

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life.*

—John 6:68—

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph

March 3, 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, MARCH 2

9:00 AM - **RYAN JESSE †**

Req. by: Jacob Reinicke

4:00 PM - **JOSEPH G. BUEHLER II**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM - **ASHLEY "PAL" PACE III †**

Req. by: Judy Pace and Family

10:00 AM - **THOSE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION**

7:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - 7:30 AM

CHERYL MORGAN †

Req. by: Diane Krohmaly

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 7:30 AM

BRENDAN McGUIRE †

Req. by: The Scanlon Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

LYNE (LIVING)

Req. by: Danielle Burke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - 7:30 AM

MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - 7:30 AM

FELICITY SCANLON (LIVING)

Req. by: Patrick & Laura Scanlon

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - 6:00 PM

MASS FOR HEALING

**FOR WHOLENESS OF PARISHIONERS
and PARTICIPANTS**

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - 7:30 AM

JAMES DENNY †

Req. by: Lan Nguyen

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 PM - **HOWARD PATTERSON †**

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

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 make our way through 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 March 3, 2024

Sunday, March 3rd - 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

Monday, March 4th
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5th
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6th
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7th
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 8th
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9th
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14



Upcoming Dates and Events:

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Upcoming Classes and Dates to Remember:

Sunday, March 10th - First Confession at 9:00 AM.

Sunday, March 17th & 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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd

Please pray for our students who are receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at 10:00 AM:



Vanessa Philomena
Bryan Michael
JK Adjutor
Kolbe Maximilian

Come, Holy Spirit!



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL REMINDER

Please remember to fill out a pledge card for
your CSA donation! Out of 300 families, we
have had 42 families pledge to donate.
Donating to CSA is a requirement for being an
active parishioner of Saint Thomas More.
Please prayerfully consider how much you are
able to give to our diocese this year!



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

Taking Flight!

**AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD, AUCTION,
AND MUSIC AT OUR INAUGURAL GALA**

APRIL 26, 2024 | 6 PM
APPLE ANNIE'S AT SEVILLE QUARTER

For tickets visit
chestertonpensacola.org/gala



SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND!!



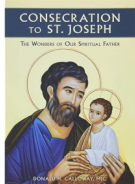
Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday,
March 10th at 2:00 AM. Please set
your clocks **FORWARD** one hour when
you go to bed next Saturday night!

HOLY HOUR FOR CHILDREN - MARCH 15th

The Mother's Group of STM Thomas More is
hosting a child friendly Holy Hour with Father
Nicholas Schumm on Friday, March 15th from
10:00-11:00 AM. Please join us as we pray,
sing, and adore Our Lord in the Most Blessed
Sacrament!



Weather permitting, we will have a potluck
lunch outside in the parish garden.



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!

HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS

OLIVE WOOD GIFTS

March 9th-10th at Saint Thomas More Parish

The Holy Land Shepherds will be in the Narthex the weekend of March 9th-10th selling beautiful olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land. They will be accepting cash, checks, and credit cards.



JOIN SAINT THOMAS MORE AT THE MOVIES!



The Parish has bought 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.

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.

MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING

All are welcome to attend a Mass to pray for healing
on **Thursday, March 7th**
in the church at Saint Thomas More Parish.

6:00 PM - Praise and Prayers

6:30 PM - Holy Mass

7:15 PM - Anointing and prayers for healing



Come experience the healing power
of the Divine Physician.

This night of prayer and Sacraments
is sponsored by the DCCR.

Music will be provided by
Valerie Schumm and Patty Norrbom.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR WEAC

St. Thomas More Community Outreach has teamed with other churches in Warrington to stock the pantry of Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) with nonperishable staples. The grocery buggy will be in the vestibule. Your contributions are greatly appreciated by WEAC in their continuing efforts to feed the needy of our community.



**CATHOLIC
ARGOS**

Please join us for the 2024

Fundraising Banquet

14 MARCH AT 6:00 PM

Dinner • Silent Auction • Evening with Friends
Scenic Hills Country Club



RSVP by 3/6
catholicargos.com/banquet



Featuring
Dr. Tom Neal

\$100/seat \$700/table

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.



UPCOMING FISH FRY DATES AROUND TOWN:

March 8th - 5:30 PM

Saint John the Evangelist Parish
In the School Cafeteria
325 South Navy Blvd.

March 15th - 4:30 PM

Pensacola Catholic High School
Annual Mass and Fish Fry
3043 West Scott Street

Every Friday in Lent

Saint Stephen Roman Catholic Church
900 West Garden Street
4:00 - 6:00 PM

*Unless there is a Good Friday in your life,
there can be no Easter Sunday.*

—Venerable Fulton Sheen—

*Nothing great is ever achieved
without much enduring.*

—Saint Catherine of Siena—



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**