



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.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 2018

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



What's Happening This Week

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.

Veteran's Day

There will be one daily Mass only on **Monday, Nov. 12th at 9 AM** and the office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

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 is no Life Teen this weekend due to Veterans Day. Pray for our veterans and thank them for their service! Life Teen will resume next Sunday at 5:00 pm.



Fall Retreat: Friday, Nov. 30 - Sunday, Dec. 2. at Camp Cherry Lake. Come retreat away for a weekend and encounter the love of the Relentless Father. Details at bscyouth.com/fall.

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!

Edge: Come out to Edge this Friday and join us as we continue to talk about healthy relationships with each other. Edge meets at Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

*Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's **Parish Picnic** the best one so far!

Fellowship Sunday

Fellowship Sunday needs volunteers! We are grateful to be able to offer coffee, donuts, and fellowship to our parishioners after the 10AM Mass. In order to support this awesome ministry, we need YOUR HELP! Please contact Almira Malley at almira@cocathedral.com to sign up to help! Thanks in advance!

Nursery

More volunteers are appreciated to help with the nursery. To volunteer, please contact coordinator Kim Smith 850-274-3828 or rae.kimberly@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions may be requested for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention by coming by the office between 9am and 5pm or requesting a mass online at our Parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."



Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

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, call Joe O'Neil, 509-2086

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

Thanksgiving

There will be one Mass only at 9 AM on Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day and also on Friday, November 23. The office will also be closed both days. We wish all of you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

*Council of Catholic Women***Trappist Monastery Bakery Items**

The Trappist monk's monastic labor at making fruitcake, fudge and biscotti is an important part of their life. Primarily, it helps provide them with the financial means to support themselves. Please stop by the CCW table after Mass to sample some of their products and place an order for delivery in time Christmas. Proceeds support the Monastery and the Council of Catholic Women.

We pray for all our beloved dead especially George Grady 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 TREASURENOVEMBER 2018 Dates: 11/01 - 11/04

Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000
Weekly Giving:	\$ 15,645
Year-to-Date Need:	\$745,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$760,397

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 - 89 (10%)

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.

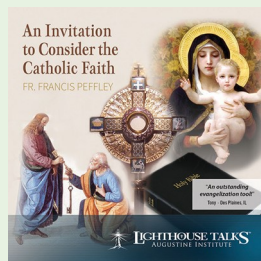
Religious Education

Our RE Food Drive ends this **Sunday, Nov. 11**. We ask our students to bring to class non-perishable food items and or cleaning supplies and toiletries which will be given to the Hurricane Relief effort in our Diocese. Thank you for your continued support for the hurricane victims.

NO RE class on November 11/25 for Thanksgiving break. Classes are scheduled on **Sunday 11/18**.

Lighthouse CD of the Week
An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith

Why should a person who is not Catholic consider entering into the Church? Father Francis Peffley gives five compelling reasons, followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. Fr. Peffley is active with parish young adult ministry, retreat work, Catholic apologetics, and evangelization. *Our CD display is at the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD Thank you always for your support!*

*The Catholic Student Union*

Interested in learning about the Catholic Student Union? Find out more info on our **Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU** Facebook page, Twitter (@CatholicNoles), Instagram (@catholicnoles), and at fsucatholic.org **Women's Retreat** Friday 11/16-17 register at fsucatholic.org/wretreat.

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

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, November 12

Office Closed—Veteran's Day

9am One Mass Only

Tuesday, November 13

6pm Haiti Committee, Lewis Conference Room

6pm SVdP Meeting RM 1 &2

6:30pm Dave Ramsey Course SH, LCR

Wednesday, November 14

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

7pm Pastoral Council, LCR

8pm Spirit Night, Social Hall

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

Cover art: *The Widow's Mite (Le denier de la veuve)*
James Tissot (1836-1902)

Father John's Corner

Relief

It seems that Fall has decided to show up. This past week our temperatures seem more seasonally appropriate. A welcome feeling for many of us. As our thoughts might be on what's ahead, we realize that many in our diocese are still struggling with what happened not long ago; Hurricane Michael. Tallahassee, for the most part, has gotten itself back together fairly quickly, praise God. As we continue to pray for those in our coastal areas, I also want to thank you for your generous donations. We have had an amazing response from you. We will have one more week of collecting goods, however, we will evaluate the needs come next week and make a decision to continue or make it a more financial giving to Catholic Charities for their continued efforts at the epicenter.

So many other events and tragedies have occurred throughout the world recently and it makes us wonder what is going on, but through it all we must be strong in our Faith. Faith can be a lighthouse or like an anchor that keeps us going in the right direction or holds us firm in the turbulence. God is in charge and He will bring something out of these tragedies. What is required of us is patience. Let's not lose hope. I close with a quote from the book of Lamentations 3:55-57

"I called on your name, O Lord, from the depths of the pit. You heard my plea: "Do not close your ears to my cry for relief." You came near when I called you, and you said, "Do not fear."

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.

Community Events

Trinity Catholic School



Tours: Call us to schedule a personal tour of our classrooms and campus: 850-222-0444. Come to learn more about our leadership opportunities and academics for students in Grades PK3 – 8th Grade. You can afford a Catholic education for your child. Scholarships available.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

6th Annual Panther Pride Priest Basketball Game Featuring Bishop William Wack! **Friday, Nov. 16th at 6:30PM at SJPII Gym** Food and Drinks available for additional cost.



Rachel's Vineyard

Workshop: *How To Talk To Someone Who Has Had An Abortion* Wednesday, Nov. 28 7pm at Good Shepherd in the Community Center

Women's Conference "Undone" Jan 18th-Jan 20th, 2019

Hosted by The John Paul II Healing Center, join us for a weekend of inspiration, truth and healing. Presenters: Carrie Daunt and Nationally-known Speaker, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Prayer experiences including worship led by Colleen Nixon, Location: St. John Paul II Catholic High School ---<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/undone-womens-conference> or email Kristen Blake at kblake@jpiihealingcenter.org

Employment Opportunities

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is looking for a full-time communications specialist. Experience with major social media platforms and a working knowledge of graphic design software is required. Writing and proofreading experience is preferred. Contact mtaylor@flaccb.org to submit a resume or for more information.

*Mass Intentions***Sunday, November 11**

8:30am The Choppin Family by the Choppin Family

10:00am Frank Medehue & Sade Olushala by Medehue Family

11:45am † Leah McCabe by the McCabe Family

6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

Monday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

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

5:15pm

Tuesday, November 13 Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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

5:15pm Jenna Bizzell by Mark and Mary Fran Strickland

Wednesday, November 14

7:00am † Bob Schmidt by Mary Coburn

5:15pm † Jack and Phyllis Bowen by the Bowen Children

Thursday, November 15

7:00am † Mary Sheer McCreary by the Doherty Family

5:15pm † Joseph Vu Hoa by Vu & Thu Trinh

Friday, November 16

7:00am † Theresa Dickson by Mary Goble

5:15pm Nani Nixon by Mary Fran Strickland

Saturday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am Gabriella Elekes by Elekes Family

5:00pm The Strickland Family

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

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