

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.
-Psalm 118*



April 11, 2021

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, Visiting Priest
Michele Kenaga, Parish Secretary and Faith Formation
James White, 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*
Kathy Decker
James Etheridge
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
Respect Life - Karen Manning
Bereavement - Michele Kenaga
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY— April 10th
4:00 PM - **EDWARD TOWNSELL** †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinnet

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
8:00 AM - **HELEN WALSH** †
Req. by: Mary Williams

10:00 AM - **PRO POPULO**
(for the people of the parish)

7:00 PM - **CYLEA LYRIO** †
Req. by: Michael & Katherine Witt

MONDAY — April 12th - 7:00 AM
CORY WAITE †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

TUESDAY — April 13th - 7:00 AM
PHYLLIS BOWEN †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

TUESDAY — April 13th - 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
GEORGE RACINE †
Req. by: Tom & Diane Kane

WEDNESDAY—April 14th - 7:00 AM
IRENE O'BRIEN †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinnet

THURSDAY — April 15th - 7:00 AM
RANA ENGEL †
Req. by: Susan Soule

FRIDAY— April 16th - 7:00 AM
SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

SATURDAY — April 17th - 4:00 PM
JIM MCKENZIE †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE



Attention to all parishioners of Saint Thomas More!
Our priests have a new phone line for Sacramental
emergencies only. Please leave a detailed voicemail
message at (850) 266-5996.

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH NEWS & NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council - The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 15th**, with dinner provided starting at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome.

Ladies Altar Society, CCW— The next meeting is on **April 11th** in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Heidi Nees at (850) 384-6742.

Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836 - The next meeting is **Tuesday, April 13th** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call James Etheridge at (251) 294-0505.

Book Club Meeting – The book club will not meet in April. More information about future meetings will be posted here at a later date.

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 (Low Mass)
Every Third Sunday at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

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

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

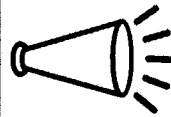
Daily Mass
Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday
Confessions at 3:00 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM - Face masks are mandatory at this Mass

Sunday
Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

Traditional Latin Mass
Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)
****No Latin Mass on Tuesday, April 20th. ****
Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

Bishop Wack 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.



THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 PM LATIN MASS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20. FATHER NICHOLAS WILL BE ON THE DIOCESAN PRIEST RETREAT.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Saint Thomas More is looking for weekly and Feast Day sponsors for Altar flowers. A \$150 donation will ensure 4 vases on the Altar. In addition to your donation, memorial notes *In Memory Of*, or notes of personal intentions such as *In Thanksgiving For* or *In Honor Of*, will be printed in that week's bulletin. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office, or call (850) 456-2543.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made our Easter Sunday "Mass on the Grass" a success! From set up to clean up and everything in between, it was a beautiful way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord as a parish family!

Weather permitting, we are excited to make the 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass on the Grass a parish tradition complete with a parish breakfast and Easter egg hunt for the kids! Beginning next year, the 8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass will be held in the Church for those who may prefer an indoor setting for Mass.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH AND PRAYER STUDY



Father Nicholas leads a discussion group about prayer using Fr. Thomas Dubay's book, *Fire Within*, from 6:00 - 7:30 on Wednesday nights in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For more information, call the office at (850) 456-2543 or just come to a class on Wednesday night!

APRIL 14TH - NO BOOK STUDY ON THIS NIGHT.

APRIL 21ST - MICHELE WILL LEAD THE STUDY WHILE FATHER NICHOLAS IS ON YEARLY PRIEST RETREAT

APRIL 28TH - MAY 19TH - CLASS AS NORMAL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Tuesday: St. Martin I

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Father Nicholas will be attending a mandatory priest retreat for all the priests in the diocese during the week of April 19-23. There will still be Daily Mass that week at 7:00 AM with the exception of **Wednesday, April 21**. On that day, instead of Daily Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion service at 7:00 AM.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

The Lay Formation Institute vision is to offer quality spiritual, intellectual and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world. This program is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world. The curriculum is focused on the sanctification of the cultural spaces outside the usual reach of the institutional Church. Those who have a passion about bringing the presence of Christ to their families, neighborhoods, social circles, workplace and local community are ideal candidates for this program. A new cohort will begin in August of 2021.

If you are interested, please join a virtual information meeting on **Tuesday, April 13 at 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM** from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1488995316>.

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher	Nelson Ortiz
Rusty Bizzell	Dan Owczarczak
Dottie Bosso	Jim Pence
Needa Brazwell	Damion Rampersaud
Rusty Budde	Babe Rohan
Anna Christco	Mary Teschel
Dot Davis	Terry Teschel
Jim Davis	Catherine Voisinet
Beth Gutermuth	Theresa Westcott
Richard Hahner	Jinann Wey
Regina Kaufman	Dorothy Wilkerson
Genny Manwaring	



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.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

1. If you or someone in your home has a positive test result, is sick, or has an underlying health issue, please stay home to keep yourself safe.
2. Always practice good hygiene. Wash your hands frequently, and avoid touching your face.
3. The church is sanitized daily, and professionally cleaned on Friday evenings.
4. At this time, we are still dispensed by Bishop Wack from attending Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.
5. **Bishop Wack encourages the wearing of masks.** To support this goal, the parish has facemasks available in the Narthex. Please wear masks in enclosed spaces such as the restrooms, narthex, and traveling to/from seats.
6. **Masks are required at the 4:00 PM Saturday Evening Mass for the duration of Mass.**
7. **COME TO MASS AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Your activities can increase the risk to yourself or others.

ATTENTION

**ROOF REPLACEMENT
AND MASS TIMES**

ATTENTION

Masses have moved back into the Church while we wait for work to begin replacing our roof.

When work begins, we will move Masses back to the Parish Hall and the Parish Yard. Signs will be placed on the Church doors directing you to the proper location for Masses. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

Regular Faith Formation classes continue for all children in grades 1-8. Classes for April and May will be held on **April 11, April 18**, and our final class on **May 2**.

Classes will continue to be held in the old office building on 412 Bayshore for the rest of the school year. old office building at 412 Bayshore for the rest of this school year.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!



There have been reports of panhandling happening in our parking lot after Mass.

Please do not give money to any panhandlers who approach you. The people who we have talked to in the parking lot have been given all the information they need regarding the proper agencies they can go to for help. The Escambia County Sheriffs Department has also been notified and is aware of the issue.

2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Total Pledge Goal: \$36,888.63

**** Number of Parish Families: 297****

Number of Pledges: 102



Catholic Sharing Appeal

So far we have had 102 families out of 297 turn in a pledge. There are pledge cards, brochures, and more information on a table in the Narthex and on the back table in the Parish Hall. Please prayerfully discern your or your family's Catholic Sharing Appeal pledge. Thank you for your support!

SAINT THOMAS MORE

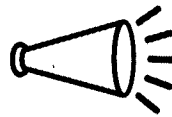
ACTIVE PARISHIONER GUIDELINES

To be considered an active parishioner:

1. Fill out and turn in a Parish Registration Form.
2. Attend Mass regularly (if not presently sick, vulnerable or quarantining)
3. Give a **traceable** offertory to Saint Thomas More Parish.
4. Give something **traceable** to the Annual Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Benefits of doing these things:

- * You are prayed for daily and remembered in the Masses offered for parishioners.
- * Discount on rental of Parish Hall.
- * School subsidy.
- * Hold weddings and funerals at the Parish.



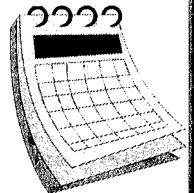
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 AND
THURSDAY, APRIL 15.**

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

All ladies of Saint Thomas More Parish are invited to attend the Pensacola-Tallahassee DCCW's 46th Annual Convention, "Here I AM," on Saturday, April 24th. It will be held at Saint Rita's Parish in Santa Rosa Beach.

This is a one day convention with a \$35 registration fee. Guest speakers include Father Neil Wack, CSC, and Kelly Lehmann, Project Rachel.

Call Grace Amell at (850)390-1331 for Registration Forms, Preliminary Schedule, and for any additional information. Grace also has drawing tickets for, "Lunch with the Bishop." These tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will take place at the Convention, but you do not need to be present to win.



welcome

**EMMANUEL BARRIOS,
CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ, and
ZOE BARRIOS**

Are you new to the parish? There are forms for Parish Registration in the vestibule. Place it in the collection, give it to an usher, or bring it by the Parish Office at 11 Broadmoor.