



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.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

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



"The Son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk: 10:45)

What's Happening This Week

Holy Hour

Beginning next Saturday, November 3, there will be a Holy Hour every First Saturday following the 8 AM morning Mass.

Important Message from our Bishop

Please see page 4 of the bulletin for a message from our Bishop. Fr. John's Corner will return next week.

Lifetouch Photography Changes

Please see page 2 of the bulletin for updated information.

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, Oct. 21st, Life Teen is starting a mini-series on Men and Women, how God created us uniquely. Life Teen is held on Sundays 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: Come out to Small Groups and grow together as we talk about faith and life in our series on Truth. Small Groups meet from 7:00 - 8:45 pm on Thursdays in the Miccosukee Room at Blessed Sacrament.

Attention Middle School Teens!

Come out to Edge this Friday and learn more about your faith. Edge meets at Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



Parish Photo Directory Reschedule

Thursday-Saturday, October 11-13 moved to: Thursday-Saturday, November 8-10

Monday-Tuesday, October 15-16 moved to: Monday-Tuesday, November 5-6

Need to reschedule to other available dates? November 8-10 still have some openings!

Go to our website, www.cocathedral.com and use the "Photography Session link to make or reschedule a photo appointment.

Parish Picnic

Sunday October 28 , 2018 12:45-4:30 PM

Join your fellow parishioners, at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More's Parish Picnic! Food will be served from 12:45-2:30pm. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Festivities will end at 4:30pm. RSVP on the Parish Website.

We pray for all our beloved dead especially Karl Scheuerman, Leah McCabe 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



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Consider serving dinner with us at the Kearney Center on third Thursdays at 7:00pm. 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

Hurricane Michael

Our Diocese has a designated a webpage that provides additional ways to help those who were directly impacted by Hurricane Michael. We will be updating this site daily, so please check back often. <https://ptdiocese.org/hurricanemichael>

The Area Agency on Aging is asking for donations to help seniors affected by Hurricane Michael. They are in need of adult incontinent supplies - disposable pads, baby wipes, rash guard cream/ointment, nutrition drinks such as Boost and Ensure, flashlights/batteries, water, hygiene products, towels, etc. Many communities may not have power for many weeks or longer so non-perishables of any sort are welcome.

Good News Outreach will be collecting items at the administrative office 347 Office Plaza Drive for Area Agency on Aging. in advance for any assistance.

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).

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASUREOCTOBER 2018 Dates: 10/01 - 10/07

Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 13,398
Year-to-Date Need:	\$690,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$710,434

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com and go to the "Donate" page.

2018 Stewardship of Treasure Update

Our annual Stewardship Renewal has begun! So far, our results are:

of Commitment Cards Mailed - **900**
of Commitment Cards Received - **71 (8%)**

Support the mission of St. Thomas More & join your fellow parishioners in making a commitment! Please return your completed card into the Offertory basket today.

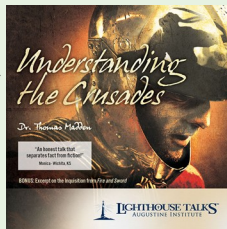
Religious Education

Children's Liturgy of the Word: If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday per month during the 10 am Mass teaching the Gospel message to Prek4 to 2nd grade children contact Maureen Brown-Muir DRE at maureen@cocathedral.com. We will train you too.

Religious Education: Parents can still enroll your children 1st through HS Confirmation in our dynamic faith formation class. Contact maureen@cocathedral.com or 850- 222-9630 ext 111.

Lighthouse CD of the Week
Understanding the Crusades

Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of History at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and The History Channel. In this eye-opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the crusades and shows us how the different misconceptions regarding the crusades have fed in the tension between the East and the West.



This Fall listen to an inspiring Lighthouse CD. We have a wonderful selection of topics. Visit our CD display located at the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD Thank you always for your support!



The Catholic Student Union
Find out info on our **Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU** Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, and at fsucatholic.org.

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, October 21**

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

10am Confirmation - Adults

10am RCIA

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

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

Monday, October 22

4pm Adoration - CSU, Church

Tuesday, October 23

6:30pm Dave Ramsey Course SH, CR # 6 & 7

Wednesday, October 24

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

8pm Spirit Night, Social Hall

Thursday, October 25**Friday, October 26****Saturday, October 27**

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From Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord. In the aftermath of the catastrophic hurricane that went through the Florida Panhandle on Wednesday, we are assessing the damage and devastation. Thanks be to God, all of our priests and employees are accounted for, as personal injury has been kept to a minimum .

At the same time, so many people have lost everything: homes, property, and even their livelihood. The scenes of destruction are heart-wrenching, knowing that when we see a place where there once was a house, a family used to live there and are now homeless. In the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, many of our structures have been damaged – some are a total loss. There are trees down everywhere. Our parishes in the Panama City area were hit the hardest, as were churches in Port St. Joe, Mexico Beach, and Blountstown.

Thanks be to God, we have insurance and will be rebuilding our beloved parishes and schools. This will be a long-term recovery project, but I know we will come together to pull through this. I ask you to please help out if you are able, either through contributing supplies or funds, or through assisting in the rebuilding efforts that will come.

We will work very hard to provide at least a temporary place in which to celebrate weekend Masses in those areas where the church building was lost or is deemed unsafe. If it is not safe – or possible – to attend Mass on a Sunday, you are not obligated to go. Your safety is most important.

Please know that you are in my prayers. I am praying that St. Michael the Archangel (co-patron of our Diocese) intercede for us and help us in this critical time. This is God’s Church, and He will make it possible for us to continue to practice our Faith, serve one another, and serve Him.

God bless you. I am,
Your Brother in Christ,
Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC

Community Events

Trinity Catholic School

**Trinity Catholic School
“Adopt a Student
Scholarship Program”**



Please consider donating to the “Adopt a Student Scholarship program.” You can make a difference in the life of a child. To donate, visit www.trinityknights.org/donate or pick up an envelope at your parish. For more information, email bechtols@trinityknights.org or call 850-222-0444.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
Panthers Raffle

Students will be selling tickets 10/1-11/5. 31 days. 31 drawings. \$20 per ticket. pantherraffle@jpiichs.org

Special Programs

Plenty Good Room: A Celebration of African American Catholic History Month will take place Friday, Nov. 2 - Sunday, Nov. 4 at St. Eugene Mission. Come and learn new music for Advent and the liturgy under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Louis, acclaimed music director, arranger, and composer of the St. Cyprian Mass setting. It is sure to be a dynamic, spirit-filled time! Please contact Carole Curry at cac4438@hotmail.com or (850) 562-5414 to register.



Journey of Faith Workshop: Building a Culture of Life – ending the Death Penalty. Deacon Raymond Aguado will present and discuss the Catholic Church’s teaching on the sanctity of life and social justice issues that surround the death penalty on Oct. 25, 7PM at Good Shepherd.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, October 21**

8:30am † Jack & Phyllis Bowen *by the Bowen Children*

10:00am Teresa Medehue *by The Medehue Family*

11:45am † Gregory Choppin *by the Choppin Family*

6:00pm For the People of St. Thomas More

Monday, October 22 Saint John Paul II, Pope

7:00am † Joseph Vu Hoa *by Vu & Thu Trinh*

5:15pm † Jose Morell *by Silvia Alderman*

Tuesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

7:00am Ruth Gillespie *by Kimberly Jenkins*

5:15pm Communion Service

Wednesday, October 24 Saint Anthony Claret, Priest

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Thursday, October 25

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm Communion Service

Friday, October 26

7:00am Communion Service

5:15pm † Dennis Silverman *by Elenita Gomez*

Saturday, October 27

8:00am St. Jude *by Dawn & Juan*

5:15pm † John Goble *by Mary Goble*

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Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

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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, and Steven Vuis