

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

*“Blessed be the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own”*



31 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 30th 4:00 PM
Colleen Coburger †
Req. by The Suchy Family

SUNDAY – May 31st - 8:00 AM
Elizabeth Bromert †
Req. by The Suchy Family

SUNDAY – May 31st - 10:00 AM
Pro Populo (For Parishioners)

MONDAY – June 1st- 6:40 AM
No Mass

TUESDAY – June 2nd - 6:40 AM
Colleen Coburger †
Req. by Alfred & Joan Ebert

WEDNESDAY – June 3rd - 6:40 AM
Regina Kaufman
Req. by Jane & Barbara Pearson

THURSDAY – June 4th - 6:40 AM
Rita Dunham †
Req. by Her Family

FRIDAY – June 5th - 6:40 AM
Father's Day Intentions

SATURDAY – June 6th 4:00 PM
Nobie Sparks †
Req. by Carolyn Patterson

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 June 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.

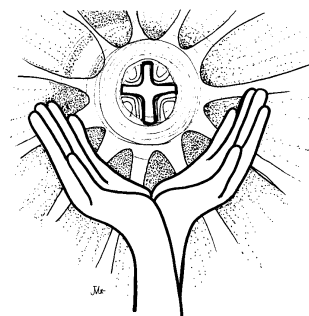
Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners who, upon request, pray for the intentions of others. Requests are communicated to the group via email. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group please contact Susan Soule. 455-1690 or 4susu8@gmail.com

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

The Church Fully Alive

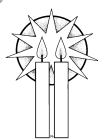
“Disciples in Action”

Ministry Expo - Saint Thomas More will be hosting their annual Ministry Expo **this 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 [456-2543](tel:456-2543) or email the Parish Office bayshore@stmgccoxmail.com or Maureen Hanna, [377-5201](tel:377-5201) maureenhanna@bellsouth.net Our next meeting will be **June 18th**.



The Booth Family invites you to joint us next weekend 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.

Everyone is invited to join us here at

Saint Thomas More for

EXALT and ADORATION

Friday, June 12th at 7PM

EXALT is an evening of prayer and praise, adoration and an inspirational speaker. Think of it as a mini retreat and all in just an hour and a half.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

All are invited to join us.

Please, bring something to share if you can.



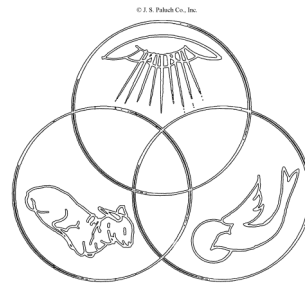
First Friday, June 5th we will have Mass at 6:40 AM as usual with Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. We will not have a Mass at 10 AM.

First Saturday June 6th The Holy Rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM in the church in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and her re-quest at Fatima in 1917. Please, join us as we pray for peace and conversions.

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the OneinThree. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 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.**

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice. —Confucius

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century. If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs hearken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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, next **Sunday, June 7th**, 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

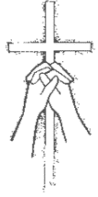
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
 Julian Calendar Pentecost
 Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Justin
 Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
 Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
 Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary;
 First Saturday

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

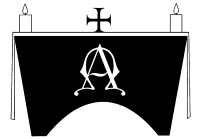
Lena Dungca
 Aloha Georges
 Murphy Greene
 Charles Hanson
 Catherine Henderson
 Susan Henderson
 Xavier Holm
 Barbara Lough
 Helen Manley
 Albert Mayfield
 David Segers
 Edna Thompson



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
 On Facebook look up: “**Saint Thomas More Parish**” LIKE us on FB!

“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.

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



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.

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.