



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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

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



What's Happening This Week

No Daily Mass on Tuesday March 27

There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday March 27. There will be communion services at 7am and 5:15pm.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Friday, March 30 for Good Friday and Monday, April 2 for Easter Monday.

See **page 2** for a Holy Week Schedule.

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, March 25th, Life Teen is having a night on Technology and Teenagers. All teens and their parents are invited to this night to learn more about how technology positively and negatively affects teenagers today. 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: There will be no Small Groups this Thursday due to Holy Thursday Mass. Small Groups will resume on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 pm in the Miccosukee Room.

Attention Middle School Teens!

Edge: There will be no Edge this Friday due to Good Friday Service. Edge will resume on Friday, April 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Holy Week Schedule

- Wednesday, 3/28:** Tenebrae at 8pm.
- Thursday, 3/29:** Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm.
- Good Friday, 3/30:** Living Stations of the Cross on Landis Green at 12:30pm
- Good Friday Service at St. Thomas More at 3pm.
- Holy Saturday, 3/31:** Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm.
- Easter Sunday 4/1:** Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30am , 10:00am, 11:45am and 6:00pm.

Council of Catholic Women

All women of the parish are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convention at the Holiday Inn in Panama City on **April 27-28**. Visit the website (www.ptdccw.org) for more info.

Cover art: "The Entry Of The Lord Into Jerusalem" Greek Orthodox Icon

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Contact us at svdptally@gmail.com for more information.

Home Visitation Report for February 2018: 3 Vincentians visited 4 homes which helped 7 household members by paying their rent and utilities, totaling \$2,918.

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

Welcome to our visitors and friends

There are no strangers at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, only friends we have not met. The priests and the parishioners welcome you to our parish community and are anxious to know you. We are happy to see you at our liturgy and invite you to participate in our various ministries. If we can serve you in any way, please let us know.

Nursery

Saint Thomas More offers a nursery for children age 3 and younger during the 10am Mass. Contact Kimberly Smith at rae.kimberly@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more info.

Easter Flowers

Flowers for Easter Sunday Masses may be purchased in memory of or in thanksgiving for family and friends. Suggested donation is \$10. Call the office at 222-9630 to make arrangements.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**MARCH 2018 Dates: 03/12 – 03/18**

Weekly Need:	\$ 17,500
Weekly Giving:	\$ 17,342
Year-to-Date Need:	\$202,500
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$200,727

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

We're getting closer! If you have not joined other parishioners in making a pledge, please do so by returning your CSA commitment card into the Offer-tory basket, go online to pledge at ptdiocese.org/csa or mail directly to the Diocese. Each of us can make a positive difference & support Bishop Bill's efforts. Thank you.

Our goal this year is **\$105,000**. To date, **181** families have pledged **\$84,954**.

Religious Education

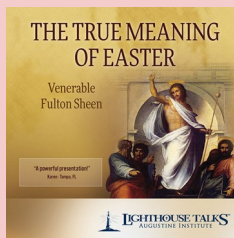
Religious Ed classes resume **Sunday March 25**. Hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break! **NO class April 1 for Easter**.

Vacation Bible School: On-line registration will be open from April 2 through May 8th.

V.B.S. Splash Canyon: God's Promise On Life's Wild Ride by Liguori Publications from June 11 to June 15 for rising Pre-K4 through 6th grade children from 8:30 - 12pm. Contact maureen@cocathedral.com with your questions.

Light House CD of the Week**The True Meaning of Easter**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite. This Lenten season choose an inspiring audio CD from our Lighthouse display to guide you on your faith journey. CD display is located by the Parking lot entrance \$ 3.00/CD. Thank you for your support!

*The Catholic Student Union*

Happy Holy Week! Dive into this powerful week by joining us at these special events:

3/28: Tenebrae prayer service at 8pm.

3/29: Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm.

3/30: Living Stations of the Cross on Landis Green at 12:30pm. Good Friday Service at St. Thomas More at 3pm.

3/31: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm.

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, March 25**

8:15am First Communion Session #1 CR # 7

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

10am Adult Confirmation Class

10am RCIA - Adults

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

11am Fellowship Sunday, after 10 AM Mass,

O'Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts

11am RCIA Breakout Sessions

11:30am H.S. Confirmation Session # 12 C

Monday, March 26**Tuesday, March 27**

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday, March 28

8pm Tenebrae

Thursday, March 29 Holy Thursday

7pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, March 30 Good Friday

Office Closed for Good Friday

12:30pm Stations of the Cross on Landis Green

3pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday

8:30pm Easter Vigil

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).

*A Message From Father John***The Power of Silence**

“The divine silence is a mysterious revelation. God is not insensitive to evil...I am convinced that the problem of contemporary atheism lies first of all in a wrong interpretation of God’s silence about catastrophes and human sufferings. If man sees in the divine silence only as form of God’s abandonment, indifference or powerlessness, it will be difficult to enter into his ineffable and inaccessible mystery. The more man rejects the silence of God, the more he will rebel against him.” – Cardinal Sarah

If we look at our own relationships we will see how silence is incorporated into those relationships that are the deepest and most significant ones. The more we mature into these the more profound and significant the silence. You can also say that silence within these most profound relationships is used on both sides of the coin from rejection to intense acceptance. “The silence of God is elusive...but the person who prays knows that God hears him in the same way that he understood the last words of Christ on the Cross. Mankind speaks and God responds by his silence.” It's incredibly frustrating to feel that God is not responding to our words. Especially in times of crisis. Perhaps a sister virtue to silence is patience. Leo Tolstoy said "the two most powerful warriors are patience and time."

In the end, the last thing God does is ignore and God is not in the business of ignoring the best of his creation.

Fr. John

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

*Community Events**Trinity Catholic School*

Did you know? Every year our 8th Graders participate in a reenactment of the Passion of Christ during Holy Week. Please join Trinity Catholic School on Thursday, March 29th for our Passion Play at 10:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Employment Opportunities: Job descriptions found at: (www.trinityknights.org/employment) Send resume and application to Tommy Bridges at bridgest@trinityknights.org.

Latin Teacher, part-time, 8th Grade

Spanish Teacher, full-time

Gifted/Resource Teacher, full-time

Saint John Paul II Catholic High School

Thursday April 5th, St. JPII's, 8th annual Wine & Cheese Social from 6:30-9:30 pm. Call 850-201-5744 for more info.



Now Hiring: **Blessed Sacrament Parish Executive Assistant:** Please send resume and salary history to: blessedsacramentcatholicchurch@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard

After an abortion many women feel cut from faith and family and in despair. Rachel's Vineyard will help you find God's unfailing forgiveness, mercy and hope. **April 6-8**, Good Shepherd Parish, Contact: 850-210-6526

The Martyrs of La Florida Missions is seeking information from public and catholic school elementary, middle, and high teachers who are familiar with current teaching practices on Florida history. One hour focus group sessions are being scheduled to assist our efforts with educational outreach. For more info please call or text Michelle Wyckoff at 850-284-0420.

Open Door Women's Clinic

All are invited to join Open Door Women's Clinic for a pro-life Stations of the Cross led by Father Tom Dillon on Good Friday, March 30th at 8:30am. Stations of the Cross will begin at 1395 Cross Creek Circle, Tallahassee. Please park in the parking lot across the street. For more info please email Tracy at ttesdall@womensclinetallahassee.com

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, March 25***Mk 11:1-10 / Mk 14:1-15:47*

8:30am For the people of Saint Thomas More

10:00am Michael and Dana Sheedy

11:45am †Manuela Cortinas by *Ann Waltz*6:00pm Brandon, Danielle & Stephen Fason by *their Mom***Monday, March 26***Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11*7:00am †Jose & Rosy Morell by *Silvia Alderman*5:15pm †Danny Fauls by *Fauls Family***Tuesday, March 27***Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33*

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday March 28*Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25*7:00am Woody Gibson by *the CCW*5:15pm For the Kulig Family by *Lisa Kulig***Thursday March 29 Holy Thursday***Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59*7:00pm Margaret Chrisawn by *Paula***Friday, March 30 Friday of the Passion of the Lord***Is 52:13- 53:12 / Jn 18:1-19:42***Saturday March 31 Holy Saturday***Gn 1:1-2:2 / Mk 16:1-7*8:00pm Jakubowski Family by *Elizabeth Jakubowski*

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

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

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

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