

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Let my tongue be silenced,  
if I ever forget You.*

—Psalm 137:6—



*The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph*

**March 10, 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 9**

**4:00 PM - HOWARD PATTERSON †**  
Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**8:00 AM - LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE LYNCH FAMILY**  
Req. by: Concannon Family

**10:00 AM - PRO POPULO**

**7:00 PM - KRYSTLE MANNING (LIVING)**  
Req. by: Manning Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 11 - 7:30 AM**

**GAIL LUNDY †**  
Req. by: Ron Lundy

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 - 7:30 AM**

**BLAISE ADAMS †**  
Req. by: Joe Buehler

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 - 6:00 PM**

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**  
**ANGIE (LIVING)**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 - 7:30 AM**

**PHYLLIS NEARN †**  
Req. by: Susan Soule

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - 7:30 AM**

**SICK & HOMEBOUND**  
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - 7:30 AM**

**MONSIGNOR JOHN CASSIDY †**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**4:00 PM - MILES NEWTON †**  
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

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL REMINDER



Please remember to fill out a pledge card for your CSA donation! Out of 300 families, we have had 56 pledge to donate. Donating to CSA is a requirement for being considered an active parishioner of Saint Thomas More.

Please prayerfully consider how much you are able to give to our diocese this year!

## 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  
John Hargrave  
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 10, 2024

### Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

### Monday, March 11

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday, March 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday, March 13

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday, March 14

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

### Friday, March 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday, March 16

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53



Upcoming Dates and Events:

**\*Wednesday, March 13th and 20th - 6:00 PM\***  
in the Parish Hall

Please pray for our chosen catechumen!

### 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\*\*

## PENSACOLA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

For those ages 18-35

### BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7 PM  
Saint Matthews room at the Cathedral of Sacred Heart



### TRUTH SEEKERS

SIGN UP ONLY  
LENT STUDY reading No Greater Love by Edward Sri  
TUESDAYS FEB 13th thru APRIL 2nd

### HOLY HOUR

Every Wednesday from 7PM to 8PM  
at the Cathedral of Sacred Heart  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 27th 6pm to 7pm  
with social after



### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thursday March 7th  
Thursday March 21st  
6pm at Gary Brewery



### KNEELER DROP

Saturday March 2nd and Saturday March 16th  
10 am at the Coffee Guy



### SWING DANCING

March 21st  
St. Ann Catholic Church (Gulf Breeze)  
lesson 6-6:30 Social Dance until 8pm



### SOCIAL NIGHT

Wednesday March 27th  
following Holy Hour  
7pm to 9pm  
The 5 Barrel Downtown Pensacola



# Blessing of the ST. BRENDAN CENTER

FOR EVANGELIZATION  
AND SPIRITUALITY  
*with Bishop Wack*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 10:30 A.M. CT  
9840 BEULAH ROAD, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32526

RSVP BY MARCH 13 TO MARIA POLLMAN AT  
POLLMANM@PTDIOCESE.ORG OR (850) 435-3510

## SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND!!

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Daylight Saving Time begins

**Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 AM.**

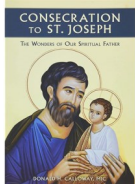


### HOLY HOUR FOR CHILDREN - MARCH 15th

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 19<sup>th</sup>. Food will be bagged and distributed to WEAC. Thank you!

## PRISON MINISTRY UPDATES

From the Office of Advocacy and Justice:

**\*\*2 new RCIA/OCIA classes will start this month (March) at Jefferson and Blackwater Correctional Institutions.\*\***

**\*\*Bishop Wack will be confirming 5 men at the Wakulla Correctional Institution in May.\*\***

We thank God for this ministry, and continue to keep all those who are in prison as well as those who minister to them in our daily prayers.

More information and news about prison ministry in our diocese can be found in the Narthex.

*I was naked and you clothed me,  
I was sick and you visited me,  
I was in prison and you came to me.  
(Matthew 25:36)*

## 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.



**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](http://chestertonpensacola.org/gala)



## 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.



## DEEP DIVE INTO THE EXTRAVAGANT LOVE OF GOD

ADULTS: \$100 & STUDENTS: \$50 FOR THE WEEKEND



**APRIL 19 - 21**



**ANNE TRUFANT**  
Catholic Speaker and  
Founder of The Mission  
on the Mountain.



**BARBARA HEIL**  
Catholic Speaker and  
Founder of From His  
Heart Ministries.



**JOANNE MOODY**  
Minister, Author, and  
Founder of Agape  
Freedom Fighters.

Our BELIEVE Conference this year is all about BEHOLDING who God is and BECOMING who God says we are in CHRIST! Get ready for a DEEP DIVE right into the EXTRAVAGANT LOVE of GOD.

**For men & women, young & old!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

NATCHEZ (MISSISSIPPI)  
CONVENTION CENTER

Please consider attending the BELIEVE Conference held this year in Natchez, Mississippi! Guest speakers will include Anne Trufant, Barbara Heil, and Joanne Moody.

**April 19-21, 2024**

Friday: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To register or for more info: <https://www.themissiononthemountain.com/event-details/believe-conference>

# 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.



**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

*Give something, however small, to the one in need.  
For it is not small to one who has nothing.  
Neither is it small to God,  
if we have given what we could.*

—Saint Gregory Nazianzen—

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*Behold, Jesus Christ crucified,  
who is the only foundation of our hope;  
He is our mediator and advocate;  
the victim and sacrifice for our sins.  
He is goodness and patience itself;  
His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners;  
He never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it  
with a truly contrite and humbled heart.*

—Saint Charles Borromeo—



## 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  
10:00 AM - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
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 First 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\**