



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 EASTER
MAY 12TH, 2019

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



What's Happening This Week

Happy Mother's Day!

We pray today for all the mothers of our parish, and for our own mothers, that they may find grace and blessings through Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Holy Spirit.

New Summer Mass Schedule

See page 2 of the bulletin for our Mass schedule for June & July.

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)

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

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

Attention High School Youth!

Life Teen: This Sunday, May 12th, 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 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: 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: There is no Edge this Friday due to the Trinity 8th Grade Graduation.

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



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.

The monthly collection will be this weekend after Mass.

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.

Baccalaureate Mass

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More invites our graduating high school seniors to participate in our first ever Baccalaureate Mass. Please join us on **Sunday, June 2, at the 11:45 AM Mass**, so we can recognize your accomplishments and wish you well on the next leg of your journey! RSVP with the parish office (850) 222-9630.

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. A variety of gift cards any woman would appreciate worth approximately \$300. Drawing on this weekend at the 11:45am Mass.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**MAY 2019 Dates: 05/01 – 05/05**

Weekly Need:	\$ 16,250
Weekly Giving:	\$ 16,648
Year-to-Date Need:	\$341,250
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$338,333

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, **239** parishioners have given **\$65,389** toward our parish goal of **\$110,000**.

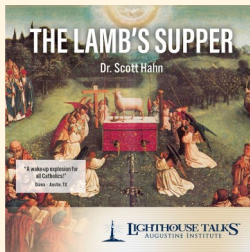
Please don't forget to make your gift today! You may go to our website, cocathedral.com, for more information and to make your 2019 pledge & payment. Thank you.

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School 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. Keep us in your prayers as we prepare for our 13th year of VBS!

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The Lamb's Supper Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically! *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, May 12**

SVdP Collections after Masses

10am Mystagoga - RCIA

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

Monday, May 13**Tuesday, May 14**

6pm LCR, Haiti Committee

6pm SVdP Meeting, Rm #6

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

7pm Vacation Bible School Meeting, CR#1

Wednesday, May 15

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

Thursday, May 16**Friday, May 17****Saturday, May 18***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

Mom

I'm not sure of any other word that conjures up wellness, comfort, consolation, and correction more than the word Mom. For sure, we've all had our own experiences of our mother and I can't speak to yours, but only my own.

Having to raise 9 kids is no small matter. I was lucky number 7 and I'm sure my other siblings also took for granted the skill and care my mother had to muster in making us feel like we were the only one in the world. Children can be very loving, but also ego-centric in our needs, naturally so. But my mother was able to discern quickly our needs from our greeds. Silently she taught us how to care for one another, but there were times she raised her voice to let us know who was in charge and to correct our ways. Her consolation was my father, but more importantly her heavenly Father. Her faith is everything to her. I think this was the biggest teaching tool for me. She had a convincing way that Sunday Mass was the most important thing we could do all week. She even managed to cart some of us younger ones to daily Mass. This was a miracle in itself. I didn't want to go, but I went for her.

I think she knew the way to my heart was through my stomach because she was able to cook the best Italian dishes I've ever known. With 11 people around the table, she always cooked in mass quantities. Almost every night the family gathered around the biggest table ever. My father and I made it out of Norwegian spruce tree beams we brought down from Maine. He actually cut and milled the trees himself on our farm. We doveled and wood pegged 3 large trees timbers together. I always felt it was the perfect Last Supper table. And like so many mothers, she was always the last to eat.

Caring for so many can wear on the body. Today, my 3rd oldest brother devotes himself to caring for her every need, as she suffers from dementia. Her memory is not what it used to be and she often forgets what I do. But the one thing she hasn't forgotten and never takes for granted is her Faith. She knows her Hail Mary's and Our Fathers. She now is the child who is being taken care of by her children. She still silently teaches me and consoles me that the most important things in life are not things, but people.

Thanks, Mom,

Fr. John

Community News

Trinity Catholic School

Now Hiring! For job descriptions and to apply visit: <https://www.trinityknights.org/employment>

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

Ordination of the Priesthood of Jacob Jaks

June 1, 10am CT

The ordination of Deacon Jacob Jaks into the priesthood will be celebrated by Bishop Wack at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1212 E. Moreno St., Pensacola). A reception will follow immediately in Ave Maria Hall.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, May 12**

8:30am For the people of Saint Thomas More
 10:00am Delores Henderson by the Perez Family
 11:45am Lael Williams by Ellen Murphy
 6:00pm Phil Alexander by Carlos Lopez

Monday, May 13

7:00am † Adam Work by A Friend
 5:15pm † Joe Kane by CSU

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am † Wayne Harris by Delores Henderson
 5:15pm In Thanksgiving by Kariana Briceno

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am † Anthony Racioppi by Gary Parfitt
 5:15pm Maria Lieu Vu by Thu Vu & Family and Trin Vu

Thursday, May 16

7:00am Vincent Werner by Melford Johnson
 5:15pm Ambrose Adedipo Adu by Theresa Medehue

Friday, May 17

7:00am Maria Lieu Vu by Thu Vu & Family and Trin Vu
 5:15pm † Leah and Ed McCabe by Judy Hodge

Saturday, May 18

8:00am † Murl Kennedy by Brandie Staney
 5:15pm † Robert Mercurio by Nancy Dignon

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.