

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.*

—Psalm 69—



July 13, 2025

Saint Thomas More Parish

Fr. Luke Farabaugh, Pastor
Kathy Salamida, Office Manager
Michele Gousy, Office Assistant
Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation
James White, Maintenance

Parish Groups and Ministries

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

The Parish Office has moved to 510 Bayshore Drive.

The Parish Office can be reached at:

office@stm.ptdiocese.org
(850) 456-2543

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE AFTER HOURS



To request urgent care outside of our regular parish office hours, please call or text at (850) 525-2947 and leave a detailed message or voicemail. Someone will reply as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM - **LUIS M. COLLANTES †**
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

10:00 AM - **GALE AND PATRICIA GOYINS †**
Req. by: Goyins Family

MONDAY, JULY 14 - 7:30 AM

MARTIN BROZIK †
Req. by: Susan Soule

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - 7:30 AM

JIM HUBER †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - 7:30 AM

THE HOLY SOULS OF PURGATORY †
Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, JULY 17 - 7:30 AM

JOANNE KELLEY †
Req. by: Carole and Jeff Knighton

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - 7:30 AM

SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 4:00 PM

DR. DAVID CONKLE †
Req. by: Susan Soule

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: There will be no Ladies Altar Society this month.

Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836: There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 12** in the Parish Hall. 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 Women's Group: For more information please contact Olga Witt at stm_womensgroup@fastmail.com

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: **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

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
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
Mike Tompkins
Lynn VanNatter
Theresa Westcott
Jinann Wey



FORMED is available for our parish!

FORMED is an excellent streaming site that contains thousands of programs, studies, audiobooks, movies, ebooks, children's content, and more. It is able to be used with Smart TV's such as Fire TV or Roku, as well as apps for both Android and IOS. Formed has been developed by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press, and has quality Catholic content for everyone in the family.

TO REGISTER:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish by searching for "Saint Thomas More Parish" in Pensacola, FL.
3. Enter your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link.
5. Use the link to begin enjoying all of FORMED!

Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday, July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 14
Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15
Memorial of Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17
Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18
Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19
Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21



**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FROM
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY**

Our diocese has chosen to participate in Franciscan at Home, through Franciscan University of Steubenville. This is a free and wonderful faith formation learning opportunity, either for your own personal journey, or in an official diocesan role as a catechist, teacher, clergy, or youth minister, etc. Choose from over 300 courses from categories including:

Catholic Social Teaching, Dealing with Crisis and Conflict from a Christian Perspective, Engaging Youth Culture, Eucharistic Discipleship, Faith and Moral Development, Following Jesus: The Challenge of Discipleship, Fostering Holiness in Children, Mobilizing Teens for Service, Leadership and Vocation, Personal Spirituality and the Call to Holiness, Sacramentals and the Life of the Church, The Ten Commandments and Beatitudes, The Four Last Things...

AND SO MUCH MORE!!

Choose from a variety of classes, or choose programs that include certification tracks for Catechists, the Lay Formation Institute, Youth Ministry, and many other areas. This is all FREE through our diocesan and parish participation in this program. To sign up, please visit this webpage:

<https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup>

You'll be asked to create an account. Once you put in your email and create a password, you'll select the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and then select Saint Thomas More Parish (PNS). Once you've done that, you're ready to begin!

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS FOR 2025-2026

Are you interested in volunteering? More information regarding parish faith formation programs and parish plans for them for the year will be coming in July/August, but we always welcome anyone who wants to help out in Youth Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation and First Communion, and Confirmation), Family Faith Nights, and OCIA during the school year.

Volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted and background checked, so it's good to get a jump start on this before the school year starts. If you are interested, please reach out to Michele Kenaga at :

faithformation@stm.ptdiocese.org.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!
ARE YOU HEADED TO UWF OR PSC?

Join Catholic
Campus Ministries

- SUNDAY STUDENT MASS
- WEDNESDAY "FAITH NIGHT"
- FOOD & COMMUNITY
- ADORATION
- WOMEN'S & MEN'S GROUPS
- DISCIPLESHIP
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- RETREATS

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WELCOME

Register now to get all updates

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

Are you looking for a way to give of your time for others?
Come join us for the diocesan Food Packing Event on
Saturday, September 13 at the Walton County Fairground!

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach
FOOD PACKING EVENT #3

Help us raise
\$30,000
so we can pack
100,000
meals



to feed
children
& families
in developing
countries

Saturday, September 13



Walton County Fairground
790 N 9th St (Hwy 83), DeFuniak Springs

Two shifts for volunteers
9:00-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:00 PM

Share God's love —
put your faith
into action

crosscatholic.org
at Church & School dropdown
select **Food Packing Events**
Under the picture select
Support or Volunteer
to **Donate or Sign Up**
Scroll down to select our event



Invite groups, businesses, or
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Cross Catholic Outreach
P O Box 273908
Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908

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Questions? 850-624-6891 joanwalker02@gmail.com



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**JOIN THE PRIEST PRAYER
SUPPORT NETWORK**

**DO YOU FEEL A CALL TO PRAY MORE
INTENTIONALLY FOR OUR PRIESTS?**

The Priest Prayer Support Network (PPSN) is seeking assistance from parishioners to strengthen our priests through our prayers. Members of the network dedicate themselves to praying for all priests of our diocese and for one specific priest to whom they will be assigned by a coordinator. Membership renews on a yearly basis. No meetings, no fees or donations, join anytime. The commitment is minimal, and the *impact is significant*.

interested?
CONTACT LUCINDA COVERSTON AT
PRAYER.NETWORK.PT@GMAIL.COM
PTDIOCESE.ORG/PPSN



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



Catholic Sharing
Appeal

The 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal is now underway! CSA raises money for all of the 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 94 households pledge \$52,245.08 and given \$47,332.61.** 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.



**REBORN, ANOINTED,
NOURISHED**



PASTORAL LETTER

Bishop Wack has just released his 2nd pastoral letter, "Reborn, Anointed, Nourished." It is his vision of and for a sacramental renewal in the diocese, and in it, he outlines the theological reasoning behind and the steps of the implementation of the Restored Order of the Sacraments coming to our diocese soon. You can read the Bishop's pastoral letter here:

<https://ptdiocese.org/restoredorderpastoralletter>