



# Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE  
We exist to reflect Jesus Christ, to worship Him, and to proclaim His good news to all.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 2019

"LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS,  
MY JOY WILL BE FULL." -PSALM 17



## *What's Happening This Week*

### *One Daily Mass This Week*

During the week of Spring Break, there will be only one daily Mass at 7am.

### *Catholic Charities Lenten Food Drive*

The St. Vincent de Paul group of our parish is collecting non-perishable food donations for Catholic Charities during Lent. Look for the blue collection bins at the church.

*Fr. John's Corner* "God is in our midst. He gives us at times a small glimpse of his glory..." "see more from Fr. John's Corner on Page 4.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday-Friday:** 7:00am, 5:15pm

**Saturday:** 8:00am, 5:15pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am, 6:00pm

### CONFESSION

**Saturday** (in the chapel) from 12:00pm - 1:00pm and

4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**RECTORY (EMERGENCIES ONLY)**

(850) 224-4887

**WIFI NETWORK:** STM Guest

**WIFI PASSWORD:** stm1967!

# LENT



## DAILY LENTEN MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
7:00 am, 5:15 pm  
SATURDAY  
8:00 am

## LENTEN LIGHT MEALS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
In the O'Brien Hall following 5:15 Mass

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
6:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS IN THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY  
12 noon-1:00pm, 4:00-5:00pm  
or by appointment

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 pm

Check the website [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) and weekly bulletins for additional Lenten Activities

### Attention High School Teens!

**Life Teen:** This Sunday, March 17th, Life Teen is having a social fun night to kick off the beginning of Spring Break. The evening begins with dinner at 5:00 pm, and the night will end at 6:45 pm. All high school students welcome! (There will be no Life Teen on March 24th).



**Small Groups:** There are no Small Groups this week due to Spring Break. Small Groups will resume next Thursday from 7:00 - 8:45 pm in the Miccosukee Room at Blessed Sacrament.

**Life Teen Spring Retreat:** Life Teen will head to **Panama City Beach April 5-7**. The cost of the retreat is \$85. Get details and register online at [bscyouth.com/ltspring](http://bscyouth.com/ltspring)

### Attention Middle School Teens!

**Edge:** There is no Edge this Friday due to Spring Break.



**Edge Spring Retreat** will be held in Panama City Beach from **March 29-31st**. The cost of the retreat is \$85. Get details and register online at [www.bscyouth.com/edgespring.html](http://www.bscyouth.com/edgespring.html)

### Easter Flowers

Flowers for Easter Sunday Masses may be purchased in memory of or in thanksgiving for family and friends. Suggested donation is \$10. Go to the parish website or call the office at 222-9630 to make arrangements.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2019, together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace of God be with you.

Consider becoming an active member of SVdP. Society meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, Room #6, Parish Center. [facebook.com/svdptally](https://www.facebook.com/svdptally) | [svdptally@gmail.com](mailto:svdptally@gmail.com)

### Red Mass

Wednesday March 27: you are invited to attend the **44th Annual Red Mass on Mar. 27 at 6 PM** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. A reception will follow Mass.

### Grace Upon Grace - Council Of Catholic

**Women** All STM Women are invited April 6 at St. Louis Church for a one-day CCW convention. The day will include testimonies of grace in action, Mass and lunch with Bishop Wack, a presentation on the La Florida Martyrs, and more. Registration of \$30 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Deadline is 3/29. More info at [www.ptdccw.org](http://www.ptdccw.org).

*We pray for all our beloved departed and for those in our parish who are ill especially Jack Lloyd. Please email any prayer requests for those who are deceased or ill to: [media@cocathedral.com](mailto:media@cocathedral.com).*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****MARCH 2019 Dates: 03/01 – 03/10**

<b>Two-Week Need:</b>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Two-Week Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 35,096</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$171,013</b>

To give online, visit [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) and go to the "Donate" page.

**2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. To date **170** parishioners have pledged **\$93,089**. Our 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal goal is **\$110,000**. Please don't forget to make your gift today! If you have brought your pledge card, please place it into the Offertory basket. You may also go to our website, [cocathedral.com](http://cocathedral.com), for more information and to make your 2019 pledge. Thank you.

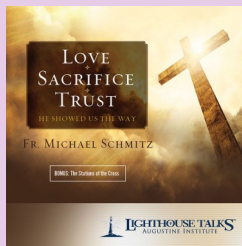
*Religious Education*

No Religious Education class on **Sunday March 17** and **March 24** because of Spring Break. Classes resume on **Sunday March 31**.

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

**Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way**

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death. CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.

*Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse*

Our Diocese has established Victim Assistance Coordinators to help anyone who has been abused by church personnel. Victims should call Dr. James Gagnon at 877-0205. To report a case, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at [800-962-2873](tel:800-962-2873).



CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

*The Catholic Student Union*

Want to find out more about what the Catholic Student Union is all about? Find out on the Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU Facebook page, Twitter (@CatholicNoles), Instagram (@catholicnoles), and at [fsucatholic.org](http://fsucatholic.org). We hope everyone has safe and restful Spring Breaks! Thank you to the families of the Saint Thomas More parish for your continuous support of our community. You and your families are in our prayers always. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, March 17**

No Religious Education

10:30am RCIA

11am Fellowship Sunday, after 10 AM Mass, O'Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts

**Monday, March 18****Tuesday, March 19**

7pm Bible Study, Wisdom, Social Hall

**Wednesday, March 20**

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

6:30 Adult Confirmation Class, Kerr Room

**Thursday, March 21****Friday, March 22**

5:45pm Lenten Light Meals, Social Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

**Saturday, March 23**

*Father John's Corner*  
Mt. Tabor

Greetings,

There is a mountain in center Israel called Mt. Tabor. It's mentioned a number of times in the old testament in the books of Joshua, Judges, Psalms, 1 Samuel,

1 Chronicles, Jerimiah and Josiah. Militarily, it held a very important strategic point for any occupier of Israel because it stood out by itself. It wasn't part of any mountain chain. It's over 2,000 feet high and you can see the Sea of Galilee from there and the surrounding Arab villages. It's a popular launching spot for hang gliders today.

The New Testament doesn't name it as the spot of the Transfiguration, but it alludes to it as it is called "the mountain". Early on historical records and tradition have named this mountain as the place of Jesus Transfiguration. Currently and since the 6th century there has been a Church for pilgrims who come and celebrate Mass. It's a beautiful Franciscan Basilica. I've been there 3 times and hope to go back again one day. Sr. Della Marie and Fr. Tim will be taking a number of students there this May and camping out on the mountain, while recalling this extraordinary event we hear in our gospel today.

God is in our midst. He gives us at times a small glimpse of his glory to encourage us and asks us to continue our journey with him to another mountain top; Golgotha.

Happy Lent,

*Fr. John*

Community Events

*Trinity Catholic School*

Trinity Catholic School is accepting enrollment applications for PK3 through 8th Grade for the 2019-2020 school year. [www.trinityknights.org/admissions](http://www.trinityknights.org/admissions)

Save the Date for our next Open House – **Monday, March 25, 2019**



**Substitute Teachers**

Trinity Catholic School has two substitute positions, for teachers on maternity leave, beginning in August 2019. Seeking certified teachers for 1st grade, through October 11th, and 6th-8th Grade Math, through December. If interested, please contact [BridgesT@TrinityKnights.org](mailto:BridgesT@TrinityKnights.org), or call the school office at 850-222-0444.

*St. John Paul II Catholic High School*

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more info, visit our new website: [www.sjpiichs.org](http://www.sjpiichs.org)



The Drama Club will be presenting "**Thoroughly Modern Millie**" **April 12-14th, at 7:30 pm** in the SJPII gym. Tickets are being sold at the SJPII front office, the Trinity front office, and online for \$10 per person, and \$12 at the door. For more information, please email the director, Ms. Ruiz, at [lruiz@jpiichs.org](mailto:lruiz@jpiichs.org).

Support the athletic programs by participating in our **18th Annual Booster Golf Tournament on April 1st** at the Southwood Golf Club. For a registration form or more info, please email Patricia Young at [pyoung@jpiichs.org](mailto:pyoung@jpiichs.org).

**Panther News:**

Our basketball team won the 3A State Championship in Lakeland - the first ever state title for St. John Paul II CHS! Congrats, Panthers!

*Catholic Student Union*

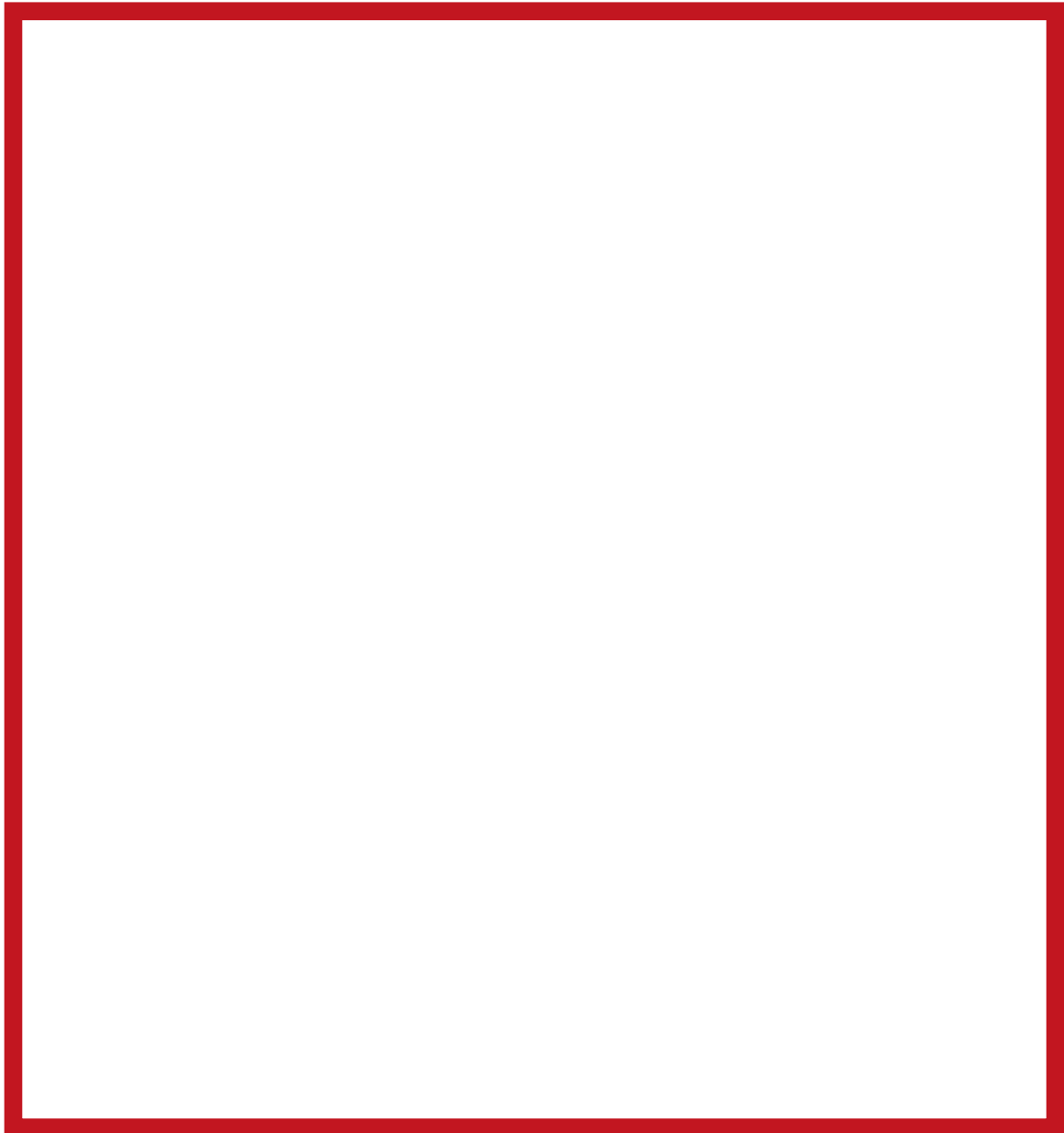
**Now Hiring:** Bookkeeper, 12 hours per week (flexible)

This position entails various tasks in the business operation of the CSU Campus Ministry, including: managing finances for student and fundraising events, day-to-day financial operations, and annual budget preparation. For more info or to apply, please contact Susan Toth at [office@fsucatholic.org](mailto:office@fsucatholic.org).

**44th Annual**

# RED MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Catholic Bishops of Florida Invoking the Holy Spirit for  
Guidance Upon the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Branches of  
Government & Members of the Legal Profession in the State of Florida



**March 27, 2019 at 6 PM**

**The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More  
Tallahassee, Florida**

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, March 17**

8:30am †Violeta &amp; Paul Sierra

10:00am For the people of Saint Thomas More

11:45am †Paul Choppin by Ed &amp; Marietta Schroeder

6:00pm †Ed &amp; Leah McCabe by McCabe Family

**Monday, March 18**

7:00am †Eugene Biittner by Mary Coburn

**Tuesday, March 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am Ray Herard by CCW

**Wednesday, March 20**

7:00am †Terri Biittner by Mary Coburn

**Thursday, March 21**

7:00am †Betty Jasko by Tim and Kathy

**Friday, March 22**

7:00am †Ed &amp; Leah McCabe by McCabe Family

**Saturday, March 23**

8:00am

5:15pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

We pray for our military men and women serving overseas. Please provide the names of military service members so that they and their families can be remembered at Mass and in the prayers of our parishioners. Call the office at (850) 222-9630 to have a name added to or removed from this list.

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

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