

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

28 January 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*  
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

## Jesus taught with authority



**WE WELCOME YOU!**

**Ligaya Lowe & Family!**

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – January 27th – 4:00 PM

**David Altenbaugh †**

Req. by: Jane Pearson

SUNDAY – January 28th - 8:00 AM

**Angela Fishburn †**

Req. by: Nelly & Walter Marsh

SUNDAY – January 28th - 10:00 AM

**Pro Populo (For the Parish)**

MONDAY– January 29th - 6:40 AM

**John Jones †**

Mary Anne Kunselman

TUESDAY - January 30th - 6:40 AM

**Kevin McCall (living)**

STM Staff

WEDNESDAY– January 31st - 6:40 AM

**Bill Barrow †**

Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

THURSDAY – February 1st – 6:40 AM

**Therese Brannon Crumlish †**

Req. by: Julie Holden

FRIDAY— February 2nd – 6:40 AM

**Angela Fishburn †**

Req. by: Maureen McKinnon

SATURDAY – February 3rd – 4:00 PM

**Adam C. Ager †**

Req. by: Jim Bowen

## Parish Events:

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, **February 8th** starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Council members sit at the table. All parishioners are welcome to attend and sit in the row of chairs provided. For more info call Parish Office (850) 456-2543.

### **STM Ladies Altar Society**

Next Meeting will be Sunday, **February 11th** 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, **February 13th** 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, **February 6th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for January is **Rooster Bar** by John Grisham. 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

**Breaking Open the Word** scripture study of upcoming Sunday Gospel, **Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 PM** in the Parish Hall.

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM. **Tuesday, February 6th.**

Traditional Latin Mass at 12:30 PM, **Sunday, February 18th.** (Usually the Third Sunday)

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

**First Friday,** Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. Unless otherwise noted. Also, **First Love Adoration on February 2nd,** with praise and prayer from 6-8:00 PM.

**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.



**Friday, February 2nd**—First Love Adoration 6:00—8:00 pm, followed by reception in Parish Hall.

**Saturday, February 3rd**—Saint Blaise—Blessing of the Throats after 4:00 pm Mass.

**Saturday & Sunday, February 3rd & 4th**— “Cakes & Casseroles “ bake sale fundraiser in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, February 10th**— Camps Kahdalea and Chosaton-ga presentation in the Parish Hall after 4:00 pm Mass.

**Sunday, February 11th**— Jubilee Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3:00 pm.

**Friday, February 16th**— Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will be celebrating the Chinese New Year at 7:00 pm.

**Friday—Sunday, February 23rd—February 25th—37th** Annual Catholic Renewal Conference at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Niceville, Florida.

**Sunday, February 25th**—Rite of Election at Saint Paul Catholic Church at 3:00 pm. (This is not a Mass)

**Saturday & Sunday, March 17th & 18th**— Retreat for Women. Praying and Living the Psalms at Monastery in Mobile, Alabama

**The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus**



### **Diocesan Second Collections**

*Black & Indian Mission—February 17th & 18th*  
*Catholic Relief Services—March 10th & 11th*  
*Seminarian Collection—March 29th (Holy Thursday)*  
*Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th*

# *Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items*

**Altar Flowers  
this week were  
donated in  
Memory of  
Kathi Anne Gavagni**



## Youth Group Events

**Friday, February 2nd**—First Love Adoration 6:00—8:00 pm followed by a potluck reception in the Parish Hall. Youth please meet in the Narthex at 5:50 pm.

Please contact Sarah Manning at (850) 266-4799 if you have any questions.

## Calling all Catholics who need Confirmation

In the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Confirmation is received in the 9th grade (age 15 or older). If you know someone who is baptized Catholic but needs Confirmation please call the Parish office at (850) 456-2543 to be placed on the list. We will have these sessions in preparation for Confirmation, which will be on March 11, 2018 at the 10:00 am Mass.

### Confirmation Preparation Sessions Schedule

Saturday, January 20th	9:00—11:00 am
January 26th—28th	Youth Conference
Saturday, February 17th	9:00 am—12:30 pm
Lunch will be provided	
February 14th	Mass at 6:00 pm
Ash Wednesday	
Saturday, March 3rd	9:00 am—11:00 am
Saturday, March 10th	9:00 am—12:30 pm
Retreat and Rehearsal	
Lunch will be provided.	

## RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 31st**. We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

Saint Thomas More Community Outreach has partnered with Twin Oaks Homeowners Association to collect warm socks for the children at Warrington Elementary School. One child has already experienced frost bitten toes. Please help us put warm socks on the kindergarten, first and second graders. There is a box in the vestibule if you would like to contribute.



## 2018 Silent Auction

Calling volunteers to help with preparations for the Saint Thomas More Silent Auction held April 28th from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm. Our fundraiser benefits WEAC (Warrington Emergency Aid Center) Donations of baskets in all sizes before March 30th would be appreciated. To volunteer, please email LeeAnn Sylves at [leelees48@hotmail.com](mailto:leelees48@hotmail.com) or Pam Clyde at [pamelaclyde@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaclyde@gmail.com)



## Meat Bowl Sunday for WEAC

January 20th through February 5th there will be a bin in the narthex for donations of canned meats. Spam, ham, chicken, hash etc. are some suggestions. Thank you for your continued support of Warrington Emergency Aid Center.



Feeling under the weather? If you are sick or not feeling well please abstain from drinking the Precious Blood.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;  
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: Candlemas; The Presentation of the Lord;  
First Friday

Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday;  
Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

### 37th Annual Liturgical Celebration Commemorating Black History Month

The Catholic African-American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa County invites you to participate in the 37th Annual Liturgical Celebration Commemorating Black History Month. This special liturgy will be celebrated Sunday, February 4th at Saint Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The Mass will emphasize the rich heritage of African-American culture in the Catholic Church. Bishop William Wack is the homilist and main celebrant. The Eglin Brotherhood Choir will perform at 2:00 pm. We invite you and your family to come celebrate with us.

### 37th Annual Catholic Renewal Conference February 23-25, 2018

The 37th Annual Catholic Conference will be held at the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Life Center in Niceville, Florida. Speakers include Bishop William Wack, Jim Murphy, Father Nicholas Schumm, Michelle Benzinger and Father Will Ganci. Missionary Kevin McCall will host a "Prophetic Prayer" workshop. You can pre-register online at [www.pt-dccr.org](http://www.pt-dccr.org). Pre-registration must be received by February 9, 2018.

## Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander	Alicia Kelson
Richard Beechaer	Helen Manley
Regina Booth	Genny Manwaring
Needa Brazwell	Carolyn Merritt
Jack Brazwell	Dan Owczarczak
Rusty Budde	Babe Rohan
Anna Chrisco	Bob Russo
Linda Dyson	Chris Russo
John Clark Fortney	Mary Teschel
Charles Hanson	Terry Teschel
Regina Kaufman	Coreen Singh
Patrick Kelly	Jinann Wey

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.

## National Marriage Week 2018

National Marriage Week, February 7th—14th, is a great opportunity "to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family" says Archbishop Charles Chaput.

The following are some resources that can help you celebrate marriage this year:

Visit the website of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, or the website for National Marriage Week, or listen to the new podcast series "Made for Love" at the USCCB Marriage Unique for a Reason website.

## Looking for Adventure?

### Summer Camp Presentation

Join us on Saturday, February 10th in the Parish Hall after 4:00 pm Mass for a summer camp presentation. Camps Kahdalea and Chosatonga team will be here to answer all your questions about these two fun camps. Light refreshments will be served.

Before God we are all equally wise and equally foolish.

- Albert Einstein