

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

—Psalm 86—



July 23, 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
David Olson
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 22nd - 4:00 PM
MR. and MRS. HIEU VAN VU †
Req. by: Vu Family

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd
8:00 AM - DON DAHNK †
Req. by: Lipham Family

10:00 AM - PRO POPULO

7:00 PM - DON DAHNK †
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

MONDAY, JULY 24th - 7:00 AM
TINY ROBERTS †
Req. by: Susan Soule

TUESDAY, JULY 25th - 7:00 AM
MARIA TUYEN †

TUESDAY, JULY 25th - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
JUTTA J. SMITH †
Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th - 7:00 AM
ANGELA MARIA & ANN(NINA) ROSASCO †
Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, JULY 27th - 7:00 AM
DON DAHNK †
Req. by: Lipham Family

FRIDAY, JULY 28th - 7:00 AM
MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †
Req. by: Mary Williams

SATURDAY, JULY 29th - 4:00 PM
DON DAHNK †
Req. by: Lipham Family

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **August 17, 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 **every other Friday**. 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: Salamida Family

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

****Beginning July 31, Daily Mass will be at 7:30 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, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Monday, July 24 - Memorial of Charbel Makhlouf, Priest
Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25 - Feast of Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26 - Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;

Thursday, July 27 - Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28 - Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29 - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus - Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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.

God knows our whole being.

Those who ask for His grace with confidence will not be disappointed. Ask Him to give you all you need.

—Saint Charbel Makhlouf—

Feast Day July 24



**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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have mercy on us

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



ALL AGES FAITH FORMATION

Registrations for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation programs will begin in August. Michele Kenaga will be in the Narthex following Masses the weekends of **August 12/13 and August 26/27**.

For more information about the following programs, email faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org or call the office at (850) 456-3543.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN:

1st - 5th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCLUDING FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREP

Regular Religious Education class for 1st-5th graders is held in the Parish Office. Class is on scheduled Sundays during the school year from **8:50 - 9:50 AM**. A schedule will be sent out after Labor Day.

Children who are 7 years old who plan to receive First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion in May 2024 are required to register. A sacramental preparation calendar will be made once registration is over.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children between the ages of 6-14 who have not yet been baptized are encouraged to register for RCIC. This class meets during the 10:00 AM Mass on scheduled Sunday mornings through the school year, with reception of 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

This program is for all adult seeking Baptism. It is also for already baptized Christians who are seeking reception into the Catholic Church. RCIA meets on scheduled Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM during the school year, and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist) being received at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Classes begin in September, and more information will be coming soon!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - BIBLE STUDIES

Michele will be facilitating Bible studies this Fall. All are welcome to come participate in these studies! Studies are approximately 90 minutes and have 10 sessions. They should be over by Thanksgiving.

Sundays 5:00 PM - beginning Sunday, September 10:
(Class is over in time to attend the 7:00 PM Mass)
Exodus: Called to Freedom

Monday 6:00 PM - beginning Monday, September 11:
Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life
(a study about the life of Jesus Christ)

FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at Saint Thomas More Parish

In August, Saint Thomas More Parish will begin First Wednesday Adoration and Benediction at 6:00 PM in the Church on the First Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM.

All are welcome, invited, and encouraged to come adore Our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



BAKELESS BAKE SALE!!!



St Thomas More Ladies Altar Society is doing their annual fundraising event, a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. Flyers were mailed to all the Saint Thomas More parishioners. 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!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE



PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning on Monday, July 31st,
Daily Mass will be at 7:30 AM.

SAINT THOMAS MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A note from our Outreach Ministry:

It's that time again, Back to School, and we support Warrington Elementary School, grades kindergarten through second. We need the basics, paper, pencils, glue sticks, scissors and crayons. Of course any other items – backpacks, erasers, etc. are always welcome. A shopping buggy is in the narthex to drop off donations.

Parish generosity has already kicked in with pencils, paper and folders but we need crayons, glue sticks and scissors. We will deliver all donations to the school a few days before classes begin on August 10, 2023, so **we will end collecting on August 6th, 2023.**

St. Thomas More Community Outreach efforts to support the needy kids in our community could not happen without the help and generosity of all of you and I thank you so very much. In the six years we've supported Warrington Elementary, the school has gone from a "D" rated to a "C" rated school, a visible sign of the success your efforts have produced. Our community is better because of you! Thank you again!!

