

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.*

—Psalm 95—



September 10, 2023

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Bill Janis, KM KCHS, Office Manager
Michele Gousy, 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
Norm Gousy
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, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 PM - KRISTIE CARL (LIVING)
Req. by: Karen Manning

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM - MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †

10:00 AM - MADELINE MILLER (LIVING)
ON THE OCCASION OF ENTERING
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Req. by: Michael & Wendy Miller

7:00 PM - PRO POPULO

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 7:30 AM
JOYCE GRIFFIN †
Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 7:30 AM
ALAN MANNING (LIVING)
Req. by: Karen Manning

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 6:00 PM
CARLA BURKE †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 7:30 AM
JAMES CARL (LIVING)
Req. by: Karen Manning

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 7:30 AM
SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 7:30 AM
NGUYEN TINH †
Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 4:00 PM
CARLA BURKE †
Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **September 14, 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, September 12** in the Parish Hall after the 6:00 PM Mass. For more info about the Knights of Columbus, please call Alex Bui at (850) 261-1099 or alexanderbui@cox.net

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Litany to Saint Joseph: 8:00 AM on **Wednesdays** following the 7:30 AM Daily Mass

Traditional Latin Masses:

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)
Every Second & Fourth Sunday at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)
*****No Tuesday TLM on September 26 and October 3*****
*****No Sunday TLM on October 8*****

Catholic Moms: Moms of all ages are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship with other moms (children are welcome!). For more information, please email Olga Witt at stm_momsgroup@fastmail.com.

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:

Fridays: following the 7:30 AM Mass until Noon with Benediction; **Sundays:** starting at 6:15 PM before 7:00 PM Mass. **First Wednesday of each month:** 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: Van Natter
and Church Families
- 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 - Friday 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

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

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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

PLEASE NOTE:

****NO TLM on Tuesday, September 26****
****NO TLM on Tuesday, October 3****
****NO TLM on Sunday, October 8****

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays at 5:00 PM - *The Book of Exodus*
Beginning Sunday, September 10

Mondays at 6:00 PM - *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life (A Scriptural Study of the life of Jesus)*
Beginning Monday, September 11

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall!

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
 Anna Christco
 Johnnie Clopton
 Dot Davis
 Joyce DeVore



Beth Gutermuth
 Richard Hahner
 Regina Kaufman
 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE LORD

FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

October's First Wednesday Adoration and Benediction will take place on:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 6:00 PM.



*When you look at a crucifix,
you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
When you look at the Sacred Host,
you understand how much Jesus loves you now.*

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta —

FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EVERY FRIDAY

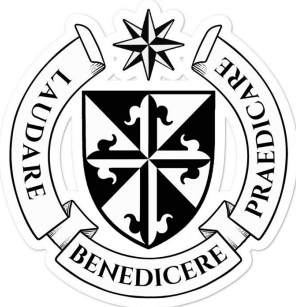
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been extended on Fridays following the 7:30 AM Mass from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. All are encouraged and invited to come adore the Lord on Fridays. **Heidi Nees will keep a schedule of adorers who are able to commit to a regularly scheduled hour. There must be at least two people committed for each hour, so the Sacrament is never left alone. If you would like to commit to a regular hour or two on the schedule, please contact Heidi through the Parish Office at 850-456-2543.**

Saint Thomas More Parish's focus during our Friday Eucharistic Adoration is for the needs and intentions of the Parish, including Father Nicholas, all of our parishioners, their families, our sick and homebound, our deceased parishioners, and everyone who lives and works within our parish's geographical boundary.

LAY DOMINICAN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

September 22 at 9:30 AM

Saint Michael's Basilica Fellowship Hall



For over 800 years, the Dominican Order of Preachers has ministered with the truth of faith to support the faithful and the mission of the Church to preach, bless and to praise God.

The Pensacola Chapter of Lay Dominicans, which include

fellow St. Paul Parishioners, meets in community every month at the fellowship hall of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (downtown on Chase St., across the street from the Basilica). We meet to advance in our faith, to study what we try to preach in our daily lives, to pray and to build our charism with that of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Martin de Porres (whose first-class relic is in our St. Paul Adoration Chapel) and the many other Dominicans who have enriched the Church.

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 9:30 AM we are having our introductory meeting for interested Catholics in all parishes in the wider Pensacola area to meet us, find out more about the Lay Dominicans and see if our charism is something that may interest you to learn more about with us. For more information contact Dennis Bianco, OP at dj_bianco@hotmail.com or Marc Ortega, OP at marcosortega4@gmail.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The next RCIA sessions will be on:

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM in the Church for the First Wednesday Adoration and Benediction. A brief RCIA session will follow in the Parish Hall.



RCIA is open to all those seeking Baptism and to those who are already baptized Christians seeking Reception into the Catholic Church. It is also open to Catholics desiring to deepen their faith and learn more about the Church.



FRANCISCAN AT HOME CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Our parish has subscribed to a helpful new outreach by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We are able to offer online information for every person in the parish - parents, volunteers, ministry leaders, or any adult wanting to go deeper into the faith. It is free to all, with unlimited access.

This program provides the most in-depth and faithful array of formative workshops ever created. With 300+ workshops available, we are now able to thoroughly train and spiritually nurture you in passing on the faith. Visit online at <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-pensacola-tallahassee>. All you have to do to get started is to click on the second blue box and create your account.

Scripture Readings the Week of September 10-16

Sunday, September 10th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday, September 11th

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12th

Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13th

**Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

Friday, September 15th

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday, September 16th

**Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

SAINT THOMAS MORE

SECOND ANNUAL

OKTOBERFEST!

Featuring the Joe Occhipinti German Band

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

Place: Saint Thomas More Parish Yard

**THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES
IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY
2023 COMMEMORATIVE BEER STEINS
WITH UNLIMITED REFILLS!!**

The Oktoberfest 2023 Commemorative Beer Stein will be available for pre-sale after all weekend Masses through September 10th. Purchase of a stein for \$25 includes unlimited refills for those age 21 and older. Supplies are limited. Any remaining steins will be available for purchase on the day of the event for \$30. Hurry while supplies last!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL
WELCOME!**

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



**THE SCHOLA AT
SAINT THOMAS MORE**
*From our Director of Music,
Madeline Miller:*

The Schola at Saint Thomas More has begun! We meet on **Tuesday evenings from 7:15 - 8:15 PM** in the sanctuary to prepare music for the 8:00 AM Sunday morning Masses. If you have sung with the Schola in the past or are interested in joining the choir, we would love to have you, regardless of musical background and ability. Looking forward to cultivating this beautiful aspect of our worship to elevate the sacred liturgy! If you have questions, please feel free to email Madeline at music@stm.ptdiocese.org or ask her after Mass.

**42nd ANNUAL CATHOLIC RENEWAL
CONFERENCE**

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

Titus 3:5

***St. Sylvester Catholic Church
6464 Gulf Breeze Hwy***



Bishop William Wack



**Rev Victor P. Ingalls
Keynote Speaker**



Rev Nicholas Schumm

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

For more information

Email: ptdccr@gmail.com

Website: ptdccr.org

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***Register at ptdccr.org or email
us at ptdccr@gmail.com
for this free conference.***

*Register early due to limited seating.
Breakfast snacks, coffee, and water provided
after Mass. On site lunch provided by
Knights of Columbus at \$10.00 per plate.
No babysitting available.*



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

The Catholic Moms Group would like to reach out and support those parishioners who are new parents with a meal train, helping out during those first busy weeks with a baby. If you'd like to help the Moms Group and participate in Newborn Meal Trains, please reach out to Olga Witt at stm_momsgroup@fastmail.com. This is a great way to help new parents feel supported by their parish, and for everyone involved to get to know others at Saint Thomas More. All are welcome to get involved!