



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019

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



What's Happening This Week

Fellowship Sunday

Join us for Fellowship Sunday after the 10am Mass. Please come to O'Brien Hall to enjoy some time visiting with fellow parishioners along with a donut, coffee and juice.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

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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 and weekly bulletins for additional Lenten Activities

Attention High School Teens!

Life Teen: This Sunday, March 31st, Life Teen is having a night on discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus. The evening begins with dinner at 5pm, and the night will end at 6:45pm. All high school students welcome!



There will be no Life Teen next weekend on **April 7th** due to the Life Teen Spring Retreat. Please pray for all of the students who are attending the retreat.

Small Groups: Small Groups are on break until summer.

Attention Middle School Teens!

Edge: This Friday, Edge will be having a movie night in the Miccosukee Room from 7- 9pm. The movie will start promptly at 7:10 pm. Food and drinks are not allowed.



Chrism Mass Invitation

Bishop Wack cordially invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to attend the **Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. CDT** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Immediately following the Chrism Mass, you are also invited to a luncheon reception in the Ave Maria Hall adjoining the Cathedral.

First Saturday Holy Hour

Join us every first Saturday morning during the for Adoration after the 8am Mass. Our next Holy Hour is April 6th.

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.

A single mother of 5 children needing financial assistance was referred to SVdP. She had lost her job and was 2 months behind on her rent. Fortunately, she found another job, but would not be paid for a few weeks. SVdP paid her overdue rent, and counseled her on community resources for various other needs.

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

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.

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.

Cover art: *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
Painting by Rembrandt, 1669

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**MARCH 2019 Dates: 03/18 – 03/24**

Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 18,615
Year-to-Date Need:	\$205,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$210,214

To give online, visit 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 **198** parishioners have pledged **\$98,824**. 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, for more information and to make your 2019 pledge. Thank you.

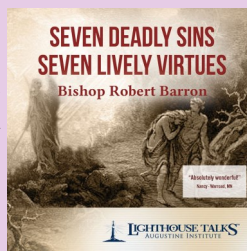
Religious Education

Welcome Back from Spring Break! Hope you all had a wonderful time off.

Vacation Bible School registration will be online starting **April 7 through May 10**. Our theme is an African adventure called **Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!** by Totally Catholic/ Our Sunday Visitor. VBS is for rising Prek4 through 6th grade children from **8:30 am to 12 noon June 10 to June 14**. Contact maureen@cocathedral.com for more information.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Seven Deadly Sins - Seven Lively Virtues Join noted Professor of Theology and author, Bishop Robert Barron, in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the Seven Deadly Sins This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness and holiness. CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.

*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.

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, March 31**

Catholic Relief Services, Diocesan Collection

8:15am First Holy Communion Session #1 CR # 7

8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs/SL Classrooms

10am Religious Ed Prek4 - Kg Upstairs CR# 6 and 7

10:30am RCIA

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

Monday, April 1

4pm Adoration, CSU, Church

Tuesday, April 2

7pm Bible Study, Wisdom, Social Hall

Wednesday, April 3

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

6:30 Adult Confirmation Class, Kerr Room

7:57pm Spirit Night, CSU, O'Brien Hall

Thursday, April 4**Friday, April 5**

5:45pm Lenten Light Meals, Social Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 6

8am Holy Hour after Mass

9am CR # 7 Council of Catholic Women

5:15pm Rite of Confirmation - Bishop Wack

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).

Family Connection

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

“Hey, that's not fair!” How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

As you gather as a family, talk about the words and phrases you speak to one another when angry. Identify words or phrases that reflect jealousy towards one another. Talk about why we sometimes feel jealousy towards one another. Read aloud today's Gospel, *Luke 15:1-3,11-32*. Talk about why the older brother is jealous of the younger brother. Identify words that the family members in the parable might say to one another to begin to heal their broken relationships. Make a family commitment to say these types of words and phrases to one another with greater frequency. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

We pray for all our beloved departed especially Gloria Barnaby 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.

Community Events

Trinity Catholic School

Trinity Catholic School is accepting applications for the school year.
www.trinityknights.org/admissions



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, or call the school office at 850-222-0444.

Kinder-Knights Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 3:30 – 4:30 PM Parents AND future 2019-2020 Kindergarten students are invited to join us for our Kinder-Knights Kindergarten Open House on April 4th in our Kindergarten classrooms.

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



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 for \$10 per person, and \$12 at the door. For more info, please email 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 more info, please email Patricia Young at pyoung@jpiichs.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.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, March 31**

8:30am Maureen D. Muir by the Muir Family

10:00am † John Corbin by Gabriella and Lucas Corbin

11:45am For the people of Saint Thomas More

6:00pm † Jared Adams by Dawn Adams

Monday, April 1

7:00am Jerry Mulrian by A Friend

5:15pm Zachary Vargas by A Friend

Tuesday, April 2

7:00am Adam Work by A Friend

5:15pm

Wednesday, April 3

7:00am

5:15pm † Toan Trinh by Giang Trinh

Thursday, April 4

7:00am

5:15pm † Marg Fauls by the Fauls & Morgan Families

Friday, April 5

7:00am † Toan Trinh by Giang Trinh

5:15pm

Saturday, April 6

8:00am

5:15pm Reina Alexander by Carlos Lopez

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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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: All Catholics who regularly worship at St. Thomas More should be registered as parishioners.

REGISTRATION: All parishioners are asked to return a completed registration form to the parish office and make identifiable contributions either through offertory envelopes or by personal checks.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Important guidelines for marriage at St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral can be found at our website: www.cocathedral.com or by calling the office.

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered members of our parish and attend Baptism Preparation Classes. To register and obtain further information, contact the church office.

TITHING: Our parish encourages parishioners to thank God for their material blessings by returning a percentage of their income to Him through charitable donations. God in return richly blesses those who tithe. The recommended distribution of tithing is half to the parish and half to other charities, including the Bishop's Catholic Sharing Appeal and second collections. A household can begin tithing by returning 2% of their income to God, and increasing it to 10% over a period of years as household finances allow. Please make parish donations by writing checks to St. Thomas More. To give on-line, go to www.securegive.com.

PRIEST OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER VISITATION: Those needing to have a priest or extraordinary minister visit them at home, hospital or prison, call the parish office.