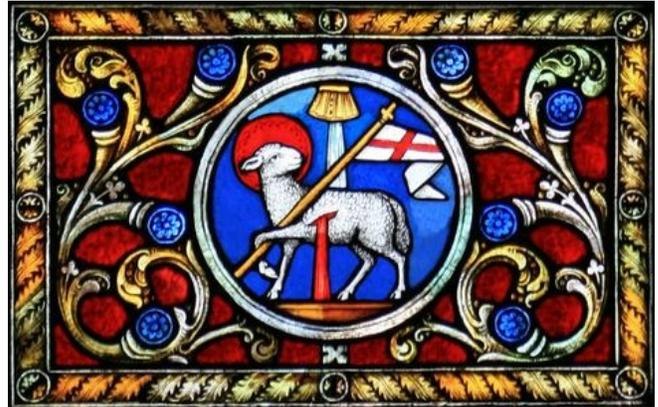


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Lord, on the day I called for help,
You answered me.*

—Psalm 138—



July 27, 2025

Saint Thomas More Parish

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

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 26 - 4:00 PM

BLAISE ADAMS †

Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

10:00 AM - **PIERRE GABRIEL LEON FORTIN †**

Req. by: Fr. Luke Farabaugh and Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 28 - 7:30 AM

DARYL JOHNSON †

Req. by: Reid and Kathy Decker

TUESDAY, JULY 29 - 7:30 AM

MORGAN MARTIN ROSSER †

Req. by: Judy Pace and Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - 7:30 AM

MARY K. COLLING †

Req. by: Fr. Luke Farabaugh and Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 31 - 7:30 AM

BILL SOULE †

Req. by: Susan Soule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - 7:30 AM

SARAH CARL (LIVING)

Req. by: Manning Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM - **DR. DAVID CONKLE †**

Req. by: Jimmy & Janet Briggs

4:00 PM - **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: 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

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
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Scripture Readings For the Week of July 27, 2025

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

Monday, July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, July 30

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 1

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab;
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.



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

Join Catholic
Campus Ministries

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- WEDNESDAY "FAITH NIGHT"
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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!

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Saturday, September 13



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Cross Catholic Outreach
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Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908

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

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.

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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/restoredorderpastoralleter>

