



# 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 2019**

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



## *What's Happening This Week*

### *Red Mass*

There will be no 5:15 PM Mass on **Wednesday, March 27**. Instead, please join us at **6 PM for the 44th Annual Red Mass at 6 PM**. A reception will follow Mass.

### *Fr. John's Corner*

"The more we have the more we can see how God can use our lowly lives for a high purpose..."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!



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MARCH 2019 Dates: 03/11 – 03/17

Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 20,586
Year-to-Date Need:	\$190,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$191,599

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

### 2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

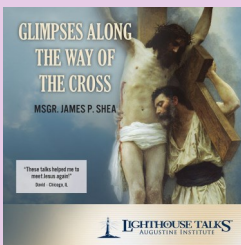
Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. To date 183 parishioners have pledged \$96,199. Our 2019 CSA goal is \$110,000. We're almost there! Please don't forget to make your gift today! If you have brought your pledge card, please place 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 **March 24** for Spring Break. Classes resume on **Sunday March 31**.

### Lighthouse CD of the Week

**Glimpses Along The Way of the Cross** In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to



Calvary. The powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us. 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).



### *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.

### *This Week at Our Parish*

#### **Sunday, March 24**

No Religious Education

10:30am RCIA

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

#### **Monday, March 25**

4pm Adoration, CSU, Church

6:30pm Baptismal Prep Class, LCR

#### **Tuesday, March 26**

6pm SVdP Meeting, Rm #6

7pm Bible Study, Wisdom, Social Hall

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

6pm 44th Annual Red Mass

6:30 Adult Confirmation Class, Kerr Room

#### **Thursday, March 28**

#### **Friday, March 29**

5:45pm Lenten Light Meals, Social Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

### *Father John's Corner*

#### **“Just Say Yes”**

There are times in our life that define us. Maybe it was the time we asked our girl/boyfriend to marry us. Or the time we had our first child or the time we moved across the country for a career job. Or the time we decided on a life lived more deeply for God. Today Moses meets his fate as he encounters the burning bush. It's also a decision. God engages our free will. Moses now, can either ignore the bush and go on tending his flock or fulfill God's plan to rescue His people from the cruel hands of the Egyptians.

The biblical reality and our reality is that God chooses to use you and me for his great work. We can believe that or not. To believe that requires Faith. The more we have the more we can see how God can use our lowly lives for a high purpose. St. Teresa of Calcutta always looked at her life as “a pencil in God's hand.” She believed that everything she was able to do was done by God working through her. Our choice, whether to be used by God or not, is a defining moment. Let's hope that we can muster the courage and faith to say yes, even when, like Moses, we're not sure how it's all going to end.

*Fr. John*

**Cover Art** *Moses before the burning bush*  
Artist: Gebhard Fugel (1863–1939)

### *Community Events*



#### *Trinity Catholic School*

Trinity Catholic School is accepting applications for the school year. [www.trinityknights.org/admissions](http://www.trinityknights.org/admissions) **Visit us at Open House – Monday, March 25, 2019 8:30 – 11:00 AM**

#### **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 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 [www.sjpiichs.org](http://www.sjpiichs.org) for \$10 per person, and \$12 at the door. For more info, please email [lruij@sjpiichs.org](mailto:lruij@sjpiichs.org).

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

#### *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).

#### *Calling All Young Adults*

Good Shepherd is excited to invite young adults to the next edition of the Speakers Series, with **Fr. Matthew Busch**, on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7pm at Good Shepherd**. The topic of discussion is “*The Relationship Between Modern Science and the Catholic Faith*” RSVP to [youngadults@gsparishtlh.org](mailto:youngadults@gsparishtlh.org).

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Coggins, Sue Steverson, Dasha Nixon, Michelle Harkness, Valeria Robinson, Joy Smith, Lauren Kubelka.  
**Absent** Mary Goble, Brother Rahl Bunsu, Christa Calamas, Wayne Evans, Silvia Alderman, Donald Thomas.

**CSU Update** Lauren Kubelka reported that the new CSU Pastoral Council representative for the coming year will be Tyler Currier. CSU members attended a presentation called ~~PCNY~~ March 12 on how pornography affects society. ~~PCNY~~ response to Same-Sex Attraction. During spring break, some CSU students will travel ~~PCNY~~ North Carolina. Michael and Katie Williams lead the CSU Senior Seminar, helping the CSU students who are graduating to find community and select a church. Lauren let the Council members know that Brother Clinton is leaving and will oversee the CSU chapters throughout the state. Brother Parker Jordan is taking over the leadership role at STM.

**Parish and Family Life** Chaney Coggins reported that the ~~PCNY~~ Bible Study series is ongoing and about 28 people are attending. The series on the Book of John will be offered on May 7, 14, and 21.

**Education and Faith Formation** **Trinity Catholic School:** Joy Smith stated that the finalists for the Father Murray Scholarship were just announced. The award ceremony will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Mary Coburn. There were three student winners at the District History Fair. The Passion Play will be held in April. The Trinity musical production will be held May 10-11.

**St. John Paul II CHS:** The SJP II boys basketball team won the state championship, beating Orlando Christian Academy. They are the only team in Tallahassee that won a state championship this year. The school play this year is *Thoroughly Modern* Millie on April 12-14. The sports banquet will be held on April 28, and graduation will be held at STM in May.

**Administration** Dasha reported that the kitchen renovation is ongoing, and there will be a hot bar and a serving counter, with new kitchen equipment. New lights have been installed in the church, which are brighter than the previous lighting. ~~PCNY~~ with the new parish logo.

**Lenten Light Meals:** The Pastoral Council is preparing the Lenten Light Meal for this Friday, March 15. There were about 60 people in attendance at the last Light Meal. Parishioners can make a donation for the meal, which will be donated to the Father Murray Scholarship Fund.

**Parish Directory Update:** Sue reported that the parish directory has been proofread and reviewed, and will go to print soon. The directory is taking longer than expected, but it takes time to correct any errors.

**Rect** } Ć [ • } u Fu. John stated that the Red Mass is on March 27 at 6:00 p.m. It is a very empowering and beautiful Mass with nine Bishops and the clergy. It is usually very well-attended by lawmakers, the governor, and legislators. There is a reception afterwards.

**Next meeting dates** The next meetings will be held on April 10 and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, March 24**

8:30am †Rafeael Gargollo

10:00am For the people of Saint Thomas More

11:45am †Paul Choppin by *Mary Fran Strickland*6:00pm †Gretta Alsentzer by *CL School of Community***Monday, March 25 The Annunciation of The Lord**7:00am †Raymond Clark by *Michael Clark*

5:15pm Kay Guthrie

**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00am Megan Regan

5:15pm *The Fauls / Morgan Families by the Fauls Family***Wednesday, March 27**7:00am †Jose and Rosy Morell by *Silvia Alderman***Thursday, March 28**

7:00am Carol Rose

5:15pm Heidi Coggins by *Chaney Coggins***Friday, March 29**7:00am Woody Gibson by *CCW*5:15pm †Ed and Leah McCabe by *McCabe Family***Saturday, March 30**

8:00am Henry Eggers

5:15pm †Cory Waite by *Mark and Mary Fran Strickland*

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**

Francis Jr. Medehue, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles Chase Murray, Paul Rolston, Joseph Westberry, and Steven Vuis

*Clergy & Staff***Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee:**

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

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