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 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "LORD WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL BE FULL." - PSALM 17
OCTOBER 6 2019

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.

Fr. John's Corner
Visit Page 4 to read Fr. John's weekly reflection.

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!
**Fellowship Sunday**  
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**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.

Last month, SVdP helped a family of 5 with 3 young kids including a newborn. The wife had to take a leave of absence for her pregnancy, and they fell behind in their bills. SVdP was able to help by paying their rent.

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

**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!

**Burse Club Collection**  
This year, the Burse Club has collected $4,418.93 for the education expenses of our future priests. If you did not have an opportunity to participate during our Burse Club weekend, there are still pamphlets and envelopes available at the church entrances. We are truly blessed by everyone’s generosity. Thank you.

**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!

**Religious Education**  
**High School Confirmation Sponsor Meeting**  
Sun 10/6 11:45am in Classroom 7  
Contact maureen@cocathedral.com regarding faith formation registration.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**  
for PreK4 - 2nd grade children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10am Mass. For 20-25 minutes our CLOW catechists discuss the Gospel message with the children, CLOW does not take the place of Religious Ed classes.

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**  
**Answering Atheism**  
How can we evangelize an unbelieving world? In this talk, Ken Hensley uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview inevitably leads to contradictions that can’t hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to the destruction of morality, meaning, and even knowledge. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

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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.
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 2019 Dates: 09/23 – 09/30
Weekly Need: $16,000
Weekly Giving: $16,395
Year-to-Date Need: $680,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $665,862

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

The Catholic Student Union just finished their Fall Retreat. Thank you to all who supported our students, spiritually and financially.

This Week at Our Parish
Sunday, October 6
8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs Classrooms
10am RCIA
11am Fellowship Sunday, O'Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts
11am RCIA Breakouts
11:30am HS Confirmation Session # 2 Classrooms 1-2
11:45am H.S. Confirmation Sponsor Session Classroom 7

Monday, October 7
4pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Tuesday, October 8
6pm SVdP Meeting, Room #6, Parish Center
6pm Haiti Committee, Lewis Conference Room

Wednesday, October 9
10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room
6:30 Adult Confirmation Class Msgr. Kerr Room
8 pm Catholic Student Union Spirit Night, O'Brien Social Hall

Thursday, October 10
7:15 pm Catholic Student Union, O'Brien Social Hall

Friday, October 11
11am St. Thomas More Staff Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, October 12
9am Council Of Catholic Women Classroom 7
SVdP collection after 5:15 Mass

“Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program
Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program at St. Thomas More. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Thomas More. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on October 26 & 27. If you have any questions regarding the Program, please contact the parish office.

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.

Cover Art: Horse Chestnut Tree in Blossom
Artist Vincent van Gogh, May 1887
Fr. John’s Corner

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

This is a prayer for all of us, isn’t it? That God, somehow help us, increase our faith. Perhaps one way to bring about more faith is to be more grateful. Seeing the glass half full rather than half empty.

This is why I am challenging us all here at St. Thomas More with the “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” program. Yes, all good things start with a program. It’s a program for living. Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about this upcoming Program at St. Thomas More. And yes, there is a commitment at the end of it. Ha! We all need to be committed to things that are worthy and I know that you find St. Thomas More a worthy place of worship.

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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...” Just a small amount of faith can do amazing things. Just think of the collective amount of faith we have together. Incredible things will continue.

In His Service,

Fr. John

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!
Bring a Friend to School Day- Sept. 30
First Responders Mass/Reception- Oct. 9
Pre-K 3, VPK & Kindergarten Open House & Breakfast Oct. 18th 8:30 A.M.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
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.
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Meeting of the Pastoral Council
September 18, 2019


CSU Update: Tyler Currier reported that CSU members participated in “Catholic Rush” with a pig roast. The women’s group held a Fondue Fiesta. This week’s Spirit Night theme is “Identity,” considering the questions, Who are you? Who do you want to be? CSU has a new way of experimenting with outreach to other students. They are also discussing “Mythbusters” about faith and science.

Education and Faith Formation: Trinity Catholic School: Dasha reported that Bishop Wack celebrated an Opening Mass at the beginning of the school year, and preached on the importance of prayer. The Trinity Boosterthon fundraiser will be held on September 27, to raise funds for technology advancement at the school. The school will have Bring a Friend to School Day on September 27. The fall sports activities are Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Golf.

St. John Paul II CHS: In October, JPII CHS will hold a drawing each day for various raffle prizes. The school held a one-day sophomore retreat. “Mass in the Grass” will be held on October 13 at 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is held in the chapel on Mondays. Mass is said every Wednesday morning.

Administration: Dasha reported that 16 Red Wire Sonitrol security cameras have now been installed with a monitor at the main desk in the office. There are cameras located inside the church as well as on the property. They record for 30-45 days at a time, and will save a lot of investigative work if there is a problem. This is a needed upgrade in security for the parish.

Rector’s Comments: Father John stated that Deacon Bob Macko passed away on September 14. He was struck by a car and later died of his injuries. He served as a Deacon at St. Louis Catholic Church since 2005. His funeral Mass will be held on September 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Father John and other parishioners are working on the Sanctuary Restoration. They met with representatives from Conrad-Schmitt Studios to review ideas for designs. Father John also reached out to a second company for possible design ideas. There is no firm budget presently, but there will be a fundraising campaign with creative tithing options.

New Business: Ministry Fair: Dasha explained that the Ministry Fair will be held on October 27, and the Pastoral Council will have its own table at the Fair. Each parish ministry will have a table with flyers and information. The date is coordinated with Commitment Sunday.

Fellowship Sunday: Yami is the kitchen manager and now handles Fellowship Sunday (coffee and doughnuts) each week. A few volunteers are needed after the 10:00 Mass to welcome people and answer any questions, and put the donated money for doughnuts into the office.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, October 6**
- 8:30am  For the people of Saint Thomas More
- 10:00am  † George Frank Heimbach by Sheila and Maury Hopkins
- 11:45am † David G. Young II by Sarah and Michael Pearson
- 6:00pm † Haydee Marin by Sonya Williams

**Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**
- 7:00am † Delores Zelinsky by the Doherty Family
- 5:15pm The Family of Bob Macko by Louise Frasure

**Tuesday, October 8**
- 7:00am Tricia Barker by Marietta and Ed Schroder
- 5:15pm Kathy Grobe by Tim Grobe

**Wednesday, October 9**
- 7:00am Delores Henderson by the Perez Family
- 5:15pm † Barbara Baez Pearson by Jennifer Baez

**Thursday, October 10**
- 7:00am † Robert O’Neal by Mary and David Coburn
- 5:15pm † Jerome A. Magnan by Jerry Magnan

**Friday, October 11**
- 7:00am † Gary Roberts by Mary and David Coburn
- 5:15pm † Monica Chung by Hyerin Bak

**Saturday, October 12**
- 8:00am † Francis Allera by STM Family
- 5:15pm The Strickland Family

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**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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**Clergy & Staff**

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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.