

Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

6 May 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

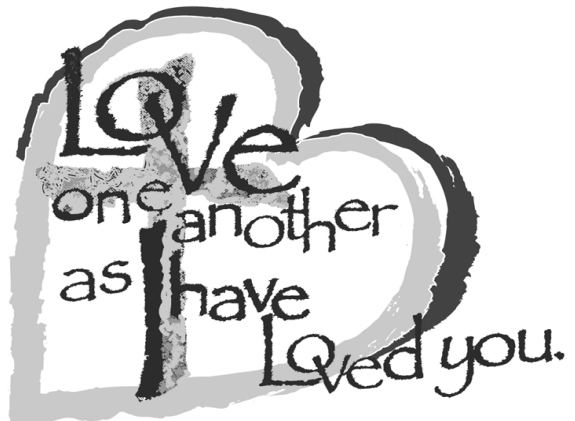
Outreach — Lynn VanNatter

HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz

Burse Club —

Book Club — Mary Williams

Prayer Chain—Stoney Dyson



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – May 5th – 4:00 PM

Don Voisinet †

Req. by: Catherine Voisinet

SUNDAY – May 6th - 8:00 AM

Norman and Regina Booth †

Req. by: Their Children

SUNDAY – May 6th - 10:00 AM

Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY – May 7th - 6:40 AM

Msgr. John Cassidy—Birthday

Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

TUESDAY—May 8th - 6:40 AM

Carl Johns †

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

WEDNESDAY—May 9th - 6:40 AM

John Duffy †

Req. by Mary Reedy Callahan

THURSDAY – May 10th – 6:40 AM

Ethel Steele †

Req. by: Janet & Jimmy Briggs

FRIDAY—May 11th – 6:40 PM

Tom Callahan †

Req. by: Mary Reedy Callahan

SATURDAY – May 12th – 4:00 PM

Mother's Day Intentions

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, **June 5th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for May is **Obsession** by Nora Roberts. 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—

12:30 PM , Third Sunday, May 20th

6:00 PM, First Tuesday, June 5th

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 June 1st, 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

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



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.

Tuesday, June 5th—Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 pm.

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

The month of April is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you
(John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or
St. Damien de Veuster

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

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!!



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

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

REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!!

Sunday, May 6th is our last Religious Education class for the 2017-2018 year! The students have had a wonderful year, and I am so thankful for their presence in their classes this year. Thank you for all you do for your children and their faith formation journey! Have a wonderful, joyful, and faith-filled summer! Michele Keegan

SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS!!

The Silent Auction and fundraiser for WEAC was a great success! An extra special thank you goes out to all our volunteers and everyone that made donations. We raised a total of \$6,130.



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.



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!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totally Catholic Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School sponsored by Saint Thomas More and Saint John the Evangelist Churches to be held June 25th—29th from 8:30am—11:30am. Children ages 4-11 are welcome! \$10 per child or \$25 for a family of 3 or more. For sign up and more information call the Saint Thomas More Parish office at (850) 456-2543. Please register by June 1st.

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.



POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

Please remember to put non-perishable donation in a bag by YOUR mailbox on **May 12th** or bring them to the Narthex of Saint Thomas More and place them in a bin. We will deliver it to our local food bank, WEAC. Thank you for your continued support.



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.



SAINT ANN'S 5K RUN/WALK

Saint Ann Catholic in Gulf Breeze is hosting its annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 19th at 8:00 am. Location is at 100 Daniel Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida. Please visit our website to see everything that will be taking place (including Bishop Wack joining us). Website: stanns5k.com or SaintAnnParish on Facebook.