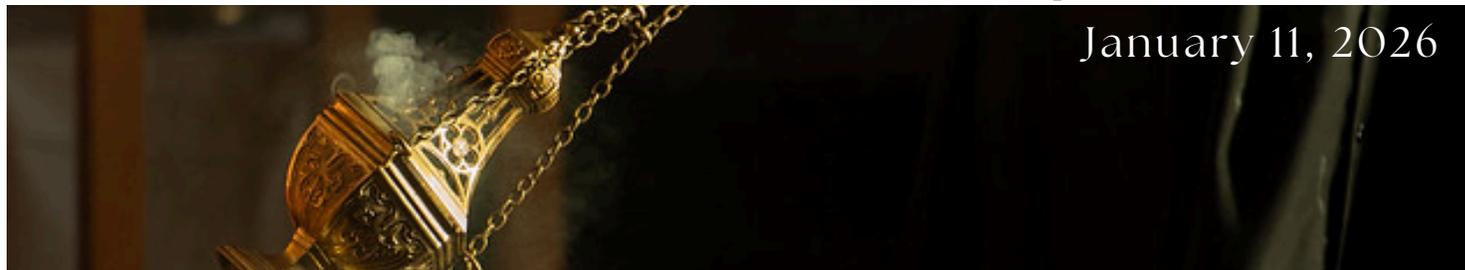


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For Sacramental emergency after hours,
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The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse survivors and established Victim's Assistance Coordinators to 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, January 10th

4:00 PM - DIANE KANE +

Req. by: The Kelly Family

Sunday, January 11th

8:00 AM - BRIDGET CARL (LIVING)

Req. by: The Manning Family

10:00 AM - PRO POPULO

Monday, January 12th - 7:30 AM

JANET BRIGGS (LIVING)

Req. by: Ann Bode

Tuesday, January 13th - 7:30 AM

PAT WHITE +

Req. by: Ann Bode

Wednesday, January 14th - 7:30 AM

HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Req. by: Mary Rosasco

Thursday, January 15th - 7:30 AM

LINDA RAVN +

Req. by: Lan Huynh

Friday, January 16th - 7:30 AM

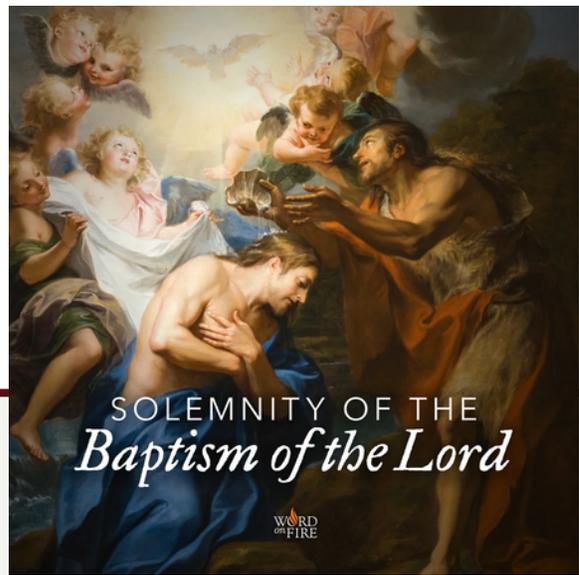
PAT WATSON +

Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

Saturday, January 17th

4:00 AM - PRO POPULO

Upcoming Events



Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, January 13th, 6:30 PM
Parish Hall



St. Joseph Men's Ministry
Friday, January 16th, 6:30 PM
Parish Hall

- Expanding on the life of St. Joseph & applications to daily life
- Followed by Vespers in the church



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, February 4th | 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.*



Children's Holy Hour
Friday, February 6th | 9:00 AM

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



SAVE THE DATE!
February 7th, 2026 @ 5:00 PM
TRIVIA NIGHT!
Mardi Gras Theme!
Details to come!



Pastor's Corner



At the Baptism of the Lord, we see something striking: Jesus, who is without sin, steps into line with sinners. He enters the waters not because He needs cleansing, but because we do. These waters represent our chaos, our sin, even our death, and Jesus chooses to stand in them with us. He gets in the water, our mess of a world, with us.

The question inevitably arises: Could not God have saved us without suffering, without dying, without becoming human? God can do anything. Yet Jesus tells John, "Thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." God does not save us by avoiding our mess, but by stepping into it. And this is key, God does not instantly resolve everything, communicating from a distance "you're good to go!" Instead, Christ comes to us and helps us. Is it not true that this approach to salvation fulfills all righteousness? In other words, God is not an IT guy providing remote support and calling to say, "You're good!" He saves by drawing near, like a true friend who shows up, steps into our mess, and remains when things get hard.

- Fr. Luke

End of Year Tax Statements Available Upon Request



New 2026 Offertory Envelopes

If you prefer to contribute with envelopes, new 2026 envelopes have arrived and many parishioners have already picked theirs up. If you requested envelopes or would like to, please contact the parish office or complete a form located in the narthex and place it in the offertory basket.

This new envelope system will save our parish a significant amount of money.

Each household will receive:

- Weekly tithe offering envelopes
- Once a month maintenance envelopes
- Once a month diocesan envelopes
- Quarterly flower offering envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of St. Thomas More

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
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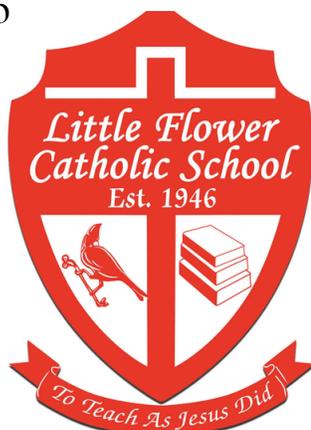
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To Register:

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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

Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31st, 2026



St. Paul Catholic School *Open House*

Sunday, January 25, 2026 @9-11 am
3121 HYDE PARK ROAD



Join us to learn more about our wonderful school and visit with Faculty & Staff! Take a Virtual Tour if you can't make it in person!

www.stpaulcatholicsschool.net



Catholic Schools Week 2026

Each January, Catholic Schools Week is celebrated by Catholic schools across our nation.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is part of this observance and takes this time to pause and give thanks for the opportunity to learn and grow in a school environment based on our Catholic faith and a Christ-centered education.

We would also like to thank our family at

St. Thomas More Catholic Church for your support and prayers for our school as a home where we can pursue excellence on our journey to sainthood as disciples of Jesus. It is a blessing to be "United in Faith and Community" with you.

Happy Catholic Schools Week
2026!



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