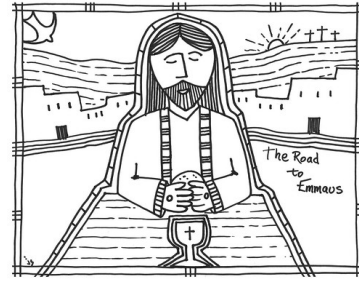


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Lord, you will show us
the path of life.*

—Psalm 16—



April 23, 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 22nd

4:00 PM - **NGUYEN BINH** †
Req. by: Hue Watson

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

8:00 AM - **TATE AND COLE DONIVAN (LIVING)**
Req. by: Danielle Burke

10:00 AM - **WILLIAM PETER JANIS** †
Req. by: Bill Janis

7:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, APRIL 24th - 7:00 AM
MARIA TUYEN †

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th - 7:00 AM
ANN (NINA) ROSASCO †
Req. by: Angela Maria and Mary Rosasco

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
CATHERINE DONIVAN (LIVING)
Req. by: Danielle Burke

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th - 7:00 AM
KIRBY POWELL †
Req. by: Manning Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th - 7:00 AM
JOSEPH BUEHLER II †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th - 7:00 AM
PHANXICO TUYEN †

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th - 4:00 PM
SPECIAL INTENTION OF
MICHELE KENAGA

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 11th** 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 11th 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

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

*Be who God created you to be
and you will set the whole world on fire.*

*To the servant of God,
every place is the right place,
and every time is the right time.*

*What is it you want to change?
Your hair, your face, your body? Why?
For God is in love with all those things,
and He might weep when they are gone.*

*We've had enough exhortations to be silent!
Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues.
I see that the world is rotten because of silence!*

*There is nothing we can desire or want
that we do not find in God.*

—Saint Catherine of Siena—

Dominican tertiary, mystic, and Doctor of the Church
Patron Saint of nurses, people ridiculed for their piety,
sick people, against miscarriages, the Diocese of
Allentown Pennsylvania, the country of Italy, and
a co-patron of the continent of Europe

Feast Day April 29th

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

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 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Tuesday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

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 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

2023 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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, 96 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

Sessions will resume on
Wednesday, May 3rd
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall





FIRST SATURDAYS MASS & DEVOTIONS

ON THE FIRST SATURDAY DURING FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS
AS REQUESTED BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO SR. LUCIA
THE DEVOTION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. GOING TO CONFESSION
2. RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
3. SAYING FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY
4. MEDITATING FOR 15 MINUTES ON A MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY.

ALL THIS IS TO BE OFFERED IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF BLASPHEMY
AND INGRATITUDE COMMITTED AGAINST THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

Saint Thomas More Parish First Saturday Mass

9:00 AM
Saturday, May 6th

WEAC FOOD DRIVE



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.

*The rosary is the most powerful weapon
to touch the heart of Jesus, our Redeemer,
who loves His mother.*

*If we never risk anything for God,
we will never do anything great for Him.*

*God is a spring of living water,
which flows unceasingly into the hearts
of those who pray.*

—Saint Louis de Montfort—
Feast Day April 28th

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!



Volunteers are needed at the **Alfred-Washburn Center**, a daytime facility for the homeless. Tasks include making lunches, organizing supplies, etc. Volunteer anytime between 8am - 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
PAT MITCHELL
205.222.6856



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

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