

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?*

—Psalm 22—



April 13, 2025

Saint Thomas More Parish

Fr. John Licari, Temporary Parish Administrator
Kathy Salamida, Office Manager
Michele Gousy, Office Assistant
Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation
James White, Maintenance

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Altar Servers - Alex Bader
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Catholic Moms - Olga Witt
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga
Knights of Columbus - Alex Bui
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Lynn VanNatter
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Ushers - Charlie Dickin

PRIEST SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

DAILY MASSES OF HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 14 - 7:30 AM - Fr. Eugene Casserly
Tuesday, April 15 - 7:30 AM - Fr. Eugene Casserly
Wednesday, April 16 - 7:30 AM - Fr. Eugene Casserly

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17

6:00 PM - Bishop William Wack

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

3:00 PM - Bishop William Wack

PASCHAL VIGIL - Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM - Bishop William Wack

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM - Fr. Paul White
10:00 AM - Fr. John Licari

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE AFTER HOURS

To request urgent care outside of our regular parish office hours, please call or text (850) 382-0741 and leave a detailed message or voicemail. Someone will reply as soon as possible.



MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 PM - **BRENDAN KELLY †**
Req. by: Kelly Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

10:00 AM - **WES BUMGARDNER (LIVING)**
Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - 7:30 AM

TIA LYNN (LIVING)

Req. by: Jose Campos

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - 7:30 AM

JOE WANCK †

Req. by: Judy Pace and Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - 7:30 AM

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY †

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - 6:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
PRO POPULO

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - 3:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS
AND HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - 7:30 PM

PASCHAL VIGIL OF THE LORD
PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

8:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

10:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting is **TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE**

Ladies Altar Society, CCW: The next Ladies Altar Society meeting will be on **Sunday, May 18th at 8:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. There will not be an April meeting. 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, May 13** 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.

Catholic Moms:

For more information please contact Olga Witt at stm_momsgroup@fastmail.com.

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:

Sundays: starting at 6:15 PM before 7:00 PM Mass
Fridays: for 30 minutes at the conclusion of 7:30 AM Mass

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:** Knights of Columbus
- 2nd:** Ladies Altar Society
- 3rd:** Salamida Family
- 4th:** VanNatter & Church Families
- 5th:** Parish Pastoral 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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Mass at 9:00 AM the First Saturday of every month

Please, pray for our sick parishioners

Call the Parish Office at 850-456-2543 to add a parishioner to the prayer list.

Gavin Andrews
Ray Averill
Richard Beecher
Nedda Brazwell
Mary Reedy Callahan
Anna Christco
Johnnie Clopton
Jim Davis
Joyce DeVore
Richard Hahner
Regina Kaufman



Buddy Merritt
Neddy Mitchell
Paul O'Donnell
Nelson Ortiz
Dan Owczarczak
Damion Rampersaud
Naomi Singh
Patricia Suchy
Marie Turchi
Lynn VanNatter
Theresa Westcott
Jinann Wey

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP

Baptismal certificates due by April 6

Remaining First Communion Prep Session:
May 4

From 9:00-9:45 AM between the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Office at 11 Broadmoor.

First Communion Rehearsal:
10:00 AM on Saturday, May 17th.

First Holy Communion Mass:
8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 18th.



*I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*

—John 13:34—

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Monday, April 14 - Holy Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15 - Holy Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a; Sab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16 - Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 19 - Paschal Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 20 - The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

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CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS

cordially invites you to our
second annual gala

An Evening of Joy

Supporting classical
high school education in the
Catholic tradition

Friday, May 2 at 6 PM

201 E. Wright St.

For tickets visit
chestertonpensacola.org/gala



Gulf Coast
Thrift Store

Mary's Shelter

"For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Come volunteer at our thrift store located at 25289 State St, Elberta, AL 36530. 100% of our proceeds go to fund our mission and daily operations at Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast. *A loving home for pregnant women and their children who have no safe place to live. The program is 15 months. The mission is a lifetime.*

We could not possibly make the impact we do without the love and support of our generous volunteers. Scan the QR code below to take you to our online volunteer form or shoot us an email at

tina.atkinson@maryssheltergulfcoast.org.

Stop by our store front and sign up in person Tuesday- Saturday 10- 5pm.



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal is now underway! CSA raises money for all diocesan offices, programs, and ministries.

Saint Thomas More is assessed annually by the diocese. The annual pledge drive goal is only half of that total, with the other half paid by the parish through the year. Our

pledge drive goal this year is \$56,756.76. This amount is raised through the money pledged from parishioners. Whatever is not raised of this is still collected from Saint Thomas More by the diocese.

Saint Thomas More has been blessed with over 290 households. So far we have had 72 households pledge their support. We are hopeful that everyone will consider pledging something this year. Contributing something to the yearly CSA is part of being an active parishioner at Saint Thomas More.

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH - LENT 2025



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Joe Patti's, for providing the delicious fish for our Fish Fry Fridays!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th at 12:00 PM
in the Church. There will be silence in the Church following Stations until 3:00 PM.

· PRAY · FAST · GIVE ·

LAST CONFESSION TIME DURING LENT

SATURDAY APRIL 12 from 3:00-3:45 PM



Confessions are also available by an appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543.

HOLY WEEK, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER



PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, April 12

3:00 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM and 10 AM Masses

***No 6:15 PM Confessions or 7:00 PM Mass**

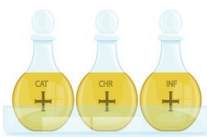


MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Monday - Wednesday, April 14-16

7:30 AM - Daily Mass

CHRISM MASS



The Chrism Mass is an annual Mass in which the bishop consecrates and blesses and consecrates the oils used throughout the year, and these oils are brought back to each

parish. Whenever they are used, the ministry of the bishop who blessed them is symbolically present.

Chrism - for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.

Oil of the Catechumens - used for those preparing for Baptism.

Oil of the Infirm/Sick - used for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

During this Mass, all priests in the diocese renew their priestly promises. This year's Chrism Mass will be on **Tuesday, April 15 at 10:00 AM** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

SACRED TRIDUUM

Bishop William Wack will be at Saint Thomas More Parish during the Triduum, as the celebrant for the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and the Paschal Vigil on Saturday night.

Thursday, April 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

No 7:30 AM Daily Mass

*****DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS/FUTURE PRIESTS*****

Friday, April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

****SILENCE IN THE CHURCH****

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

No 7:30 AM Daily Mass

*****DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SHRINES IN THE HOLY LAND*****

Saturday, April 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 PM - Paschal Vigil of the Lord

No 3:00 PM Confessions or 4:00 PM Mass



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Knights of Columbus will provide a pancake breakfast after Masses

No 6:15 PM Confessions or 7:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

