

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

1 April 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

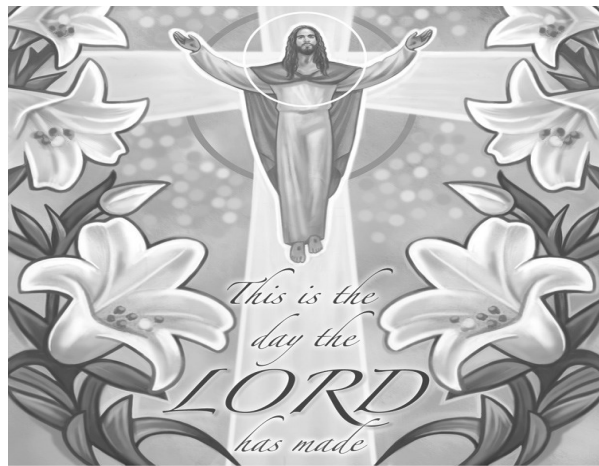
Outreach — Lynn VanNatter

HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz

Burse Club — Regina Booth

Book Club — Mary Williams

Prayer Chain—Stoney Dyson



MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31st – 8:00 PM
PASCHAL VIGIL

SUNDAY – April 1st - 8:00 AM

Ava Bumgardner

Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

SUNDAY – April 1st - 10:00 AM

Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY—April 2nd - 6:40 AM

Clara Townsell †

Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

TUESDAY—April 3rd - 6:40 AM

Carol Lyons †

Req. by Ashley and Judy Pace

WEDNESDAY—April 4th - 6:40 AM

Elizabeth Donohue Bromert †

Req. by: Bromert Family

THURSDAY – April 5th – 6:00 AM

Sick and Homebound

Req. by: Ladies Altar Society

FRIDAY—April 6th – 6:40 PM

Bill Hual †

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

SATURDAY – April 7th – 4:00 PM

Joe Engel, Jr †

Req. by: Ray Engel

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.

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 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.

Friday, April 6th—First Friday Love Adoration

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

The month of April is dedicated to the Eucharist and to the Holy Spirit



Diocesan Second Collections

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th
Catholic Communication Campaign—May 19th & 20th
Peter's Pence —June 23rd & 24th
Church in Latin America—August 11th & 12th
Catholic Education Appeal—September 15th & 16th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
First Saturday

K Through 3rd Grade Religious Education Schedule

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

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.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

We will be starting another cohort in August of this year with the following changes:

- The program will run three years rather than two.
- We will be using the University of Dayton instead of Notre Dame.

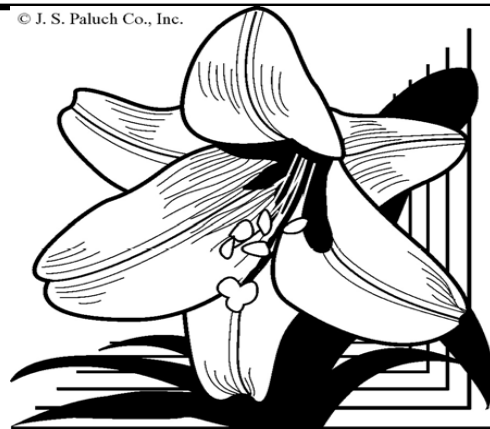
The application process will begin in May. We will have information evenings so that possible candidates can explore if they would like to be part of this program.

Monday, April 9th at 6:30 pm—Pastoral Center, Pensacola.

Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm—Saint Rita Parish Office, Santa Rosa Beach.

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**HAPPY
EASTER!!**



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.



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

RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 4th**. 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

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS COME AND SEE!

Friday, April 20th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Pastoral Center in Pensacola, is an evening to meet sisters and learn a bit more about religious life. Join us for pizza, prayer and sharing. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz for more information and to RSVP by Thursday, April 19th at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN (18-35)

This is an opportunity for prayer, reflection and support for women who feel God may be calling them to religious life. Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Pastoral Center in Pensacola. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz for more information and to RSVP by Thursday, April 19th at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

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CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: \$44,956.17

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 81

Total Number of Registered Parish Families: 286

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

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life, He who believe in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me...will never die".

John 11:25-26