

Third Sunday of Lent

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

4 March 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 – March 3rd – 4:00 PM

Mary Kathryn Smith †

Req. by: Mary Anne Kunselman

SUNDAY – March 4th - 8:00 AM

Norman Booth †

Req. by: Regina Booth

SUNDAY – March 4th - 10:00 AM

Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY– March 5th - 6:40 AM

Catherine Jones †

Req. by: Mary Anne Kunselman

TUESDAY—March 6th - 6:40 AM

Mahlon Newkirk †

Req. by: Lois Hicks

WEDNESDAY– March 7th - 6:40 AM

Sick and Homebound

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

THURSDAY – March 8th – 6:40 AM

Mary Lee Hanson †

Req. by: Charlene Grant

FRIDAY— March 9th – 6:40 AM

Michael Williams

Req. by: Mary Williams

SATURDAY – March 10th – 4:00 PM

Leta Williams †

Req. by: Mary Williams

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, **March 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, **March 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 6:00 PM **Tuesday, March 6th.**

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM **Sunday, March 18th.**

EVERY FRIDAY, Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM -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 April 6th, 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.

dates to Remember

Saturday, March 3rd— Confirmation Class 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, March 6th—Prayer Nest in Parish Hall at 11 am. Please bring your gardening tools as we will be planting flowers around the church property.

Friday, March 9th— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More at 5:00 pm. \$8.00 per plate.

Saturday, March 10th—Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal, 9:00 am—12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, March 11th—Confirmation at the 10:00 am Mass with Bishop Wack.

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

Friday, March 23rd— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More at 5:00 pm. \$8.00 per plate.

**The month of March is dedicated
to Saint Joseph**



Diocesan Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services—March 10th & 11th
Seminarian Collection—March 29th (Holy Thursday)
Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

Mass intentions are available May—December, 2018.



Confirmation Preparation Sessions Schedule

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.

We will be having a Saint Joseph's Table to honor the patron Saint of the Universal Church. Solemn Feast of Saint Joseph will be on Monday, March 19th. We will celebrate him on Sunday, March 18th and at daily Mass at 6:40 am on Monday, March 19th. Saint Joseph's Table is asking for donations of dry and canned goods for the poor. Donations can be dropped in the Hall/Church the weekend of March 17th & 18th.



RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 7th**. We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent and Good Friday at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall.



LENT & SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE for SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday— Holy Thursday, March 29th, Holy Mass with "Washing of the Feet" at 6:00 pm with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at altar of repose until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday— March 30th, Sacred Liturgy at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:00 Noon, followed by Silence in the church until 3:00 pm Liturgy.

Holy Saturday—March 31st, The Easter Paschal Vigil will begin at 8:00 pm.

NOTE: There will be no confessions at 3:00 pm and no Mass at 4:00 pm.

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, Holy Masses at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

BABY BOTTLES ARE HERE!!

Baby bottles are here and are located in the parish hall until Sunday, March 18th. Prayerfully consider participating in this most precious effort to support the Alpha Center, an organization that provides counseling and assistance to help women who Choose Life for their unborn baby.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: \$44,956.17

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 39

Total Number of Registered Parish Families: 286

Please remember to register your household/family with the Parish Office. CSA pledge cards and information pamphlets are located on the table in the Hall.

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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
Beth Gutermuth	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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Thursday: St. John of God

Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LENTEN "FISH FRY"

Friday, March 9th at 5:00 PM —Saint Thomas More Parish. \$8.00 per plate.

Friday, March 16th at 5:00 PM—Pensacola Catholic High

Friday, March 23rd at 5:00 PM—Saint Thomas More Parish. \$8.00 per plate.

Retreat for Women

The Women's Study Groups Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Retreat will be held March 17-18 @ The Visitation Monastery in Mobile, AL. **Praying and Living the Psalms** will be lead by Monsignor Michael Reed. Cost: \$88 for overnight and a book on the Psalms or \$48 for Saturday only with a book on the Psalms. For more information or to register, please contact Nanette Bell @ 850-543-0901. Deadline is March 2nd.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Middle and High School students to volunteer. There will be a sign-up table outside the Parish Hall after the Saturday & Sunday masses on March 3rd & 4th. Vacation Bible School will be June 25th — 29th.

Journey of a Celtic Heart

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama is offering a weekend retreat entitled "**Journey of a Celtic Heart**" on March 16-18, 2018. During this weekend Carmel Boyle will take you on a symbolic pilgrimage to visit the sacred places of our soul's journey. In a reflective atmosphere of prayer, song, poetry, gentle movement, ritual and meditation Carmel will share her own faith which is rooted in Celtic Spirituality.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

By supporting the CRSC, thousands of young people can participate in Youth Build, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. More than 5,000 young people have participated in Youth Build, and 80 percent of its participants have found work, gone back to school, or both. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.