

# St. Thomas More

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 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, December 20th

**WILMER MITCHELL +**

Req. by: Susan Soule

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 AM - PRO POPULO**

**10:00 AM - SAMUEL PEOPLES +**

Req. by: The Salamida Family

Monday, December 22 - 7:30 AM  
**ANNA & STEPHEN LOUY (LIVING)**

Req. by: The Louy Family

Tuesday, December 23 - 7:30 AM

**MONT BUEHLER +**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

Wednesday, December 24 - 4 PM

**JERRY FELL +**

Req. by: Mary Ann Fell

December 25 - Christmas

**MIDNIGHT & 8 AM**

**PRO POPULO**

Friday, December 26 - 7:30 AM

**MARIA +**

Req. by: The Viray Family

Saturday, December 27

**4:00 PM - JULIE BRANDT +**

Req. by: The Brandt & Louy Families

# Upcoming Events



## 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



## Children's Holy Hour Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> | 9:00 AM

1 hour of Adoration in Church followed by a picnic on the lawn (bring snacks or lunch)



## More Faith Night Wednesday, January 7th | 5:30 PM

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!

Dinner provided 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.

**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the spaghetti for December's Faith Night!**



**December 21st**

Ladies Altar Society NO MEETING  
(Next Meeting January 18th)

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

**December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**

Carol Sing along 3:30-3:50

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Midnight  
8:00 AM**



**The Parish Office will be closed  
December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 1st**

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Mass Time**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM**

(No vigil on Dec 31st)



**January 11th**

Confession Opportunity  
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**January 12th**

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus

**January 16th**

6:30 PM St. Joseph's Mens Ministry

# Parish Life

## Pastor's Corner



Merry Christmas!

This is my first Christmas celebrating with all of you, and I want to say thank you. Your welcome, your generosity, and your faith have been a true gift to me. I am deeply grateful to be here, and to walk with you as your pastor.

At Christmas, Christ comes, not because we were on our best behaviour, but the opposite, He comes as savior. This means that in all of our difficulties, our challenges, even our sin, we are not alone. Jesus has come and now there is hope.

A practical encouragement as we enter this holy season: take a moment in the coming days to pause before the manger, at church or at home, and let the quiet of that scene speak. Even a brief moment of prayer with your family, or a simple word of gratitude to God, opens the mind and heart to receive the peace Christ desires to give. The pace of these days is full, but the grace of Christmas is found in small acts of attention to Him who has come to dwell with us.

May the Lord bless you and your families with joy, peace, and renewed hope. A blessed Christmas to each of you.

- Fr. Luke

# NEW

## St. Joseph's Mens Ministry

MEETS 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
@ 6:30 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL

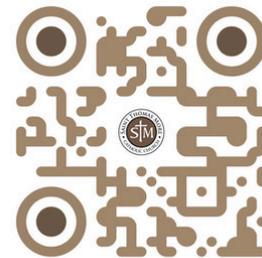


JANUARY 18TH:

EXPANDING ON  
THE LIFE OF ST. JOSEPH &  
APPLICATIONS TO DAILY LIFE

Followed by Vespers  
in The Church.

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    |
| Lee Hual             | 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

# Tis The Season:

## HOLIDAY BAKE SALE RESULTS

Father Luke handed out 163 Happy Birthday Jesus bags this week to the children at Warrington Elementary School

**THANK YOU  
St. Thomas More  
Parishioners!**



**Christmas Eve  
3:30 - 3:50 PM**

**Carol Sing Along  
with instrumental music:**

Flute: Stephanie Riegel  
Trumpet/Flugelhorn: Ryan McKinley  
Piano/Organ: Libby K. Hargrave



Thank you to all who sponsored the Angel Tree this year by taking a tag and purchasing a gift for an elder. Your care and concern for the Angel Tree recipients has helped to make Christmas more special for the children and for the elders who live in the nursing homes in our Pensacola community. May God abundantly bless you and yours in the coming year.



## Parish Advent/Christmas Party!

Thank you to the children of our parish and friends, who put on a beautiful Christmas play for our Advent/Christmas party!

And thank you to all who came out to celebrate!