

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.*

—Luke 8:8—



July 16, 2023

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Bill Janis, KM KCHS, Parish Office Manager
Michele Gousy, Parish Office Manager
Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation
Madeline Miller, Director of Sacred Music
James White, Maintenance

Finance Council

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Heidi Nees, *chairperson*
Gene Church
Dr. Gerry Goyins
Chris Moore
Delia Stierwalt
Joe Trechter
Jack Williams
Michael Witt

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga
Sacred Music - Madeline Miller
Ladies Altar Society, CCW-Lynn VanNatter
Knights of Columbus - Alex Bui
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Ushers - Charlie Dickin

URGENT SACRAMENTAL CARE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 15th - 4:00 PM

KATHY DECKER (LIVING)

Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm and Parish Council

SUNDAY, JULY 16th

8:00 AM - PRO POPULO

10:00 AM - GLADYS GAUDENS †

Req. by: Susan Soule

7:00 PM - SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

MONDAY, JULY 17th - 7:00 AM

EVERETT HOLLEY †

Req. by: Ann Bode, Ruth Carpinella, Susan Soule

TUESDAY, JULY 18th - 7:00 AM

MONSIGNOR CASSIDY †

Req. by: Mary Williams

TUESDAY, JULY 18th - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

GEORGE HAHNER †

Req. by: Meg Barry

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th - 7:00 AM

GAIL LUNDY †

Req. by: Ron Lundy

THURSDAY, JULY 20th - 7:00 AM

ANGELA MARIA AND ANN (NINA) ROSASCO †

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

FRIDAY, JULY 21st - 7:00 AM

RICK CARPINELLA †

Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd - 4:00 PM

MR. and MRS. HIEU VAN VU †

Req. by: Vu Family

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **August 10, 2023** 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, September 10th 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, August 8th** in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Litany to Saint Joseph:

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)

Catholic Moms: 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall **July 21st**. Moms Night Out on **July 30th**. For more info please contact Olga Witt - tansyfl@fastmail.com or 214-538-2725.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays: following 7:00 AM Mass, Benediction at 8:00 AM;

Sundays: starting at 6:15 PM before the 7:00 PM Mass.

First Wednesday of each month: at 6:00 PM

First Wednesday Adoration begins on August 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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)

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
Ray Averill
Richard Beecher
Rusty Bizzell
Tommy Bosso
Nedda Brazwell
Rusty Budde
Paul Chlebo
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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH
SECOND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Featuring the Joe Occhipinti German Band

When: Saturday, September 16th after 4:00 PM Mass

Place: Saint Thomas More Parish Yard

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Janis in the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday - Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday - Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday - Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday - Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**
Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THE DIVINE PRAISES

In reparation for blasphemy and taking the Lord's name in vain.
For protection from all hurricanes and storms.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Amen.

*My dear souls, let us recognize, I pray you,
Christ's infinite charity towards us
in the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist*

—Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, OFM—
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Doctor Apostolicus (Apostolic Doctor)
Feast Day July 21



**THE MONTH OF JULY
IS DEDICATED TO
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

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Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

(After each line, respond, "have mercy on us"):

God our Father in heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, One God

(After each Blood of Christ line, respond, "be our salvation"):

Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word
Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal covenant
Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground
Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging
Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns
Blood of Christ, shed on the cross
Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption
Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon
Blood of Christ our blessing cup
Blood of Christ, in which we are washed
Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy
Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil
Blood of Christ, strength of martyrs
Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints
Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful
Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened
Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary
Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner
Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying
Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment
Blood of Christ, our pledge of life
Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory
Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.

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Lord, you redeemed us by your blood
You have made us a kingdom to serve our God

Let Us Pray:

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son
have redeemed the whole world,
preserve in us the work of your mercy,
so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation,
we may merit to obtain its fruits.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS**

Join Us For Our
**GRAND
OPENING
CELEBRATION!**

July 29 at 11 AM
RSVP: jp@chestertonpensacola.org
3295 Barrancas Ave
Pensacola, FL



Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs is a new, classical high school (grades 9-12) beginning classes in Pensacola in August 2023.

Grounded in the Catholic tradition, Chesterton Academy seeks to give students a broad, liberal arts education with a strong emphasis on the development of Christian virtue and an appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness.

At Chesterton, we seek to accompany young men and women on a journey to become joyful leaders and saints, and to choose for themselves the adventure of being a disciple of Christ.

All are welcome! Please RSVP jp@chestertonpensacola.org if you plan on attending the Grand Opening Celebration on July 29th at 11:00 AM in the Saint Thomas More Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024



Registrations for the 2023-2024 Religious Education classes for children in 1st-5th grade will be held in the Narthex after all Masses the weekends of **August 12/13 and August 26/27**. Please plan on registering your child during that time. Classes will be organized after the 27th and schedules will be given to families by Labor Day.

1st - 5th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular Religious Education **classes for children will begin after Labor Day** in the Parish Office. Class is from **8:50 - 9:50 AM** between the two Sunday morning Masses on scheduled Sundays during the school year. All children in 1st - 5th grades are invited, and a schedule will be sent out once enrollment numbers are confirmed.

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION

All children who will be 7 by May 2024 and who plan on receiving their First Holy Communion at that time are required to register for Religious Education, even if he or she attends a Catholic school. A sacramental preparation calendar of classes will be made after registration, once we have our firm number enrolled.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

If your child is between the ages of 6-14 and has not yet been baptized, please consider registering them for RCIC. This religious education class runs throughout the school year on scheduled Sunday mornings during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass, with the child receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Depending on registrations, this class may split into two classes if there is a wide variation in ages of students.

For more information or to register via email, contact Michele Kenaga at faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE!!!

St Thomas More Ladies Altar Society is doing their annual fundraising event, a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. Proceeds are used for altar linens, altar flowers, Masses for the sick and shut in parishioners among other activities. Summer is a busy time and it's too hot to turn the oven on and bake something so please consider donating whatever amount it would cost to make a pie, cake or cookies. Flyers were mailed to all St Thomas More parishioners and a return envelope is included for your donation. You can mail it or drop it in the BAKELESS BAKE SALE box in the narthex. Your support is really appreciated.

Altar Society



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE



Beginning on Monday, July 30th,
Daily Mass will be at 7:30 AM.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT



Little Flower Catholic School in Myrtle Grove is hiring substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please contact Michele Kenaga at (850) 455-4851 or mkenaga@ptlittleflower.org.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Pensacola Catholic High School is hiring fulltime Math and Religion teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please contact Sister Kierstin Martin at (850) 436-6400 X114 or kmartin@pensacolachs.org

