

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him."

- Psalm 145



September 20, 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
Michele Kenaga, Director of Faith Formation
James White, Part-time Maintenance

Finance Council

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

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ushers - Charlie Dickin
Religious Education - Michele Kenaga
Faith Formation - Michele Kenaga
Youth Group - Sarah Manning
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees
Knights of Columbus - James Etheridge
Bereavement - Lois Hicks
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Respect Life - Karen Manning
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY — September 19th - 4:00 PM
PHYLLIS BOWEN †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

SUNDAY — September 20th - 8:00 AM
ANGELA MARIA ROSASCO (living)
Req. by: Mary Rosasco

SUNDAY — September 20th - 10:00 AM
PRO POPULO (FOR THE PARISH)

SUNDAY — September 20th - 7:30 PM
CLARA FOX †
Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

MONDAY — September 21st - 7:00 AM
BOB RUSSO †
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

TUESDAY — September 22nd - 7:00 AM
RICHARD CARPINELLA †
Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

TUESDAY—September 22nd - 6:00 PM
LATIN MASS
BETTY ALICE BENT †
Req. by: Bob Bent

WEDNESDAY — September 23rd - 7:00 AM
CORY WAITE †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

THURSDAY — September 24th - 7:00 AM
KENNETH JOHNSON †
Req. by: Ann Bode

FRIDAY — September 25th - 7:00 AM
ANDREA BOSSO GENTRY †
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

SATURDAY—September 26th - 4:00 PM
LUCIENNE BROUTIN †
Req. by: Susan Soule

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE



Attention parishioners of Saint Thomas More Parish! Our priests have a new phone line for Sacramental emergencies only: (850) 266-5996

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

1. If you or someone in your home is sick, has a positive test result, or is awaiting test results, stay at home.
2. Those who have underlying health issues should stay home and away from other people.
3. Always practice good hygiene. Wash your hands frequently, and avoid touching your face.
4. The church is sanitized daily and professionally cleaned on Fridays.
5. At this time, we are dispensed by Bishop Wack from attending Mass on Saturday evenings, Sundays, or Holy Days of Obligation.
6. The diocese encourages the wearing of masks.
7. **COME TO MASS AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Your activities can increase the risk to yourself or others.

Growing as Disciples, Living as Apostles

Join Bishop Wack and other speakers for a free virtual conference on Friday, October 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, and on Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Learn more about this free conference and register at www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving.



BABY BOTTLES COMING SOON!

Starting September 19th, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive at Saint Thomas More. Please consider participating in order to support the Alpha Center, an organization that provides help and counseling for women who choose life for their unborn babies.



FAITH FORMATION A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

1st grade through high school - Classes are on Sundays from 8:50-9:50 AM in the Parish Office at 412 Bayshore Drive. **Our next class will be on Sunday, September 27th.** There is no class this weekend due to Hurricane Sally. Volunteers are always welcome for this ministry!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 23rd - RCIA will begin at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, September 23rd - Book of Romans class led by Father Nicholas begins at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, September 24th - Book of Exodus class led by Michele Kenaga begins at 1:00 PM in the Community Room of the Parish Office.

Please consider attending faith formation classes this year! Call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 for more information or to register yourself or your child(ren) for any of the classes offered.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE OPENING MASS
AT
SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6:00 PM
WITH
FATHER EUGENE CASSERLY
&
FATHER NICHOLAS SCHUMM
40daysforlife.com/Pensacola

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020.



There are no more mass intentions available for 2020. The Parish Office will start taking 2021 intentions on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 127:1-5; Mt 16:24-27

Thursday: Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Matthew the Apostle

Tuesday: First day of Autumn

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

"Your tears were collected by the angels and were placed in a golden chalice, and you will find them when you present yourself before God." - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (St Padre Pio)

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2020

Total Pledge Goal: \$35,689.89

Number of Families Pledged: 124**

Number of Parish Families: 295

****Please note that we still have not met our goal.****

Out of 295 families, only 124 families are participating in Catholic Sharing Appeal. To be considered an active parishioner, one must be registered at Saint Thomas More, participate regularly in Mass, give a traceable offering to the offertory, and participate in Catholic Sharing Appeal. If you need help with your pledge, please contact the Parish Office.



Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher		Genny Manwaring
Rusty Bizzell		Nelson Ortiz
Dottie Bosso		Dan Owczarczak
Needa Brazwell		Damion Rampersaud
Rusty Budde		Babe Rohan
Jan Marie Caruso		Mary Teschel
Anna Christco		Terry Teschel
Beth Gutermuth		Catherine Voisinet
Richard Hahner		Shelba Westmoreland
Regina Kaufman		Jinann Wey
		Dorothy Wilkerson

If you would like the name of a parishioner or immediate family member added here, please contact the Parish Office at 850-456-2543.

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.

The month of September is dedicated to
The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady
and Saint Michael the Archangel.



THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

LOSING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE AT JERUSALEM

MEETING JESUS ON THE WAY TO CALVARY

THE CRUCIFIXION
STANDING AT FOOT OF THE CROSS

THE PIETA
RECEIVING HIS BODY

PLACING HER DIVINE SON
IN THE TOMB

We Welcome You!

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

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting will be on Thursday, **October 8th** with dinner provided starting at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Ladies Altar Society, CCW— The next meeting will be announced at a later date. All the 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, **October 13th**, 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, October 6th at 9:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. The book for September is **Tucker's Way** by David Johnson. 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 7:30 AM following the 7:00 AM Daily Mass.

Parish Breakfasts

At this time there are no Parish Breakfasts.

Traditional Latin Masses:

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Every Third Sunday at 8:00 AM

Every Friday, Eucharistic Adoration follows 7:00 AM Mass, Benediction at 8:00 AM.

First Friday Adoration with music is held every other month unless otherwise noted. The next First Friday with music event will be held on **October 2nd, 6:30-8:00pm.**

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM

Saturday

Confessions at 3:00 PM

Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday

Mass at 8:00 AM

Mass at 10:00 AM

Mass at 7:30 PM (7:00 PM beginning 27 September)

Traditional Latin Mass

Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Bishop Wack has extended the dispensation of the Obligation to attend Mass on the Lord's Day. One does not have to go to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday until further notice.

WISE WOMAN—A Ministry for Married Women

Wise Woman will be launching an online presentation in September. All married women are encouraged to access free video presentations. We will take a look at the many issues facing women today in marriage, and will help you discern what makes for a Godly, healthy, stable marriage. The first presentation will be presented by Peg White. To access the video, copy the link: https://youtu.be/xof1_DDou74.

We hope you will enjoy these monthly presentations. If you have any questions, please email Pat Lovett awisewoman@stpaulcatholic.net



CHURCH NEWS

If you have an announcement or event you would like published in the bulletin, the deadline for submitting your information to the Parish Office is Tuesday by 12 noon!