

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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Knights of Columbus - Alex Bui

Ladies Altar Society, CCW -
Lynn VanNatter

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

Contact us:
(850) 456-2543

Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday 8AM—1PM

**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 THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27- 4:00 PM

Saint Vincent dePaul

4:00 PM - **PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM - **FR LUKE FARABAUGH (LIVING)**

Req. by: St. Thomas More Parishioners

10:00 AM - **BISHOP HOLLEY (LIVING)**

Req. by: St. Thomas More Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29- 7:30 AM

Saints Gabriel, Michael and Raphael

MICHELLE BENZINGER(LIVING)

Req. by: Kathy & Shawn Salamida

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 7:30 AM

Saints Jerome

WILLIAM REDMOND †

Req. by: Joe Buehler

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 7:30 AM

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

SARAH MANNING (LIVING)

Req. by: The Manning Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 7:30 AM

The Holy Guardian Angels

KAREN MANNING (LIVING)

Req. by: The Manning Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 7:30 AM

GENEVIEVE HOWLEY (LIVING)

Req. by Dion & Trina Vigil

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 –9:00 AM

St. Francis of Assisi

BILL KENEGA †

Req. by: Michele Kenega

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 – 4:00 PM

ANGELA MARIA & ANN ROSASCO †

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

PARISH INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Parish Groups and Extras

Parish Advisory Council: The next meeting will be on the 16th of the month in the office conference room.

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 October 19th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. For more info about the Knights of Columbus, please call Alex Bui at (850) 261-1099 or dre@stm.ptdiocese.org

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday at 7:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 AM the First Saturday of the month

SATURDAY

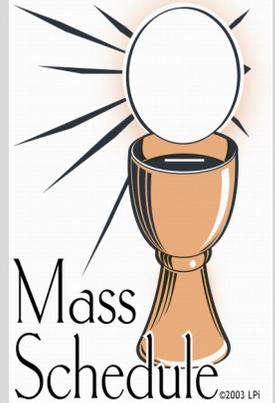
Confessions heard from

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Mass 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOLY HOUR

FIRST FRIDAYS

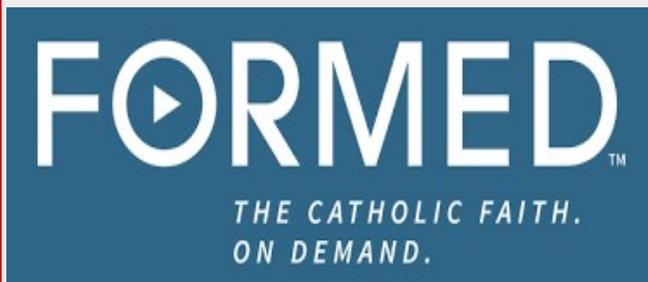
9:00—10:00 AM

Next Children's Holy Hour: October 3rd

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



FREE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS!



TO REGISTER:

1. Go to 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.



JOIN US!

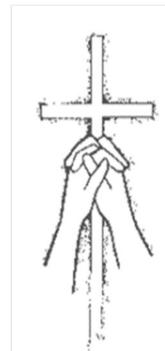
After
8:00 AM
&
10:00 AM
Mass

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
Janet Briggs
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

PARISH NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS



Needed for 4:00 PM Saturday & 10:00 AM Sunday Masses



Some more updates from Our Pastor:



These first few months have been filled with inherited projects and ongoing work that needed attention. I've been completing wedding files and meeting with couples, as well as taking care of our safety inspection and other Diocesan requirements.

I've also had the chance to meet with both our Parish Council and Finance Council, and I'm grateful for the wisdom and experience they've shared as I settle in. Visiting our homebound parishioners and offering house blessings has been another joy. I share all of this simply to give you a sense of what I've been working on during this transition. If there are things I may be overlooking or that need attention, please come talk with me.

Around the parish, a few other things are happening. Our Discover Catholicism classes are underway, which is a beautiful chance to learn more about the faith, alongside our monthly Faith Nights. Our altar servers now have torches (fancy lanterns, donated by some parishioners), and they really add something special to our liturgies. And looking ahead, we're planning an All Saints Day celebration on November 1st, that I think will be a lot of fun, details to follow. Also, every Friday after morning Mass we have Eucharistic Adoration. October 4th we will have our blessing of animals, traditionally done on St. Francis' feast day. We will do the blessing after the First Saturday Mass, so around 9:30am. Come bring your pet and get it blessed!

On a more personal note, I've been trying to connect with people in the neighborhood, too. Today's Gospel about Lazarus and the rich man is another reminder about the importance of working with the poor. More than being remembered for music, hospitality, or events—good as those are—I hope one day we can look back and say together: *we helped the poor. I don't yet know how that will take shape for our parish, but I am certain that when we stand before God, being able to say "we helped the poor" will be among the things that matter most.*

That's it, these are some more updates! Please keep me in your prayers, and know I'm praying for you, too.

—Fr. Luke

FAITH NIGHT— October 1st

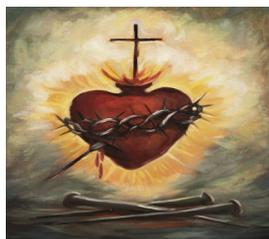
Starts with dinner, provided at 5:30 PM
GATHER FOR PARISH MEAL,
FELLOWSHIP & A FAITH TOPIC
Breakout sessions for all ages for
sacramental preparation.
Finish by 7:30 PM

Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

The Sacraments



**Do you or your children need to receive their sacraments?
JOIN US FOR FAITH NIGHT!**



Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who might want to become Catholic?

**Call Alex Bader for more information
561-685-3097 or dre@stm.ptdioces.org**

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Little Sisters
of the Poor**

Thank you for visiting us this weekend!

The mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.



YOU CAN HELP
Alfred Washburn Center

Volunteers are needed at the **Alfred-Washburn Center**, a daytime facility for the homeless. Tasks include making lunches, organizing supplies, etc. Volunteer anytime between 8am - 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
PAT MITCHELL
205.222.6856**

**REBORN, ANOINTED,
NOURISHED**

*Faith and Formation for Life:
On the Restored Order of the
Sacraments of Initiation*

Read Bishop Wack's second pastoral letter and find out much more at pdiocese.org/restoredorder



October 18th—St. Brendan Center

The Militia Immaculata Ministry of St. Paul Parish invites you to a day retreat to learn more about **Marian Consecration** and having a loving, trusting relationship with Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. There will be several speakers, including

Fr. Eugene Pathe & Fr. Jack Campbell. As well as time for small group discussions. The day will conclude with Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and Consecration of Mary. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served. Registration fee is \$10 per family, payable at the door. Register online by 10/13/25 at this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/252067257111147>

Contact Name: Chris Wilkinson



Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Angels—messengers from God

God our Father,
in a wonderful way you guide the work of angels and men. May those who serve you constantly in heaven keep our lives safe from all harm on earth. Amen.

*St Michael, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
St Gabriel, intercede for us at the throne of divine mercy: As thou didst announce to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers may we receive strength of faith and courage of spirit, and thus find favor with God and redemption through Christ Our Lord.
St Raphael, help us in all our needs and trials of this life, We humbly seek thine aid and intercession, that our souls may be healed, our bodies protected from all ills, and that through divine grace we may be made fit to dwell in the eternal Glory of God in heaven. Amen.*

*Feast Day
September 29*