



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 EASTER
MAY 5TH, 2019

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



What's Happening This Week

One Mass Only

This coming week, there will be only one daily Mass at 7AM. There is no 5:15 PM Mass this coming week.

First Communion

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

Due to the Diaconate Ordination at the Co-Cathedral on **Saturday, May 11**, there will be no Confessions at noon at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

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!

New Summer Mass Schedule

Summer time is a time where our schedules often change, whether it's for our work, school or recreation. Due to the flux in our schedules, we've noticed in the past how depleted our summer Sunday morning Masses have become.

In an effort to create a fuller and more vibrant Mass attendance the weekend Mass schedule has changed slightly for **JUNE and JULY ONLY**. The 8:30am and 10:00am Sunday Masses will be combined at 9:30am. The new schedule will be in effect starting June 2nd and ending July 28th.

Mass Schedule (June & July)

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

**Saturday: 8:00am daily Mass
5:15pm Vigil**

Sunday: 9:30am, 11:45am, 6:00pm

Attention High School Youth!

Life Teen: This Sunday, May 5th, Life Teen is having continuing its series called Catholic, where we explore what it means to be One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. The evening begins with dinner at 5pm in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament, and the night will end at 6:45 pm. All high school students welcome!

Thursday Small Groups: Come out this Thursday to Small Groups in the Miccosukee Room from 7:00 - 8:45 pm and talk about faith and life.

Attention Middle School Youth!

Edge: This Friday, Edge is going to the Trinity Middle School Play! Contact Nelson at nthielen@bsctlh.com for more details.

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. See the website for details.

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.

One of SVdP efforts includes making food bags for our neighbors at Casa Calderon, an apartment complex for low income seniors. A bag includes non perishable food and toiletries and is distributed monthly to each of the 84 residents.

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

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 from our hospitality specialist.

Council Of Catholic Women

A Treat for Special Women

Get in on the raffle to win a Mother's Day "Money Tree" Tickets available at each church entrance this weekend and next. It contains a variety of gift cards any woman would appreciate worth about \$300. Drawing on Mother's Day at the 11:45am Mass.

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 serve the economically and spiritually poor. If you would like to 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**APRIL 2019 Dates: 04/23 – 04/30**

Weekly Need:	\$20,000
Weekly Giving:	\$18,226
Year-to-Date Need:	\$325,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$321,685

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, 222 parishioners have pledged **\$110,219**. We have received **\$63,252** so far. Please don't forget to make your gift today! You may go to our website, cocathedral.com, for more information and to make your 2019 pledge & payment. Thank you.

Religious Education

We thank our Religious Ed. 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 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 Roots of Cris** by Dr. Tim Gray. CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.

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.

*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, May 5**

10am Mystagogia - RCIA

11:45am First Communion

Monday, May 6**Tuesday, May 7**

7pm Book of John, Dr. Sonya Cronin, Social Hall

7pm Vacation Bible School Meeting, CR#1

Wednesday, May 8

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

Thursday, May 9**Friday, May 10****Saturday, May 11**

11am Diaconate Ordination, Church SVdP collection after 5:15pm Mass

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).

Father John's Corner

First Experiences

Do you remember your first experiences? We do a lot of first things that might go unre-remembered or unrecorded, such as the first time we walked as a child, the first time we spoke a real word, the first time we went to school on the bus alone. This weekend we celebrate St. Thomas More's little ones who are receiving their First Communion. It will be their first time taking within themselves the body and blood of Jesus. This first-time experience will be remembered for the rest of their lives. It will be filmed and recorded by so many parents who will also treasure this moment in their child's life.

Age 7 is the age of consent in the Church where we believe one can discern the difference between right and wrong and what is bread and what is consecrated bread. At some point, we raise our spiritual eyes and make an ascent of Faith that what we hold in our hands is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. No doubt, as we mature this awareness and knowledge increases. As a child receiving it for the first time is an awesome experience and one we try to re-experience each Sunday.

It's always my hope and prayer that our children, receiving First Communion this week, re-awaken within us, as adults, the awesome experience receiving communion can be if we become like "little children" in spirit, and be willing to be amazing at what God has given us. We truly have a treasure in the Catholic Church. Let's never take it for granted.

In His Service,

Fr. John

Cover art: *Christ's Charge to Peter If you love me, feed my sheep* Raphael, 1483-1520

Community News

Job Opportunities at Trinity Catholic School

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 \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under)

Summer Camp

Join Trinity Catholic School for camp this summer! Campers do not need to be TCS students.

For more info and to register for these camps, visit <http://www.trinityknights.org/summercamp>.

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!**

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

Good Shepherd Young Adult Speaker Series

Fr. Tom Dillon—Tues, May 7 at 7pm at Good Shepherd. All young adults between the ages of 21-39 are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided. For more info, visit the Good Shepherd website.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, May 5**

8:30am For the people of Saint Thomas More
 10:00am Jackie Lloyd by *A Fellow Pilgrim*
 11:45am † John T. Driscoll by *The Florida Catholic Conference*
 6:00pm Makayla Collins by *Kathy Collins*

Monday, May 6

7:00am Kevin Patrick by *A Friend*
 5:15pm † Maria Lieu Vu by *Thu Vu & Family and Trinh Vu*

Tuesday, May 7

7:00am Megan Regan by *A Friend*
 5:15pm † Souls of the Petrandis Family by *Julie Bettinger*

Wednesday, May 8

7:00am Carol Rose by *A Friend*
 5:15pm Zachary Vargas by *A Friend*

Thursday, May 9

7:00am † Henry Eggers by *A Friend*
 5:15pm † Joanne Mitchell Myers by *Julie Bettinger*

Friday, May 10

7:00am † Jerry Mulrian by *A Friend*
 5:15pm For the clients and staff at Open Door Women's Clinic

Saturday, May 11

8:00am † Marie Lieu Vu by *Thu Vu & Family and Trinh Vu*
 5:15pm The Strickland Family

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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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.