TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"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.

Annual Catechetical Sunday
Our catechists will be commissioned at the 10am Mass. A special thank you to our catechists for their time talent and treasures they share with our parish ministries. And thank you to their families who support them in their volunteer service at STM.

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!
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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

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.

As part of our mission, SVdP serves dinner once per month at the Kearney Center, a facility for the homeless. SVdP served approximately 333 meals in August.

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!

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

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.

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.

FSU Students: Need Parking?
We still have commuter spaces available Mon-Fri 7am - 11pm.
Visit our website cocathedral.com/park
Cover Art "The Return of the Prodigal Son"
Artist: Rembrandt (1606–1669)
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 2019 Dates: 09/01 – 09/08

Two-Week Need: $ 35,000
Two-Week Giving: $ 33,051
Year-to-Date Need: $630,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $617,812

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

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
RE registration
RE began Sunday 9/8. You can still register your children for faith formation classes by contacting maureen@cocathedral.com

High School Confirmation
Classes begins Sunday 9/22. Parent Confirmation meeting Tuesday 9/17 at 7pm CR#1.

Lighthouse CD of the Week
There is Life in the Womb
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his Cause for Canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church’s teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective. 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 15
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

Monday, September 16
4pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Tuesday, September 17
7pm HS Confirmation Parent Session Classroom 1&2

Wednesday, September 18
10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room
7pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Classroom 7
8 pm Catholic Student Union Spirit Night, O'Brien Social Hall

Thursday, September 19
7:15 pm Catholic Student Union, O'Brien Social Hall

Friday, September 20
11am St. Thomas More Staff Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, September 21
11am Altar Server Training, 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.
**Fr. John’s Corner**

**Lost and Found**

We have a lost and found here at St. Thomas More. If you’ve lost it, we might have found it. So, come pick it up at the front office or someone else might find it and sell it on eBay or Craigslist.

Our gospel presents three episodes of three lost things, but these things are significant to the owner; a lamb, a coin and a son. We are very familiar with this story, but each time we hear it, we are once again brought back to it asking ourselves, “what part of me is lost and needs to be found?” The next question is “who is doing the looking?” The lamb and the coin are idle and not worried about being found, but the son finally “comes to his senses” and makes a return.

I think we find ourselves in both categories of not too concerned about making a return and at the same time struggling to free ourselves from the grip of dysfunction. The place of return is within the gaze and sanctity of God’s presence. In all three stories the one who finds the lamb, the coin and the son is God. In all three discoveries, the word “rejoice” is used. How wonderful to know that God and his angels rejoice in each of us. When we’re tempted to think or feel that God doesn’t care about me, let this gospel tell you otherwise.

Let’s get on with being found.

**Fr. John**

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**Community News**

**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.

**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 gronline.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.

**3rd Annual Panther Raffle**

Tickets are $10 and give you 31 chances to win amazing prizes valued at $8,000+! visit www.sjpiichs.com/pantherraffle to get your ticket today! Drawings will be Oct. 1-31st.

**Mass on the Grass with Bishop William Wack**

**Sunday, October 13th at 12:30PM**

Bring your blankets and chairs and come enjoy mass outside on our beautiful campus. Fellowship picnic and games to follow. Food will be available for purchase.
PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
12:45PM - 4:30PM

Join your fellow parishioners at The Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More for our annual parish picnic!

RSVP at cocathedral.com
Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 15
8:30am †Mr. Christian Pelerin by Elizabeth Robinson
10:00am Special Intention by Bob and Mary Ballard
11:45am For the people of Saint Thomas More
6:00pm †Ferdinand Okwudili Ezubelu by Frances Ijeoma

Monday, September 16
7:00am †Earle Bertrand by Gerard York
5:15pm Sally Schuck by Muir Family

Tuesday, September 17
7:00am The Garcia Family by the Magnan Family
5:15pm Yamileth Herrera by STM Family

Wednesday, September 18
7:00am †Ferdinand Okwudili Ezubelu by Frances Ijeoma
5:15pm †Gertrude Merriweather by Renee Reams

Thursday, September 19
7:00am †Joann Ransom by Jerry Magnan
5:15pm † Mr. Christian Pelerin by Elizabeth Robinson

Friday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Hasing and Companions, Martyrs
7:00am † Joseph Hoa Vu & Maria Lieu Vu by Thu Vu
5:15pm

Saturday, September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
8:00am † Frank Maccaro by Anneliesa Alprin
5:15pm The Strickland Family

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
Francis Jr. Medehue, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles, Chase Murray, Paul Olston, Joseph Westberry, and Steven Vuis

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