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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, December 6th

**4:00 PM - DIANE KANE +
Req. By: The Kelly Family**

Sunday, December 7th

8:00 AM - PRO POPULO

10:00 AM - ALEX MCCARLEY

Req. by: Joe Derevil

Monday, December 8 - 7:30 AM

FRANCIS XAVIER +

Req. by: The Viray Family

Tuesday, December 9 - 7:30 AM

GAYLE JOSEPH +

Req. by: Judy Pace & Family

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:30 AM

JOANNE BLEICHNER (LIVING)

Req. by: Libby & John Hargrave

Thursday, December 11- 7:30 AM

MEG BUSCH (LIVING)

Req. by: Susan Soule

Friday, December 12 - 7:30 AM

WILL KEEGAN (LIVING)

Req. by: Michele Kenega

Saturday, December 13

4:00 PM - PRO POPULO

Upcoming Events



IMPORTANT Calendar Notes

December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass @ 7:30 AM & 6:00 PM



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 5:00 PM Dinner to follow
(put on by children of the parish)

December 14th
Added Confession Opportunity
7:30-10:00 AM

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)

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



More Faith Night

Wednesday
January 7th | 5:30 PM



Children's Holy Hour

Friday, January 2nd | 9:00 AM
1 hour of Adoration in Church followed by a picnic on the lawn (bring snacks or lunch)



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!

ALL ARE INVITED!



Parish Life

Pastor's Corner



This Advent, we're hosting 12-hour Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, December 12th, 8AM-8PM on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, no less! It's a great chance to slow down, step out of the busy season, and spend a little time with the Lord. You can stop in anytime, or sign up for an hour (sign ups in the Narthex).

Some more goodness: Our Advent/Christmas Party and Christmas Play is Saturday, December 13th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Join us for a fun dinner and show! There will be food and wine as well!



Finally, building off last week's homily, I encourage you to think about giving up one small thing this Advent. It's not too late! Think about it, Advent is a season of absence, Christ hasn't come yet, and creating a little intentional space (absence) in our own lives can help us enter that longing more deeply. It lets us feel the waiting, so that when Christ-mas comes, the joy of His arrival lands with an even greater depth of joy.

-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

Thank you to all who have sponsored someone from our Angel Tree! The tree still has a few tags left 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

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

Blessings Are Overflowing

THANK YOU!

WEAC Thanksgiving Meals



Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) has had a busy holiday season. Thanks to the generous support of Warrington area churches and the Warrington community, WEAC provided holiday dinners to nearly 150 households in November. They will continue offering holiday dinner bags and gift cards through December while supplies last. Thank you to all who supported WEAC with food and food cards. Your generosity impacts our community beyond words.

Holiday Bake Sale



Thanks to all who participated in the Holiday Bake Sale, baking, working, buying - however you assisted, you are all beyond wonderful. Only the loving hearts of each of you made this possible. 112 children at Warrington Elementary will get Happy Birthday Jesus goody bags from St Thomas More. This blessing is due solely to your efforts. Thank you for making this possible. You are the best of God's children.



Keep the Kids Warm

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Keep the Kids Warm donations. You were so very generous in giving coats, hats, mittens/gloves, socks, hoodies and unders. You can be confident that the neediest of our community's little people were warm when the cold air hit us. Your generosity is appreciated by so many that you may never meet but know that you have helped the needy beyond words. Thanks to all of you.

Thank You



The St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus

wish to thank all those who supported their fundraiser by purchasing Advent candles and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets. This fundraiser raised over \$1000 to support the good deeds of the Knights of Columbus.



Once again, thank you for your support.

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. 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

We have Masses said for sick and shut ins and pay for altar linens/flowers

We offer STM outreach to support to the Angel Tree Project, Lenten Food Drive, Mary's Shelter, Alpha Center, Seminarians, Burse Club, and Hugs for the Homeless.

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