

TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF  
ORDINARY TIME



September 7, 2025

**Pastor**—Fr. Luke Farabaugh  
**Office Manager**—Kathy Salamida  
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**Parish Groups and Ministries**

**Faith Night** - Martha Reilly  
**OCIA** - Alex Bader  
**Altar Servers** - Alex Bader  
**Burse Club** - Joyce Edgar  
**Catholic Women** - Olga Witt  
**Knights of Columbus** - Alex Bui  
**Ladies Altar Society, CCW** -  
Lynn VanNatter  
**Outreach** - Lynn VanNatter  
**Ushers** - Charlie Dickin

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**The Parish Office is located at  
510 Bayshore Drive**

Contact us:  
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(850) 456-2543  
Office Hours:

**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, SEPTEMBER 6- 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
8:00 AM - **ROBERT MALLILIAN †**  
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

10:00 AM - **LUCY DORAN**  
Req. by Norm & Michele Gousy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8- 7:30 AM  
*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**ANNA & CHRISTIAN KNAPE (LIVING)**  
Req. by: The Salamida Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 7:30 AM  
*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*  
**KRISTIE CARL (LIVING)**  
Req. by: The Manning Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 7:30 AM  
**VINCE TOUPS (LIVING)**  
Req. by: The Salamida Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11- 7:30 AM  
**JAKE WELDON (LIVING)**  
Req. by: The Salamida Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12- 7:30 AM  
*The Most Holy Name of Mary*  
**ALAN MANNING (LIVING)**  
Req. by The Manning Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
**4:00 PM - JAMES CARL (LIVING)**  
Req. by The Manning Family

# PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

## Parish Groups and Happenings:

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting is September 11th.

**Ladies Altar Society, CCW:** Ladies Altar Society will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall classroom. The next meeting is September 21st after the 8:00 AM Mass.

### Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. 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:

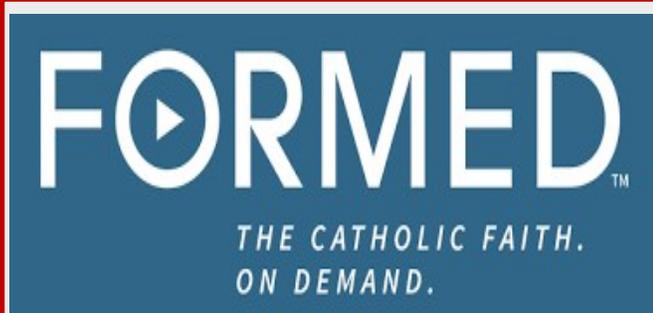
8:00 AM on Wednesdays following the 7:30 AM Daily Mass.

### 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



**FREE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS!**

TO REGISTER:

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

### 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. Mark Lee is the Coordinator for Pensacola. His phone # is (850) 435-3570.

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday at 7:30 AM

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 AM the First Saturday of the month

## SATURDAY

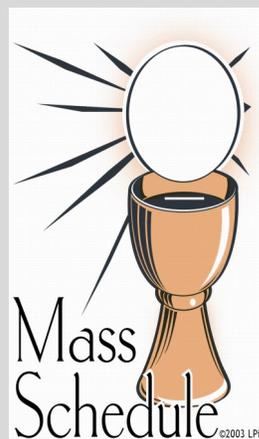
Confessions heard from

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Mass 4:00 PM

## SUNDAY

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



## **CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOLY HOUR**

### **FIRST FRIDAYS**

9:00—10:00 AM

**Next Children's Holy Hour: October 3rd**

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



**JOIN US!**

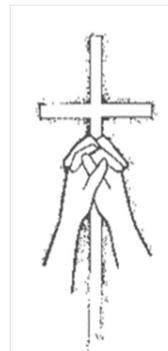
After  
8:00 AM  
&  
10:00 AM  
Mass

**IN THE HALL**

## **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

**Join Us for a 30-Day Rosary "Birthday Gift" to Our Blessed Mother  
Sept. 8th (Mary's Birthday) through  
Oct. 7th  
GIVE OUR HOLY MOTHER THE BIRTHDAY  
GIFT SHE DESIRES.**

**Our Pensacola-wide, 30-day walk with Mary is gearing up again. Starting on Mary's birthday, Sept. 8, 2025, join us in praying one rosary every day for 30 days, ending on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.**

**As an added birthday gift to Mary, consider offering a day of fasting during these 30 days. If you have participated in our novena before, we'll email a link by which you can sign up for your fast day. You can also contact Ann Bode (850) 450-1236 or Karen Manning (850)449-3835 to sign up.**

**All those who sign up on our SignUp Genius webpage will receive three weekly emails with short reflections on the apparitions of Our Lady throughout the centuries. Read the reflections, offer your daily Rosary, and join our family of prayer warriors!**

## How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

***Place yourself & your loved ones under Mary's Mantle, while honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary.***

## The Sacraments



Baptism Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Matrimony Holy Orders Anointing of the Sick

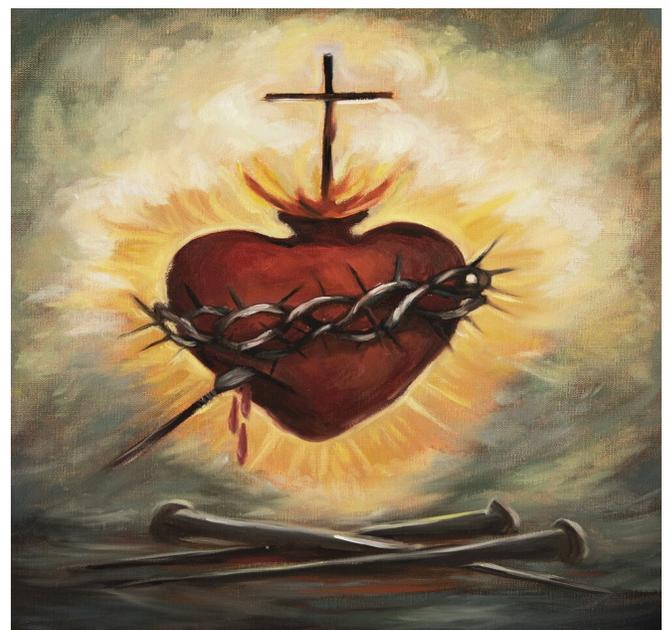
**Do you or your children need to receive their sacraments?**

**JOIN US FOR FAITH NIGHT! - OCT 1st**



## GOOFY GOLF

St Thomas More Community Outreach has again teamed up with 6 community churches to raise operating funds for our community food pantry Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC). On Sept 27<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7pm Goofy Golf on Navy Blvd will be the place to be for fun, hot dogs, drinks and fantastic raffle items. If you would like to have a sign on the course the price is \$50. If you would like to sponsor a family of four to play, the cost is \$25. If you want to be a sponsor contact Josette Goyins 850-525-0819 or Lynn VanNatter 989-255-2617. Deadline for sign printing is Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your help and support.



**Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic?**

**Or know someone who might?**

**Or call Alex Bader for more information**

**561-685-3097**

**alexbader47@gmail.com**

# WE HAVE NEW SAINTS! - September 7, 2025

Carlo  
Acutis

THE HIGHER WE GO,  
THE BETTER  
WE SHALL HEAR  
THE VOICE  
OF CHRIST.

Saint Pier Giorgio  
Frassati

**Pier Giorgio Frassati**, TOSD (6 April 1901 – 4 July 1925) was an Italian Catholic activist and a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. He was dedicated to social justice issues and joined several charitable organizations, including Catholic Action and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, to better aid the poor and less fortunate living in his hometown of Turin; he put his own pious beliefs into practice to cater to their needs and was best known for his devotion and amiable character.

Frassati was an avid mountaineer who often climbed with his friends; he was an able swimmer and athlete best known for engaging in such social activities with a range of like-minded friends.

His charitable outreach towards others knew no bounds for he identified with and aided the poor and ill from his childhood. His social status granted him greater freedom in aiding others who needed it most.

His cause for canonization opened in 1932 after the Turin poor made several pleas for such a cause to open. Pope John Paul II beatified Frassati in May 1990 and dubbed him the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes".

*Feast Day July 4th*

*Patronage: Young Catholics, Mountaineers, Youth Groups, Catholic Action Dominican tertiaries, World Youth Day*

Saint Carlos  
Acutis

JESUS IS MY GREAT  
FRIEND AND THE  
EUCHARIST MY HIGHWAY  
TO HEAVEN



**Blessed Carlo Acutis** (born May 3, 1991, London, England—died October 12, 2006, Monza, Italy; beatified October 10, 2020) was an English-born Italian computer programmer who was beatified (the second of three stages in the process of canonization) by the Roman Catholic Church in 2020. Only 15 years old when he died of leukemia, his beatification in 2020 by Pope Francis and his interest in using digital communication to teach others led to Acutis being popularly dubbed "the patron saint of the Internet" and "the first millennial saint."

*Feast Day October 12th*

*Patronage: Internet, Computer Programmers, Young People*

## EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Though raised in homes with non-practicing family members, both boys were drawn to the Eucharist from a young age.

**Frassati's** father was an agnostic, but that didn't stop Pier Giorgio from joining the Marian Sodality and Apostleship of Prayer. At the age of 12, Frassati also sought permission to receive daily Communion — a rarity at the time.

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible," Frassati told a Eucharistic Congress at the age of 22. "Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

**Carlo**, who famously called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven," began attending daily Mass shortly after his first Communion at age 7. His exhibition of Eucharistic miracles has been viewed by thousands around the world.

"People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints," young Acutis once said.