

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Mass Intentions for March 3-9

Monday, March 3, 2025 ~ St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 am Mass: + Filipe Pelayo Salas

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 ~ St. Casimir

9:00 am Mass: + Ted Manuel

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 ~ Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mass: + Marcial III

7:00 pm Mass: + Valentin Perez

Thursday, March 6, 2025

9:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 7, 2025 ~ Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Hawlik Family

Saturday, March 8, 2025 ~ St. John of God

9:00 am Mass:

4:00 pm Mass: + Barbara Edwards

Sunday, March 9, 2025 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass: + John Rompinen

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Feb. 22-23, 2025	\$6,712.58	Year-To-Date Collections	\$207,601.45
Weekly Need	\$6,153.85	Year-To-Date Need*	\$209,230.90

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

*Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025

Prayers and Condolences

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Josephine "Jo" Fritz

Jo passed away on February 12th at 97 years old. She was a long-time member of St. Mary and had many friends here over the years. Our prayers and condolences go out to her family at this difficult time. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be announced at a later date.



LENTEN SILENT RETREAT

Led by: Fr. Nicholas Schumm

Where: Visitation Monastery, Mobile, Alabama

When: March 14-16, 2025

*Arrive Friday b/w 3-4pm — Depart Sunday after Mass

Cost: \$150/person \$225/married couple

*Lodging, Meals & Book Included

We have spots left!

Sign up and Payment due: March 9th

Call 850-456-2543 or email office@stm.ptdiocese.org

Payment made out to St. Thomas More Parish



Wednesday, March 5th
9:00 am & 7:00 pm



Weekend Assignments

(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)

If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.



LECTORS

March 1-2, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

9:00 am: P Moshell, M Weytens

7:00 pm: R Mercado, W Schumm

March 8-9, 2025

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: M Churchill

11:00 am: J MacDonald, J Robinson

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March 1-2, 2025

4:00 pm: F Werner, D&J Kehoe

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell

11:00 am: KofC

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

9:00 am: KofC

7:00 pm: KofC

March 8-9, 2025

4:00 pm: W Wooten, F Werner

8:00 am: M Yeager

11:00 am: T Kidder

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the 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 by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE
(1-800-962-2873)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray
for
the
Sick**

Elaine and Scott Bridges, Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*),
Rachael Hatfield, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, John Leone,
Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*), Carmen Mercado, Robert Rathbun,
Andrew Michael Sadow, Benny & Mary Sepulveda, Vicky and Jerry Cloud,
and Larry, Patricia (*Sooki*) and Lawrence Shawn Wyse.



*To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.*

Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivais
Mrs. Debbie Stewart
Mr. Walt Wooten

Pastoral Council

Mr. Wayne Schumm
Mr. Ken Fox
Mrs. Cindy Kidder
Mrs. Andrea Mackey
Mr. Dennis Maljevac
Ms. Tricia Werning

Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next meeting is next
Thursday, March 13, 2025
at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall



Knights of Columbus Council 11878

For information on
joining the Knights of
Columbus: Call Antonio Lee or
Raphael Mercado at 850-478-2797.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar
this weekend are in
memory of

Barbara Edwards

by the Werner Family



Religious Education Program

Our Family Lenten
Retreat this Sunday,
March 2nd, 9:00-10:45 am. Parents
are asked to come if possible.
We will be burning the blessed
palms during part of the retreat,
so please avoid loose clothing
and bind up any long hair.
Refreshments include “king cake”!



SMYLE



**Saint Mary Youth
Love Everyone**
high school youth group

Family Lenten Retreat
March 2nd
9:00-10:45 am

SMYLE Faith & Action
March 9th
9:00-10:45 am

“Lettuce” Pray

**Salad & Scriptures
Lenten Bible Study**



This six-week Bible study helps
you prepare for Holy Week in a
special way by delving into the
readings Holy Mother Church has
selected for the Easter Vigil,
readings that bring us through
salvation history and highlight key
points of our Catholic Faith.

Mondays 5:30-7:00pm
March 3, 2025 – April 7, 2025

Our first session, *The Beginning*,
is this Monday, March 3rd.
Since it is Mardi Gras season,
we will be having a potluck feast.
Bring whatever delicious/
celebratory dish you would
like to this first session!



Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to
spend an hour with
Him in the Blessed
Sacrament in the
parish Perpetual
Adoration Chapel,
open 24 hours a day,
7 days a week.

**“O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ,
and our dear Mother!
O all ye holy angels, who, by your
adoration in our churches, make
up for the little love which your
God and our Saviour receives
from men, obtain for us the
grace to comprehend a little
the love of Jesus Christ in the
Most Holy Sacrament.”**

~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

For more information, please call
the parish office at 850-478-2797.



Adorers Needed:

4 am Sunday
12 am Wednesday
(Midnight Tuesday)

*Please consider taking
an hour out of your day
to spend time with our
Lord in Adoration!*



Confirmation

The Rite of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, March 16th
11:00 am Mass

*Reception to follow in the parish hall.
Everyone is invited to the reception.*

Lenten Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, March 11, 2025
6:30 pm

Second Collection Next Weekend: March 8th-9th

**Black and Indian
Missions Collection**

The Black and Indian Missions
Collection exists to help local
African-American and Native
American Diocesan Communities
throughout the United States spread
the Good News of Jesus Christ
and respond to real and pressing
needs on the ground.



*Special
Offering*

Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
5:30 pm



See the flyers on the doors of the
church for details. There will be a
weekly sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

**Discerning My
Mission as a
Catholic Woman**

**St. Mary Catholic
Church, Pensacola**



**Saturday, March 29, 2025
8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Women 18-39 are invited
to a day of reflection and prayer
to consider these questions:

*Are you seeking your vocation?
Do you wonder how to know
God's will for your life?*

Join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart
for a special day of prayer and
reflection on where and how
Jesus is calling you to follow him.

To register text or call
Sr. Susan Graham at 203-479-0310
by March 23, 2025.



**Diocesan Young
Adult Swing Dancing**

St. Ann Parish Hall
Gulf Breeze
Saturday, March 15th
from 6:00-8:00 pm

**Diocesan Council of Catholic
Women Convention**

The PTDCCW will celebrate its 50th
Anniversary Convention with a day
honoring Mary, our Model, Mother and
Guide. We'll also celebrate 50 years
of women and accomplishments that
have formed the CCW of today!
Come spend the day with your fellow
sisters in Christ — you'll attend Mass
with Bishop Wack as celebrant; enjoy
fellowship, the Bishop's Luncheon,
and a dessert celebration; find inspiration
from amazing speakers expert in Marian
wisdom; pray the new Hopeful Mysteries
of the rosary; and more during our day
together on the Feast of Our Lady
of Good Counsel, patroness of the
Council of Catholic Women.

**When: Saturday April 26th
8:00 am-4:30 pm**

**Where: Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church in Panama City**

Check out ptdccw.org/conventions
for more information and please
register by April 12 by emailing
pattiw5422@live.com.
Call 850-502-1454 for details.



Rosary Crusade

**The Legion of Mary
has a new
Rosary Crusade!**

We are looking for 100
million Rosaries starting
now and continuing all
over the world. We are asking people
to pray the Rosary for peace in the
world, peace in the Church, and peace
in the womb.

(Or for an end to abortion.)

You are welcome to pray as many
Rosaries as you like, or if you would
like to be counted, you can email me
at rshennum56@gmail.com where you
can commit to the number of Rosaries
you will pray each week. Ask any one
you know who says the Rosary to do
the same, especially Legionaries,
to do the same. The Crusade started
in August of 2024 and will continue
until peace is achieved.

Altar Flowers Memorial Calendar

The memorial calendar is available in
the vestibule (*next to the Adoration
Chapel door*). Sign up and grab an
envelope for Kellyco Flowers.