FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I will praise Your name forever;
my King and my God.

—Psalm 145—

May 15, 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
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 - Lynn VanNatter

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 14th - 4:00 PM
JOHN HOUNSELL †
Req. by: Mary Williams

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

8:00 AM - **ROMAN COLLANTES †**
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

10:00 AM— **PARISH CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

MONDAY, MAY 16th - 7:00 AM
LAURIE MURDOCK (LIVING)
Req. by: Manning Family

TUESDAY, MAY 17th - 7:00 AM
PHILLIP ARMSTRONG †
Req. by: Harry and Barbara Beierlein

TUESDAY, MAY 17th - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
MARY JO BAUMGARTNER †
Req. by: Cathleen Frey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th - 7:00 AM
BRENDA HILL †
Req. by: Pace Family

THURSDAY, MAY 19th - 7:00 AM
DION AND TRINA VIGIL ANNIVERSARY
Req. by: Vigil Family

FRIDAY, MAY 20th - 7:00 AM
VOISINET FAMILY (LIVING)
Req. by: Catherine Voisinet Family

SATURDAY, MAY 21st - 4:00 PM
MICHAEL JOSEPH BURKE (LIVING)
Req. by: Manning Family

CONSTITUTIONS, ENCYCLICALS, LETTERS. . .

What's the difference between different types of Church documents?

There are many different Church documents, and sometimes it's not clear what level of authority each type of document carries with it. The most common include Apostolic Constitutions, encyclicals, pastoral letters, and apostolic exhortations. A brief summary of these document from *adoremus.org*:

Apostolic Constitutions and Decrees issued by popes, such as documents from the Second Vatican Council : These are the top of the hierarchy. Also included at this level is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992) and the Code of Canon Law (1983). **These documents have binding authority on the entire Church,** and are legislative documents that contain dogmatic or doctrinal elements.

Papal teaching documents, encyclicals, apostolic letters or exhortations, and "*moto proprio*" documents: These documents expound upon or explain existing law.

Official documents from national conference of bishops, usually called "pastoral letters,": These documents are explanations about how Church teaching applies to or is to be put into effect within a given country. These documents must always be absolutely consistent with the teaching and law of the universal Church, and to be effective, requires official confirmation by the Holy See.

For the complete article about the authority of Church documents: https://adoremus.org/2002/09/the-authority-of-church-documents/

Father Nicholas's discussion on Wednesday nights is covering *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, which is an Apostolic Constitution from the Second Vatican Council. Information about the weekly discussion on Wednesday nights is right below this article.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

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

All are invited!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 15th at the 10:00 AM Mass

There will be a light 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 26th 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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal is underway!

We have over 250 registered households at Saint Thomas More, and so far 94 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 a Saint Thomas More 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St. John I
Friday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Saint Thomas More is having a Parish Night at the Pensacola Blue Wahoos baseball stadium! The game is Thursday, May 26th. Game time is 6:35 PM and Gates open at 5:30 PM.

Tickets are $12 per person and are available at the following link if you want to sit in our section (Section 113):

https://offer.fevo.com/mississippi-braves-6qyathd-84fdf8b

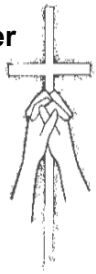
We have allotted 40 tickets for this game. If you try to buy a ticket and there are none left, call Michele at the office and she will help you get more tickets in the same or adjacent section. Come join us for a fun night out at the ball game watching the Blue Wahoos take on the Mississippi Braves!

Welcome to our new parishioners!

Joe Trechter
Ann Sullivan and David Sansom

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!

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:



Gavin Andrews	Richard Hahner
Richard Beecher	Regina Kaufman
Rusty Bizzell	Genny Manwaring
Tommy Bosso	Paul O'Donnell
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.

St. Thomas More Community Outreach wishes to thank all who participated in the 50-50 raffle ticket sales to benefit Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC).

Eight hundred eighty eight tickets were sold and Yvonne Minton won a cash prize of $444. A check for just over $2,100 will be delivered to WEAC to assist them in keeping their doors open this year. WEAC is so grateful for the generosity of St. Thomas More parishioners. Your support will make a difference to so many in Warrington. Thank you all again.

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

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council - The next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 2nd** 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, June 12th** 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, June 7th** in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM. 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, June 7th** 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. 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

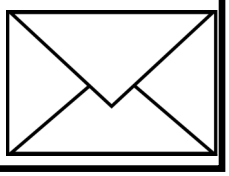
Traditional Latin Mass
Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)
****No TLM on Tuesday 6/14****
First and Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

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.

ENVELOPE LAST CALL!

Our Sunday Visitor will be updating our order the week of May 16th-20th. If you need envelopes or have any change of address or family member updates, let the office know this week by calling (850) 456-2543 or email: office@stm.ptdiocese.org.



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

June 4th 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, June 4th 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.