

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

—Psalm 118—



April 9, 2023

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Bill Janis, KM KCHS, Office Manager
Michele Kenaga, Faith Formation
James White, Maintenance

Finance Council

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Heidi Nees, *chairperson*
Gene Church
Kathy Decker
Michele Gousy
Dr. Gerry Goyins
Chris Moore
Raquel Moore
Delia Stierwalt
Joe Trechter
Jack Williams
Katherine Witt
Michael Witt

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ushers - Charlie Dickin
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW-Lynn VanNatter
Knights of Columbus - Al Sharlow
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Lynn VanNatter

URGENT SACRAMENTAL CARE

To request urgent care, please text or leave a detailed voicemail at the following number:
(850) 266-5996.

MASS INTENTIONS

PASCHAL VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th - 8:30 PM

**ELECT AND CANDIDATES OF
SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

ROBERT GERALD JANIS †

Req. by: Bill Janis

10:00 AM - MASS OUTSIDE ON THE GRASS

PRO POPULO

MONDAY, APRIL 10th - 7:00 AM

BOB KINCAID (LIVING)

Req. by: Jacob Hoback

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th - 7:00 AM

JEAN PRESLEY †

Req. by: Manning Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

STEPHANIE CERLE (LIVING)

Req. by: Danielle Burke

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th - 7:00 AM

ALEXIS DIMICK (LIVING)

Req. by: Jacob Hoback

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th - 7:00 AM

KIRBY POWELL †

Req. by: Manning Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th - 7:00 AM

PHANXICO TUYEN †

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th - 4:00 PM

NGUYEN TINH †

Req. by: Hue Watson

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 20th** 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 April 16th at 9:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join and attend Ladies Altar Society.

Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 11th** 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: 7:30 AM on **Wednesday** following the 7:00 AM Daily Mass

Traditional Latin Masses:

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)

Every Second & Fourth Sunday at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

Book Club: The next book club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 2nd** at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

Catholic Moms: All moms are invited to the Parish Hall every other Friday at 9:30 AM to meet up to pray, talk, and fellowship with other moms and their children. April meetings will be on April 14th and 28th.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday following the 7:00 AM Mass, Benediction at 8:00 AM; Sunday starting at 6:15 PM before the 7:00 PM Mass.

First Saturday: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on **First Saturdays in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and her request at Fatima in 1917**. The Holy Rosary will also be recited at 3:30 PM on First Saturdays.

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 & Salamida Families
- 4th Sunday of the Month: Church Family
- 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 established Victim's Assistance Coordinators to help those who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel. Louis M Makarowski, PhD, PA is the Coordinator for Pensacola. His phone number is (850) 477-7181.

CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM

SATURDAY

Confessions heard from 3:00-3:45 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Confessions heard from 6:15 - 6:45 PM
Mass at 7:00 PM

TUESDAY EVENING

Confessions heard from 5:15 - 5:45 PM
Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)

SUNDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

2nd & 4th Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)
Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Mass at 9:00 AM the First Saturday of every month

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

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

Gavin Andrews
Richard Beecher
Rusty Bizzell
Tommy Bosso
Nedda Brazwell
Rusty Budde
Anna Christco
Johnnie Clopton
Dot Davis
Joyce DeVore
Beth Gutermuth



Richard Hahner
Regina Kaufman
Genny Manwaring
Paul O'Donnell
Nelson Ortiz
Dan Owczarczak
Damion Rampersaud
Babe Rohan
Mary Turchi
Theresa Westcott
Jinann Wey

If someone is in need of 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 number. For emergency outside office hours, call the emergency line at (850) 266-5996 and leave a detailed voicemail message.

*But the angel said to the women,
"Do not be afraid; I know that you are
looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay."*

—Matthew 28:5-6—
NRSV

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

WEAC HAS A NEW HOME!

The Warrington Emergency Aid Center has moved! We are now located on the property of Warrington Presbyterian Church on the corner of Navy Blvd. and Sunset Avenue. Our sign is located on the one story rectangular building that faces Sunset Avenue. The address is 406 South Navy Boulevard, but we use our PO Box 4191 Pensacola FL 32507 to receive mail.

The Postal Food Drive, Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, is coming on Saturday, May 13th. WEAC will be needing pickup trucks to haul food from the Post Office on Old Corry Field to our new location on Sunset Avenue. We will also need volunteers at the Post Office and at WEAC to load and unload the bags of food collected. This is our largest food drive that helps WEAC provide food to our neighbors in need. We need your help to make this happen. Please sign up or call (850) 453-6193 to volunteer.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

21st Annual Gala - April 21st at 5:30 PM
Sanders Beach Community Center
913 South I Street, Pensacola FL 32502

*Benefiting Alfred Washburn Center
& Outreach Ministries*

To get information, make payments and reservations
login to the event website at Qtego
qtego.net/qlink/ssvdp

For more info please contact Tim or Leslie via email:
svdpcpt@gmail.com or by phone 850-434-6615 Ext. 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for children preparing for First Holy Communion resumes on Sunday, April 16th. Class is held from 8:50-9:50 AM in the Parish Office located at 11 Broadmoor Lane. The remaining classes for the year:

Sunday, April 16th - Regular RE classes

Sunday, April 30th - Regular RE classes

Sunday, May 7th - Regular RE classes

Saturday, May 20th - First Holy Communion Practice

Sunday, May 21st - First Holy Communion Mass

If your child is receiving First Holy Communion, please turn in a copy of their baptismal certificate to Michele by Sunday, May 7th. Email faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org with any questions.

2023 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal is now underway. Thank you to all Parish Family Members who have already made their 2023 pledge.

Saint Thomas More Parish has over 250 households currently registered. As of this weekend, 79 households have responded, and are participating in the 2023 Appeal. Our pledge goal for 2023 assigned by the Diocese is \$35,398.25.

To be an active parishioner or household, one must donate something traceable to the CSA. Thank you for your support of Saint Thomas More and the Diocese!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA sessions will resume at
6:00 PM in the Parish Hall
on Wednesday, April 19th.



WHAT IS THE EASTER OCTAVE?

Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octava) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called "days within the octave." The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the "days within the octave"

—With Christ Through the Year—
—by Bernard Strasser, 1947, p. 39—

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another "little Easter." The current title for each of the octave is "Monday in the Octave of Easter," "Tuesday in the Octave of Easter" etc., but commonly called "Easter Monday," "Easter Tuesday," and so forth. The Easter Octave "overrides" any other feasts on the calendar. The Liturgy of Easter Week indicates that every day within the Octave is treated the same as the original solemnity of Easter.



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The comprehension and joy of this amazing gift of Christ conquering sin and death by His death and resurrection cannot be confined to just one day. The Church as a mother understands the needs of man. The Easter Octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the greatest feast of the Church.

Of course we cannot comprehend the fullness of this great Easter mystery in our lifetime, but we are given Easter in eight days to slowly take in the marvels God has done! —taken from catholicculture.org—

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 29 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary - Panama City, FL



*Mass & Luncheon with Bishop Wack
Presentation of Burse Club Check
Lunch with the Bishop Raffle Drawing*

go to ptdccw.org for registration and more information!

EASTER IS A SEASON, NOT JUST ONE DAY!



Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the waters of faith, hope, and charity.

All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity.

A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and all religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church.

Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with all our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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