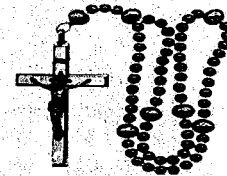


# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!  
—Psalm 90—*



October 10, 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*  
Heidi Nees, *secretary*  
Kathy Decker  
Patrick Kinnell  
Karen Manning  
Chris Moore  
Raquel Moore  
Carl Smith  
Delia Stierwalt  
Katherine Witt  
Michael Witt

### 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 - Al Sharlow  
Bereavement - Michele Kenaga  
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter  
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar  
Book Club - Mary Williams

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY— October 9th - 4:00 PM  
**CATHERINE VOISINET †**  
Req. by: Mary Williams

**SUNDAY — October 10th**  
8:00 AM— **DINH VONG †**  
Req. by: Bruce & Hue Watson

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

7:00 PM –  
**BETTY JO TANNER †**  
Req. by: Barbara Pearson

MONDAY — October 11th - 7:00 AM  
**MR. AND MRS. JOHN GUTERMUTH †**  
Req. by: Ladies Altar Society, CCW

TUESDAY — October 12th - 7:00 AM  
**SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG †**  
Req. by: Harry and Barbara Beierlein

TUESDAY—October 12th - 6:00 PM  
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
**COL (RET) KERRY McCABE †**  
Req. by: William Kazyak

WEDNESDAY—October 13th - 7:00 AM  
**CHARLOTTE TOLLIS †**  
Req. by: Jim Bowen

THURSDAY—October 14th - 7:00 AM  
**GAIL LUNDY †**  
Req. by: Ron Lundy

FRIDAY— October 15th - 7:00 AM  
**ROSS McDONOUGH (living)**  
Req. by: Mary Williams

SATURDAY — October 16th - 4:00 PM  
**JAMES PENCE †**  
Req. by: Lynn Van Natter

### 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.

### 1st—8th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-2022

Classes are in session for 1st-8th grade Religious Education. The classes are held in the Parish Office at 11 Broadmoor and are scheduled from 8:50-9:45 AM on Sundays.

#### OCTOBER CLASSES:

October 10, 17, 24

**On Sunday, October 31st, all the children of the Parish are invited to dress up and attend Mass that day as their favorite saint.** We will be talking about this in October during Religious Education classes, and are so excited to see all of our saints! If your child does not attend Religious Education classes, and you would like more information, please contact Michele at the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543.



### 8th Grade Visitation Days

#### At Pensacola Catholic High School

Are you interested in a Catholic High School education for the children in your family? Catholic High offers 8th grade visitation days. Your child will be able to attend classes during the visit, meet other 8th graders, and become familiar with the Catholic High campus, teachers, and staff. A Catholic education is a valuable tool for parents! Pensacola Catholic High School offers a well rounded experience for each student: excellent academics, a strong athletic department, numerous extracurricular activities, and vibrant spiritual and faith formation opportunities for all students. There are financial aid options for a variety of families and situations. Please consider having your 8th grader visit Catholic High during one of their remaining visitation days: **October 19th, 26th and November 2nd.** For more information and to sign your child up for a visit, please go to the school website: [www.pensacolachs.org](http://www.pensacolachs.org)

### WARRINGTON ELEMENTARY

#### WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Saint Thomas More Outreach is sponsoring a warm clothing drive for the students at Warrington Elementary School. Needed are hats, coats, socks, and any other long sleeved or long pant items for sizes 5-7 for the smallest students at the school. You can drop off your donations in the Narthex or call the office for more information. Thank you for always taking such good care of our neighborhood children at Warrington Elementary School!



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Great Adventure Timeline study group has begun. There are two groups—one meets on **Thursdays at 1:00 PM** and the other meets on **Sundays at 5:00 PM**. All sessions are held in the Parish Hall. If you're interested in joining a group, call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543 for more information, or simply show up to one of the classes. It's not too late to join! All are welcome to attend!

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The next RCIA meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 20th at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall.



### INTERCESSION PRAYER GROUP



This group meets every fourth Thursday of the month from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the church. Please join us for praise, prayer, and Adoration. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 28th**. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (850)456-2543.

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the Baby Bottle Drive in support of Alpha Center. The bottles to collect your change during this fundraiser can be picked up beginning on **Saturday, October 16th**. The drive will go through the weekend of **November 13-14**. Please consider supporting this wonderful organization that supports babies and all their mothers who have chosen life for them!



### ALL SOULS INTENTIONS



Envelopes for your All Souls Intentions will be in the Narthex from **now until October 31**. Please place the envelopes with your intentions in the collection basket, or drop them off at the office. For more information, or to give your intentions over the phone, call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543.

### NEWCOMER AND ALL HALLOWS' BREAKFAST

#### AFTER MASSES ON OCTOBER 31

You are invited to join us on All Hallows' Eve, **October 31st**, in celebrating our new members and other guests who come to Mass at Saint Thomas More Parish. All children and those young at heart are invited to come to Mass that morning dressed as Saints.

Parish Council will provide breakfast treats in the hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses to honor our new members, guests, and all the Saints! All are welcome!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day  
Thursday: St. Callistus I  
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;  
National Boss's Day  
Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

### LATIN MASS

**ATTENTION**

The Tuesday 6:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass for Tuesday, October 12th has been cancelled. Father Nicholas will be out of town at the diocesan priests' convocation.

*Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."*

—Pope Saint John XXIII—

Feast Day October 11

### Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher	Regina Kaufman
Rusty Bizzell	Genny Manwaring
Needa Brazwell	Nelson Ortiz
Rusty Budde	Dan Owczarczak
Anna Christco	Damion Rampersaud
Dot Davis	Babe Rohan
Beth Gutermuth	Mary Teschel
Richard Hahner	Theresa Westcott
	Jinann Wey



Please contact the Parish Office at 850-456-2543 to add a parishioner to the list.

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

*Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart.*

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*Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*

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*Prayer is an act of love. Words are not needed.*

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*Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life. . . . If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing.*

—Saint Teresa of Avila—  
Saint and Doctor of the Church  
Doctor Orationis (Doctor of Prayer)  
Feast Day October 15

### MASS ATTENDANCE AND LIVESTREAMING

On June 19, 2021, Bishop Wack lifted the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass that was put into place in March 2020, and has encouraged all Catholics who are able to return to regular Mass attendance in person.

Saint Thomas More has been livestreaming the 8:00 AM Mass since the beginning of the pandemic, but in an effort to encourage Mass participation in-person to fulfill one's Mass obligation at one's own local parish, the last Mass that will be livestreamed will be the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 31. We are especially thankful for **Mike Juhas**, **Andy Toth**, and **Ray Concannon**, who all stepped up to help make the livestreaming possible throughout the last 16+ months, and also for all of those who have watched online from their homes both here in our parish boundaries and from out of area.

# SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH NEWS & NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

## Parish Events:

**Parish Pastoral Council** - The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 21st in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided and begins at 5:45 PM and the meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

**Ladies Altar Society, CCW**— The next Ladies Altar Society meeting will be on Sunday, October 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join and attend Ladies Altar Society. For more information, please call Heidi Nees (850) 384-6742.

**Knights of Columbus Father Keating Council #15836** - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call Albert Sharlow at (850) 525-2799 or Asharlowjr@gmail.com.

**Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish at 7:30 AM on **Wednesday mornings** following the 7:00 AM Daily Mass

### **Traditional Latin Masses:**

**Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)**

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

**Book Club** - The next book club meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

**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.

**Parish Breakfasts** - These families or groups of the parish volunteer to bring treats to share with the parish after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses on the following Sundays in the Parish Hall beginning in September:

1st Sunday of the Month: Knights of Columbus

2nd Sunday of the Month: Ladies Altar Society

3rd Sunday of the Month: Salamida Family

4th Sunday of the Month: **OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS**

5th Sunday of the Month: Parish Council

## 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, 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

### **Traditional Latin Mass**

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Low Mass)

**\*\* There will be no 6:00 PM Latin Mass on Tuesday, October 12th due to Father Nicholas away at the diocesan priests' convocation.\*\***  
Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)

## THIS TREMENDOUS LOVER

Join us for a book study on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall following the 6:00 PM Latin Mass. This will be a 3-5 week book study starting **Tuesday, October 12.**

The book, *This Tremendous Lover*, was written by Dom Eugene Boylan, and is a modern classic discussing the spiritual life from the viewpoint of the Mystical Body of Christ. It is theologically rich, systematically ordered, yet also extremely practical and applicable to those in the laity.

The book is \$26 and will be available at the first meeting. The study will be led by John Frankman, a United States Army Officer, former seminarian, and M.A. in Theology candidate.

For more information, call the Parish Office at (850) 456-2543.

*May faith be the torch which  
illuminates, animates, and sustains you.*

—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque—  
Feast Day October 16

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**\*\*Sacristans and Readers for all Mass times** - Help prepare the church before Mass or reading during Mass. This would be approximately one Mass per month.

**\*\*4th Sunday of the Month Parish Breakfasts:** We are still in need of a family or group to volunteers to bring breakfast treats such as donuts and coffee to share after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these, please contact the Parish Office at (850) 456.2543. Thank you!