



Pastor's Corner

Discover Catholicism

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic, or do you know someone who might be interested?

We will soon begin our Discover Catholicism courses (also known as OCIA).

This is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and explore what it means to be/become Catholic.

I also encourage each of you to think of someone you could personally invite: a friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker who may be searching or simply curious about the Catholic Church.

Sometimes all it takes is a personal invitation.

Courses take place on Thursdays at 6pm in our parish hall.

Come if you can!

Contact Alex Bader if you have any questions: 561-685-3097

- Fr. Luke



August 9, 2026

19th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 PM - ROBERT BUEHLER +

Req. by: Joe Buehler

Sunday, August 9th

8:00 AM - NORMAN G. GOUSY +

Req. by: Norm & Michele Gousy

10:00 AM - PRO POPULO

Monday, August 10th - 7:30 AM

Dan Owczarczak (LIVING)

Req. by: Kim Kaminski

Tuesday, August 11th - 7:30 AM

ROBERT BUEHLER +

Req. by: Joe Buehler

Wednesday, August 12th - 7:30 AM

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Novena after Mass

HUÉ WATSON

Req. by: Bruce Watson

Thursday, August 13th - 7:30 AM

Rosary after Mass

PENNY LOCKE (LIVING)

Req. by: Ann Bode

Friday, August 14th - 7:30 AM

Adoration after Mass until 8:30 AM

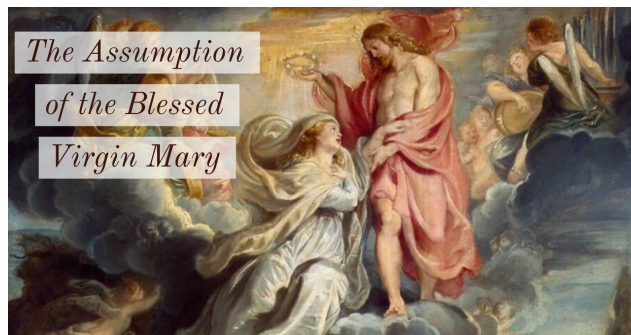
SICK & HOMEBOUND

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

Saturday, August 15th

4:00 PM - STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Important Dates at a Glance...



Knights of Columbus

August 11th | 6:30 PM



OCIA

Thursday, August 13th | 6:00 PM

will meet weekly in the Hall



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Begins August 16th | 9:15 AM
3-6 year olds

Ladies Altar Society

Sunday, August 16th | 9:00 AM

Altar Society



St. Joseph Men's Ministry

Friday, August 21st | 6:30 PM

Expanding on the life of
St. Joseph

& applications to daily life

Followed by

Vespers in the church



More Faith Night

Wednesday, September 2nd | 5:30 PM



ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED
Dinner provided in the parish hall
followed by a theological
talk and discussions.

Children's Holy Hour

Friday, September 4th | 9:00 AM



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

First Saturday Mass & Rosary

Saturday, September 5th



First Saturday of the month,
Mass is celebrated at 9:00 AM
and the Rosary is recited at 3:30 PM

Youth Bible Study

Sunday, September 6th

9:15 AM - 9:55 AM

First Sunday of the month

Any age post-sacraments



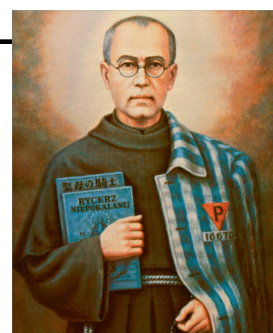
"I see Mary everywhere. I see difficulties nowhere"

"No one in the world, can change truth."

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

Feast Day: August 14th



Exciting News!

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

A grant in the amount of \$10,000 is awarded to

St. Thomas More Parish

to purchase a high-definition security system.



Eric Nickelsen, Chairman

April 10, 2026



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

A High Definition Video Security System has been installed on the
St. Thomas More campus!

We are grateful to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida
for making this possible by its award of \$10,000 in grant money.

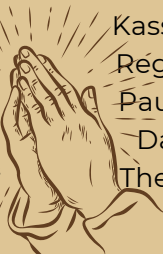
St. Thomas is growing rapidly, particularly in the number of children
who frequent our campus. We are delighted to offer more security and safety to
parishioners with the installation of our security system.

In addition to the \$10,000, we recieved \$1700 towards updated TV/Media equipment
for our Hall!

Pray for the sick of
our Parish

Gavin Andrews
Janet Briggs
Joyce DeVore
Judy Hicks
Buddy Merrit
Dan Owczarczak
Patricia Suchy
Maureen Westmoreland

Ray Averill
Anna Christco
Wendy Emeny
Lee Hual
Neddy Mitchell
Rhonda Pulley
Lynn VanNatter
Morgan Wyatt



Richard Beecher
Johnnie Clopton
Kassandra Falcone
Regina Kaufman
Paul O'Donnell
Damion Rampersaud
Theresa Westcott

Nedda Brazwell
Jim Davis
Richard Hahner
Penny Locke
Nelson Ortiz
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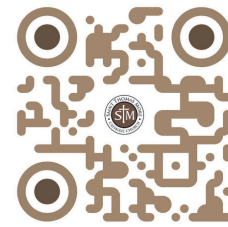
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY AFTER
HOURS, CALL OR TEXT 850-525-2947



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.

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St. Thomas More Monthly Financial Update July 2026:



Monthly Budget:

\$47,979.29

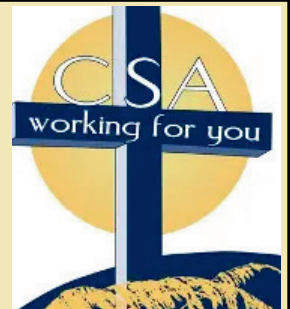
Offertory Collected:

\$46,576.99



St. Thomas More Catholic Sharing Appeal Update:

Goal: \$54,517.00
Pledged: \$61,088.62
Given \$58,675.43
Family Count: 104



KIDS SHOE DRIVE



St Thomas More Ladies Altar Society
is supporting (WEAC)
Warrington Emergency Aid Center
in donating kids shoes for the coming
school year to very needy children in
our community.

Shoes should be new, closed toe and
child/youth sizes 6-13 and 1-5
(adult sizes 5-9 are fine too).

PLEASE NO TODDLER OR BABY SHOES.

*The cart will be in the narthex until
August 16th.*

Thank you so much for your support!