

Fourth Sunday of Easter

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



22 April 2018
Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, *pastor*
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, *priest in residence*
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, *pastor emeritus*
Lois Hicks, *office manager & parish assistant*
Robin Whipple, *office receptionist*
Sarah Manning, *youth group*
Susan Henderson, *parish organist*
Thomas More Salamida, *maintenance*
Claudia Hill, *part-time office assistant*
Betty Jo Tanner, *part-time data assistant*
Kevin McCall, *missionary*

Finance Council

Mort O'Sullivan, *chairperson*
Joe Buehler
Jim Mathis

Parish Pastoral Council

Michael Juhas, *chairperson*
Ann Bode
Stoney Dyson
Becky Edmondson
Casey Etheridge
Molly Henley
Patrick Kinnell
Penny Locke
Nelson Ortiz
Al Sharlow
Jane Turner

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy — Father Nicholas Schumm
Organist & Sacred Music — Susan Henderson
Ushers — Charlie Dickin
Religious Education — Michele Keegan
Youth Group—Sarah Manning
RCIA – Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society — Lynn VanNatter
Knights of Columbus — Alan Tschirgi
Bereavement — Charlene Grant
Outreach — Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club — Regina Booth
Book Club — Mary Williams
Prayer Chain—Stoney Dyson

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – April 21st – 4:00 PM
Adam C & Elizabeth Alger †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

SUNDAY – April 22nd - 8:00 AM
Harry Johnston †
Req. by: Richard Johnston

SUNDAY – April 22nd - 10:00 AM
Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY— April 23rd - 6:40 AM
William F. Townsell, Jr. †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

TUESDAY—April 24th - 6:40 AM
Phyllis Bowen †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

WEDNESDAY— April 25th - 6:40 AM
Father Eugene Casserly (Birthday)
Req. by Father Nicholas Schumm

THURSDAY – April 26th – 6:40 AM
Thomas Voisinet †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

FRIDAY— April 27th – 6:40 PM
Joseph G. Buehler, II †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

SATURDAY – April 28th – 4:00 PM
Johnnie Turner †
Req. by: Jane Turner

WE WELCOME YOU!

New to the parish? There are Parish Registration forms in the vestibule, please fill a form out and give it to an usher/greeter, place it in the offertory collection, or stop by the parish office to register.

Parish Events:

STM Ladies Altar Society

Next Meeting will be Sunday, **May 13th** after 8 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. They usually meet on the second Sunday. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info call Lynn Vanatter at (850) 456-1070.

Knights of Columbus

Father Keating Council #15836

Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **May 8th** at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall. For more info contact Grand Knight Alan Tschirgi . (850)458-2361

Book Club Meeting – The next meeting is Tuesday, **May 1st** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for April is **The Tour** by Jean Grainger. All are welcome to attend book club.

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish every **Wednesday morning** at 7:00 AM following the 6:40 AM Daily Mass.

Parish Breakfasts -

First Sunday: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Second Sunday: Ladies Altar Society
Third Sunday: Knights of Columbus– Coffee & Donuts
Fourth Sunday: Shawn & Kathy Salamida
Fifth Sunday (Occasional): Parish Council Breakfast

Traditional Latin Masses—

6:00 PM, First Tuesday, May 1st.

12:30 PM , Third Sunday, May 20th

EVERY FRIDAY, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM -8:00 AM.

First Friday, Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. Unless otherwise noted. Also,

First Love Adoration on April 6th, with praise and prayer from 6-8:00 PM with reception following in Parish Hall .

First Saturday, The Holy Rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM in the church in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and her request at Fatima in 1917.

Diocesan Second Collections

Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th
Catholic Communication Campaign—May 19th & 20th
Peter's Pence —June 23rd & 24th



Saturday, April 28th—Silent Auction in Parish Hall at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 1st—Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, May 8th—Prayer Nest in Parish Hall at 11:00 am.

Sunday, May 20th—First Holy Communion at 10:00 Mass.

Sunday, May 20th—Traditional Latin Mass at 12:30 pm.

The month of April is dedicated to
The Eucharist and to The Holy Spirit



CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest diocese in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal has shown support in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee by assisting with the evangelization work of Hispanic Ministries.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

SAINT JOSEPH'S BLUE & BARBECUE

To help maintain Pensacola's historic 127 year old church. Saturday, April 28th 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 29th, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Saint Joseph's Church, 140 W. Government St, Pensacola. Barbeque, music, children's corner, arts and crafts, silent auction, sweet shop and \$5,000. first prize raffle.



Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.—St. Vincent Pallotti

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander

Betty Appelberg

Richard Beecher

Regina Booth

Needa Brazwell

Jack Brazwell

Rusty Budde

Anna Christco

Linda Dyson

Beth Gutermuth

Charles Hanson

Susan Henderson

Regina Kaufman

Alicia Kelson

Helen Manley

Genny Manwaring

John McKeon

Carolyn Merritt

Dan Owczarczak

Sherry Peacock

Babe Rohan

Bob Russo

Chris Russo

Mary Teschel

Terry Teschel

Coreen Singh

Jinann Wey

Mary Williams

If someone needs the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*—please call the parish office. If no one answers, please leave a message with name and phone number and the priest will call you back.

K Through 3rd Grade Religious Education Schedule

April 29th—regular class

May 6th—LAST CLASS for Religious Education students

May 13th—Mother's Day, NO CLASS

May 20th—First Communion at 10 AM—Mass in the

"Sunset Star" Sponsorships

Saint John Catholic School and the Sunset Run are offering \$25.00 sponsorship opportunities to support the special needs students of the Morning Star Program. A "Sunset Star" sponsorship will provide a Morning Star student and a Catholic High School partner, official Sunset Run race shirts, registrations, and entry to all race festivities to be held Saturday, May 12th. Please contact Saint John School to sponsor today! (850) 456-5218.



Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

SEMINAR ON PRAYER & LIFE IN HOLY SPIRIT

All are invited to come and experience "Life in Holy Spirit" as we learn how to pray and dialogue with the LORD and live in Him. Each Wednesday beginning on May 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall and will conclude on Wednesday, June 13th. Please feel free to invite friends as we go deeper in Jesus.



DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

"MARY—SHARING HER GIFT OF JOY"

Friday and Saturday, April 27th & 28th at the Holiday Inn in Panama City. Prayer & Liturgies—Inspirational Speakers—Fun & Fellowship—Gift Basket Drawing. Information at www.ptdccw.org and registration at ptdiodcese.org. Deadline to register is April 23rd.



SILENT AUCTION FOR WEAC

This fundraiser for Warrington Emergency Aid Center is being held at Saint Thomas More Church Hall on Saturday, April 28th at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There will be appetizers, door prizes, and entertainment. Come join the evening!

SILENT AUCTION

We are now offering free Notary Services In the Parish Office. If you need a notary, please call Lois in the office at (850) 456-2543 to set up an appointment. This is a free service.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: \$45,065.36

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 111

Total Number of Registered Parish Families: 286

We must reach our goal. Please do not fail to participate in supporting this diocesan appeal!!

"THE FEMININE GENIUS"

"I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her your seed, she'll give you a baby. If you give her a house, she'll give you a home. If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her."

- Sir William Golding

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Calling all Saint Thomas More Mothers! In the Narthex, there is a purple box with some entry forms with a pen to enter your name to be a winner! Please include your name and phone number. One entry per person, please. The box will be collected on Friday, May 11th and the winner will be drawn on Sunday, May 13th at the 10:00 am Mass. You need not be present to win.

HAPPY
Mother's
Day

