

St. Thomas More

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



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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 22

4:00 PM - MARGARET SIELA +

Req. by: Joe Buehler

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM - PRO POPULO

10:00 AM - MADELINE ARLOTTA

Req. by: Kathy & Shawn Salamida

Monday, November 24 - 7:30 AM

HANNAH GUERNSEY (LIVING)

Req. by: Kathy & Shawn Salamida

Tuesday, November 25 - 7:30 AM

KATHLEEN MCCUSKER +

Req. by: Kathy & Shawn Salamida

Wednesday, November 26 - 7:30 AM

DUSTIN VIGIL (LIVING)

Req. by: Dion & Trina Vigil

Thursday, November 27- 9:00 AM

THANKSGIVING DAY

JOHN WALTER HARGRAVE (LIVING)

Req. by: The Bader Family

Friday, November 28 - 7:30 AM

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Req. by: The Ladies Altar Society

Saturday, November 29

4:00 PM - PRO POPULO

Upcoming Events



More Faith Night

Wednesday, December 3rd | 5:30 PM

Spaghetti Dinner will be served up by the Knights 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 27th

Mass for Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 AM

November 27 & 28 office closed

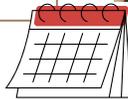
December 9th, 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus

December 12th

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

Sign Up in Narthex!

December 21st, 9:00 AM Ladies Altar Society



St. Thomas More Community Outreach

Holiday Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND
November 22nd & 23rd
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.



December 13th

after 4:00 PM Mass

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Christmas Play

Written by and acted out by Children of the parish

Parish Christmas Party

Dinner, Caroling & Fun



December 13th

Christmas Play & Party: 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



Parish Life



Pastor's Corner

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, I want to say how grateful I am to be here with you at St. Thomas More. This is my first time serving as a pastor, and these first months in the parish have been a real gift. Your welcome, your kind words, your zeal to serve others, and your love for the Lord have encouraged me more than you know. Central to our faith is the Eucharist which has an interesting etymology: from Greek eukharistos 'grateful', from eu 'well' + kharizesthai 'offer graciously'. Accordingly, this Thursday on Thanksgiving Day we will have a Mass at 9:00 a.m. so that together we can place our gratitude before God and ask Him to keep drawing us, and our parish, closer to His Heart. God bless you!

-Fr. Luke

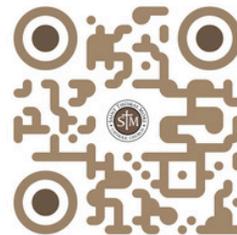
Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is up 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 **10:00 AM Mass on December 14th!**

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 | Maureen Westmoreland |

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 Here



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.

COMFORT & JOY

ADVENT CONCERT
WITH SARAH HART
AND STEVE ANGRISANO

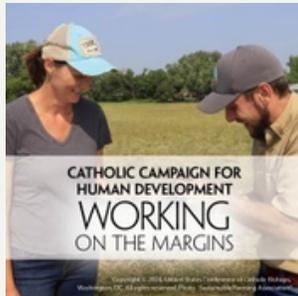
MONDAY, DEC. 8, 2025 AT 7 PM
@CHRIST OUR REDEEMER
1028 WHITE POINT ROAD
NICEVILLE



Diocesan Collection this weekend

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education.

Founded in 1969, CCHD's pastoral strategy is empowerment of the poor through a methodology of participation and education for justice, leading toward solidarity between poor and non-poor as impelled by the Church's biblical tradition, modern Catholic social teaching, and the pervasive presence of poverty in the United States. This ministry for justice is rooted in our baptism and faith commitment.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE
FLORIDA MARTYRS PRESENTS:

12 ANGRY JURORS



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m./ Curtain @ 7:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$10 Adults, \$5 children, \$30 family max
Location: St. Anne Bellview Family Life Center
5200 Saufley Field Road Pensacola