

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In you, Lord,
I have found my peace.*

—Psalm 131—



November 5, 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
OCIA - 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, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM - **MARGARET SIELA** †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

4:00 PM - **ZENAIDA COLLANTES YUMANG** †
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM— **NGUYEN TINH** †
Req. by: Hue Watson

10:00 AM— **JAMES DENNY** †
Req. by: Lan Nguyen

7:00 PM— **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 7:30 AM

ASHLEY PACE †

Req. by: Judy Pace Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 7:30 AM

RICK CARLSON (LIVING)

Req. by: Karen Manning

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 7:30 AM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

PHANXICO TUYEN †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 7:30 AM

ANGELA MARIA & ANN (NINA) ROSASCO †

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 7:30 AM

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 7:30 AM

MARY GRACE MANNING (LIVING)

Req. by: Karen Manning

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 4:00 PM

FATHER NICHOLAS SCHUMM (BIRTHDAY)

—Happy Birthday, Father Schumm!—

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 19 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. For 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
Marie 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.

Scripture Readings For the Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday, November 4 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13;
Mt 23:1-12

Monday, November 6

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10 - Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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.

MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING

There will be a Mass to pray for healing on Thursday, November 16th at Saint Paul Catholic Church at 3131 Hyde Park Road in Pensacola, 32503.

Praise & Worship at 5:30 PM. Mass will begin at 6:00 PM.

Bishop Holley will be the main celebrant, and Father Nicholas Schumm will be the concelebrant. After the Mass, Bishop and Father will lay hands and pray individually for your needs. This Mass is sponsored by DCCR. For more info, see the flyer in the Narthex! <https://www.ptdccr.org>

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS FOR WEAC

St. Thomas More Community Outreach is supporting Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) in their request to provide Thanksgiving dinner to needy families in our community. They are doing \$15 gift cards from Greer's (cards will be marked "Food Only") and used for a turkey or ham. Sides such as boxes of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, canned baked beans, canned sweet potatoes/yams, gravy mixes, etc. are also needed. Due to the extraordinary need this year, we are hoping to collect at least 30 gift cards. If you want to buy a gift card, please be sure to attach the receipt with the card. If you want to make a donation, that is very acceptable as well. Funds will be used to purchase gift cards and/or sides. You can give the card or donation to Cathy Lipham, 453-5636, usually at 4 PM Mass, or call Lynn VanNatter 456-1070, usually at 10 AM Mass, or you can deliver donations directly to WEAC, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM. Thank you for your generous support!



VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

The civil observance of Veterans Day is on Friday, November 10th. Daily Mass will be at 7:30 AM, but the Parish Office will be closed. We pray with sincere gratitude and thanks for all men and women who have served in our armed forces.



Father Nicholas has purchased **Formed** for our parish!

This is an excellent streaming site that contains thousands of programs, studies, audiobooks, movies, ebooks, content for children, and much, much more. It is able to be used with Smart TV's such as Fire TV or Roku, as well as with apps that are available for both Android and IOS.

Formed has been organized and developed by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press, and has quality Catholic content for everyone in the family.

This is a WONDERFUL gift for all parishioners!

TO REGISTER:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish by searching for "Saint Thomas More Parish" in Pensacola, FL.
3. Enter your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using!

CONSIDER GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE IN APRIL 2024!

Spots are filling up fast!



Marian Shrines
& Apparitions



Portugal, Spain and France

Join Fr. Nicholas Schumm
of St. Thomas More on a
pilgrimage!

April 2 - 14, 2024

13 Days & 11 Nights: \$5,500

Contact Sara Edwards at
sara@trinitytourtravels.com
or 504.258.7282. Scan code
above to learn more and register.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The next OCIA (formerly RCIA) sessions are:

- ◆ 6:00 PM Wednesday, November 15th
- ◆ 6:00 PM Wednesday, November 29th
- ◆ After the 6:00 PM First Wednesday Holy Hour on December 6th
- ◆ 6:00 PM Wednesday, December 13th

Sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. OCIA is open to all those seeking Baptism, those already baptized seeking Reception into the Catholic Church, and for Catholics desiring to deepen their faith while learning more about the Church.

*Lord, if Your people need me,
I will not refuse the work.
Let Your will be done.*

—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop—
Feast Day, November 11th

NOVEMBER

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

WHAT ARE INDULGENCES?

Sin results in both guilt and punishment. When we repent, God removes guilt and eternal punishment, but temporal punishment (a punishment that has a definite end, either in this life or in purgatory) may remain. God uses the Church to remove the temporal punishment, and this removal is called an indulgence. Indulgences are an extension of the Mercy of God, and the Church has always taught they can be applied to oneself, or, "can always be applied to the dead by way of prayer" (Indulgentiarum Doctrina 3). Repentant sinners obtain indulgences through acts of charity that express sorrow and a desire to make up for one's sin. There are two types of indulgences: plenary (total) and partial. In order to receive an indulgence, one must do the charitable act, have a detachment from sin, and also meet these three ordinary conditions:

- (1) A valid sacramental confession. (2) Receive the Eucharist in a state of grace. (3) Pray for the Pope's Intentions.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. When we pray for the souls in Purgatory, we are praying that the temporary penalties holding them back from Heaven be lessened.

INDULGENCES IN NOVEMBER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

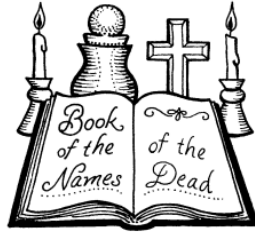
During the month of November, the Church offers two ways of obtaining a plenary (total) indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to visit a cemetery to pray for the dead during the Octave of All Saint's Day, November 1st-8th. The other is visiting a church or an oratory on November 2nd, All Souls' Day, and recite the Our Father and the Creed.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

The best way to pray for our deceased loved ones is to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them. The All Souls intentions are for the souls of our loved ones who have died. Their names are placed in a special Book of Life by the statue of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of a Happy Death. A candle will burn the entire month in honor of our departed beloved family and friends.





Requested by Father Nicholas Schumm for the repose of the souls of Leo Schumm, Louise Neubert Schumm, Ernest Pfaff, Edna Snodden Pfaff, Gerald Schumm, Ruth Pfaff Schumm, Aaron Frank Ward, Sr., Margaret Mary Finkler Ward, Herbert Paul Cartwright, Gabrielle Labrie Cartwright, Aaron Frank Ward Jr., Celeste Hope Cartwright Ward, Joy McMann Somers, David Ward, and all deceased relatives.

Requested by Bernadette Gangloff for the repose of the souls of Joseph A. Gangloff, Dora I. Gangloff, Monsignor John Cassidy, and Dorothy Kaufmann

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turchi for the repose of the soul of Antoinette Turchi

Requested by the Lipham Family for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Dahnk Family and the Warren Family.

Requested by Tom and Diane Kane for the repose of the souls of Jack Kane, Joseph Dargacz Sr., Joseph Dargacz Jr., Jack Dargacz, Genevieve Dargacz, Sheila Beery, Catherine Kane, David Kane, Bill Neylon, Pat Neylon, Kathy Schultze, Donald Kelly, and Brendan Kelly

Requested by Michele Kenaga for the repose of the souls of Bill & Kathleen Kenaga, Paul & Ollie Kenaga, Jerry Kenaga, Viola Smith Byler, Gene Byler, Carmelita Byler, Nadine Byler Williams, Glenn Byler, Larry Byler, Cathy Marie Keegan, and Jill Raschio

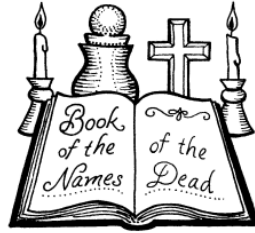
Requested by Stella and Zachary Lauri for the repose of the souls of Paul Joseph Hann and Frank C. Lauri

Requested by Mary Rosasco for the repose of the souls of Paul Louis Rosasco, Angela Maria Rosasco, Ann (Nina) Rosasco, Edward Rosasco, Luca and Elena DeRegibus, Mario and Edoardo DeRegibus, Delia Sorgenti, Kitty Schiaffino, Susan Henderson, Doroty Marshall and all Deceased Members of the Rosasco, Deregbus and Sorcenti Families

Requested by Derek and Holly Henry for the repose of the souls of Ruby Crane and Morris Crane

Requested by the May Family for the repose of the souls of May Babies, Fred and Sandra Jackson, Al and Therese Campobasso, Rose Campobasso, Ginger Campobasso, Joseph Campobasso, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Margaret and the Holy Souls in Purgatory





Requested by Chuck Miller for the repose of the souls of Charles Miller, Sr., John Miller, Sr., Mildred Miller, William Whitehead, Mary Whitehead and Paul Wesch

Requested by Edward and Lillian White for the repose of the souls of Angela Fishburn, Betty White, William White, Sr., Steve Fell, Hub Fishburn, Nello Perozzi, Stephen W. Fell, Rebecca Edmondson, Jerry Fell, Dan Bruno, Paul and Nita Bruno, Mary Bruno, Vince and Angela Bruno and Edward and Lucille Murphy

Requested by Myra and Jim Mathis for the repose of the souls of Shirley Woulard Nations, Joseph Woulard, Madelyn Mathis, James G. Mathis and Donna Behlen

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Suchy for the repose of the souls of John and Alma Suchy, John Jr. and Sue Suchy, Mary Medeiros, Henry Forte, Marlene Suchy and Sue and Bryan Trimble

Requested by Joyce DeVore for the repose of the souls of Robert DeVore, Albert Lowe, Dora Lowe, Edward C. Lowe, Milton Lowe, Muriel L. Chung and Marcela Chung

Requested by Julie Trinh for the repose of the souls of Anthony Nguyen, Anna Do, Joseph Nguyen, Peter Trinh, and Maria Nguyen

Requested by Norm and Michele Gousy for the repose of the souls of Norman and Doris Gousy, Francis and Lorraine Fimbel, Remi and Amelia Landry, William and Mabel Fimbel, Alcide and Simone Gousy, Charles and Bernadette Gousy, Doris Landry, Roland Fimbel, Edward and Claire Fimbel, William Fimbel, Alec and Joan Fimbel, Joan Houle, Elaine Gousy, Anthony Amato, Charles and Helen Dumais, Lisa Harland, Mark Taillefer, all deceased relatives and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

