

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS  
WHOM THE MASTER FINDS  
VIGILANT ON HIS  
ARRIVAL.”



**August 10, 2025**

## ***Saint Thomas More Parish***

**Fr. Luke Farabaugh, Pastor**  
**Kathy Salamida, Office Manager**  
**Michele Gousy, Office Assistant**  
**Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation**  
**Alex Bader, 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, AUGUST 9 - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - **CINDY MARKERT †**  
Req. by: Fr. Luke Farabaugh & STM Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10  
8:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**

10:00 AM - **MARY ANN SMITH †**  
Req. by: Smitty Smith

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 - 7:30 AM  
MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE  
**ROBERTA O'BRIEN CAMPBELL †**  
Req. by: Susan Soule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - 7:30 AM  
**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**  
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - 7:30 AM  
**THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY †**  
Req. by: Mary Rosasco

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - 7:30 AM  
MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
**MARTIN BROZIK †**  
Req. by: Judy Pace & Family and  
Angela Grace Forth & Family

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - 7:30 AM  
**JARED VIGIL (LIVING)**  
Req. by: Dion & Trina Vigil

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - 6:00 PM  
**MARY BETH KIMBALL †**  
Req. by: Norm & Michele Gousy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16  
**4:00 PM - ROBERT BUEHLER †**  
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 **August 17th** 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 12th** 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.

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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



## CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOLY HOUR FIRST FRIDAYS

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Next Children's Holy Hour: September 5**

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

## 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

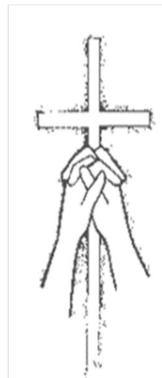
### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

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  
Lynn VanNatter  
Theresa Westcott  
Jinann Wey

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation  
**August 15th**  
7:30 AM / 6:00 PM

Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (*Dogma of the Assumption*, 44).



**"Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel."**

Saint Maximilian  
Feast Day, August 14th

Scripture Readings  
For the Week of August 10, 2025

- Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin  
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday** Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**ST THOMAS MORE BEACH DAY AND FAITH NIGHT  
WERE A BIG SUCCESS!**

**Note from the Pastor:**  
Thank you to all who joined us for Faith Night — it was a joy to spend that time together in prayer and community. If you know any families, especially those who need sacraments, please invite them to join us next month (1st Wednesdays of the month).  
Our Parish Beach Day was also a great success! It was great to see so many of you enjoying the beach together. Thank you for being part of it.  
In Christ,  
Father Luke Farabaugh

**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!

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 | catholicargos.com  
WELCOME

Register now to get all updates

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**SHOES AND SOCKS DRIVE**



Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) is collecting NEW shoes and socks for elementary school children. Supporting churches have been asked to join them. If you want to donate shoes sizes 1-8.5 and/or socks, put them in the school supply cart in the narthex and it will be delivered to WEAC. Your help is appreciated!



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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  
other organizations to donate  
mail checks to:  
**Cross Catholic Outreach**  
**P O Box 273908**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908**  
Write our code in the memo:  
**UCP25PTC9021**

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  
\$52,554.66 and given \$49257.30.** 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.

## **BUSTED HALOS** Living Holiness in a Broken World



Diocesan Young Adult  
Retreat for Ages 18 & up

Mass \* Confession \* Small  
Groups \* Community \*  
Eucharistic Adoration \*  
Campfire Karaoke



Our Awesome Speakers:



**CLAIRE GALLAGHER**  
Claire is a consecrated virgin for  
the Archdiocese of New Orleans,  
Instructor at Loyola University  
New Orleans and co-host of the  
podcast *Flourishing Sisterhood*



**DR. LUKE ARREDONDO**  
Executive Director of St.  
Brendan Center for  
Evangelization and Spirituality



**CHEZ FILIPPINI**  
Director of  
Communications and  
Marriage & Family Life

**SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2025**  
ST. BRENDAN CENTER FOR  
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9840 BELLAIR RD  
PENSACOLA, FL 32526

\$30 INCLUDES MEALS AND  
OVERNIGHT AT ST. BRENDAN

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO  
[WWW.PTDIOCESE.ORG/YOUNG-ADULT-RETREATS](http://WWW.PTDIOCESE.ORG/YOUNG-ADULT-RETREATS)



## 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>

