

## Mass Intentions

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For Sacramental emergency after hours,  
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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.

Saturday, October 11- 4 PM  
PRO POPULO

Sunday, October 12 -  
8 AM - EMILY PRIETO (LIVING)  
Req. by: The Falcone Family

10 AM - PETER TILGNER +  
Req by: The Harden Family

Monday, October 13 - 7:30 AM  
JASON "JAY" MURPHY +  
Req by: Judy Pace & Family

Tuesday, October 14 - 7:30 AM  
KAY MURPHY +  
Req by: Norm & Michele Gousey

Wednesday, October 15 - 7:30 AM  
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Req by: Mary Rosasco

Thursday, October 16 - 7:30 AM  
KYLE GORLICK (LIVING)  
Req by: St. Thomas More Staff

Friday, October 17 - 7:30 AM  
SICK & HOMEBOUND OF THE PARISH  
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

Saturday, October 18 - 4PM  
BRENDAN KELLY +  
Req. by: The Kelly Family

# Upcoming Events



## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Join us at More Faith Night on Wednesdays or contact Alex Badar at 561-685-3097.

## Children in need of First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Join us at More Faith Night on the first Wednesday at every month or call parish office for more information.

## More Faith Night

Wednesday, November 5 | 5:30 PM

Dinner in the parish hall followed by a theological talk and discussions. Children and adults will be split into separate groups.

Combined with Sacramental Preparation for children in need of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

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## Children's Holy Hour Friday, November 7th 9:00 AM



1 hour of Adoration in Church followed by a picnic in the lawn (bring snacks or lunch)

## First Saturday Mass & Rosary

First Saturday of the month, Mass is celebrated at 9:00 AM and the Rosary is recited at 3:30 PM



## All Saints Day Carnival

**November 1<sup>st</sup> after 9:00 AM Mass**

Children are invited to dress as their favorite Saint

- Procession of the Saints after Mass
- Activities/Games in the hall to follow:
  - Halo Toss
  - Saint Jars
  - Scavenger Hunt
  - Saint Anthony Box
  - Fishers of Men
  - Cake Walk
  - Coloring
  - and MUCH MORE!
- Chili Contest and Hot Dogs!

### Volunteers and Donations Needed

call or email

850-456-2543 or office@stm.ptdiocese.org

*"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You."  
St. Augustine*

# Parish Life

## Pastor's Corner



This week's Gospel invites us to reflect on gratitude. Have you taken a moment to notice what's going right—the people, work, and blessings that fill your life? This week, I encourage you to pause and thank God for *15 things* you're grateful for. Open your eyes and look around your home, your parish, and your community—you may be surprised by how much there is to be thankful for.

Looking ahead, we'll be celebrating All Saints Day with a parish-wide All Saints Day Party! Here's how it developed:

- "Hallow" is an old English word meaning *holy person or saint*.
- "All Hallows' Day" was another name for All Saints' Day, celebrated on November 1.
- The night before it, October 31, was called "All Hallows' Even" (with *even* meaning "evening").
- Over time, that phrase contracted:
  - *All Hallows' Even* → *Hallowe'en* → *Halloween*

So, Halloween literally means "the evening before All Saints' Day."

Anyway, join us for **Mass at 9:00 AM**, and have your children come dressed as their favorite saint to take part in the Saints Procession. After Mass, enjoy fun games and activities for the kids, and take part in our Chili Cook-Off! Everyone is encouraged to enter—prizes will be awarded for the best chili. For more details or to sign up, please call the parish office. Come join the fun as we celebrate the saints together!

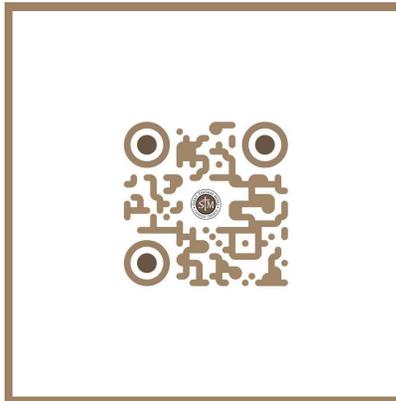
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Goofy Golf fundraiser for Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC). Special thanks to the community sponsors, the volunteers, and the St Thomas More Knights of Columbus. The event raised just over \$3500 for WEAC's operating expenses this year. Ya'll are the very best.



## Ministries

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Altar Serving
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Ushers
- Burse Club
- Women's Group
- Faith Formation
- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies Altar Society
- Outreach
- Call parish office for meeting times and more information.

## Giving Made Simple Scan QR Code



## Pray for the sick in our parish

Gavin Andrews  
Ray Averill  
Richard Beecher  
Nedda Brazwell  
Janet Briggs  
Anna Christco  
Johnnie Clopton  
Jim Davis  
Joyce DeVore  
Richard Hahner  
Regina Kaufman  
Buddy Merrit  
Neddy Mitchell  
Paul O'Donnell  
Nelson Ortiz  
Dan Owczarczak  
Damion Rampersaud  
Naomi Singh  
Patricia Suchy  
Lynn VanNatter  
Theresa Westcott  
Jinann Wey

## Sunday Fellowship after Mass

Join us for coffee and treats after 8:00AM & 10:00AM Mass on Sundays provided by parish groups and families.



## Better than Netflix? Formed. Now free for our parish! The Catholic Faith on Demand

To Register:

1. Formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish by searching "Saint Thomas More Parish" in Pensacola, FL
3. Enter your name and email address
4. You will receive a link to begin enjoying FORMED



# Happenings Around the Diocese

## Volunteer Opportunity

The Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) is participating this year in Florida's statewide Peanut Butter Challenge. All jars of unopened peanut butter that are donated, will be matched by the Florida Peanut Growers Association. Peanut butter is a main staple for the food pantry, and your donations will help WEAC to serve the hungry in our community. Please place your donation in the container in the narthex, or deliver to WEAC directly at 406 S. Navy Blvd. Thursday or Friday 9AM - 1PM



The Militia Immaculata Ministry 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.

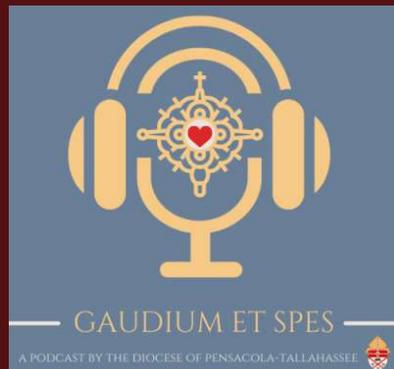
Date: October 18, 2025

Time: 8am to 5pm

Location: St. Brendan Center

9840 Beulah Road, Pensacola, FL 32526

There will be several speakers, including Fr. Eugene Pathe and Fr Jack Campbell, as well as time for small group discussions. The day will conclude with Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and Consecration to Mary.



## Gaudium et Spes Podcast

The mission of Jesus Christ is alive and well in the Florida panhandle. Taking our cues from the great Vatican II document of the same name, the Gaudium et Spes Podcast chronicles the Holy Spirit's amazing work in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee through bi-weekly episodes alternating between teaching and storytelling.

Half our episodes are dedicated to elevating the teaching office of our bishop. Through various series he will explain different tenants of Catholicism with an eye on making our faith better understood in the modern world. Through his unique blend of humor, prayerful insights, and pastoral experience Bishop Wack aids us in our call to proclaim the Good News in our everyday circumstances.

God truly does renew Himself in the "joys and hope, griefs and anxieties" of the men and women in our parishes. In the other half of our episodes, Susanne McNinch and Chez Filippini sit down with individuals from across our 18 counties who have seen the Lord move powerfully, bringing them to greater faith. Listen to awesome testimonies of God's faithfulness in every season of life.

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