

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*I will walk
before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

February 25, 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, FEBRUARY 24

4:00 PM - MICKEY SODERLIND †

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM - CHARLES & PHYLLIS NEARN †

Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

10:00 AM - GEORGE HANAFEE (LIVING)

Req. by: Manning Family

7:00 PM - PRO POPULO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 7:30 AM

DOTTIE HEPWORTH †

Req. by: Lee Raby Hual

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - 7:30 AM

MARJORIE LANCASTER BLAKE †

Req. by: Judy Pace and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

GABRIEL †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - 7:30 AM

MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - 7:30 AM

FRANCES AND RAY FOX †

Req. by: Lee Raby Hual

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - 7:30 AM

ANGELA MARIA AND ANN ROSASCO †

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 AM - RYAN JESSE †

Req. by: Jacob Reinicke

4:00 PM - JOSEPH G. BUEHLER II †

Req. by: Joe Buehler

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 14th at 5:45 PM** and includes dinner.

Ladies Altar Society, CCW: The next Ladies Altar Society meeting will be on **Sunday, March 17th 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, March 12th** 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 through 4:00 PM Mass
Mass at 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Confessions heard from 6:15 through 7:00 PM Mass
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
Skip Bode
Tommy Bosso
Nedda Brazwell
Anna Christco
Johnnie Clopton
Dot Davis
Jim 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, 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 February 25, 2024

Sunday, February 25th - Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



Upcoming Dates and Events:

Wednesday, February 28th - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 6th - after the 6:00 PM Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 13th, 20th, and 27th - 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 30th - 9:00 AM Rehearsal/Retreat

Saturday, March 30th - 8:30 PM Paschal Vigil

*Catechumens will receive Sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.*

*Children's Religious Education students
will receive First Holy Communion.*

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

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 2024 INFO

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

March 3 - Confirmation Mass at 10:00 AM

Reception will follow in the Parish Hall



****Students should have their Baptismal
Certificates, sponsor letters, and Saint Names
turned in by now****



FRIDAY ADORATION

Can you spend an hour with the Lord?

Every Friday after the 7:30 AM Mass, there is Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 PM. There must be at least 2 adorers in the Church at all times, so that Jesus is never left alone.

If you would like to sign up for a regular, weekly hour or longer shift to come to adoration on Fridays, please sign up! There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the Narthex.

ARE YOU DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD?

Come to the Priesthood Discernment Retreat!
*A faith-filled weekend retreat for single men 18+
discerning the diocesan priesthood.
Rooms & meals will be provided.*

March 1-3, 2024
at St. John Neumann Retreat Center
685 Miccosukee Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308

For informations contact Nancy Becerra at the Office of
Vocations and Seminarians:
becerran@ptdiocese.org,
or scan the code for info or to register!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Upcoming Classes and Dates to Remember:

Sunday, February 25th - class from 8:50 - 9:45 AM

Sunday, March 10th - First Confession at 9:00 AM.
Please meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 AM to practice

Sunday, March 17th - class from 8:50 - 9:45 AM

Sunday, March 24th - class from 8:50 - 9:45 AM

Saturday, March 30th

Retreat/Rehearsal at 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 30th

Paschal Vigil at 8:30 PM

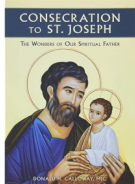
*First Holy Communion will be received at this Mass.
Reception will follow in the Parish Hall*



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL REMINDER



Please remember to fill out a pledge card for your CSA donation! Out of 300 families, we have had 31 families turn their cards in. Donating to CSA is a requirement for being considered an active parishioner. Please prayerfully consider how much you are able to give to our diocese this year!



SAINT JOSEPH DAY MASS AND DINNER

Where: Saint Thomas More Parish
When: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - 6 PM Mass
Dinner will follow

We are celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19, 2024, at 6 PM Mass followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall. Please join us for spaghetti and meatballs!!! Indoor and outdoor seating will be used in to help with social recommendations. Takeout dinners will be available.

There is no charge for dinner, but we are asking everyone to bring a canned good donation to help our community. Please donate canned goods in honor of Saint Joseph's Day. There is a box/grocery cart in the Narthex for donations (starting Saturday Feb. 24, 2024). You can donate through Tuesday, March 19th. Food will be bagged and distributed to WEAC. Thank you!

FIRST WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR MARCH 6, 2024



ADORATION and BENEDICTION

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 PM

All are welcome
every First Wednesday at 6:00 PM
to adore the Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament.

BISHOP'S BLACK & WHITE GALA

March 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Benefiting Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

Location

Sanders Beach - Corrine Jones Resource Center Ballroom
913 S. T Street, Pensacola

Guest Speaker

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Featuring

Cocktail Reception * Dinner with Wine *
Silent Auction * Entertainment

Tickets: \$150 per person

Cocktail Attire

Reply before March 1, 2024

For information or to buy tickets:
ccnwfl.org/bishopsgala



HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS

March 9th-10th at Saint Thomas More Parish

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to different parishes all around the United States for the past 15 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your parish on March 9th-10th, 2024.

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards, and checks.



JOIN SAINT THOMAS MORE AT THE MOVIES!

The Parish has purchased 50 tickets to see Cabrini, a movie based on the true story of Saint Frances Cabrini, on Sunday, March 10th at 3:15 PM. We will have our own auditorium at the AMC Classic Pensacola 18, located at 6596 North W Street, Pensacola 32505.

Please call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 to reserve your tickets!

Donations are welcome.

LENT EVENTS AND HOLY WEEK CALENDAR



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be immediately after the Friday Adoration ends at 12:00 PM every Friday during Lent.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REMINDERS

FASTING

All Catholics aged 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means one regular meal in the day, with the possibility of two smaller meals that together do not equal the size of the regular meal.

ABSTINENCE

All Catholics over 14 are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. If you are unable to observe the abstinence or fasting laws due to health or other reasons, you are urged to practice other forms of penance suitable to your condition.



LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!! *Prepared by the Knights of Columbus*

Date

Friday, March 1st

Times

5:30 PM until the fish is gone!

Cost

\$10 per plate

Includes fried fish, cole slaw, and hush puppies

Location

Saint Thomas More Parish Hall
3295 Barrancas Ave

Please support Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Saint Stephen Parish, and Catholic High School for Fish Fry Fridays on the other Fridays of Lent!

*Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life,
during which we gather fruit
to keep us going for the rest of the year.*

—Saint Francis de Sales—



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Tuesdays with Father Schumm

5:15-5:45 PM

Saturdays with Bishop Holley

3:00 PM through the 4:00 PM Mass on 2/17, 3/9, and 3/16

Saturdays with Father Callipare

3:00 PM through the 4:00 PM Mass on 2/24, 3/2 and 3/23

Sundays with Father Casserly

6:15 PM through the 7:00 PM Mass

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULES

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, March 23rd

3:00 PM - Confession through the 4:00 PM Mass
4:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, March 24th

8:00 AM - Novus Ordo Mass (not a TLM Mass)
10:00 AM - Mass

No Confession or 7:00 PM Mass on Palm Sunday

Monday, March 25th

7:30 AM - Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 26th

7:30 AM - Daily Mass
5:15-5:45 - Confession
6:00 PM - Traditional Latin Mass

Wednesday, March 27th

7:30 AM - Daily Mass

Thursday, March 28th - HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

6:00 PM - MASS
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

Friday, March 29th - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 PM (Noon) - Stations of the Cross

Silence in the Church until 3:00 PM

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

with Presanctified Communion and Veneration of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

PASCHAL VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 PM - Mass with Music and Incense

OCIA Baptisms, Confirmations, and First Communions

Religious Education Students' First Holy Communion

No Confession or 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

8:00 AM - Traditional Latin Mass

10:00 AM - Mass on the Grass (weather permitting)

*NO Confession or 7:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday**