

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

29 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*
Robin Whipple, *office receptionist*
Sarah Manning, *youth group*
Susan Henderson, *parish organist*
Claudia Hill, *part-time office assistant*
Betty Jo Tanner, *part-time data assistant*
Kevin McCall, *missionary*

Finance Council

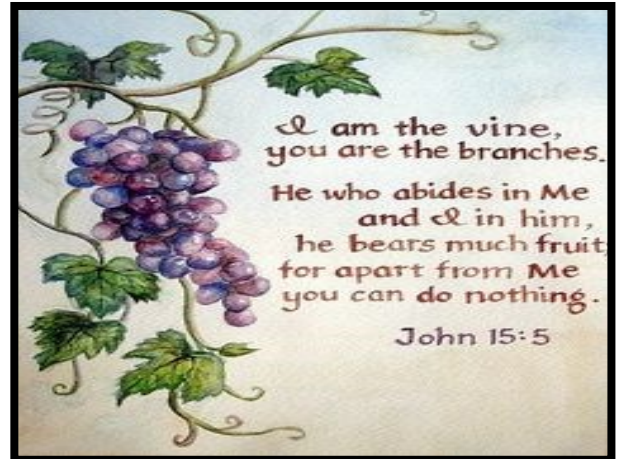
Mort O'Sullivan, *chairperson*
Joe Buehler
Jim Mathis

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 – April 28th – 4:00 PM
Johnnie Turner †
Req. by: Jane Turner

SUNDAY – April 29th - 8:00 AM
Norman and Regina Booth †
Req. by: Their Children

SUNDAY – April 29th - 10:00 AM
Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY– April 30th - 6:40 AM
Dennis Gavagni †
Req. by: Eileen Gavagni

TUESDAY—Mau 1st - 6:40 AM
Don Voisinet †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

WEDNESDAY– May 2nd - 6:40 AM
Mont & Irma Buehler †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

THURSDAY – May 3rd – 6:40 AM
Deceased Members of Genin/Garvoille Families †
Req. by: Jane Turner

FRIDAY— May 4th – 6:40 PM
Michelle Keegan—Birthday
Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

SATURDAY – May 5th – 4:00 PM
Don Voisinet †
Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

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, **May 13th** 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 Van Natter at (850) 456-1070.

Knights of Columbus

Father Keating Council #15836

Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **May 8th** 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, **May 1st** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for April is **The Tour** by Jean Grainger. 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

Traditional Latin Masses—

6:00 PM, First Tuesday, May 1st.—CANCELLED

12:30 PM , Third Sunday, May 20th

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 May 4th, with praise and prayer from 6-8:00 PM with reception following in Parish Hall .

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 Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund—May 5th & 6th
Catholic Communication Campaign—May 19th & 20th
Peter's Pence —June 23rd & 24th



Tuesday, May 1st—Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 pm.
CANCELLED

Tuesday, May 8th—Prayer Nest in Parish Hall at 11:00 am.

Sunday, May 20th—First Holy Communion at 10:00 Mass.

Sunday, May 20th—Traditional Latin Mass at 12:30 pm.

Saturday, June 23rd—Saint Thomas Morefest from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm.

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



CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest diocese in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal has shown support in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee by assisting with the evangelization work of Hispanic Ministries.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius

Thursday: Ss. Philip and James;
National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo



**Altar Flowers
this week were
donated in
Memory of
Kathi Anne Gavagni**

We are now offering free Notary Services In the Parish Office. If you need a notary, please call Lois in the office at (850) 456-2543 to set up an appointment. This is a free service.

NOTARY

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander	Genny Manwaring
Betty Appelberg	John McKeon
Richard Beecher	Carolyn Merritt
Needa Brazwell	Dan Owczarczak
Jack Brazwell	Sherry Peacock
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
Alicia Kelson	Mary Williams
Helen Manley	

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

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 “MOREFEST 2018”

Saint Thomas Morefest will be held Saturday, June 23rd from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm. This year’s theme is **Red, White & Blue**. More info coming soon!!



Saint Thomas More is looking for weekly and Feast Day Sponsors for Altar Flowers. \$150.00 donation will ensure the 4 vases on the Altar. In addition to your donation, an “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” will be printed in the weekly bulletin. If you are interested, please call the Office at (850) 456-2543.

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

SEMINAR ON PRAYER & LIFE IN HOLY SPIRIT

All are invited to come and experience "Life in Holy Spirit" as we learn how to pray and dialogue with the LORD and live in Him. Beginning on Wednesday, May 2nd for seven consecutive Wednesdays until June 13th. Presentations by Kevin McCall and Father Nicholas Schumm. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. Bring a friend and come be blessed and filled with the holy Spirit as we go deeper in Jesus.



DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

This collection is formerly "The Shepherd's Trust" and will take place on the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Funds from this collection are disbursed directly to the Diocesan Priests' Pension Fund. We are confident that the faithful of the parish will respond generously to this collection as a sign of their love and appreciation of the dedicated service of their priests.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT & WITNESS TO LOVE MARRIAGE EVENT

This event will be held on Friday, May 4th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola. The cost is \$65/individual or \$75/couple. Join clergy and laity from across the diocese to hear Witness to Love founders, Ryan and Mary Rose Verret, describe their unique approach to building a culture of marriage in our parishes. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/DioPT/witnesstolove>.



Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. —St. Thérèse of Lisieux

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018

Required Diocesan Goal: \$45,065.36

Number of Families Pledged to Date: 112

Number Registered Parish Families: 286

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

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Calling all Saint Thomas More Mothers! In the Narthex, there is a purple box with some entry forms with a pen to enter your name to be a winner! Please include your name and phone number. One entry per person, please. The box will be collected on Friday, May 11th and the winner will be drawn on Sunday, May 13th at the 10:00 am Mass. You need not be present to win.



SAINT JOHN 5K SUNSET RUN/WALK

The 35th annual Saint John School Sunset Run is scheduled to be held Saturday, May 12th at 5:30 pm. The 5K course is located in the Navy Point community along the shoreline of Bayou Grande, with the Start and Finish lines at Saint John School (325 S. Navy Blvd., one half mile from the NAS main gate). Registrants will receive a commemorative race shirt while supplies last. Post-race festivities include live music, inflatable jumpers and slides, race awards, and authentic Hispanic food. Race registration information is available by calling Saint John School at 850-456-5218 or at www.runsignup.com/Race/FL/Pensacola/StJohnSunsetRun.

