

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

—Psalm 69—

**July 20, 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**

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### **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

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**The Parish Office has moved to 510 Bayshore Drive.**

The Parish Office can be reached at:

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

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### **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 19 - 4:00 PM

**DR. DAVID CONKLE †**

Req. by: Susan Soule

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM - **FATHER JOHN LICARI (LIVING)**

Req. by: Parishioners of Saint Thomas More

10:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY, JULY 21 - 7:30 AM

**MARTIN BROZIK †**

Req. by: Norm and Michele Gousy

TUESDAY, JULY 22 - 7:30 AM

**SETH FELL †**

Req. by: Susan Soule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - 7:30 AM

**CHANTALE VIGIL (LIVING)**

Req. by: Dion and Trina Vlgil

THURSDAY, JULY 24 - 7:30 AM

**DR. EDWARD GALBAVY †**

Req. by: Susan Soule

FRIDAY, JULY 25 - 7:30 AM

**CHELSEA ROSASCO (LIVING)**

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 4:00 PM

**BLAISE ADAMS †**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

# 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:** Ladies Altar Society will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall classroom after the 8:00 AM Mass. The meeting in August is **this weekend, August 20th** after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**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](mailto: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.

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**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

## A NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE:

*Thank you so much for your warm welcome these past couple of weeks. The BBQ on Saturday was great! I was pleased so many of you were able to come out. I look forward to getting to know you and being your priest. Pray for me and know I am praying for you!*



Scripture Readings For the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday, July 21

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 22

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday, July 23

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;  
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 24

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 25 - Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday, July 26 - Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14;  
Lk 11:1-13

Altar Society



PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

NEEDED!

WEAC is needing plastic shopping bags. If you have clean plastic shopping bags you want to donate, please bring them to the Altar Society Meeting after the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend, or give to any Altar Society member. Thanks for your help!

CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOLY HOUR  
FIRST FRIDAYS

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Next Children's Holy Hour: August 1

All children are welcome to come adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



BACK TO SCHOOL!



It's back to school time again, and St. Thomas More Community Outreach is collecting donations of school supplies for grades K-2nd at Warrington Elementary School. All supplies are needed: paper, pencils, crayons, erasers, scissors, glue, markers, and even used backpacks. Any donation is welcome! A collection cart will be in the vestibule until August 3rd. These supplies will make a huge difference in the lives of our community's neediest children as well as the teachers. Your generosity is appreciated!

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](mailto: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

ALL YOUNG  
ADULTS 18-24  
WELCOME | [catholicargos.com](http://catholicargos.com)

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**



Share God's love —  
put your faith  
into action

**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

**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  
other organizations to donate  
mail checks to:

**Cross Catholic Outreach**  
**P O Box 273908**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908**

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**UCP25PTC9021**

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 \$52,529.51 and given \$47,932.52.** 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>