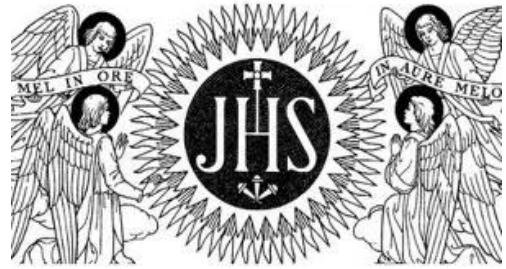


# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do Your will.  
—Psalm 40—*



*January is dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus*

**January 14, 2024**

## **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**

Altar Servers - Joe Trechter  
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar  
Catholic Moms - Olga Witt  
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga  
Knights of Columbus - Alex Bui  
Ladies Altar Society, CCW-Lynn VanNatter  
OCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm  
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter  
Sacred Music - Madeline Miller  
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, JANUARY 13**

**4:00 PM - LEE INGOLD †**

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

**\*\*NO TLM MASS AT 8:00 AM\*\***

**8:00 AM - FR. BILL BROWN †**

**10:00 AM - SICK & HOMEBOND**

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

**7:00 PM - PRO POPULO**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - 7:30 AM**

**JAMES DENNY †**

Req. by: Lan Nguyen

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - 7:30 AM**

**MIEN KIEU NGUYEN †**

Req. by: Ann Bode

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - 6:00 PM**

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

**MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 - 7:30 AM**

**MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - 7:30 AM**

**MIEN KIEU NGUYEN †**

Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - 7:30 AM**

**STEVE BRANDT †**

Req. by: Judy Pace and Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**4:00 PM - CR AND MARY WARREN †**

Req. by: The Liphams

# PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

## Parish Events:

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting will be on **February 8th at 5:45 PM** and includes dinner.

**Ladies Altar Society, CCW:** The next Ladies Altar Society meeting will be on **Sunday, January 21st 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, February 13th** 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 to keep yourself and 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  
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 January 14, 2024

**Sunday, January 14—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Monday, January 15**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 17**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 18 - Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 19 - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,**

**10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12**

**Friday, January 20**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 21**

**Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr  
and Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21



The remaining January OCIA sessions are:

♦ **6:00 PM Wednesday, January 17th, 2024**

♦ **6:00 PM Wednesday, January 24th, 2024**

Sessions are held in the Parish Hall

**Martin  
Luther  
King  
Day**



**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
IS OBSERVED IN 2024  
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

Daily Mass is at 7:30 AM

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness:  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate:  
only love can do that.*



### **2024 ACTS RETREATS!**

The upcoming 2024 ACTS Retreats at Camp Baldwin are exciting three-day and three-night Catholic lay retreats hosted by St. Paul Catholic Church parishioners. These retreats can be a wonderful opportunity to feel God's love. Have you heard a quiet voice suggesting you get closer to the Lord? Act on this opportunity! The focus of the weekend is Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. These four themes play out in the scheduled activities. An ACTS weekend is designed to help you enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord and build a closer parish community.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday at a Mass at St. Paul, celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. Teams from St. Paul Catholic Church have planned and will execute the Women's Retreat on January 18-21 and the Men's Retreat on February 1-4.

Open your mind to the Holy Spirit while on the retreat. Many people have experienced a transformation. Please consider signing up for these list-changing weekends. If you have any questions about the Women's Retreat contact Becky Siegel at [bssiegel@att.net](mailto:bssiegel@att.net) or text her at 850-516-9890 and for the Men's, Jim Clark at [Jam6rv@yahoo.com](mailto:Jam6rv@yahoo.com) or 850-426-5595. The fee for the retreat, transportation, lodging and meals for three nights is \$225. For more information or to register type in [www.stpaulcatholic.net](http://www.stpaulcatholic.net) and look for ACTS.



### **CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

The next class for Religious Education for students in 1st-5th grade will be on **Sunday, January 14th** in the Parish Office from 8:50-9:45 AM.

If your child will be receiving First Communion in May 2024, please come and register them at the January 14th class.

### **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 2024**

#### **UPCOMING DATES FOR CONFIRMATION**

**January 20 - class from 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

*\*Baptismal Certificates Due\**

**February 3 - 9:00 AM Mass and class until 11:00 AM**

*\*Sponsor Information Due\**

**February 17 - class from 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

*\*Confirmation Saint Name and Information Due\**

**March 2 - 9:00 AM Mass, then Rehearsal & Retreat**

*\*Sponsors should be at this Mass & Retreat\**

**March 3 - Confirmation Mass at 10:00 AM**

*\*Reception will follow in the Parish Hall\**

If you have any questions, please email Michele Kenaga at: [faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org](mailto:faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org).

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

As we go into 2024, it is important we have the correct contact information for you and your family. If your contact information has changed—if you've moved, changed your email address or phone number—please let the Parish Office know so we can update our records. This way you will receive any communications or mailings we may send. You can call the Parish Office Tuesday—Friday from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at (850) 456-2543 or you can email the office at [office@stm.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@stm.ptdiocese.org).

**ATTENTION**

### ATTENTION TO THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH!

Saint Thomas More welcomes you! We would love for you to officially register as a parishioner of our parish! Please fill out one of the forms in the folder located in the Narthex as you enter or exit the Church. You can fill it out and place it in the offertory, or you can register online at [www.stthomasmore.ptdiocese.org](http://www.stthomasmore.ptdiocese.org).



### 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

***Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School  
325 South Navy Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL 32507***

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School invites you to join us at a commemoration Mass on **Monday, January 29, 2024, to recognize the one-hundred-fiftieth anniversary of our school's founding.** All former students, teachers, parishioners, parents, and supporters of St. John Catholic School are invited to attend the school Mass at 11:00 AM, with a reception to follow in the school cafeteria. We hope that you can join us to offer praise and thanks for the gift of our school and the many blessings received since 1874.

We are also collecting treasured memories, photos, and stories of special times at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School. Fond remembrances of inspiring teachers, occasions, or traditions will commemorate the significance of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School to each generation throughout the years. Mrs. Sherer Falardeau is directing this project and can be contacted through the school office at (850) 456-5218.

### END OF YEAR DONATION STATEMENTS

If you are in need of a letter stating the donations you gave to Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in 2023, please contact Michele Gousy at the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 or [office@stm.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@stm.ptdiocese.org). She will write up a letter for you, and you can pick it up in the Parish Office at 11 Broadmoor when it is ready for you. Thank you for all you give to our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!



**The 8:00 AM Mass on  
Sunday, January 14th  
is NOT a Latin Mass.**



### WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

It's easy to think the Ordinary in Ordinary Time stands for "same old-same old," or even "boring," but nothing is further from the truth! Ordinary for us is related to "ordinal," or a way to rank, number, or order things.

Christmas Easter Times highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, the Incarnation, death on the Cross, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, take us through the life of Christ. **This is the time of conversion.** This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

*From the USCCB ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org))*



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

#### **Start the New Year Right!**

Give the gift of time to each other this year! During the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you'll learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage!

Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For info, please visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), email: [Applications@FLCNwwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCNwwme.org), or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski through email at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com).

