third Sunday at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)**

**\*\*There will be no 6:00 PM Latin Mass on Tuesday, December 29th\*\***

**Every Friday**, Eucharistic Adoration follows 7:00 AM Mass, Benediction at 8:00 AM.

**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.



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM, unless otherwise noted.

### **Saturday**

Confessions at 3:00 PM

Mass at 4:00 PM

### **Sunday**

Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

### **Traditional Latin Mass**

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (no Latin Mass on 12/29)

Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM

**Bishop Wack 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.**

## **DAILY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM the week of Monday, December 28th - Friday, January 1st.

The 7:00 AM Daily Mass time will resume on Monday, January 4th, 2021.



There will be no 6:00 PM Latin Mass on Tuesday, December 29th. The last Tuesday evening Latin Mass for 2020 will be on December 22nd at 6:00 PM. The regular Tuesday evening Latin Masses will resume at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021.

*"I want creation to penetrate you with so much admiration that everywhere, wherever you may be, the least plant may bring to you the clear remembrance of the Creator."*

- St. Basil the Great  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
feast day, 2 January

*"The family is the most ancient institution which God founded in Paradise, when He called the first pair of human beings into existence. The first blessing which God gave was for the wellbeing of the family. With family life, the history of the world commences."*

- St. John Vianney  
feast day, 4 August