

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

*Give thanks to the Lord
for He is good,
His love is everlasting.*

—Psalm 118—



April 16, 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

4:00 PM - **NGUYEN TINH** †

Req. by: Hue Watson

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

8:00 AM - **JERRY FELL** †

Req. by: Mary Ann Fell

10:00 AM - **KIRBY POWELL** †

Req. by: Manning Family

7:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, APRIL 17th - 7:00 AM

FRED McCLUSKEY †

Req. by: Judy Pace

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th - 7:00 AM

FATHER JOSEPH †

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

CHRISTINA CERLE AND FAMILY (LIVING)

Req. by: Danielle Burke

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th - 7:00 AM

GAIL LUNDY †

Req. by: Ron Lundy

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th - 7:00 AM

MARIA †

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st - 7:00 AM

PETER †

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd - 4:00 PM

NGUYEN BINH †

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, May 9th** 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 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

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

To get information, make payments and reservations
login to the event website at Qtego

qtego.net/qlink/ssvdp

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunset April 17 - Sunset April 18

Out of the depths of pain and sorrow, the believer's heart cries out: "I trust in you, O Lord: I say, 'you are my God.'" (Psalm 31:14). Jews and Christians share an immense spiritual patrimony, flowing from God's self-revelation. Our religious teachings and our spiritual experience demand that we overcome evil with good.

...In this place of solemn remembrance, I fervently pray that our sorrow for the tragedy which the Jewish people suffered in the 20th century will lead to new relationship between Christians and Jews. Let us build a new future in which there will be no more anti-Jewish feeling among Christians or anti-Christian feeling among Jews, but rather the mutual respect required of those who adore the one Creator and Lord, and look to Abraham as our common father in faith.



—Pope Saint John Paul II—
in Jerusalem at Yad Vashem
March 23, 2000

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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.



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!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Friday: St. Anselm of Canterbury
Saturday: Earth Day

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 an emergency outside office hours, call the emergency line at (850) 266-5996 and leave a detailed voicemail message.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

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 this 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 his/her baptismal certificate to Michele by Sunday, May 7th. Please email any questions to faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The feast of Divine Mercy, or Divine Mercy Sunday, is observed on the octave of Easter. This year, the feast will be celebrated April 16. The feast was promoted by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who kept a diary in the 1930s of Christ's private revelations, telling her of His message of mercy. She wrote that she first saw a vision of Jesus on Feb. 22, 1931. He had rays of mercy streaming from His heart. Christ told her to have an image painted to represent the vision and to write below it, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

St. Faustina died of tuberculosis in 1938 at age 33. St. John Paul II canonized her in 2000 and declared Divine Mercy Sunday a worldwide feast day. Two years later, he granted a plenary indulgence for those who participate in the devotion. St. John Paul II was canonized on the feast of Divine Mercy in 2014.



JESUS, I Trust in You!

To receive the graces of the plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, along with the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the intentions of the pope), the faithful, while in a state of grace and detached from venial sin, are asked to take part in the prayers and devotions the Second Sunday of Easter held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel, or else they should recite the Our Father and Creed before the Blessed Sacrament adding a devotional prayer to our Lord.

Catholics also are encouraged to pray the novena of Divine Mercy, which begins Good Friday and ends the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday; to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet; and to be merciful toward others through words, actions and prayers. (To learn how to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena, visit www.thedivinemercy.com.)

—from the Archdiocese of St. Louis—

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR **Sunday, April 16th at 2:00 PM**



For the Sunday of Divine Mercy on April 16th, Saint Thomas More Parish will offer a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 2:00 PM. Multiple priests will be present to hear confessions and we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM. We will conclude by 3:30 PM with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

***I am Love and Mercy itself.
There is no misery that could be a match for my mercy,
neither will misery exhaust it,
because as it is being granted, it increases.***

***Lay your head on my shoulder.
Rest and regain your strength.
I am always with you.***

—Jesus to Saint Faustina—

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!

Majella House

Support Majella House

PLEASE TAKE HOME A "LITTLE MAJELLA HOUSE" AFTER MASS TODAY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DONATION TO THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, MAY 28

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR AREAS ONLY MATERNITY HOME MINISTRY FOR PREGNANT, HOMELESS MOTHERS IN NEED

WWW.MAJELLAHOUSE.ORG

Saint Thomas More Parish Easter 2023 Flower Offering



IN MEMORY

Joseph A. Gangloff and Dora I Gangloff

by Bernadette Gangloff

Bill Hual

by Lee Hual

**The deceased members of the McCoy, Jaeger, Points, Ruello,
Sallean, Stagner, and Wade Families**

by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger

Joseph Dargacz, Sr., Joseph Dargacz, Jr., Genevieve Dargacz, and Sheila Beerr

by Mrs. Thomas Kane

Bob, Bill, and Lillian Jones

by Mary Ann Kunselman

Mary and C.R. Warren and the Dahnk Family

by Mrs. M. Catherine Lipham

Dorothy Wilkerson

by Mr. and Mrs. William Nees

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Roberts

by the Roberts Family

**Ann Helen (Nina) Rosasco, Paul Louis Rosasco, Edward Albert Rosasco,
Luca and Elena DeRegibus, and William E. and Anna Maria Bodoano Rosasco**

by Angela Rosasco

Paul L. Smith and Esperanza Gonzalez Smith

by Smitty Smith

Mrs. Peter Turchi, Helen W. Spreter, Mary Gorfida, and Santa Bordonaro

by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turchi

Johnny Turner, Louis and Kathryn Genin, and Howard and Evelyn Turner

by Ms. Jane Turner

**Anthony Hoorman, Danielle Hoorman, Mary Mehserle,
Mary Riley Veal, and Holliday Veal**

by Patricia Veal



IN HONOR

David Kane, Catherine Kane, Kathy Lees, Pat Neylon, Bill Neylon, and Marie Dunn

by Mrs. Thomas Kane

The Lipham Family

by Mrs. M. Catherine Lipham

Paula Reilly

by Mr. and Mrs. William Nees