

# Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

*“Lord send out your Spirit,  
And renew the face of the earth”*



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**24 May 2015**

## **Saint Thomas More Parish Parish Ministries and Organizations**

To contact any of the following groups call the Parish Office  
at 850.456.2543

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor

### **Finance Council**

John Godlewski, Chairperson  
Keith Elijah, Representative to Parish Council  
Mort O'Sullivan

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Maureen Hanna, Chairperson, 850.377.5201  
Jason Danley, Vice-Chairperson  
Pam Clyde, Secretary  
Grace Amell  
Jim Davis  
James Donovan  
Becky Edmondson  
Kathleen Elijah  
Sharon Mandel  
Norman Nalepa  
Anne Smith  
Alan Tschirgi

### **Other Parish Groups and Ministries**

Sacred Liturgy — Father Schumm  
Organist & Sacred Music — Susan Henderson  
Ushers — Charlie Dickin  
Religious Education — Rachel Avery  
RCIA — Father Schumm  
Ladies Altar Society — Grace Amell  
Knights of Columbus — Jim Davis  
Communion to the Sick — Father Schumm  
Bereavement — Charlene Grant  
Outreach -- Lynn VanNatter  
Respect Life — Kathleen Elijah  
HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz  
Burse Club — Regina Booth  
Book Club — Mary Williams  
Prayer Chain — Susan Soule

## **WELCOME**

### **to Saint Thomas More Parish**

New to the parish? We Welcome You!  
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 .

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY – May 23rd- 4:00 PM**  
**John J. Suchy, Jr. †**  
Req. by The Suchy Family

**SUNDAY – May 24th - 8:00 AM**  
**Monika Kessler †**  
Req. by Inge Petit

**SUNDAY – May 24th- 10:00 AM**  
**Pro Populo (For Parishioners)**

**MONDAY – May 25th- 6:40 AM**  
**No Mass**

**TUESDAY — May 26th - 6:40 AM**  
**Liz Bromert †**  
Req. by Elsie Manuel

**WEDNESDAY – May 27th - 6:40 AM**  
**Paul Smith †**  
Req. by Smitty Smith

**THURSDAY – May 28th - 6:40 AM**  
**Ben Lambert †**  
Req. by Jo Gantt

**FRIDAY – May 29th - 6:40 AM**  
**Mother's Day Intentions**

**SATURDAY – May 30th 4:00 PM**  
**Colleen Coburger †**  
Req. by The Suchy Family

## **Parish Events:**

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, **June 18th**, starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Council members sit at the table. Other parishioners are welcome to attend and sit in the row of chairs provided. For more info call Maureen Hanna (850) 377-5201.

### **STM Ladies Altar Society**

Next Meeting will be this Sunday, **June 14th**, after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. They usually meet on the second Sunday. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info call Grace Amell at (850) 458-3557.

### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Father Keating Council #15836**

Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **June 9th**, at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall. For more info call Grand Knight Jim Davis at (850) 380-3993.

**Book Club Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **June 2nd**, at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for May will be “The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers”.

**HOPE Ministry** stands for “Helping Our Praying Elders.” Nelson Ortiz has been authorized to sit with those who are in hospital or homebound to relieve care-givers for a few hours. 456-2543

### **Weekly Novena to**

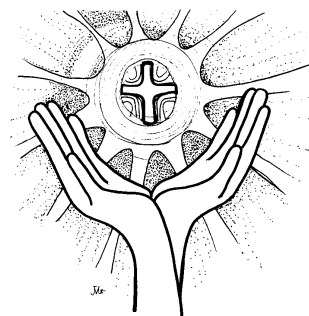
**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish **every Wednesday morning** at 7:00 AM following the 6:40 AM Daily Mass.

**Prayer Chain** is a group of parishioners who, upon request, pray for the intentions of others. Requests are communicated to the group via email. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group please contact Susan Soule. 455-1690 or [4susu8@gmail.com](mailto:4susu8@gmail.com)

**No Pancake Breakfast June 7th and No Pancake Breakfasts in the month of July**

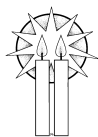
## **The Church Fully Alive** *“Disciples in Action”*

**Ministry Expo** - Saint Thomas More will be hosting their annual Ministry Expo next weekend, **May 30/31**, in the Parish Hall. Saturday's session will commence following the Saturday 4 pm Mass with Pizza and Drinks provided. The Expo will continue after the Sunday 8 and 10 am Masses with breakfast provided by the Parish Council. Please come out and explore the Ministries your Parish offers and consider joining one to help our Parish continue to grow.



## **The Church Fully Alive** *“Forming Disciples”*

**Parish Council** - It is that time of year again. The Parish Council is looking for new members. If you are willing to commit one night a month and help to make our Parish a vibrant part of the Community, please call Father Nicholas Schumm or email the Parish Office ([456-2543](tel:456-2543)/[bayshore@stmgccoxmail.com](mailto:bayshore@stmgccoxmail.com)) or Maureen Hanna, ([377-5201](tel:377-5201)/[maureenhanna@bellsouth.net](mailto:maureenhanna@bellsouth.net)) Our next meeting will be **June 18th**.



The Booth Family invites you to join us  
in the Celebration of the

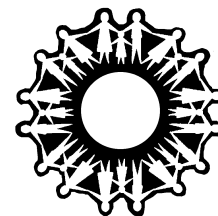
**70th Wedding Anniversary of  
Norman and Regina Booth on Sunday, June 7th.**

The celebration begins with Mass at 10:00AM and  
will be followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall.

### **Saint Thomas More Outreach**

Anyone interested in volunteering for a diocesan service agency, can contact the agency as follows: \*Alpha Center - 850-479-4391  
\*Washburn Center - 850-435-7427 \*St. Vincent's - 850-434-1456

\*St Joseph's Clinic - St. Joseph Parish 850-436-6461  
Any parishioner interested in serving on the Saint Thomas More Outreach committee, please contact Lynn VanNatter, 850-456-1070 or [lynnvannatter@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnvannatter@yahoo.com). Thank You.



#### **Saint Thomas More Outreach**

Our parish outreach also supports Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC), 4 W Sunset Avenue by providing volunteer support and donations of food staples, good condition clothes and linens, particularly blankets and towels. This is an ongoing effort. For more information regarding volunteering and/or donations, contact Lee Ann Sylves, Committee Chair for WEAC, 723-4974.

**RE** Saint Thomas More Religious Education Classes are ending for the this 2014 -2015 school season. We will resume classes for the 2015 - 2016 school season in the Fall, watch the bulletin for dates and information. Have a blessed, safe summer.



## The Church *Fully Alive* *"Inviting Others to the Faith"*

On the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit poured out Gifts and Fruits to empower us to believe and act as disciples. Below is an excerpt from the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" that can wet ones appetite to read more about our faith in that great publication.

**The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit 1830** The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. **1831** The seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God... If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ. **1832** The *fruits* of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

### **Spirit Camp 2015**

*Attention All Girls Entering K-8th Grade:*

Join the Crusader Varsity and JV Cheerleaders as they host the 18th Annual Cheerleading Spirit Camp 2015.

Session I: June 8-12 Session II: July 13-17

Time: 9am-noon in the CHS Gym

Contact Head Coach and Camp Coordinator

Amanda Macon (850) 324-0685 or

email [abt1285@gmail.com](mailto:abt1285@gmail.com) for more Camp info!

### **Football Camp 2015**

*Attention All Boys Entering 1st-8th Grade:*

The Crusaders will be hosting a Football Camp for all boys entering 1st-8th Grade:

When: July 13-16 Time: 5:30-8pm

Where: Gorecki-LeBeau Stadium

Contact Assistant Head Coach Matt Adams

### **Religious and Clergy Appreciation**

Pensacola Council 778 of the Knights of Columbus has organized a Clergy Appreciation dinner for all of the Pensacola area priests, Monsignors, Deacons, Sisters, and of course the Bishop. It is open to all parishioners in Pensacola as well as members of The Knights of Columbus. Each K of C Council in the Pensacola area has been allocated two tables of eight people for this event. Please run an announcement in the church bulletin advertising this dinner. **What: Religious and Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

**Where: V-Paul's Italian Ristorante, 29 Palafox St., Pensacola**  
**When: Monday June 15th. 5-9 PM** Please join Bishop Parks, Fr. Schumm and many of the Pensacola area clergy for this event.

Cost: \$100 each for non-clergy guests. Point of Contact: Jim Davis, Grand Knight, Fr. Keating Council #15836, (850) 380-3993. Please **RSVP by June 7th.**

### **PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**



Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Memorial Day Mass**

Bishop Gregory Parkes will offer the Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery on **Monday, May 25th. Mass will be at 10:00** in mausoleum chapel. Light refreshments will be available after Mass, all are invited. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held at the Cathedral.

### **Second Annual Corpus Christi Procession**

Bishop Gregory L. Parkes will lead the Corpus Christi procession from **Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel**, 19 N. Palafox St, Pensacola, on **Sun., June 7<sup>th</sup>**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, at **12 noon**. Bishop Parkes will celebrate the **11:00 a.m. Basilica Mass** and then carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around the Basilica block. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the event.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
 Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
 Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
 Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;  
 St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi;  
 Memorial Day  
 Tuesday: St. Philip Neri  
 Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



*Rest In Peace*  
*Alberta Clarke*

### "A Church Fully Alive"

CSA - Catholic Sharing Appeal 2015

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$40,391.39.

Any overage after we reach the goal will come back to the parish for use in programs and improvements.

**Thank You** for any support you can give our Parish.

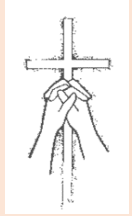


### Safety Concerns at Saint Thomas More Parish

- Please do not park in any areas marked red on the curbs. These spaces are kept clear for emergency vehicles only.
- Please secure your vehicles when parking on church property. In your parked cars do not leave purses or items within view.
- The side doors of the church (near the statues of St. Joseph and Our Lady) are locked a few minutes before Mass begins. If one arrives late use the front doors of the church (come through the vestibule). This is a recommendation by the Diocesan Insurance and Safety Program.
- Parents: please do not let little children go to the restrooms unattended. Be watchful of your children at all times.

### Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

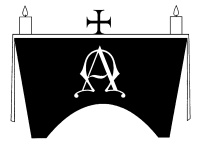
Aloha Georges  
 Murphy Greene  
 Charles Hanson  
 Catherine Henderson  
 Susan Henderson  
 Xavier Holm  
 Barbara Lough  
 Helen Manley  
 Albert Mayfield  
 David Segers  
 Edna Thompson



If you want a name to appear or to be removed, please call the **parish office 456-2543**.

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 # and the priest will call you back.

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE  
 AVAILABLE FOR  
 AUGUST 2015 -- DECEMBER 2015**



Our parish website:

[www.saintthomasmore.net](http://www.saintthomasmore.net)

On Facebook look up:

"Saint Thomas More Parish"

LIKE us on FB!

You may use your smartphone to scan this QR Code to donate for offertory, maintenance, and gifts for **Saint Thomas More Catholic Church**.



### Diocesan 2nd Collections

June 27/28 for Peter's Pence

### VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

The Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Fort Walton area is Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D., P.A. at (850) 477-7181.