



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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



What's Happening This Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for the last 134 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Locally, your support has helped promote black evangelizations programs across the diocese and has assisted in funding for the Martyrs of La Florida canonization cause. Your financial commitment makes a difference both in our diocese and across the country. Together we build up the Church and announce the good news of Jesus Christ. I ask everyone to make a sacrificial gift to the 2018 Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Sincerely in Christ, Most Reverend William Wack C.S.C.

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, Feb 11th, Life Teen will be having a Worship Night, focusing on what it truly means to pray and worship. 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 continuing the series on the Kingdom of Jesus, focusing on Jesus' Public Ministry. Join us as we journey through the dramatic story of Christ in our Kingdom Come series. Edge meets in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Fridays.

*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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

February 14th is Ash Wednesday, Mass times are 7AM, 12PM, 5:15PM and 7PM.

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).

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. The monthly collection will be this weekend after all Masses.



Consider volunteering to fill food bags for our neighbors at Casa Calderon, third Wednesdays at 9am in the Casa community room. To volunteer, email us at svdptally@gmail.com.

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

Catholic Charities Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul group of our parish will be collecting non-perishable food donations for Catholic Charities on 5 weekends in Lent, starting on the weekends of February 18 through March 18. Look for the blue collection bins at the church doors."

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.

Cover art: Christ healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda 1667-70, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**FEBRUARY 2018 Dates: 01/29 – 02/04**

Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 14,760
Year-to-Date Need:	\$ 93,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 89,805

For more information about making a Tithe commitment and giving online, visit our website, www.cocathedral.com, and go to the “Donations” page.

2018 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

This Weekend is Commitment Sunday! Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please return your completed 2018 pledge card into the Offertory basket, give to a Greeter or go online to www.ptdiocese.org. Your participation makes a big difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide.

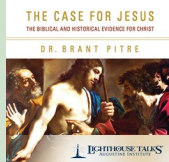
Religious Education

Pennies For the Poor begins Sunday, Feb 18 for the Lenten season. Each RE classroom will have a gallon container for the students to donate coins. The donations collected go to the Catholic Relief Services. (orb.crs.org) Thank you in advance for supporting this important cause.

Annual Stations of the Cross Shadow Play performed by our 3rd grade R.E. students on Sunday, Feb 25 at 8:45 am in O'Brien Hall. See you there!

Lighthouse CD of the week**The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ**

Dr. Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the “case for Jesus” by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Choose from among many inspiring and faith filled audio CDs from our Lighthouse display. CD display is located by the Parking lot entrance \$ 3.00/CD. Thank you for your support!



*The Catholic Student
Union*

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

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, February 11**

8:15am First Reconciliation session # 3 CR 7

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 H.S. Confirmation Session # 9 C

Monday, February 12

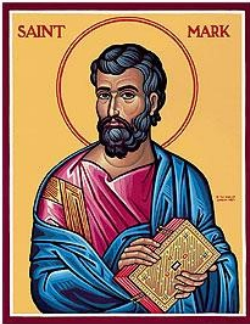
6:30pm The Prophets, Social Hall

Tuesday, February 13**Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday**

7:57pm Spirit Night, Social Hall

Thursday, February 15**Friday, February 16****Saturday, February 17**

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

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection:

In the last verse from today's Gospel from Mark, this simple statement is made: "...people kept coming to him from everywhere." Of course, Mark is speaking about Jesus, and the Gospel writer is making reference to the desire of people to be

healed. Today's readings deal in large part with leprosy and lepers. There is a deeper meaning, as is often the case, in these references.

Leprosy is not something we know much about because we do not experience the disease the same way people did in Jesus' time. The latent point of the Gospel is that we are all in need of healing. We are aware that we are sinners, and the Church takes great care to let us know that penance and healing are a part of our faith.

Lent begins this week, and we need to avail ourselves of the opportunity for reconciliation. This is something we should do regularly, but certainly during the holy time preparing for Easter. Confession is a way we can return to God, and it is key that we acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before a priest. Pope Francis has said, "I cannot be baptized multiple times, but I can go to confession, and when I go to confession, I renew that grace of baptism."

Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide. Thank you.

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

*Community Events**Trinity Catholic School***Did you know?**

Trinity Catholic School celebrated during Catholic Schools Week their faith-based heritage and learning opportunities through activities.

Employment Opportunity: Trinity Catholic School is seeking a full-time bookkeeper. Job description and application can be found online at www.trinityknights.org/employment) and a resume to 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!

*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. Questions? Call Jackie Hallifax, 284-2251

Catholic Renewal Conference: **Feb 23-25**, at Holy Name of Jesus Family Life Center in Niceville. Speakers: Bishop William Wack, Jim Murphy, Michelle Benzinger, Fr Will Ganci, Fr Nicholas Schumm, and Kevin McCall. For more info, visit www.pt-dccr.org

Prayer Service

Eric Scott Branch is scheduled to be executed by the State of Florida on Thursday, Feb. 22. There will be prayer services for Eric Branch, his victim Susan Morris, and their families in the Good Shepherd Chapel at 9:45am on Thursday, Feb. 22, and in front of the Governor's mansion at 6:00pm on Feb. 22. If there is no stay of the execution, a prayer service will be held in the Capitol Rotunda at noon on Friday, Feb. 23. All are invited to attend.



LENTEN
LIGHT MEALS
&
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Meal provided after 5:15 Daily Mass

Feb. 16

Feb. 23

Mar. 2

Mar. 9

Mar. 16

Mar. 23

Stations Starting @ 6:30

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, February 11***Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / Mk 1:40-45*

8:30am †Jack and Phyllis Bowen by the Bowen Children

10:00am †Danny Hiser by Jane Magnan

11:45am †Carolyn Fernandez by Mariette and Ed Schroeder

6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

Monday, February 12*Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13*

7:00am

5:15pm

Tuesday, February 13*Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21*

7:00am Brent Gordon by the CCW

5:15pm

Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday*Jl 2:12-18 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

7:00am Peg Clark by the Clark Family

12:00pm

5:15pm

7:00pm

Thursday February 15*Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25*

7:00am

5:15pm

Friday February 16*Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15*

7:00am

5:15pm

Saturday February 17*Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32*

8:00am †Elsie Akeni Thomas by Theresa Medehue

5:15pm The Strickland Family

*Clergy & Staff***Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee:**

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

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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