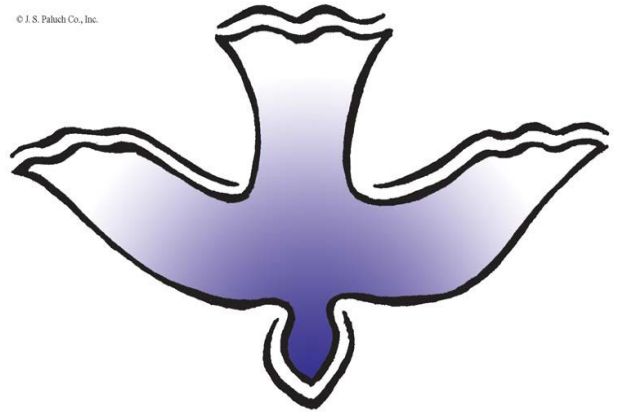


# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**  
**Gerry & Josette Goyins!**  
**Paul Hughes!**

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.

**14 January 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**

SATURDAY – January 13th – 4:00 PM  
**Richard Stierwalt †**  
Req. by: Delia Stierwalt

SUNDAY – January 14th - 8:00 AM  
**Norman Booth †**  
Req. by: Regina Booth

SUNDAY – January 14th - 10:00 AM  
**Pro Populo (For the Parish)**

MONDAY– January 15th - 6:40 AM  
**Fr. Kevin Johnson †**

TUESDAY - January 16th - 6:40 AM  
**Janice Don (living)**  
Req. by: Lois Hicks

WEDNESDAY– January 17th - 6:40 AM  
**Rose & Judy Harvey (living)**  
Req. by: Janet & Jimmy Briggs

THURSDAY – January 18th – 6:40 AM  
**Richard Uebelacker †**  
Req. by: Susan Soule

FRIDAY— January 19th – 6:40 AM  
**Wayne Schumm (living)**  
Req. by: Father Nicholas Schumm

SATURDAY – January 20th – 4:00 PM  
**Bill Hual †**  
Req. by: Mary Ann Long

## Parish Events:

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, **February 8th** starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Council members sit at the table. All parishioners are welcome to attend and sit in the row of chairs provided. For more info call Parish Office (850) 456-2543.

### **STM Ladies Altar Society**

Next Meeting will be Sunday, **January 14th** 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, **February 13th** 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, **February 6th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for January is **Rooster Bar** by John Grisham. 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 Mass at 12:30 PM, **Sunday, January 21st.** (Usually the Third Sunday)

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM. **Tuesday, February 6th.**

**EVERY FRIDAY,** Eucharistic Adoration 7-8:00 AM.

**First Friday,** Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. Unless otherwise noted. Also, **First Love Adoration on February 2nd,** 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.

# dates to Remember

**Sunday, January 14th**— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass Celebration at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 1:30 pm.

**Monday, January 15th**— Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 6:40 am.

**Wednesday, January 17th**—Bible Study and RCIA at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, January 20th**—Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall from 9:00 am—11:00 am.

**Friday, February 2nd**—First Love Adoration 6:00—8:00 pm, followed by reception in Parish Hall.

**Saturday, February 3rd**—Saint Blaise—Blessing of the Throats after 4:00 pm Mass.

**Saturday & Sunday, February 3rd & 4th**— “Cakes & Casseroles “ bake sale fundraiser in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, February 11th**— Jubilee Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3:00 pm.

**Friday—Sunday, February 23rd—February 25th**—37th Annual Catholic Renewal Conference at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Niceville, Florida.

**Sunday, February 25th**—Rite of Election at Saint Paul Catholic Church at 3:00 pm. (This is not a Mass)

**The month of January is dedicated  
to the Holy Name of Jesus**



### **Diocesan Second Collections**

*Black & Indian Mission—February 17th & 18th*  
*Catholic Relief Services—March 10th & 11th*  
*Seminarian Collection—March 29th (Holy Thursday)*  
*Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 28th & 29th*

## Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

### Calling all Catholics who need Confirmation

In the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Confirmation is received in the 9th grade (age 15 or older). If you know someone who is baptized Catholic but needs Confirmation please call the Parish office at (850) 456-2543 to be placed on the list. We will have these sessions in preparation for Confirmation, which will be on March 11, 2018 at the 10:00 am Mass.

### Confirmation Preparation Sessions Schedule

Saturday, January 20th	9:00—11:00 am
January 26th—28th	Youth Conference
Saturday, February 17th Lunch will be provided	9:00 am—12:30 pm
February 14th Ash Wednesday	Mass at 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 3rd	9:00 am—11:00 am
Saturday, March 10th Retreat and Rehearsal Lunch will be provided.	9:00 am—12:30 pm

**You must be pre-registered by January 14th. Please call the parish office at (850) 456-2543 to register.**

**Confirmation classes will be held in the parish hall.**

### Youth Group Events

**Friday, February 2nd**—First Love Adoration 6:00—8:00 pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, February 3rd**—Archery Fun! More details to come.

Please contact Sarah Manning at (850) 266-4799 if you have any questions.



### RCIA

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 17th**. We will join Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.



### Prayer Next

A Prayer Nest adoration and lunch will be starting at Saint Thomas More on January 16th. A prayer next is a time for homeschooling families to come to Adoration, pray the rosary together and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The first prayer nest will be January 16th at 11:00 am followed by the Angelus and lunch in the Parish Hall. We will meet bi-monthly. For more information, please contact Brenna Gintyrapp at [gintyrapp@gmail.com](mailto:gintyrapp@gmail.com).

## Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in the Holiday Bake Sale, baking, working, buying, however you assisted, thank you! Only the loving hearts of each of you made this possible. The children at Warrington Elementary will be so blessed from your efforts! Thank

Saint Thomas More will continue to offer the Chalice of the Precious Blood. If you are sick or not feeling well please abstain.



**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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday:J on 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

## 2018 Jubilee Marriage Mass

Will you be celebrating your 1st, 5th, 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th + anniversary in 2018? If so, join us on Sunday, February 11th at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3:00 pm, for our annual Jubilee Marriage Mass. Celebrated by Bishop William Wack.

Please register by phone at (850) 435-3553 or online at [ptdiocese.org/events/jubilee-pens](http://ptdiocese.org/events/jubilee-pens).

## Notary Service

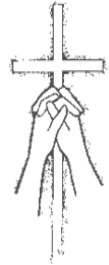
We are now offering Notary services in the Parish Office. If you are in need of a notary, call Lois in the Parish office at (850) 456-2543.

This is a free service.



## Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Bill Alexander  
Richard Beechaer  
Regina Booth  
Needa Brazwell  
Jack Brazwell  
Rusty Budde  
Anna Chrisco  
John Clark Fortney  
Charles Hanson  
Regina Kaufman  
Patrick Kelly  
Alicia Kelson  
Helen Manley  
Genny Manwaring  
Carolyn Merritt  
Dan Owczarczak  
Babe Rohan  
Bob Russo  
Chris Russo  
Mary Teschel  
Terry Teschel  
Coreen Singh  
Jinann Wey



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.

## 37th Annual Catholic Renewal Conference February 23-25, 2018

The 37th Annual Catholic Conference will be held at the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Life Center in Niceville, Florida. Speakers include Bishop William Wack, Jim Murphy, Father Nicholas Schumm, Michelle Benzinger and Father Will Ganci. Missionary Kevin McCall will host a “Prophetic Prayer” workshop. You can pre-register online at [www.pt-dccr.org](http://www.pt-dccr.org). Pre-registration must be received by February 9, 2018. Cost is \$25 per person, \$45 family, Youth under 18 are free. At the door registration is an additional \$10.00.

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

## Tax Season

If you would like to receive a 2017 letter of giving for tax purposes, please call the front office at (850) 456-2543. We will be sending them out in January.

