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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15

4:00 PM - ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM - PRO POPULO

10:00 AM - LEE SIMIC (LIVING)

Req. by: The Manning Family

Monday, November 17 - 7:30 AM

MARY ALICE PRICE +

Req. by: Judy Pace & Family

Tuesday, November 18 - 7:30 AM

CHELSEA ROSASCO (LIVING)

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:30 AM

THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

Thursday, November 20- 7:30 AM

DOT DAVIS +

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

Friday, November 21 - 7:30 AM

NORM GOUSY (LIVING)

Req. by: Susan Soule

Saturday, November 22

4:00 PM - MARGARET SIELA +

Req. by: Joe Buehler

Upcoming Events



More Faith Night

Wednesday, December 3rd | 5:30 PM

Spaghetti Dinner will be served up by the Knight of Columbus in the parish hall followed by a theological talk and discussions.

Children and Adult options.

This is combined with Sacramental Preparation for children in need of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Children's Holy Hour

Friday, December 5th | 9:00 AM

1 hour of Adoration in Church followed by a picnic on 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



IMPORTANT Calendar Notes

November 16th, 11 AM **Altar Society**

November 27th

Mass for Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 AM

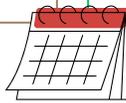
November 27 & 28 STM office closed

December 9th, 6:30 PM **Knights of Columbus**

December 12th

Advent Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sign Ups to cover this available soon!



December 13th **Advent Social & Christmas Play: 5:00 PM**

(put on by children of the parish)

December 14th

Added Confession Opportunity

7:30-10:00 AM

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

December 24th 4:00 PM

December 25th Midnight
8:00 AM



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 November 15/16

Advent Wreath Kits For Sale! \$10



St. Thomas More is offering Advent Wreath Kits to go along with the Advent candles sold by the Knights of Columbus. These easy-to-assemble and decorate wreaths include candle stands and ribbons—everything you need to create a beautiful centerpiece for the Advent season.

Prepare your home for Advent with a simple, meaningful tradition!



To help us order the right amount, please sign up in advance.

In the narthex, or in the office.

**Payment and Pick Up
11/22-11/23 After All Masses**

Parish Life

Pastor's Corner



One of our staff recently suggested praying a *novena of gratitude* leading up to Thanksgiving Day. I wasn't familiar with this novena, but I love the idea. I think it's a beautiful way for us to prepare our hearts for our national holiday of Thanksgiving. We'll pray the final prayer together at the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

On that note, thank you to everyone who has been donating to the Thanksgiving Food Drive, to WEAC, and to our homeless care bags (which we're assembling after the 8am and 10am Masses this weekend). Your generosity has moved me. These simple acts go a long way.

Last month I shared that October is a special month for our local food pantries because peanut butter donations are doubled, and we collected 200 jars!

I am grateful to be your pastor and grateful to be here. As we come toward the end of the liturgical year, I pray Christ draws us ever closer to Himself, and one day, into His glory.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

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



To Register:

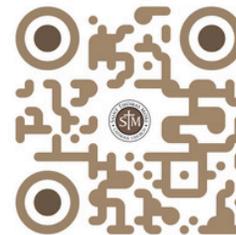
1. [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select our parish by searching "Saint Thomas More Parish" in Pensacola, FL
3. Enter your name and email address
4. You will receive a link to begin enjoying FORMED

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be up next week and filled with names of seniors who are in nursing homes and in need of some basic items as well as a few names of children. If you decide to shop for one of these folks, please RECORD your selection on the Record Sheets, wrap your gifts, label with your selection's name and number, and return on or before the 10:00 AM Mass on December 14th, 2025. Thank you so much for your participation and support of the Angel Tree.



Giving Made Simple Scan QR Code



Pray for the sick in our parish

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| 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 | Veronica Reilly |
| Naomi Singh | Patricia Suchy |
| Lynn VanNatter | Theresa Westcott |
| Jinann Wey | |

Happenings Around Here

St. Thomas More Community Outreach

*We are also supporting WEAC in their request to provide Thanksgiving dinner to needy families. They are requesting \$20 gift cards from Greer's as well as sides such as boxes of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, canned baked beans, green beans, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, etc. We are hoping to collect at least twenty gift cards. If you buy a card please contact Cathy Lipham, 453-5636 (usually at 4 PM Mass) or Lynn VanNatter 456-1070. Your support is greatly appreciated.



*We will have the Holiday Bake Sale on November 22nd & 23rd in the Parish Hall after all Masses. There will be cookies, cakes, pies and candies from the greatest bakers in the parish. All proceeds go to provide the Happy Birthday Jesus bags for the needy children at Warrington Elementary.



THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 FROM 6-8PM



A presentation of a Catholic Perspective on IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) by Deacon Bill Whibbs, who served the Pensacola community for over 30 years in this as a Family Practice Specialist.

For more information, contact Carol Jutras at (850) 525-7941 or thankyougod11@gmail.com.



Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive

Give a Gift of Life!



The Knights of Columbus invite you to give a Gift of Life to an unborn baby through the Alpha Center. During November, baby bottles will be available in the back of the church for you to place your donation to the Alpha Center. Or you may prefer to donate a new baby item.

Please return all bottles or baby items to the Baby Bottle Table/Bassinette, no later than November 30th.

Call Alex Bui (850) 261-1099 for more information.

You're Invited

St. Thomas More Ladies Altar Society Supporting our Pastor and our Parish WHO WE ARE

All parish women are welcome to join the STM Altar Society which automatically joins them with Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) and National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). The group meets the second Sunday of every month after the 8 AM Mass in the parish hall. Voluntary annual dues are \$10. The Society usually does two fund raisers per year, a Cake & Casserole Sale in winter and the Bakeless Bake Sale in summer.

WHAT WE DO

Altar Service – have Masses said for sick and shut ins and pay for altar linens/flowers
Angel Tree Support, Lenten Food Drive, Mary's Shelter, Alpha Center, and STM Outreach, seminarian, Burse Club, and Hugs for the Homeless, Warrington Elem.

CONTACT Josette Goyins 850 525 0819 or Lynn VanNatter 989 255 2617