

November 30, 2025

Mass Intentions

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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, November 29

4:00 PM - PRO POPULO

Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM - TOM KANE (LIVING)

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

10:00 AM - JOHN LOUY +

Req. by: The Louy Family

Monday, December 1 - 7:30 AM

RACHEL GOUSY (LIVING)

Req. by: Norm & Michele Gousy

Tuesday, December 2 - 7:30 AM

DIANE KANE +

Req. by: Jimmy & Janet Briggs

Wednesday, December 3 - 7:30 AM

ANGELA MARIA & ANN ROSASCO +

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

Thursday, December 4 - 7:30 AM

FR. EUGENE CASSERLY (LIVING)

Req. by: The Bader Family

Friday, December 5 - 7:30 AM

FR. LUKE FARABAUGH (LIVING)

Req. by: St. Thomas More Parishioners

Saturday, December 6

9:00 AM - ROSEMARY G. JEWETT +

Req. by: Kathy Decker

4:00 PM - DIANE KANE +

Req. by: The Kelly Family

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.



December 13th

5:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Christmas Play

Written by and acted out by Children of the parish

Parish Christmas Party

Dinner, Caroling and Fun

A Craft and Goodie Bag for the Kids!

Children's Holy Hour

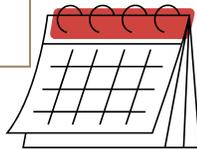
Friday, December 5th | 9:00 AM

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



ALL ARE INVITED!



December 14th

Added Confession Opportunity

7:30-10:00 AM

IMPORTANT Calendar Notes

December 9th, 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus

December 12th

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

Please sign up in the Narthex to cover all available time slots.

December 13th

Advent Social & Christmas Play: Play 5:15 PM Dinner to follow

(put on by children of the parish)



December 21st

9:00 AM Ladies Altar Society

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

December 24th 4:00 PM

**December 25th Midnight
8:00 AM**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Time

January 1st, 9:00 AM (No vigil on Dec 31st)

Parish Life

Pastor's Corner



This Sunday we begin a new liturgical year, stepping once again into Advent, a season that reminds us of the world's deep longing before the coming of Christ. You can still feel that longing in our culture today. Think of the rising fascination with science fiction and aliens. Beneath the surface, it's not really about monsters or spaceships, it's about the hope that *someone* beyond our world might break in and fix what we cannot. It's our hearts admitting, even if indirectly, that the problems of humanity are bigger than human solutions. And we've tried. Century after century, system after system, invention after invention, none of it repairs the human condition. None of it gives us the peace, healing, or transformation we actually ache for.

Advent tells the truth behind that ache: *we need a Savior.*

Not a new device or upgrade, but *Someone* who comes from beyond. This season invites us to lean into that longing and to pray with the early Christians, *Maranatha—Come, Lord Jesus.*

-Fr. Luke

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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

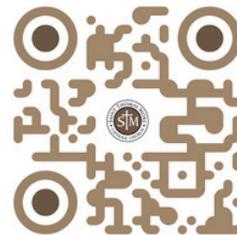
Angel Tree

The Angel Tree 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.



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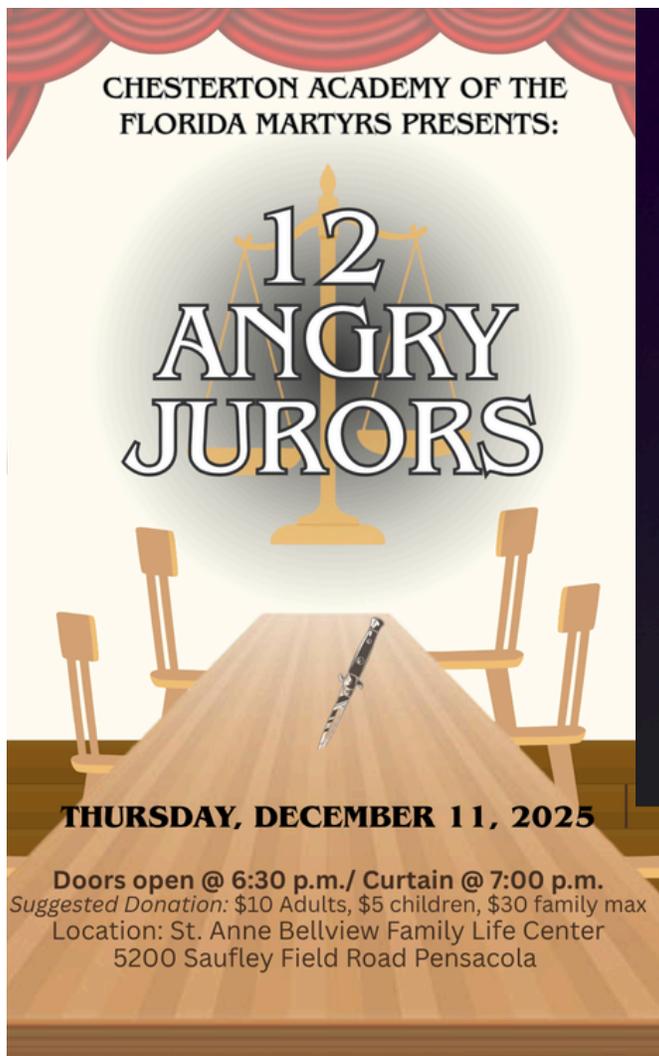
Pray for the sick in our parish

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

Happenings Around the Diocese

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

ADVENT MISSION

FATHER JERONIMO ESPINOSA
"THE JOURNEY TO COMMUNION"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
6:00-8:00PM

Father Jeronimo will form us on what it means to be a people of communion as we journey to Christmas. There will be a talk, adoration and confessions available in the Church.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
STARTING AT 6:00PM

Join us for our Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mass in the Church and a reception to follow in the FLC! Fr. James will be the main celebrant and Fr. Jeronimo Espinosa will be the homilist.



2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Pledged: \$58,716.63

Given: \$57,424.13

of Households: 102



Blue Christmas Mass

A liturgy of solace during the longest night

St. Paul Catholic Church

December 17, 2025

7:00pm



"For many people, especially those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, Christmas brings feelings of loss and grief. Blue Christmas is an invitation to come to church, to celebrate the glory of the incarnation, while knowing that it's okay to bring their sadness too."