

St. Thomas More

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 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, December 27th

4:00 PM - JULIE BRANDT +

Req. by: The Brandt & Louy Families

Sunday, December 28th

8:00 AM - PRO POPULO

10:00 AM - RALPH CAMERON +

Req. by: The Salamida Family

Monday, December 29th - 7:30 AM

TOM WHEELLOCK +

Req. by: Judy Pace & Family

Tuesday, December 30th - 7:30 AM

SISTERS OF ALL SAINTS PRIORY

Req. by: Libby & John Hargrave

Wednesday, December 31st - 7:30 AM

SISTER MARGARET KUNTZ, ASCT

January 1st - 9:00 AM

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MAUREEN HARDEN (LIVING)

Req. by: The Harden Family

Friday, January 2nd - 7:30 AM

PAT WHITE +

Req. by: Judy Pace, Trina Ramsey & Families

Saturday, January 3rd

9:00 AM - ANGELA MARIA & ANN ROSASCO +

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

4:00 AM - BRENDAN KELLY +

Req. by: The Kelly Family

Upcoming Events



**The Parish Office will be closed
December 25th - January 1st**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Mass Time- Holy Day of Obligation
January 1st**

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

January 18th

9:00 AM Ladies Altar Society

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 2nd | 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!

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Parish Life

Pastor's Corner



On the Solemnity of the Holy Family, we can be tempted to idealize Jesus, Mary, and Joseph while overlooking their struggles. When seeking holiness, we often assume that life needs to change before we can grow closer to God. We tell ourselves that if my spouse were different, if my children were better behaved, or if my boss were easier to work for, then I could be more patient, pray more deeply, or live the faith more fully. Yet the lives of the saints show us something different. Holiness does not wait for ideal conditions. It is formed within the circumstances we are given.

Even Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived under pressure and faced real hardship. They were not a perfect family. Only Jesus and Mary were without sin. Still, they were a real family who trusted God amid uncertainty, sacrifice, and the ordinary demands of daily life. Their home in Nazareth reminds us that holiness is forged in patience, fidelity, forgiveness, and love.



May this feast encourage our families, whatever their shape or circumstances, to place Christ at the center and to trust that God is at work in the quiet faithfulness of our lives.

- Fr. Luke

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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

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
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	

Tis The Season:

St. Joseph's Obedience

Dreams are a thing in the Bible. Joseph in the Old Testament, famous for his coat of many colors, interpreted dreams and earned himself a place in Pharaoh's government. Daniel also interpreted dreams and worked for King Darius.

Joseph, Mary's husband and father to Jesus, was no stranger to divine communication via dreams. When Jesus' life was threatened by Herod, Joseph was told in a dream to rise and take the family to Egypt. He was obedient and he trusted. Despite having nowhere specific to go and no way of supporting himself or his family, he went in the dark of night. He did what any loving father would do, trusting that God would take care of them. And God did.

We see Joseph acting with complete trust in God. We imagine his fear for his family's safety, his worry about the necessities of life, his awe at the instructions and their urgency. We wonder if he wondered about it. But we know he acted. We know Joseph embraced God's perfect plan. In him we see a man who radically trusted God. We do not know if he initially struggled with what God asked of him; we only know he obeyed.

Whether we are man or woman, single or married, a parent or not, we can hold Joseph up as a model of trust and fidelity to God and his plan. When we struggle with what God asks of us, we can ask for intercession from St. Joseph. During this Christmas season, we can thank him for his obedience and docility. He played a quiet, yet important role in salvation history.

NEW to STM: St. Joseph's Mens Ministry

MEETS 3RD 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.

