

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

11 February 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

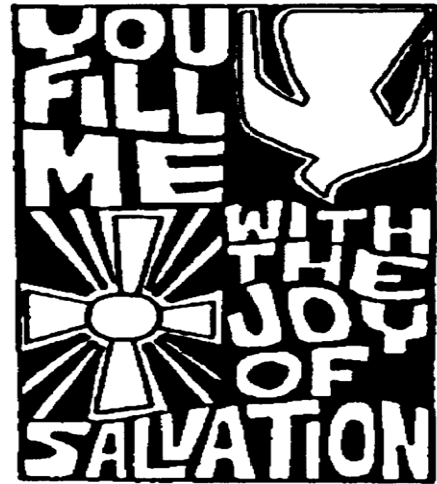
Mort O'Sullivan, *chairperson*
Joe Buehler
Jim Mathis

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



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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 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – February 10th – 4:00 PM

Mary (Sue) Suchy †

Req. by: Connie Weiss

SUNDAY – February 11th - 8:00 AM

Norman Booth †

Req. by: Regina Booth

SUNDAY – February 11th - 10:00 AM

Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY– February 12th - 6:40 AM

John Suchy †

Req. by: Connie Weiss

TUESDAY—February 13th - 6:40 AM

Angela Fishburn †

Req. by Charlene Grant

WEDNESDAY– February 14th - 6:40 AM

Edna Thompson †

Req. by: Pat Finlay

THURSDAY – February 15th – 6:40 AM

Garland Allen †

Req. by: Marianne Kunselman

FRIDAY— February 16th – 6:40 AM

Lester Harris †

Req. by: Jim & Gerry Pence

SATURDAY – February 17th – 4:00 PM

Angela Fishburn †

Req. by: Tootie, Judy, Paul, Tina

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 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, **March 6th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for February is **Ruins of War** by John A. Connell. 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 12:30 PM, **Sunday, February 18th.** (Usually the Third Sunday)

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

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 March 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.



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

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

Wednesday, February 14th—Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:40 am no music or incense. Mass at 6:00 pm with music and incense.

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)

Friday, March 9th— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More.

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

Sunday, March 18th— Latin Mass at 12:30 pm.

Friday, March 23rd— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More.

The month of February is dedicated to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ



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

Youth Group Events

Wednesday, February 14th—Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 pm. Youth group will meet in the Narthex at 5:50 pm.

Saturday, February 17th— Vietnamese New Year celebration. More details to come.

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



Participating in the diocesan annual Catholic Sharing Appeal gives every parishioner an opportunity to materially touch the lives of so many people across the diocese that might otherwise never be able to lend a helping hand. When you make a gift of your treasure via CSA you are present, and have direct personal impact. When someone in the diocese is helped out of poverty, or a child is given an opportunity to share their faith with peers in an uplifting and affirming event, you make an impact through your support of CSA.

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, February 17th 9:00 am—12:30 pm
Lunch will be provided

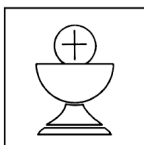
February 14th Mass at 6:00 pm
Ash Wednesday

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.

Confirmation classes will be held in the parish hall.

Feeling under the weather? If you are sick or not feeling well, please abstain from drinking the Precious Blood. During the Sign of Peace and after Mass, no one is obligated to shake hands. Please wash hands with soap and water frequently. If you are ill, maybe it's best to stay home until you are feeling better.



RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 14th**. We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

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 or Pam Clyde at pamelaclyde@gmail.com

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Thank You

Thank you for your amazing response from our parishioners. Because of your generosity we have resupplied WEAC with shelves full of canned meat. Thank you for your continued support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Monday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day;
Fast and Abstinence

Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
Order

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LENTEN "FISH FRY"

Friday, February 16th—Saint Stephen Parish
(Garden Street).

Friday, February 23rd—Saint John Warrington

Friday, March 2nd—Saint Stephen or Saint John
Warrington

Friday, March 9th—Saint Thomas More Parish

Friday, March 16th—Pensacola Catholic High

Friday, March 23rd—Saint Thomas More Parish

LADIES LENTEN RETREAT

St. Anne's Altar Society will host their annual one day Retreat on February 17th, beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM. Followed by a continental breakfast. Retreat Master Fr. Dennis O'Brien promises an interesting full day. To keep the cost free, please bring your lunch, drinks will be provided. Reservations St. Anne's office 456-5966.

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

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

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.

CRS RICE BOWL TIME

CRS Rice Bowl for Lent 2018 provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. Please pick up your rice bowl this weekend in the narthex!

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. Pre-registration must be received by February 9, 2018.

Cost is \$25 per person, \$45 family, Youth under 18 are free. At the door registration is an additional \$10.00.

Prayer Nest

A prayer nest adoration and lunch will be on February 13. A prayer nest is a time for homeschooling families to come to Adoration, pray the rosary together and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The prayer nest will be held at Saint Thomas More on February 13 at 11:00 am, followed by the angelus and lunch (please bring your own) in the parish hall. The prayer nest will meet bi-monthly. For more information, please contact Brenna Gintyrapp at gintyrapp@gmail.com.