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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
If you are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church. Then join us, this Sunday, Sept 8th at 10 am., upstairs in the Msgr. Kerr room to register, for this exciting program.

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday: 7:00am, 5:15pm
Saturday: 8:00am, 5:15pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am, 6:00pm

CONFESION
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!
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Interested In Altar Serving?
There will be a training session on September 21st at 11 AM in the Church. You must be in 4th grade or older to train as an altar server. If you have any questions please email Mike Collazo at mcollazo@gmail.com

Job Opportunity
St. Thomas More — Day Custodian Opening
This part-time position is now available. The primary responsibility is to keep the church, parish center, and grounds clean. Must be available to work on Saturdays. If interested, please complete an application at our Diocesan website, www.ptdiocese.org/hrforms, and submit via email to Dasha Nixon, dasha@cocathedral.com.

Parish Picnic — Save The Date!
Sunday October 20, 2019 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 12:45-2:30. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Festivities will end at 4:30pm. RSVP on the Parish Website.

Nursery
Our nursery ministry cares for children from 3mo-3years during the 10am Mass. More volunteers are appreciated! This is not a co-op. College students and parent-teen pairs are welcome and will receive service hours credit. To begin helping during one Mass per month, please contact coordinator, Kim Smith at 850-274-3828 or at rae.kimberly@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace of God be with you. The monthly collection to support the SVdP mission is this weekend after Mass.
Consider becoming an active member of SVdP. Society meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, Room #6, Parish Center. www.facebook.com/svdptally or svdptally@gmail.com

Music Ministry News
Welcome back to all! Our choirs are back from summer break and we would love to have you join us! If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join our music ministry, contact Almira Malley at almira@cocathedral.com or at (850) 222-9630. Let’s make Psalm 100 come alive together!

Calling all artists, artisans and generous supporters of the Council of Catholic Women
CCW’s annual spaghetti dinner is fast approaching and we need your help. If you have a special talent that you’d like to share with your fellow parishioners, please consider a donation to our silent auction. All proceeds from your generous gifts will go to support our CCW programs throughout the upcoming year. To make a donation or for further info contact Kathy Grobe at tazzmania59@gmail.com or 210-7758.

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

Cover Art: "Christ"
Artist: Titian (1490–1576)
2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 251 St. Thomas More families have pledged over $110,000. We have received $91,407 so far.

Thank you to all who have responded to the 2019 CSA! Bishop Bill relies upon the support of every one of us to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Disciples throughout Northwest Florida.

Please join your fellow parishioners in making a pledge by returning your CSA commitment card into the Offertory basket or go online at ptdiocese.org/csa. Each of us can make a positive difference!

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Ed classes begin Sunday September 8 for 1st through 8th grade, 8:30am to 9:45.

High School Confirmation session begins Sunday September 22 11:30 am to 1:30 pm (on designated Sundays)

Children registering on the first day of class will begin RE class the following weekend. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you need to register your child(ren).

For more info, contact maureen@cocathedral.com

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The Eucharist: Our Very Life

As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION

Find out more info on the Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU Facebook page, Twitter (@CatholicNoles), Instagram (@catholicnoles), and at fsucatholic.org

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, September 8
8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs Classrooms
10 am Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Classroom 1
10 am Adult Confirmation Class, Msgr. Kerr Room
11 am Fellowship in the Hall, O’Brien Social Hall
SVdP Collection after Mass

Monday, September 9
4pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Tuesday, September 10
6 pm Haiti Parish Twinning Committee, Lewis Conference Room
6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Classroom 6

Wednesday, September 11
10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room
8 pm Catholic Student Union Spirit Night, O’Brien Social Hall

Thursday, September 12
7:15 pm Catholic Student Union, O’Brien Social Hall

Friday, September 13
11am St. Thomas More Staff Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, September 14
9 am St. Eugene Chapel Catechetical Program, O’Brien Hall

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.
Fr. John’s Corner
God Demands Total Dedication

Jesus continues to explain to us the cost of discipleship in our Gospel Reading from St. Luke. We are all “invited” by the Lord to be His disciple. Nevertheless, it is more than invitation; it is a call to action. Although the reading may sound harsh when the Lord says things like, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, etc. ... he cannot be my disciple,” or “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple,” or “... anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple,” Jesus is using comparisons like that to make the cost of discipleship clear. Nothing, absolutely nothing, should stand in the way of our trust and faith in God.

Jesus is asking for a complete conversion of heart. There can be nothing halfway about discipleship. Just as Jesus gave all to save us, we may have to give all to be His follower and disciple. Yes, there is a cost to be a disciple of Jesus, but it costs even more to reject Him.

The Catholic Steward

Trinity Catholic School
Trinity Catholic School is now accepting enrollment applications for PK3 - 8th Grade students. Limited space available. Visit www.trinityknights.org/admissions to download an enrollment packet.

Trinity Catholic School has been approved for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program starting this school year. Call Trinity for a personal tour and see how we foster strong academic, social and emotional development in our students.

Save The Dates!
Dads Take Your Child to School Day Sept. 25
Bring a Friend to School Day- Sept. 30
First Responders Mass/Reception- Oct. 9

Tallahassee Catholic Radio is Back!
After moving to our new radio tower location WCVC 1330 AM and 96.9 FM are back on the air. Listen and learn from Tallahassee Catholic Radio. Support your local Catholic radio station at grnonline.com.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
St. John Paul II Catholic High School is currently enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. For more info and to schedule a tour of our campus please call (850)201-5744 or email Jillyann McGowan, Director of Enrollment at jmcgowan@jpiichs.org.

Now Hiring:
SJPII Marketing and Enrollment Department is looking for a Full Time Assistant. Ideal applicants are Catholic. Applicants should have marketing, website, and social media experience. For more info email Jillyann McGowan and jmcgowan@jpiichs.org or call (850)201-5744.

Respect Life Conference “In the Heart of Our Mother”
Oct 11 & 12, 5:30 PM - 9PM
The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
For more info, contact moliver@dosafl.com

FSU Students: Need Parking?
We still have commuter spaces available
Mon-Fri 7am - 11pm.
Visit our website cocathedral.com/park for more info
Dear Monsignor/Father,

As you know, through the many years of their existence, our Catholic schools and religious education programs have played a very important role in the formation of children in their Catholic faith and in the formation of character. As with most institutions, our schools struggle each year with rising costs and increasing demands. In addition to tuition, the schools have depended on the generosity of our Catholic faithful for support and encouragement.

I am writing to inform you of the annual Seton Fund Collection, which is scheduled for September 16-17. I ask you to first express my gratitude to your parishioners for their significant support in the past and to encourage their support of this year's collection. Without their consistent support, many worthy boys and girls would not be able to enjoy the benefits of a good Catholic education.

Our Schools Department will provide brochures for you to share with your parishioners. I trust in your help in bringing the good news of our Catholic schools and religious education programs to all in our Catholic community and urge their support of these endeavors with their generosity.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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Bulletin Announcement for September 9-10:

The annual Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs, is scheduled for September 16-17, 2017. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please see the Seton brochure with a response form in your bulletin and give generously. Thank You.
Mass Intentions

**Sunday, September 8**
8:30am †Gertrude Merriweather by Renee Reams
10:00am Brenda Pfeiffer by Maureen Brown-Muir
11:45am †Mary Akkarappuram by the Akkarappuram Family
6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

**Monday, September 9**
7:00am Silvia Garcia by Jerry Magnan
5:15pm

**Tuesday, September 10**
7:00am The Garcia Family by the Magnan Family
5:15pm Yamileth Herrera by STM Family

**Wednesday, September 11**
7:00am † Ferdinard Okwudili Ezubelu by Frances Ijeoma
5:15pm †Gertrude Merriweather by Renee Reams

**Thursday, September 12**
7:00am Fr. Tim Holeda by CCW
5:15pm † Mr. Christian Pelerin by Elizabeth Robinson

**Friday, September 13**
7:00am † Joseph Hoa Vu & Maria Lieu Vu by Thu Vu
5:15pm

**Saturday, September 14**
8:00am † Frank Maccaro by Anneliesa Alprin
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 tithe is half to the parish and half to other charities, including the Bishop’s Catholic Sharing Appeal and second collections. A household can begin tithe 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
Francis Jr. Medehue, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles, Chase Murray, Paul Olston, Joseph Westberry, and Steven Vuis