

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will praise You, Lord
for You have rescued me.*

—Psalm 30—



May 1, 2022

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Michele Kenaga Keegan, Faith Formation
James White, Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Mathis, *chairperson*
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 Keegan
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga Keegan
Youth Group - Sarah Manning
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees
Knights of Columbus - Al Sharlow
Bereavement - Michele Kenaga Keegan
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Lynn VanNatter

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th - 4:00 PM
CARLA BURKE (living)
Req. by: Manning Family

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM - ANN BURKHARDT (LIVING)
Req by: Manning Family

10:00 AM— CATHY BOSSO †
Req by: Joyce Clopton

7:00 PM - PRO POPULO
(for the people of the parish)

MONDAY, MAY 2nd - 7:00 AM
MARK HANAFEE (LIVING)
Req. by: Manning Family

TUESDAY, MAY 3rd
THERE IS NO DAILY MASS ON TUESDAY
MAY 3rd at 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th - 7:00 AM
LARRY BYLER (LIVING)
Req. by: Michele Kenaga

THURSDAY, MAY 5th - 7:00 AM
DONALD L VOISINET †
Req. by: Voisinnet Family

FRIDAY, MAY 6th - 7:00 AM
ASHLEY PACE III †
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

SATURDAY, MAY 7th - 4:00 PM
MOTHERS DAY INTENTIONS

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE



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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Athanasius

Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beginning May 11, 2022

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Father Nicholas will be starting weekly discussion sessions on *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, a Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* is one of the constitutions from the Second Vatican Council.



The sessions will begin at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall beginning May 11th and going through the month of June.

All are invited and welcome to attend!

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS:

Treasures of the Church

There will be an exposition of over 150 sacred relics at Saint Paul Parish on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be sacred relics of the Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. For more information, contact Becky Siegel at Saint Paul Parish at (850) 516-9890 or bsiegel@att.net. All are invited to come to this wonderful exposition!

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

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| 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT LATIN MASS UPDATE

There will be no 6:00 PM Tuesday evening Latin Mass on Tuesday, May 3rd.

OFFICE UPDATE

The Parish Office will be closed during the week of May 3rd - May 6th, and resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 10th.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Father Nicholas will be celebrating Mass on the First Saturday of each month from May, which is the month dedicated to Mary, until October, which is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, in honor and observation of the First Five Saturdays Devotion. Mass will be at 9:00 AM on these First Saturdays:

Saturday, May 7
Saturday, June 4
Saturday, July 2
Saturday, August 6
Saturday, September 3
Saturday, October 1

More information about this devotion can be found on the backside of the May 2022 calendar insert in the bulletin this week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE ON
Sunday, May 15th at the 10:00 AM Mass

There will be a reception in the Hall following Mass.



Please keep our First Communicants
*Mary, Sebastian, Christopher, Fulton,
Anna, and Khyen* in your prayers!

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

The next Catholic Moms Group meeting will be on
Thursday, May 12th at 9:30 AM in the Hall. Come
join us for prayer, book studies, and
spending time with each other while
the children play together. All moms are
welcome! To RSVP or for any info, contact
Stephanie Concannon at (401) 688-3051.



THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS ON TUESDAY MAY 3

Area churches and their Daily Mass times:

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM
1212 East Moreno St., 32503

St. Mary: 7:00 AM
401 Van Pelt Lane, 32505

Little Flower: 8:15 AM
6495 Lillian Highway, 32506

St. John the Evangelist (in Warrington): 8:30 AM
303 S Navy Blvd, 32507

St. Paul: 8:30 AM
3131 Hyde Park Road, 32503

St. Michael (downtown): 12:10 PM
19 N Palafox, 32502

Welcome to our new parishioners!

Jake Martocci

Jacob Reinicke

For everyone new to or visiting Saint Thomas More
Parish, we welcome you and encourage you to
consider making Saint Thomas More your Parish
home. To register, please fill out a form (located in
the narthex) and place it in the offertory, or bring it to
the office. Welcome!

SAINT THOMAS MORE OUTREACH

Saint Thomas More Outreach invites all women of the parish
to join them in 50 Catholic Women for the benefit of WEAC,
the Warrington Emergency Aid Center. Each woman who
wants to participate donates \$100. Donations can be given to
Heidi Nees, Cathy Lipham, Kathy Decker, or Lynn VanNatter.
Checks payable to St. Thomas More and can be mailed to Lynn
Van Natter at 1217 Wisteria Ave., Pensacola FL 32507 as well.

**The 50/50 Tickets will be sold after Masses beginning on April
23rd. The drawing will be May 7th at 6:00 PM in the Parish
Hall. There will be a wine and cheese at the Parish's First
Saturday Social on May 7th, so plan on attending, but you do
not have to be present to win**

Over 1400 tickets were sold last year, and we hope to do even
better this year to help WEAC. All proceeds go to WEAC for
operating expenses (telephone, power, water, etc). Thank you
for your support. Your faith and generosity helps to keep this
community alive and thriving!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal is underway!

We have over 250 registered households at Saint
Thomas More, and so far 83 households have pledged.

**Please prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit what your household
is able to donate this year.** If every household chose to
pledge \$200 to CSA for the year, we would cover our entire
pledge goal with leftover to cover some of the other half of
our annual diocesan assessment. Giving something to CSA is a
requirement in being considered an active parishioner.

Our total diocesan assessment this year is approximately
\$75,000, so our CSA pledge goal is about \$37,500. This amount
is raised through pledges from parishioners. What is not raised
of this amount is still assessed by the diocese.

Thank you for helping us reach our CSA goal every year!



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 online giving, or
using checks/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.
- * Receive a discount on rental of the Parish Hall.
- * Qualify for a school subsidy.
- * Priority use of Church for weddings and funerals.



SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH NEWS & NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council - The next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 12** 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, May 8th** 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, May 10th** 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, May 3** 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:

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| 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. Shannon Mullen, PhD, CSAT. Her phone number is (229) 233-8009.

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)

****No TLM on Tuesday 5/3****

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



*You cannot put straight in others
what is warped in yourself.*

—Saint Athanasius of Alexandria—
“Father of Orthodoxy”

Bishop and Doctor of the Church
One of the Four Great Greek Fathers
Feast Day May 2nd



FIRST SATURDAY / LORD'S DAY ROSARY, POTLUCK, AND SOCIAL

May 7, 2022 at 5:30 PM

On First Saturdays, the Parish Hall will open at 5:30 PM for all to come together for prayer, fellowship, food, and fun. **Our next potluck social night will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 5:30 PM.**

We will begin the night with a rosary, followed by a potluck and social. **The evening will conclude by 8:30 PM.** All are invited to bring family, friends, and food to share.

You are also welcome to bring a game to play (Scrabble, UNO, Checkers, Chess, etc). Come pray with us, and join us in building friendships and community here at Saint Thomas More.