

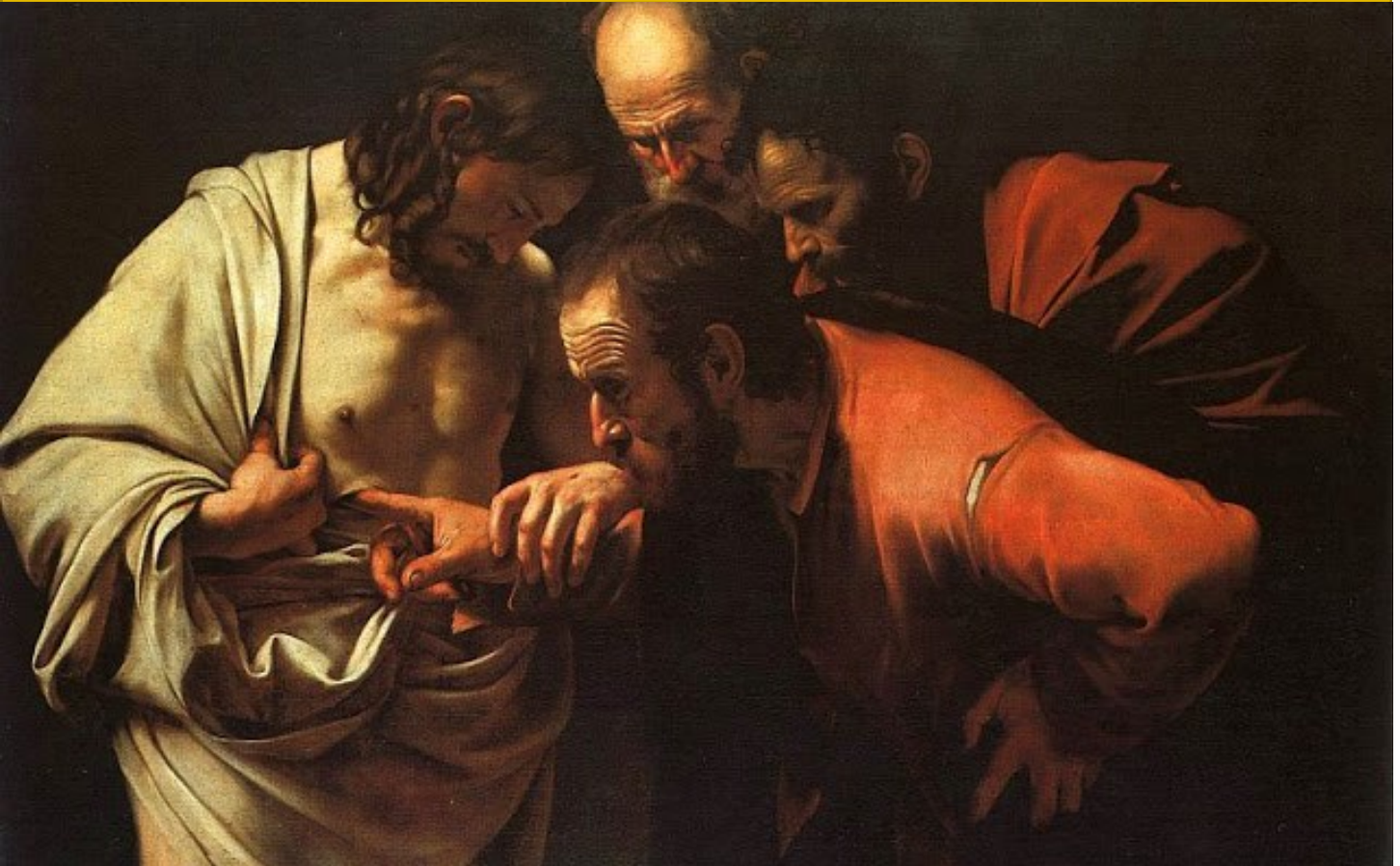


# Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

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.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY  
APRIL 28, 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.

The Co-Cathedral is pleased to welcome the **Good Shepherd Men's Chorus**, under the direction of **Dr. Larry Gerber**, at our **10:00 AM and 11:45 AM Masses** this weekend. Thank you for your beautiful music!

### *CCW Purse Club*

Sale after all masses today. See Page 2 for details

### 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!

*Attention High School Youth*

**Life Teen:** This Sunday, April 28th, Life Teen is having starting a new series called Catholic, exploring what it means to be One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. The evening begins with dinner at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament, and the night will end at 6:45 pm. All high school students welcome!

**Small Groups:** Small Groups are kicking back up before the school year ends! Come out this Thursday to the Miccosukee Room from 7:00 - 8:45 pm and talk about faith and life.

*Attention Middle School Youth*

**Edge:** This Friday, Edge is having a social fun night in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Come out to Edge for games and fun!

*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

*Missionary Cenacle Apostolate*

The Missionary Cenacle Apostolate (MCA) is an international association of the Catholic faithful, men and women who live out our baptismal vocation to be missionaries in the providence of our daily lives. We look for opportunities to serve the economically and spiritually poor and abandoned, especially those who are not experiencing the love of God. If you would like to meet our associates in the area and learn more about the MCA, join us on **May 8 at 6:30** in St. Conference room. Please RSVP Peggy Clark at 850-322-8647 if you are planning to attend.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Please remember to 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!

This weekend we honor Frederic Ozanam, who started SVdP in 1833. For anyone interested in learning more about the Society, we will be handing out flyers and will be available to discuss our activities after each Mass, this weekend. Look for us outside the parking lot entrance after the 5:15pm and 11:45am Masses, and in O'Brien Hall after the 8:30 and 10am Masses.

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](http://www.facebook.com/svdptally) | [svdptally@gmail.com](mailto:svdptally@gmail.com)

*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.

*Thank you!*

Council of Catholic Women provided the funding for the parish Paschal candle. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

*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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 37,000</b>
<b>Weekly Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 34,512</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$305,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$303,459</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, **222** parishioners have pledged **\$110,219**. Our 2019 CSA goal is **\$110,000**, and we have received **\$58,807** so far. Please don't forget to make your gift today! You may go to our website, [cocathedral.com](http://cocathedral.com), for more information and to make your 2019 pledge & payment. Thank you.

*Religious Education*

**Sunday April 28** is the last day of Religious Education classes. We thank our catechists, students and parents for an awesome faith-filled year. Have a safe and Jesus filled summer! **Registration for RE 2019/2020 will be in August.**

**Vacation Bible School** registration is on-line now through May 10. Our theme is an African adventure called **Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!** VBS is for rising Prek4 through 6th grade children from **8:30 am to 12pm, June 10-June 14**. Contact [maureen@cocathedral.com](mailto:maureen@cocathedral.com) for more info.

Please keep our 2nd grade Communicants in your prayers as they receive First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 5th at 11:45 am Mass.**

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

**Know Your Story: The Love of God in the Narrative of Your Life** 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](http://fsucatholic.org). As this semester comes to a close we are all enormously thankful for you, the families of the Saint Thomas More parish for your continuous support of our community. You and your families are in our prayers always. God Bless!

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, April 28**

Catholic Home Mission, Diocesan Collection  
Divine Mercy Sunday

Last Day of RE

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

9am St. Vincent de Paul Open House in O'Brien Hall after the 8:30 and 10am Masses, and outside the parking lot door after the 11:45am Mass.

10am Mystagogy - RCIA

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

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

**Monday, April 29**

**6:30pm** Baptismal Prep Class, LCR

**Tuesday, April 30**

7pm Bible Study, Wisdom, Social Hall

**Wednesday, May 1**

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

7pm Pastoral Council Meeting, CR#7

**Thursday, May 2****Friday, May 3****Saturday, May 4**

8:30am Holy Hour after 8am Mass

9am Council Of Catholic Women, CR#7

Father John's Corner will return next week; stay tuned!

*Congratulations!*

We congratulate all those who were Confirmed or came into Full Communion with the Catholic Church through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults) program.

Ellen Beckert

Diane Benedetti

Demi Busatta

Eduardo Carvalho

Shannon Cureton

Diana Fajardo

Veronica Falcon

Kylie Hutton

Sarali Kruse

Priya Manohar

Christy Nguyen

Steven Rega

Norbert Schlottmann

Sonny Vasquez

Haley Ward

Taylor Wilhemy

Jessica Wilsey

*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](mailto:media@cocathedral.com).*

**Cover art:** *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas* by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571-1610)

*Community News*

**Job Opportunities at Trinity Catholic School:**

Full-time Admissions & Public Relations Specialist, starting mid-May Temporary maternity substitute positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

**Middle School Math Teacher** for the first semester, thru December

**First Grade teacher** thru mid-October

**Elementary Resource Teacher** thru end of September For job descriptions and to apply visit: <https://www.trinityknights.org/employment>

**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](http://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](http://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!**

*Rachel's Vineyard*

**Forgiveness, Mercy & Hope**

**May 31 - June 2, 2019**

After an abortion many women feel cut off from faith and family and in despair. Rachel's Vineyard will help you find God's unfailing forgiveness, mercy and hope. CONTACT: 850-210-6526

*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).



## Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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May 4, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

Happy Easter! As we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection during these great 50 days, I pray that we will all recognize the gift of new life all around us and within our church as well.

I write to inform you about our annual priests' retirement fund collection. This was started back in 2003 in our diocese, and it was called "The Shepherd's Trust". Over the years our parishioners have been very generous in helping us to care for our retired and infirmed priests who have served us so well. Two years ago, we changed the name of this collection to help people know exactly where the funds will go. It is now called *The Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection*. Monies that are collected for this fund are used completely for the priests who have served us here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

This second collection will take place on the weekend of **May 4-5, 2019**. Envelopes for this collection should have been included in your parish's boxed envelope set. Thank you so much for any contribution to this fund that you are able to make. May God bless you as we all walk together in the light of the Risen Lord.

Sincerely yours, in Christ,

Bishop William Wack, CSC  
Pensacola-Tallahassee

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, April 28**

8:30am Danny and Kay Guthrie

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

11:45am For the people of Saint Thomas More

6:00pm † Toan Trinh by Giang Trinh

**Monday, April 29**

7:00am † Yiannis (Yonni) Stratas by Julie Bettinger

5:15pm † Don Fauls by Fauls &amp; Morgan Families

**Tuesday, April 30**

7:00am

5:15pm

**Wednesday, May 1**

7:00am

5:15pm Elijah Medehue by Medehue Family

**Thursday, May 2**

7:00am

5:15pm † John Terry Ortstadt by Thomas Baumgartner

**Friday, May 3 Saint Philip and James, Apostles**

7:00am

5:15pm † Souls of the Stratas Family, Patmos Greece by Julie Bettinger

**Saturday, May 4**

8:00am Bud and Matt Fenema by Thank You from ODWC

5:15pm Martha Clements by Debra Hightower

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

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