

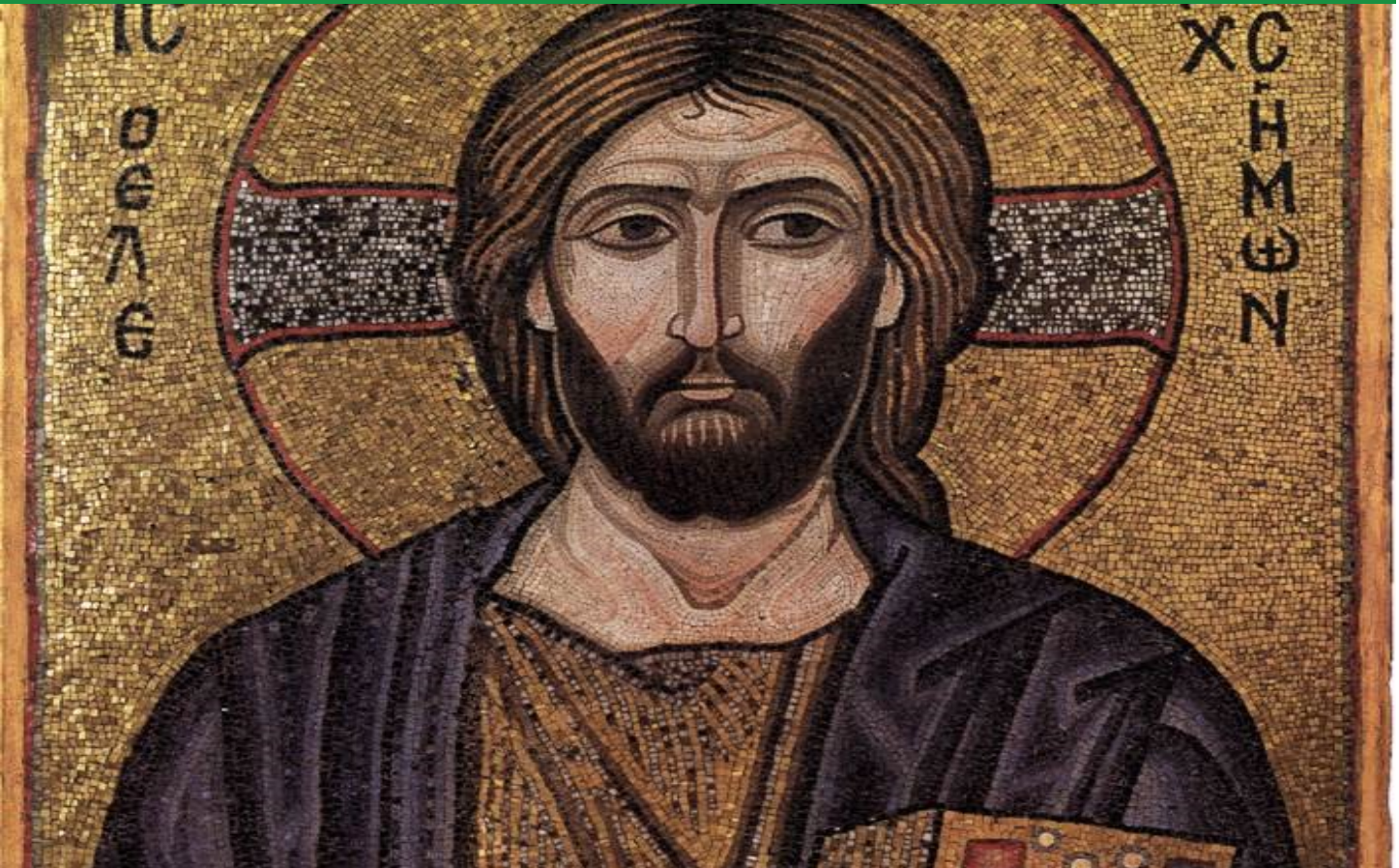


# Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

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 IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018

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



## *Coming up!*

**Wednesday January 31:** you are invited to attend the 43rd Annual Red Mass on Jan. 31 at 6 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. A reception will follow Mass. There will be no 5:15pm Mass that day.

**Friday February 2** is Candlemas Day and Feast of the Presentation. There will be a blessing of the candles at the 7am and 5:15pm Masses. The church offers special blessing of all candles used in the home.

**Saturday February 3** is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be the Blessing of Throats after the 8am 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!

*Attention High School Teens!*

**Life Teen:** This Sunday, Jan. 28th, Life Teen will be continuing the series called Fake News, helping the teens to understand the challenging teachings of Jesus in Scripture and cultivate a desire to live them out in their daily lives. Life Teen is held every Sunday at Blessed Sacrament in the parish hall at 5:00 pm with a meal and ends at 6:45 pm. All teens are welcome!



**Small Groups:** This week, Small Groups is continuing our series on Understanding and Defending the Faith. Small Groups meet from 7:00 - 8:45 pm on Thursdays in the Miccosukee Room at Blessed Sacrament.

*Attention Middle School Teens*

**Edge:** This Friday, Edge is starting a new series on the Kingdom of Jesus, focusing on the importance of the Incarnation and how we can follow the example of Mary's "Yes". Edge meets in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Fridays.



**Daddy Daughter Dance:** Save the date for this year's annual Daddy Daughter Dance! Feb. 10, 7 -10pm in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament. For tickets please contact Chris Ackerman at bsclifeteen@gmail.com or stop by the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our youth!

*Nursery*

Saint Thomas More offers families a nursery for their children age 3 and younger during the 10am Mass. All nursery volunteers have met diocesan requirements. There is no obligation to attend! Contact rae.kimberly@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more information.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Additional volunteers are always welcome. Contact us at svdptally@gmail.com for more information.

Consider volunteering to go on home visits. We need loving hearts and willing hands to go two-by-two to visit our neighbors in need. To volunteer, text Laurie Herring, 850-567-2609.

Conference meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, STM Parish Center. www.svdptally.org | svdptally@gmail.com

*Catholic Student Union*

The New CSU Men's Household is looking for a desk for studying. If you have a desk you might be willing to donate, please contact Jim Donahue at 352-321-6122 or jdonahue145@gmail.com.

The Women of the Catholic Student Union at FSU are going on a spring break mission trip to Houston to help rebuild houses that were damaged in Hurricane Harvey. To help get us there we are throwing a Sweetheart Ball **Saturday, Feb. 18th from 6-9pm.** It is a fundraiser dinner dance with a cash raffle and auction. Tickets are \$40 a couple. Tickets can be purchased online at fsucatholic.org/pay Thank you for your support.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, **Feb. 2,** and in parishes on the weekend of **Feb. 3-4.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Please make all requests for Bulletin and Announcements two weeks before the event. Article inclusion subject to availability.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**JANUARY 2018 Dates: 01/16 - 01/21**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
<b>Weekly Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 18,980</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$ 56,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 53,716</b>

For more information about making a Tithe commitment and giving online, visit our website, [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com), and go to the "Donations" page.

**FINAL STATUS OF 2017 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

Last year **251** parishioners gave a total of **\$109,784** to CSA.

We reached **114%** of our parish goal. **\$13,664** has been returned to our parish savings account.

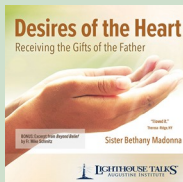
*Religious Education*

**SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School, June 11-15. Join us for Fun, Food, Friends and Jesus with rising Prek4 through 6th grade children from 8:30am to 12pm. Our theme is Splash Canyon: God's Promise On Life's Wild Ride by Liguori Publications. Contact [Maureen@cocathedral.com](mailto:Maureen@cocathedral.com) if you have any questions. Register in April.

**Lighthouse CD of the week**

**Desires of the Heart: Receiving the Gifts of the Father**

Sister Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope. She makes it clear that "receiving is the gift that we give" to the Lord and that he wants to be invited into every aspect of our lives.



*We pray for all our beloved dead 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).



*The Catholic Student Union*

**2/9-11 - Spring Retreat**

Find more information on our Facebook page: Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU

*This Week at Our Parish*

**Sunday, January 28**

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

10am RCIA - Adults

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

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

11am RCIA Breakout Sessions

11:30am Catechist Luncheon/Meeting CR # 1-2

**Monday, January 29**

6:30pm The Prophets, Social Hall

**Tuesday, January 30**

**Wednesday, January 31**

6PM Red Mass

**Thursday, February 1**

**Friday, February 2**

**Saturday, February 3**

9am Council of Catholic Women, CR # 7

*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).

*Answers from the YOUCAT***18. What significance does the New Testament have for Christians?**

*In the →NEW TESTAMENT God's →REVELATION is completed. The four Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the centerpiece of Sacred Scripture and the most precious treasure of the Church. In them the Son of God shows himself as he is and encounters us. In the Acts of the Apostles we learn about the beginnings of the Church and the working of the Holy Spirit. In the letters written by the apostles, all facets of human life are set in the light of Christ. In the Book of Revelation we foresee the end of the ages. [124-127, 128-130, 140]*

*Jesus is everything that God would like to tell us. The entire Old Testament prepares for the Incarnation of God's Son. All of God's promises find their fulfillment in Jesus. To be a Christian means to unite oneself ever more deeply with the life of Christ. To do that, one must read and live the Gospels. Madeleine Delbr el says, "Through his Word God tells us what he is and what he wants; he says it definitively and says it for each individual day. When we hold our Gospel book in our hands, we should reflect that in it dwells the Word that wants to become flesh in us, desires to take hold of us, so that we might begin his life anew in a new place, at a new time, in a new human setting."*

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” ST. JEROME (347-419, Father of the Church, Doctor of the Church, interpreter and translator of the Bible)

“The Bible is God's love letter to us.”—S REN KIERKEGAARD

**19. What role does Sacred Scripture play in the Church?**

*The Church draws her life and strength from Sacred Scripture. [103-104, 131-133, 141]*

*Besides the presence of Christ in the Holy → EUCHARIST, there is nothing that the Church honors more reverently than Christ's presence in Sacred Scripture. At Holy Mass we receive the Gospel standing, because in the human words we hear, God himself speaks to us. 128*

Miller, M. J., & Benedict, . (2011). *Youcat English: Youth catechism of the Catholic Church*. San Francisco, Ca. Ignatius Press.

*Community Events**Trinity Catholic School***Senior Citizen Spaghetti Luncheon- Jan. 29**

Our students would like to treat you during Catholic Schools Week! Please join us for a complimentary Senior Citizen Spaghetti Luncheon on Jan. 29th from 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall.

**Trinity Catholic School Alumni Wine & Cheese- Feb. 10**

Trinity Alumni, join us for wine and cheese from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on campus to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and reminisce about your Trinity Catholic School years. RSVP to Joanna Copenhaver at [copenhaverj@trinityknights.org](mailto:copenhaverj@trinityknights.org)

**Employment Opportunity: Trinity Catholic School is seeking a full-time bookkeeper.**

Candidates may apply by sending an application (download at <http://www.trinityknights.org/employment>) and a resume to [bridgest@trinityknights.org](mailto:bridgest@trinityknights.org)

*Frassati*

Lenten Retreat: Embracing Lent with Joy on Sat Feb. 17 from 1-4 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Check Frassati Society of Tallahassee, FL for details and on-line registration. No cost!

*Pre-Lenten Retreat at the Neumann Center: Feb. 9 & 10*

The St. John Neumann Retreat Center welcomes you to join us for Into the Barren Wasteland: A Journey with Jesus Through the Desert Trials, by Fr. Tom Dillon, For more info, please call 850-224-2971 or visit [neumanncenter.org](http://neumanncenter.org)

*Neumann Center Book Club*

We will discuss "Dorothy Day / The World Will Be Saved by Beauty" by Kate Hennessy on **Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:30**. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the conference room at the Neumann Center. Anyone is welcome to join us once or occasionally or every time we meet. ons? Call Jackie Hallifax, 284-2251.



*Mass Intentions***Sunday, January 28***Dt 18:15-20 / Mk 1:21-28*

8:30am For the people of Saint Thomas More

10:00am †Charles Falkowski by *the Jordan Family*

11:45am †Mary Jane Hough by Chuck and Dede Daly

6:00pm †Ed McCabe by *Leah McCabe***Monday, January 29***2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13*

7:00am

5:15pm †Gilberto Oliva Sr. by Erin Grall

**Tuesday, January 30***2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43*7:00am Dcn. Jack Campbell by *STM Family*

5:15pm

**Wednesday January 31***2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:7-13*7:00am †Mary Ann Shulz by *the Brotherhood of Hope*6:00pm *Red Mass***Thursday February 1***1 kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13*7:00am *Carl Hollis*5:15pm *Special Intention by Chuck and Candace Bunker***Friday February 2 The Presentation of the Lord***Mal 3:1-4 / Lk 2:22-40*7:00am Mike and Peggy Clark by *the Clark Family*

5:15pm

**Saturday February 3***1 kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34*

7:00am †Nathan Green by Gerard York

5:15pm †Jack McManus by George and Adrienne

Harmon

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**

Anthony Medehue, James Cowdrey, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles Chase Murray, Paul Rolston, Joseph Westberry and Steven Vuis

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