St. Thomas More

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, October 19 - 8 AM
JOELLE GOUSY (LIVING)
Req. by: Norm & Michele Gousy

10 AM - PRO POPULO

Monday, October 20 - 7:30 AM
SARAH SALAMIDA (LIVING)
Req by: Shawn & Kathy Salamida

Tuesday, October 21 - 7:30 AM
KATERI SALAMIDA (LIVING)
Req by: Shawn & Kathy Salamida

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:30 AM
MARY ALICE PRICE +
Req by: Judy Pace & Family

Thursday, October 23 - 7:30 AM
BILL & KATHY KENEGA +
Req by: Michele Kenega

Friday, October 24 - 7:30 AM
EMILY MCHENRY (LIVING)
Req. by: Karen Manning

Saturday, October 25 - 4PM
TU VU (LIVING
Req. by: The Vu Family

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For Sacramental emergency after hours, call or text 850-525-2947

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.

Upcoming Events

All Saints Day Festival

November 1st after 9:00 AM Mass

Children are invited to dress as their favorite Saint, and will have a procession of the Saints after Mass

Saint related activities will be held for the kids on the breezeway. We are anticipating about 100 children and are planning accordingly for prizes. We also have activities for older kids and adults. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs. Parishioners are invited to bring their best chili for a chili cook-off contest to win gift cards.

Volunteers and Donations Needed (bakers, donations, helpers)

call or email
stm_womensgroup@fastmail.com
850-456-2543 or office@stm.ptdiocese.org

"But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great and you will be the children of the Most High." Luke 6:35

St. Luke the Evangelist, Feast Day October 18

Knights of Columbus Advent Fundraiser

🕯️ **Advent Candles** *(Set of 4)* — **$15**
🚗 **"Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnet — $10**
🎁 **Bundle Deal:** Both for only **$20**

All proceeds will help support:
✅ A Seminarian
✅ The Baby Bottle Drive
✅ Coats for Kids
✅ Pancake Breakfasts

On sale beginning THIS weekend!

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.

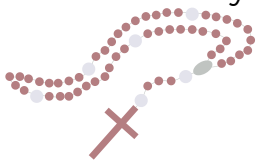
Combined with Sacramental Preparation for children in need of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

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



Parish Life

PASTORS CORNER

This month, we celebrate the gift of life in a special way. October is *Respect Life Month*, an annual observance established by the Catholic Church in the United States. For many decades, the pro-life movement in our country has rightly focused a large measure of its energy and resources on defending the unborn.

This year, our Bishop invites us to broaden that vision. In a brief but thoughtful letter, he asks us to consider immigration as an important part of what it means to respect life. His message, posted in our Church entrance (Narthex) is both well-written and challenging. I encourage you to take a moment to read it. It's not just another statement; it offers real substance for reflection and prayer.

On a lighter note, I look forward to celebrating All Saints Day with you!

Peace and Good,
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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.

To date, we have had 99 households participate $55,877.55 pledged and $53,610.19 given.

Altar Servers Needed for the 4:00 PM & 10:00 AM Masses

Any men of the parish, and/or if your son has received his First Holy Communion, please call the office if interested!

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
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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

FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK IN THE BREEZEWAY THIS WEEK

(Between St. Thomas More and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.)

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

worldwide marriage encounter

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on

Feb 13-15 in Tallahassee or July 31-Aug 2 in St Johns. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org

Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

GAUDIUM ET SPES

A PODCAST BY THE DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

Guadium et Spes Podcast

The mission of Jesus Christ is alive and well in the Florida panhandle. Takinig 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 renewal 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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