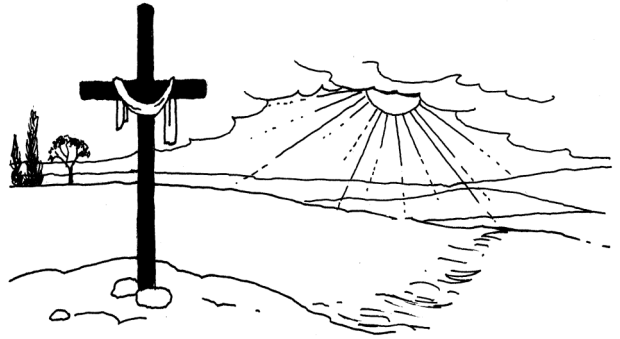


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



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25 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 24th – 4:00 PM

Robert Fleege †

Req. by: Joe Buehler

SUNDAY – March 25th - 8:00 AM

Joseph Leehans †

Req. by: Ruth Carpinella

SUNDAY – March 25th - 10:00 AM

Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY— March 26th - 6:40 AM

Louis and Kathryn Genin †

Req. by: Jane Turner

TUESDAY—March 27th - 6:40 AM

Lois Hicks—Birthday

Req. by Father Nicholas Schumm

WEDNESDAY— March 28th - 6:40 AM

Renee Snyder †

Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

HOLY THURSDAY – March 29th – 6:00 AM

Margaret Shughrow †

Req. by: Jim Bowen

GOOD FRIDAY— March 30th – 3:00 PM

SACRED LITURGY

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31st – 8:00 PM

PASCHAL VIGIL

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. We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Edward and Donna Gaesser** to our Parish Family.

Parish Events:

STM Ladies Altar Society

Next Meeting will be Sunday, **April 8th** 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, **April 10th** 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 Masses—

6:00 PM First Tuesday, April 3rd.

12:30 PM Third Sunday, April 15th.

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.



Holy Thursday, March 29th—Sacred Triduum begins. **NO** 6:40 am Mass. Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 pm in our newly renovated church..

Good Friday, March 30th—**NO** 6:40 am Mass. Sacred Liturgy at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 12 noon prior to the Liturgy.

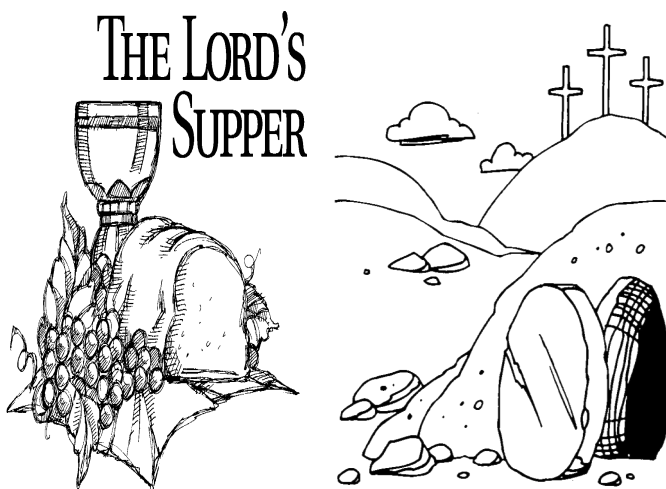
Holy Saturday, March 31st—**NO** 3:00 pm Confessions, **NO** 4:00 pm Mass. Paschal Vigil at 8:00 pm, reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Easter Sunday, April 1— Masses will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. **No** Parish pancake breakfast.

Tuesday, April 3rd—Church Office will be closed in Recognition of Easter Octave. Mass will still be held at 6:40 am.

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

Have a Blessed Holy Week and Sacred Triduum!



Diocesan Second Collections

*Seminarian Collection—March 29th (Holy Thursday)
Shrines of Jesus in the Holy Land—March 30th (Good Friday)
Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th*

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

"Sunset Star" Sponsorships

Saint John Catholic School and the Sunset Run are offering \$25.00 sponsorship opportunities to support the special needs students of the Morning Star Program. A "Sunset Star" sponsorship will provide a Morning Star student and a Catholic High School partner, official Sunset Run race shirts, registrations, and entry to all race festivities to be held Saturday, May 12th. Please contact Saint John School to sponsor today! (850) 456-5218.



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.

RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 28th**. We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women General Membership Meeting

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the meeting on April 7th at Little Flower Parish. Mass begins at 8:15 am, followed by continental breakfast and meeting in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Roberta Muller (850)453-9046 or tfrjm@yahoo.com

Young Adults— Discipleship on Draft is Tuesday, April 19 at City Grocery on Nine Mile Road at 7:00 pm. Kevin McCall, lay missionary will be our presenter.

CELEBRATE FAITH 2019 FEBRUARY 19TH

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If not, Bishop William Wack, CSC invites any adult (18 or older) to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit through this Sacrament. To sign up for further information, please go to: <https://form.com/80705038043146> or contact: Sister Margaret Kuntz (850-435-3523) or Msgr. James Flaherty (850-435-3546).
CelebrateFaith@ptdiocese.org

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: \$44,956.17

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 80

Total Number of Registered Parish Families: 286

We must reach our goal. Please do not fail to participate in supporting this diocesan appeal!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Holy Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Holy Saturday: The Easter Paschal Vigil in the Holy Night;

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander	Alicia Kelson
Betty Appelberg	Helen Manley
Richard Beecher	Genny Manwaring
Regina Booth	John McKeon
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
Susan Henderson	Coreen Singh
Regina Kaufman	Jinann Wey
Patrick Kelly	Mary Williams

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.

K Through 3rd Grade Religious Education Schedule

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

Holy Thursday Collection— This is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. A collection will be taken for the Education of Future Priests.

Good Friday Collection— This collection is for the restoration and maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 27th at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.