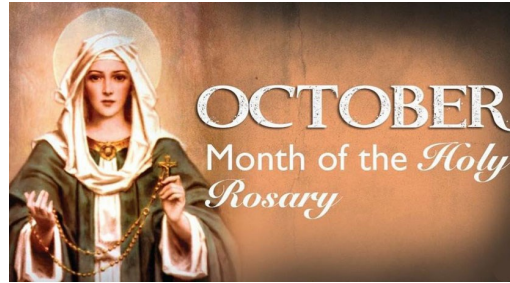


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I shall live
in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

—Psalm 23—



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 14

4:00 PM - **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM— **MARY WILLIAMS** †
Req. by: Susan Soule

10:00 AM—**HEIDI NEES (LIVING)**
Req. by: Paula Reilly

7:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 7:30 AM
DOROTHY MARSHALL †
Req. by: Wayne Epley

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 7:30 AM
MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
DOROTHY MARSHALL †
Req. by: Wayne Epley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 7:30 AM
ANGELA MARIA & ANN (NINA) ROSASCO †
Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 7:30 AM
GAIL LUNDY †
Req. by: Ron Lundy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 7:30 AM
NGUYEN TAM †
Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 4:00 PM
THOMAS WILKERSON †
Req. by: Paula Reilly

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be on **November 9, 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, November 12 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, November 14** 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).

Catholic Moms: Catholic Moms- All moms are welcome to join the group for monthly meetings, Night Outs, play dates, worship and prayer together. We support and encourage one another in Catholic family life! The next Mom's Night Out will be on Sunday, October 22nd. 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)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

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



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

****If you're running a fever, vomiting, feeling very unwell, have a severe cough or symptoms of flu, COVID, or other illness, please stay home to heal 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 and your loved ones as healthy as possible!

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

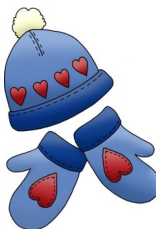
FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION



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**

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next classes will be held on **October 22, November 5th, and November 19th from 8:50 AM-9:45 AM in the Parish Office**. You can register your child at class 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.



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 25 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 15, 2023**

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

Monday, October 16:

**Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious,
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17:

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18:

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19:

**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs**

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

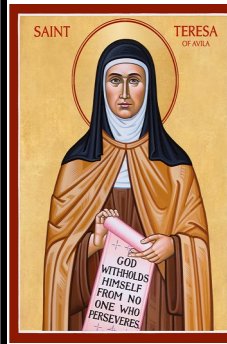
Friday, October 20:

Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21:

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12



SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

(1515-1582)

Carmelite Nun and Mystic

Doctor of the Church

"Doctor Oratoris (Doctor of Prayer)"

Feast Day October 15th

*The feeling remains
that God is on the journey, too.*

*We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can -
namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's Will in us.*

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him.

*Know that even when you are in the kitchen,
Our Lord moves among the pots and pans.*

*For prayer is nothing else than being on
friendship terms with God.*

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes

through which Christ looks compassion into the world.

Yours are the feet

with which Christ walks to do good.

Yours are the hands

with which Christ blesses the world.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS

OPEN HOUSE

Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs invites all interested parents and members of the community to our Open House and information session **on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM**. Please visit **ChestertonPensacola.org** or call 850.378.1303 for more information.

Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs is a classical high school in the Catholic intellectual tradition, seeking to give young men and women a broad, liberal arts education with an emphasis on the development of Christian virtue and an appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness. Currently in its first year, Chesterton Academy is located at St. Thomas More Parish.



 Pensacola-Tallahassee
VOCATIONS

***Come & See
Seminary Trip***

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023

St. Joseph Seminary College
located in St. Benedict, Louisiana

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