



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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018

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



What's Happening This Week

Easter Holy Hour

Join us every Saturday morning during the Season of Easter for Adoration after the 8am Mass.

Fellowship Sunday

Join us for Fellowship Sunday after the 10am Mass. Please come to O'Brien Hall to enjoy some time visiting with fellow parishioners along with a donut, coffee and juice.

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: There will be no Life Teen this weekend due to the Spring Retreat. Life Teen will resume next Sunday, April 22nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



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 Spring Retreat - April 20 - 22: Come retreat to the Beach! The Edge Spring Retreat will be held in Panama City Beach at Blue Horizon Retreat Center on April 20 - 22. There will be no Edge this Friday. For more information and to register and pay online, visit bscyouth.com/edge-spring-retreat.

**Amplify Middle School Camp**

Youth currently enrolled in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in a diocesan middle school camp experience where they can grow closer to Christ and His Church. Camp is at Holy Name of Jesus in Niceville on **July 19-22**. Cost is \$140 and partial scholarships are available. For more info contact: Chris Ackerman bsclifeteen@gmail.com or 615-945-4350.

The Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN) allows Catholics across Florida to stay informed and take action on important public policy issues. FLCAN postcards will be available in the pews for you to complete next week. Visit us today at www.flaccb.org for more info.

Thank you!

Council of Catholic Women provided the funding for the parish Paschal candle. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

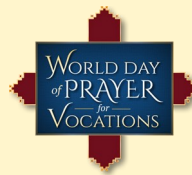
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Have you considered answering a call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Join us **April 28-29** after the Masses for our annual open house outreach. Find out more about our lay apostolate this weekend.



We will be collecting your long sleeve shirt donations for Quincy farmworkers, April 28-29th. Both men and women's sizes are needed. Collection containers will be in the church and O'Brien Hall.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed Sunday April 22, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Please join Fr. John for a holy hour after **8am Mass on Saturday April 21st** to pray for vocations.

Council of Catholic Women

Support the Purse Club! Yes, the Purse Club. The Purse Club supports women that have a desire to serve our Church, but needs to pay off their debt, BEFORE entering their Order. YOU can help support them through your Mother's Day, Confirmation, or Graduation gift purchases.

Join us after the weekend Masses on **April 14/15** in the O'Brien Hall. Can't make it? Order at premierdesigns.com/juliecoffey, and choose the 'Purse Club Fundraiser' at checkout. 20-25% of all sales will be donated to the Purse Club.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
APRIL 2018 Dates: 04/02 – 04/08

Weekly Need:	\$ 25,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 31,682
Year-to-Date Need:	\$270,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$278,797

To give 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 or go online to pledge at ptdiocese.org/csa. Each of us can make a positive difference & support Bishop Bill's efforts. Thank you.

Our goal this year is **\$105,000**. To date, **220** families have pledged **\$101,724**.

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School On-line registration is opened now through May 8th.

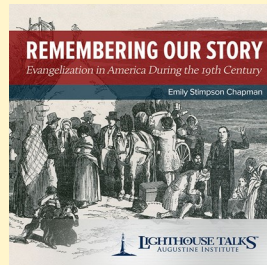
V.B.S. Splash Canyon: God's Promise On Life's Wild Ride by Liguori Publications from June 11 to June 15 for rising Pre-K4 through 6th grade children from 8:30 am to 12noon. Contact maureen@cocathedral.com with your questions.

Religious Education last class is **Sunday 4/29**. Please speak to your child's teacher regarding making up missed lessons before the end of April. Thank you.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Remembering Our Story: Evangelization in America During the 19th Century
 Catholicism in the United States has a challenging but rich history that is rarely told.

Emily Stimpson Chapman, tells of the triumphs and obstacles that Catholics faced in the 1800s when evangelizing. Emily's telling of the immense struggles that bishops, religious, and lay people endured to spread the Gospel in the nineteenth century offers us relatable role models and inspiration as we face challenges in our own day. Treat yourself to one of many inspiring audio CD from our Lighthouse display. The CD's are located by the Parking lot entrance \$ 3.00/CD.



The Catholic Student Union

4/27 CSU Banquet

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

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, April 15

8:15am First Holy Communion Session #3 & #7
 8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs/SL Classrooms
 10am RCIA - Mystagogy
 10am Religious Ed Prek4 - Kg Upstairs CR#6 & 7
 11am Fellowship Sunday, after 10 AM Mass

Monday, April 16

7am Daily Mass
 5:15pm Communion Service

Tuesday, April 17

7am Communion Service
 5:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday, April 18

7am Communion Service
 5:15pm Communion Service
 8pm Spirit Night

Thursday, April 19

7am Communion Service
 5:15pm Communion Service

Friday, April 20

7am Communion Service
 5:15pm Daily Mass

Saturday, April 21

8:30am Easter Season Holy Hour, Church

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.

A Message From Father John

It's now the 3rd week of Easter already. We have 5 more weeks of celebrating Easter to go. The Church asks us slow down and smell the lilies. Yes, we are asked to ponder and hear again the Easter stories and various accounts of the resurrection... again. This time of year, is taking us back to the basics of our Faith. The Resurrection is the most fundamental of them all. Everything about my vocation and my work revolved around this great belief. As a universal Church, we are proud of the great many things we have done and accomplished throughout the ages (some things we're not proud of either) and they go into the history books, but if we are not believers in the Resurrection then we need to call ourselves something else other than Christians.

Life is the most fundamental desire and hope for all of us. We want an increase of this for ourselves and we should, in turn, want this for others around us. The Corporal Works of Mercy help us with this great belief. Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. These present a challenge for all of us, but there are people in place that we can assist that are able to help them the best. There is always a way to help. This, I believe, will solidify our belief in the Resurrection. God first showed his hands and his side to prove to his closest friends that he has risen. Today, I believe, God wants to show the world our Christian hands to bring them to belief in his Resurrection.

Happy Easter,

Fv. John

Community Events

Trinity Catholic School

Summer Camp

Registration is now open for Trinity Knights' Summer Camp! For questions, please contact Jim Bentley at bentleyj@trinityknights.org and visit our website at <http://www.trinityknights.org/summercamp> to download a registration form.

Employment Opportunities at Trinity Catholic School:

Job descriptions and applications can be found online at www.trinityknights.org/employment.

Latin Teacher, part-time, 8th Grade, for the 2018-2019 School Year

Spanish Teacher, full-time for the 2018-2019 School Year

Gifted/Resource Teacher, full-time for the 2018-2019 School Year

Saint John Paul II Catholic High School

Save the Date: Sunday April 15 at 11:00

AM Mass on the Grass at St. JPII Catholic High School. Fellowship picnic, music, and games will be after mass.



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 is hiring a Nurse Practitioner - part-time to start. For additional info, contact Tracy Tesdall at 850-656-9068 or ttesdall@womensclinetallahassee.com

Two Musical Opportunities

Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music at St. Thomas More! **Ian Lao**, our very own 10 AM and 6 PM accompanist, will present his junior piano recital on **Friday, April 20th at 5 PM** in the church. **Tristan Magruder** will present his junior flute recital at 7 PM, also in the church. Please support these very talented FSU students! The recitals are free to attend.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, April 15**

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

10:00am †Herman Engemann *by Delores Henderson*

11:45am Geri Pogge *by Marietta and Ed Schroeder*

6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

Monday, April 16

7:00am Karen Garrett *by Rosa Garrett*

5:15pm Communion Service

Tuesday, April 17

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday April 18

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Thursday April 19

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Friday, April 20

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm

Saturday April 21

8:00am

5:15pm The Strickland Family

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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.

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, Steven Vuis and Kimberly Rosas