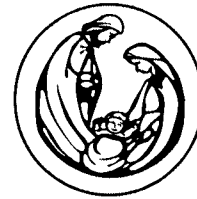


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

*In the sight of angels,
I will sing your praises, Lord.*

—Psalm 138—



February 6, 2022

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, Visiting Priest
Michele Kenaga, Parish Secretary/Faith Formation
James White, Maintenance

Finance Council

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Bill Janis, chairperson
Heidi Nees, secretary
Kathy Decker
Patrick Kinnell
Karen Manning
Chris Moore
Raquel Moore
Carl Smith
Delia Stierwalt
Katherine Witt
Michael Witt

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 - Al Sharlow
Bereavement - Michele Kenaga
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th—4:00 PM
RENNY REYNOLDS †
Req. by: Paula Reilly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

8:00 AM— ANN (NINA) ROSASCO †
Req. by: Angelia Maria and Mary Rosasco

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

7:00 PM – TONY TSCHIRGI †
Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 7th – 7:00 AM
OLIVER SOULE †
Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 8th - 7:00 AM
LOU DOMAN †
Req. by: Ashley & Judy Pace and Family

TUESDAY— FEBRUARY 8th - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
YUGI MAEDA †
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 9th - 7:00 AM
JUDY MILLER †
Req. by: Ashley & Judy Pace and Family

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 10th - 7:00 AM
JOHN CARL (living)
Req. by: The Manning Family

FRIDAY— FEBRUARY 11th – 7:00 AM
MARY LOUISE MACKIEWICZ †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 12th - 4:00 PM
NELLY AND WALTER MARSH (living)
Req. by: Ali Reilly

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.

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH NEWS & NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council - The next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 10th**, in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided at 5:45 PM; the meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

Ladies Altar Society, CCW— The next Ladies Altar Society meeting will be on **Sunday, February 13th** after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join and attend Ladies Altar Society. For more information, please call Heidi Nees (850) 384-6742.

Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836 - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 8th** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call Albert Sharlow at (850) 525-2799 or Asharlowjr@gmail.com.

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

Traditional Latin Masses:

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)

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

Book Club - The next book club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 1st** at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

Every Friday, Eucharistic Adoration follows the 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.

Parish Breakfasts - These families or groups of the parish volunteer to bring treats to share in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses on the following Sundays:

1st Sunday of the Month:	Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday of the Month:	Ladies Altar Society
3rd Sunday of the Month:	Ensley Family (8am) Salamida Family (10am)
4th Sunday of the Month:	Wyatt Family (8am) Church Family (10am)
5th Sunday of the Month:	Parish Council

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse survivors and has established Victim's Assistance Coordinators to help those who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel. The Coordinator for Pensacola is Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, PA, and his phone number is 850-477-7181.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM

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 (Low Mass)

First and Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

*I am definitively loved,
and whatever happens to me,
I am awaited by this love.
And so life is good.*

—Saint Josephine Bakhita—
Feast Day February 8

ALTAR FLOWERS



Weekly sponsors for Altar Flowers in 2022 are available. A \$150 donation will ensure 4 vases on the altar. In addition to your donation, a memorial note or notes of personal intention will be printed in that week's bulletin. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office or call (850) 456-2543.

ATTENTION

Due to the increased case rates of the variants of Covid 19, Saint Thomas More Parish would like to remind parishioners about guidelines for keeping ourselves and those around us safe.

We are obligated to attend Mass. However, because of the spread of Covid, Bishop Wack has emphasized that one is dispensed from attending Mass if one is ill, or if one is medically vulnerable, a caregiver to someone who is ill, or if one feels a high level of anxiety or fear of being exposed to Covid.

*Be good, love the Lord,
pray for those who do not know Him.
What a great grace it is to know God!*

—Saint Josephine Bakhita—
Feast Day February 8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Scouting Sunday
Tuesday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Thursday:	St. Scholastica
Friday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day
Saturday:	Lincoln's Birthday

*I asked you and you did not listen.
So I asked my God, and He did listen.*

—Saint Scholastica—
Feast Day February 10

LENTEN RETREAT AT SAINT PAUL'S

All are invited to the Saint Paul Lenten Retreat. The retreat will be held on Friday, March 4th from 5:00-9:00 PM and continuing on Saturday morning after the 8:30 AM Mass until 1:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Rwandan genocide survivor Imaculee Ilibagiza. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a light dinner on Friday night and refreshments on Saturday morning. There is more information and directions about how to register on a flyer that has been put on one of the bulletin boards in the Narthex. Consider coming to be renewed and to hear Imaculee's message of forgiveness, healing, and hope!



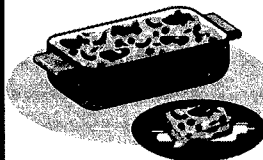
Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Gavin Andrews	Richard Hahner
Richard Beecher	Regina Kaufman
Rusty Bizzell	Genny Manwaring
Needa Brazwell	Nelson Ortiz
Rusty Budde	Dan Owczarczak
Anna Christco	Damion Rampersaud
Johnnie Clopton	Babe Rohan
Dot Davis	Mary Teschel
Joyce DeVore	Theresa Westcott
Beth Gutermuth	Jinann Wey



Please contact the Parish Office at 850-456-2543 to add a parishioner to the list.

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



CAKES AND CASSEROLES

The Ladies Altar Society will be selling casseroles and cakes in the Parish Hall after all Masses the weekend of February 5th and 6th. Please stop after any Mass that weekend to pick up yours and help support the Ladies Altar Society and Saint Thomas More Parish!

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

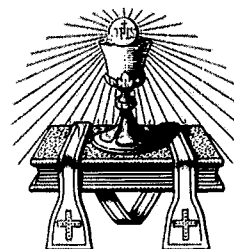
March 4-6, 2022

Saint John Neumann Retreat Center, Tallahassee

A faith-filled weekend retreat for single men 18+ who are discerning diocesan priesthood, the retreat begins Friday, March 4th at 6pm and concludes on Sunday, March 6th. Room and meals will be provided.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex with more information. Pray for all of our priests and all men who are discerning the priesthood!

Visit ptvocations.org to register or for more information.



THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
IS DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY

FAITH FORMATION

1ST - 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held during the school year for children in 1st-8th grades on Sunday mornings in the Parish Office at 11 Broadmoor, from 8:50-9:50 AM. If you'd like to enroll your child in Religious Education classes, please contact the office at (850) 456-2543.

If your child is in 2nd grade or higher and is seeking First Communion in 2022, contact the office as soon as possible. Students preparing for Sacraments must enroll in Religious Education, even if they attend Catholic schools. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

GREAT ADVENTURE TIMELINE

Upcoming Sessions



Sunday at 5:00 PM Group:

Lesson 13 Sunday, February 6th
Lesson 14 Sunday, February 13th

Thursday at 1:00 PM Group:

Lesson 16 Thursday, February 10th
Lesson 17 Thursday, February 17th



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The next RCIA meeting will be in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, February 9th at 6:00 PM.**

CONFIRMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please contact the Parish Office to register if your child is seeking Confirmation in 2022. According to diocesan policy, you must be in 9th grade or 15 years of age the year you receive Confirmation. The sessions are on the following dates:

Session 3:	Saturday, March 5th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Retreat & Rehearsal:	Wednesday, March 16th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confirmation Mass :	Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 AM. Arrive in the Hall by 9:00 AM.

Please call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 to register or if you have questions.



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal will begin February 12th-13th.

There will be brochures and pledge cards in the pews and in the Narthex. CSA raises money for all diocesan offices, programs, offices, and ministries.

Saint Thomas More Parish is assessed annually by the diocese.

Catholic Sharing Appeal
The annual pledge drive goal is only half of that total, with the other half being paid by the parish throughout the year. Our total parish assessment is approximately \$75,000, so our CSA pledge goal is about \$37,500. This amount is raised through money pledged from parishioners. Whatever is not raised of this amount is still assessed by the diocese.

Saint Thomas More has been blessed with over 250 registered households. About half pledged to CSA in 2021, and we are hopeful to increase those numbers this year. Please prayerfully consider your yearly pledge to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your support is appreciated by the Bishop, Pastor, your fellow parishioners, and the entire diocese!

SAINT THOMAS MORE MEMBER GUIDELINES

To be considered an active parishioner:

1. Fill out a *Parish Registration Form*, and turn it in to the Parish Office or the offertory.
2. Attend Mass regularly.
3. Give a traceable offertory to *Saint Thomas More* Parish. Traceable means using checks or envelopes with your name on them.
4. Prayerfully discern and give something to *Catholic Sharing Appeal* to support the mission of the Bishop and local church.

Benefits of doing these things:

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

welcome

Are you new to the area? Looking for a spiritual home? We welcome all of our guests and would love to have you register at Saint Thomas More and to make us your Parish home. To register, please fill out a form (in the narthex) and place it in the offertory, or bring it to the office located at 11 Broadmoor Lane.