

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

— *Psalm 130:1*



29 MARCH 2020

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, Priest in residence
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, Pastor emeritus
Lois Hicks, Parish Assistant, Office Manager
Robin Whipple, Receptionist
James White, Part-time maintenance

Finance Council

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Molly Henley, *chairperson*
Ann Bode, *finance council representative*
Heidi Nees, *secretary*
Karen Buelow
Kathy Decker
Bill Janis
Patrick Kinnell
Carl Smith
Delia Stierwalt

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ushers - Charlie Dickin
Religious Education - Rita Tolbert
Youth Group - Sarah Manning
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees
Knights of Columbus - James Etheridge
Bereavement - Charlene Grant
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry - Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams
Prayer Chain - Walter Marsh

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – March 28th - 4:00 PM
Ann (Nina) Rosasco †

Req. by: Angela Maria & Mary Rosasco

SUNDAY – March 29th - 8:00 AM

Robert Fleege †

Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY — March 29th—10:00 AM
PRO POPULO

MONDAY - March 30th - 6:40 AM

Marimie Janis †

Req. by: Bill Janis

TUESDAY – March 31st - 6:40AM

Clara Townsell †

Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

WEDNESDAY - April 1st - 6:40 AM

Ava Bumgardner (living)

Req. by: Fr. Nicholas Schumm

THURSDAY—April 2nd - 6:40 AM

William Alexander †

Req. by: Walt & Nelly Marsh

FRIDAY - April 3rd - 6:40 AM

Sick & Homebound

Req. by: **Ladies Altar Society CCW**

SATURDAY – April 4th - 4:00 PM

Eunice Grier †

Req. by: Joe Buehler



EMERGENCY PHONE LINE

Attention parishioners of Saint Thomas More Parish! Our priests have a new phone line for

Sacramental emergency only (850-266-5996)

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.

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting will be on Thursday, **May 14th** with dinner provided at 5:45 PM in the Parish Hall, meeting will start at 6 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

STM Ladies Altar Society, CCW—Next

Meeting will be Sunday, **April 19th** after 8 AM. Mass in the Parish Hall. They usually meet on the second Sunday. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info call Heidi Nees at (850) 384-6742.

Knights of Columbus

Father Keating Council #15836

Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **August 11th**, at 6:00 PM with a Rosary to open in Parish Hall. This meeting is open to the Parish. For more info call Grand Knight James Etheridge at (251) 294-0505.

Book Club Meeting – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 7th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for March is **“Boys Life” by Robert McCammon**. 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

Second Sunday: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

Third Sunday: Molly Henley

Fourth Sunday: Salamida Family

Fifth Sunday (Occasional): Parish Council

Traditional Latin Masses:

Every First Tuesday, April 7th at 6 PM

Every Third Sunday, April 19th at 12:30 PM

Every Friday, Eucharistic Adoration 7 - 8 AM.

First Friday, Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7 - 8 PM unless otherwise noted.

First Love Adoration on April 3rd, this is held every other month on the first Friday unless otherwise noted.

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

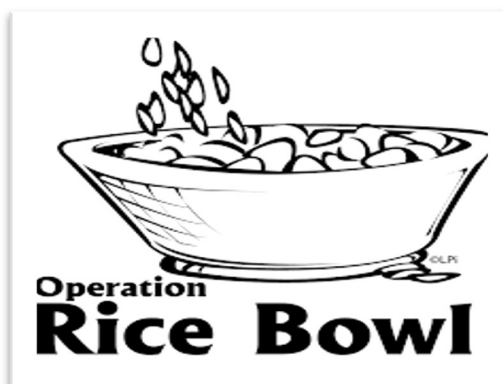
April 9—Seminarian Collection (Education of Future Priests)

DATES TO REMEMBER

CURRENTLY ALL MASSES AND GATHERINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl project continues to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. Pick up your rice bowl today in the Narthex. At this time we ask that you hold on to your Rice Bowl's. We will collect Rice Bowl's once Masses resume.



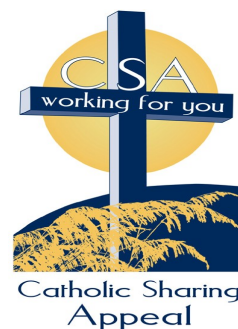
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2020

Total Pledge Goal: \$35,689.89

Number of Families Pledged: 84**

Number of Parish Families: 300

**To be considered an active parishioner one must be registered, participate regularly in Mass, give to offertory and participate in Catholic Sharing Appeal.



And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

—James 5:15-16:



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: April Fool's Day

Thursday: St. Francis of Paola

Friday: First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher	Geny Manwaring
Rusty Bizzell	Nelson Ortiz
Dottie Bosso	Dan Owczarczak
Needa Brazwell	Jane Pearson
Rusty Budde	Damion Rampersaud
Carolyn Sue Cadora	Babe Rohan
Jan Marie Caruso	Bob Russo
Anna Christco	Mary Teschel
Beth Gutermuth	Terry Teschel
Richard Hahner	Shelba Westmoreland
Regina Kaufman	Jinann Wey
Genny Manwaring	Robin Whipple
	Dorothy Wilkerson



If someone needs the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
please call the Parish Office at 850-456-2543. If
there is no answer, please leave a message with
name and phone number and the priest will call you
back.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

For your convenience we offer online giving at Saint Thomas More Parish. You can set up your profile to automatically give weekly, monthly or however you wish and choose the account you wish to give to, whether offertory, maintenance, etc. This is also traceable offertory for tax statements and parishioner guidelines. If you are interested in participating, go to www.Vancopayments.com or you can go to our website www.stthomasmore.ptdiocese.org and click on e-giving. Get started today.



**THOU SHALL LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
AS THYSELF**

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to



CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

Follow directions of State and Local Authorities

If you feel sick, stay at home. Do not go in public.

Elders who have a serious underlying health condition should stay at home and away from other people.

If someone in your household has tested positive for the Coronavirus, keep the entire household at home.

Work or study from home whenever possible.

Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars and restaurants. Use pickup or delivery options.

Avoid discretionary travel, shopping trips, and social visits.

Do not visit nursing homes or retirement or long term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

Always practice good hygiene.

Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.

Avoid touching your face.

Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.

Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER EVERYONE IS AT RISK NO MATTER AGE OR HEALTH AND YOUR ACTIVITIES CAN INCREASE THE RISK FOR OTHERS. PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.