

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17



## 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.

11 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – March 3rd – 4:00 PM

**Leta Williams †**

Req. by: Mary Williams

SUNDAY – March 11th - 8:00 AM

**John Clark Fortney †**

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

SUNDAY – March 11th - 10:00 AM

**Pro Populo (For the Parish)**

MONDAY– March 12th - 6:40 AM

**Patricia Walton †**

Req. by: Richard Johnston

TUESDAY—March 13th - 6:40 AM

**Elizabeth Donohoe Bromert †**

Req. by Bromert Family

WEDNESDAY– March 14th - 6:40 AM

**James Townell †**

Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

THURSDAY – March 15th – 6:40 AM

**Blaise Adams †**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

FRIDAY— March 16th – 6:40 AM

**Richard Carpinella †**

Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

SATURDAY – March 17th – 4:00 PM

**Eunice Grier †**

Req. by: Joe Buehler

## **Parish Events:**

### **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, **April 3rd** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for March is **German Girl** by Armando Lucas Correa. 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, March 18th.**

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM **Tuesday, April 3rd.**

**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.

### ***Diocesan Second Collections***

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



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

**Wednesday, March 14th**—Parish Office will be closed.

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

**Friday, March 23rd**— Fish Fry at Saint Thomas More—**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**Tuesday, April 10th**—Prayer Nest in Parish Hall at 11 am.

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



### **K Through 3rd Grade Religious Education Schedule**

**March 11th**— regular class

**March 18th**— **First Reconciliation** at 9-9:30 AM—Parish Hall

**March 25th**—Palm Sunday, **NO CLASS**

**April 1st**— Easter Sunday, **NO CLASS**

**April 8th**—regular class

**April 15th** —regular class

**April 22nd**—regular class

**April 29th**—regular class

**May 6th**—**LAST CLASS** for Religious Education students

**May 13th**—Mother's Day, **NO CLASS**

**May 20th**—**First Communion** at 10 AM—Mass in the Church

# Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

Mass intentions are available May—December, 2018.



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



## 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)

## RCIA

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

## 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

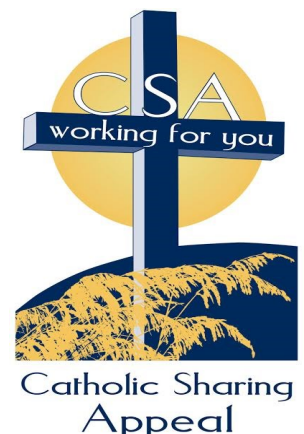
**Required Diocesan Goal: \$44,956.17**

**Number of Families Pledged to Date: 73**

**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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;

Daylight Saving Time begins;

Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Saint Patrick

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL

### LENTEN "FISH FRY"

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

Friday, March 23rd at Saint Thomas More Parish—**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

## Celebrate Catholic Scouts

Come celebrate with Boy scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee as they received their Catholic religious emblems and medals at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola, on Sunday, arch 18th, at 5:40 pm Mass. All Catholic Scouts are invited to attend this Mass and be recognized even if they have not completed a religious emblems program. Please rsvp for your pack or troop to [Scouts@ptdiocese.org](mailto:Scouts@ptdiocese.org).

## 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.

## 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).