



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.

EASTER SUNDAY RESSURECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 21, 2019

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



What's Happening This Week

He is Risen! Alleluia!

We wish a blessed Easter to all our parishioners, their families, and those who are visiting our parish this weekend.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Easter **Monday, April 22**

Fellowship Sunday

There is no Fellowship Sunday Today. We will resume on **Sunday, April 28**, please join us next week for coffee, donuts and fellowship in O'Brien Hall after the 10AM Mass

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!

Welcome to our visitors and friends

There are no strangers at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, only friends we have not met. The priests and the parishioners welcome you to our parish community and are anxious to know you. We are happy to see you at our liturgy and invite you to participate in our various ministries. If we can serve you in any way, please let us know.

John Series by Dr. Sonya Cronin

Tuesday May 7th/ 14th / 21st, 7-8pm

Deepen your Easter season by diving into the Gospel of John and its impact. Dr. Sonya Cronin will be leading a three week Overview of the Gospel of John: This study will introduce you to the background of John's Gospel, its connection to Old Testament, the implication or "punch" of John's claims, and what it all means for the Church. See the website for details

Council Of Catholic Women

Mother's Day is fast approaching and the Council of Catholic Women can help you find the perfect gift for Mom. Join us in O'Brien Hall after all Masses, today, for a sale by Stylin' with Julie, featuring Premier Designs jewelry. Proceeds will benefit the Purse Club, which assists women seeking to enter religious life with paying off their debts.

Parish Photo Directory

The new directories are in! If you and your family are in the directory, you are entitled to a free one. Please stop in the office and sign for your directory. In addition to our weekday business hours, parishioners may pick up their photo directory from 8 am - 11:30 am on Sunday.

We pray for all our beloved departed and for those in our parish who are ill. Please email any prayer requests for those who are deceased or ill to: media@cocathedral.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Happy Easter! Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that 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.

www.facebook.com/svdptally | svdptally@gmail.com

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who donated Easter flowers

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the catechumens from our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Nursery

Saint Thomas More offers a nursery for children age 3 and younger during the 10am Mass. Contact Kim Smith, rae.kimberly@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more info.

Cover art: Eugène Burnand 1850 - 1921
Peter and John Running to the Tomb

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

APRIL 2019 Dates: 04/08 – 04/14

Weekly Need:	\$ 18,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 17,718
Year-to-Date Need:	\$268,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$268,947

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 214 parishioners have pledged \$107,714. 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.

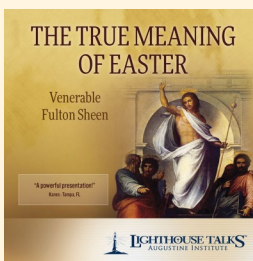
Religious Education

NO Religious Education on Sunday April 21. Class resumes on 4/28 which is the last day of Religious Education class.

Vacation Bible School registration is online **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 info.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The True Meaning of Easter Presented here are Bishop Fulton Sheen’s timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite. 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, April 21***Easter Sunday*

8:30am NO Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 22*Office Closed***Tuesday, April 23**

6pm SVdP meeting, Room #6, Parish Center

7pm Bible Study, Wisdom, Social Hall

Wednesday, April 24

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

Thursday, April 25**Friday, April 26****Saturday, April 27***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.

*Father John's Corner***HAPPY EASTER**

It's not about the jelly beans or colored eggs or rabbits. Those are all "cute." We know that it's all about the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. From that time on, the grief at tombs for any Christian is tempered with the knowledge that their loved one will rise. Yes, death is a painful experience and those around anyone who has died will grieve. But...we know that we will "*not grieve as others do who have no hope*" as St. Paul said.

I use to work for a grave yard and it was a very sobering place to work. I encountered people every day who were grieving a lost family member. Part of my work was making sure the right person got placed in the right gravesite. And after they were buried I made sure the site was secured. I don't think we spend too much time thinking that our loved one will ever be disturbed again once they are laid to rest, but we want to believe they are in heaven and "resting in peace."

It is our firm belief that at the second coming of Jesus our bodies will unite once again with our souls. God's original plan was for us to have both body and soul. Both can be corrupted. One by sin and the other with time. Both are redeemed in the last days. God wants us whole and holy. This is why, in our pro-life stance, we revere the body so much. From it's very beginnings to its end and even beyond. We should care where we are buried. We reverence the body even after death by respecting the remains of our loved ones. Jesus went through all the proper Jewish burial ceremonies too. And so, should you. His resurrection if a foreshadowing of our resurrection, when our body and soul will unite.

This Easter, I hope that you can experience, even now, a part of God's Glory for you. God wants you filled with life. So, it's not about the Jelly beans or eggs or rabbits, but they're fun anyways.

Happy Easter,

Fv. John

Community News

Trinity Catholic School's Spring Musical Seussical Jr.—Friday, May 10th at 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical Jr, a fantastical musical extravaganza! Come and see our 3rd – 8th Graders in this fabulous show! At the Jeff Bradford Auditorium at Godby High School.

Tickets: www.tcs.booktix.com **\$10 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under)**

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Call now to schedule a tour of our campus or a shadow day for your child. For more info, visit our website: www.sjpiichs.org

We invite you to celebrate our seniors with us as they graduate! The ceremony will be at **St. Thomas More on May 19th at 2 PM!**

Wishing you a joyful Easter from St. John Paul II Catholic High School!



*Mass Intentions***Sunday, April 21**

8:30am † Timothy Henderson by Delores and Tim Henderson

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

11:45am Peter Jutras by CCW

6:00pm † Gloria Bittner by STM Religious Education

Monday, April 22

7:00am † Raymond Clark by Mike Clark

5:15pm † Toan Trinh by Giang Trinh

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am † Laura Clark by Michael Clark

5:15pm Juanita Lay Richards Stoliker by Slade Stoliker

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am Mike and Peggy Clark by Michael Clark

5:15pm † Toan Trinh by Giang Trinh

Thursday, April 25

7:00am † Maria Lieu Vu

5:15pm Brother Ted and Novices by Thank You from ODWC

Friday, April 26

7:00am

5:15pm † Faye Johnson by the Johnson Family

Saturday, April 27

8:00am † Jack Henderson by Delores Henderson

5:15pm † Joseph Flunnerfelt 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:**

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Registration Information

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.