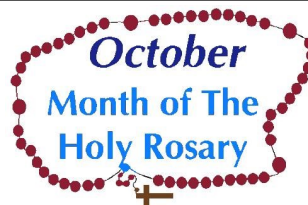


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel.
—Isaiah 5:7—*



October 8, 2023

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
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, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM - **FRANCISCO CASTRO (LIVING)**
FOR HEALING AND IN THANKSGIVING

Req. by: Carmelita Castro

4:00 PM - **WILLIAM E. REDMOND †**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM—**PHANXICO TUYEN †**

10:00 AM—**PRO POPULO**

7:00 PM - **DOROTHY MARSHALL †**

Req. by: Wayne Epley

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 7:30 AM

TREY DESPOSITO †

Req. by: Karen Manning

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 AM - **NGUYEN LUU †**

Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

6:00 PM - **DOROTHY MARSHALL †**

Req. by: Wayne Epley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 7:30 AM

MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 7:30 AM

NGUYEN VAN SU †

Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 7:30 AM

KIRK & DELIA STIERWALT (LIVING)

Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 PM - **SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **October 12, 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, October 8th 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, October 10th** 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 Sunday TLM on October 8

Catholic Moms: Moms of all ages are invited to join for fellowship and breakfast 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: 6:00 PM - 7:00 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)
NO TLM on Sunday, October 8

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

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

CATHOLIC MOMS 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. All are welcome to participate!!

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS

This flyer gives important information for upcoming events for 8th graders who are interested in attending Pensacola Catholic High School in the Fall of 2024.



Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE

Middle School Parents

Sunday, October 15

Come see all that
CHS has to offer! @ 1:30 p.m.

PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, October 28 at 8:00 a.m.

Visitation Days for 8th Grade: October 10, 24

www.pensacolachs.org
850-436-6400 ext 103

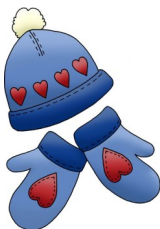
FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION



Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, beginning after the 7:30 AM Daily Mass and concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM, is ongoing every Friday. There is a need for at least two people to be in the Church from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. If you'd like to commit to an hour or more on a regular basis, please call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 to leave a message for Heidi Nees, or email office@stm.ptdiocese.org.

SAINT THOMAS MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

"Keep the Kids Warm"



St Thomas More Community Outreach is collecting socks, mittens, hats, hoodies, and underwear for children ages 5 thru 7 at Warrington Elementary School. We want the children to be warm when cold weather hits. We want to help the teachers and staff put warm clothes on the Kindergarten, First and Second graders.

The shopping buggy is in the vestibule if you'd like to contribute items to this worthy cause.

The items will be delivered in October. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



SPAGHETTI DINNER!!!

Please Come and Join Us!
Spaghetti Dinner

for the Benefits of our Seminarian, Coats for Kids, and the Alpha Center

Free for Child Under 6
\$5 for Child Under 10
\$15 for Adult

on Saturday, October 21, 2023
from 5:00 - 8:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

Dine-in or Have it To Go!!!



Sponsored by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FATHER KEATING
COUNCIL
#15836

*If offences abound, then, let mercy also abound;
for with the Lord there is mercy,
and with Him is plenteous redemption.
In the Lord's hand there is an abundance of all things,
because He is the Lord of powers,
and the King of glory.*

—Pope Saint Callistus I—
Feast Day October 14

ATTENTION - CHILDREN OF THE PARISH!

Father Nicholas would like all children of the parish to come to the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 29th dressed as a Saint, in anticipation of All Saints Day on November 1st.

After each Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall to enjoy refreshments and visiting with our little saints. Join us in honoring and celebrating all these holy men and women of God!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The next RCIA session will be on:

Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM 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.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 8, 2023**

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 9

**Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs,
and Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

UPCOMING LATIN MASS CANCELLATION

The Traditional Latin Mass is cancelled this weekend:



Sunday, October 8 at 8:00 AM

(8:00 AM Mass will be Novus Ordo)

The regularly scheduled Traditional Latin Masses
will resume on Tuesday, October 10.

1st—5th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OCTOBER



October classes are on October 8th
and 22nd from 8:50 AM-9:45 AM in
the Parish Office. You can register
your child at class on October 8th if
you have not already registered!

**ALL STUDENTS SEEKING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN
MAY 2024** should register and attend. For registering or
for more information, please email Michele Kenaga at
faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org.

GET WELL SOON!

As we head into the Fall and into the flu season, please
keep in mind the following guidelines if you're not
feeling well:



****If you're running a fever, vomiting,
feeling very unwell, have a severe cough
or other symptoms of flu, COVID, or other
contagious illnesses, please stay home in
order to heal and rest and also to avoid
spreading illness among parishioners.****

In order to best avoid illness this season, wash your hands
frequently and avoid touching your face when out in
public in order to keep yourself as healthy as possible.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

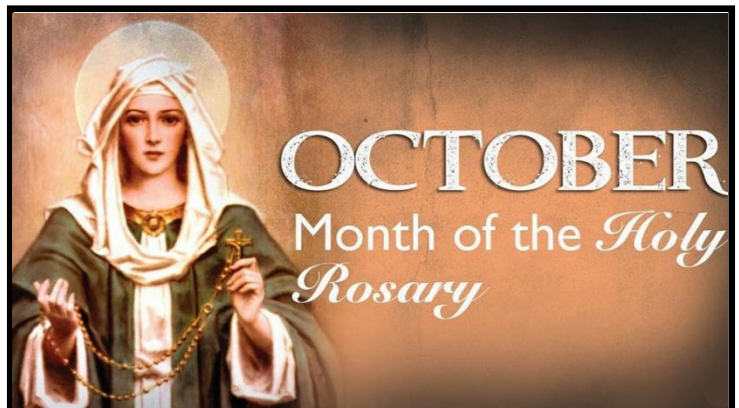
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married
couples who value their relationship and desire a richer,
fuller life together.

Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools
needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to
attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend on:



3-5 November in Titusville, FL
16-18 February in Tallahassee, FL
5-8 May in Winter Park, FL

For more info, visit wwme.org or Applica-
tions@FLCN-wwme.org. Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski
at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



OCTOBER IS ALSO RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*For You created
my inmost being;
You knit me together
in my mother's womb.*

—Psalm 139:13—

