"Come see a man who told me everything I have done." John 4:29

Do we know that God sees all that we do? Scary thought, but it’s true, for better or worse. Even what drives our actions, he sees. Question; at what point do we decide it’s okay to panic? How bad do things need to be in order for us to lose it? And what does it look like when we panic and lose it? I guess it all depends on what we’re talking about. When you were a baby, you had a meltdown when you didn’t get your bottle and when you were a teenager you lost it when you got acne. When you’re in college you lost it when your teacher didn’t accept late papers or give make up work for a better grade or worse, gave you a failing grade. Some things can make us panic or bring us together, ironically. People can throw hurricane parties in defiance of an impending disaster or in the case of our recent Coronavirus, maybe it has the possibility to promote empathy with one another. The recent volcano explosions in the Philippines also gives us a chance to help one another. This Sunday our Filipino community is coming together to ask for your help, by fundraising and making us breakfast after all the Sunday morning Masses. Whenever there is a disaster or pandemic, it's an opportunity. If a good investor can see opportunity in the stock market when there is adversity, can we not also see opportunity in tragedy to love our neighbor when their chips are down? Let’s pray for one another, and thirst for the God who wants to give us his very self as he gave himself to the woman at the well.

Stay thirsty my friends,
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. Thank you, and may the peace of God be with you.

Recently, we helped a low income disabled man who could not pay his utilities. With unexpected expenses, he fell behind in his bills. He was most grateful that we paid his utility bill. During Lent, we are collecting non-perishable food in the blue bins for Catholic Charities and Casa Calderon - your donations are greatly appreciated.

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

Lent

Into Grand Silence
Join Fr. John's 40 Day Lenten Challenge with "Into Grand Silence". It's a great assistance that helps put more silence into our often busy or loud days. Check out our website for info on the Lenten challenge!

Lenten Light Meals and Stations of The Cross
Please join us Friday evenings during Lent to share a meal with fellow parishioners. Mass begins at 5:15 pm, Lenten Light Meals will follow Mass at 5:45 pm and Stations of the Cross follows at 6:30 pm.

Lenten Penance Service
Thursday, March 26 at 7pm

Filipino Breakfast
Please join our Filipino community this Sunday (3/15) for a traditional Filipino Breakfast to benefit St. Thomas More, Catholic Sharing Appeal and to support the Taal Volcano Victims. There is a donation of $5 per person with a $20 family rate.

 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
OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630
RECTORY (EMERGENCIES ONLY) (850) 224-4887

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WIFI NETWORK: STM GUEST
WIFI PASSWORD: stm1967!

Catholic Student Union
FSU • FAMU • TCC

Our new E-board has been elected! please pray for this upcoming year's leadership.

Please pray for our upcoming spring break mission trips.

Formed
1. Go to: Formed.org
2. Click Sign Up and enter Zip Code
3. Create your own account
Religious Education

Pennies For The Poor
Sunday, Mar 1 - Apr 5

During Lent our students are encouraged to bring in coins to fill their classroom Almsgiving containers. The money collected is sent to the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your support.

Spring Break

NO RE class on Sunday, March 15-22 for Spring break. Classes resume on Sunday, March 29.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The Passion of Christ In Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord’s sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 2020 Dates: 2/25– 3/01

Weekly Need: $25,000
Weekly Giving: $32,926
Year-to-Date Need: $185,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $200,403

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

Bishop’s 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 153 parishioners have pledged $80,818

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please don’t forget to make your pledge today. There are blank CSA cards at each entrance. You may place your card in the Offertory basket or go to the Diocesan website, www.ptdiocese.org/csa.

Your support of the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese! Thank you.

Prayer Requests

The staff of Saint Thomas More prays for you each Friday during designated prayer time. If you have a specific intention that would like us to pray for, please submit your request at our website.

Pennies For The Poor
Sunday, Mar 1 - Apr 5
Trinity Catholic School

Trinity Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. To schedule a personal tour, call 850-222-0444 or email Jody Sheppard, Admissions and Public Relations Specialist at sheppardj@trinityknights.org

Open House March 23rd 8:30-11AM

We invite you to come see our lively campus in action! Public schools will be closed on this day. Witness how we foster growth in Christian maturity, integrity and knowledge for all our students!

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year and there are only a few spots left for enrollment! Did you know that we offer financial assistance and accept several scholarships? For more information and to schedule a tour or a shadow day for your child, please call (850) 201-5744 or e-mail Jillyann McGowan, Director of Enrollment at jmcgowan@jpiichs.org.

The 10th Annual "A Southern Affair" Wine and Cheese Event
April 2, 2020 from 6:30-9:30PM at the Governor's Club

Tickets are $125 per couple, $65 single and may be purchased in advance by visiting www.sjpiichs.org/asouthernaffair2020. For sponsorship, please contact Jillyann McGowan for more info at jmcgowan@jpiichs.org. All proceeds benefit St. John Paul II Catholic High School.

Save The Date
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Friday, April 17, 2020, St. Louis Catholic Church

Join us for a benefit dinner to support Open Door Women's Clinic, Proceeds towards the purchase of a Mobile Health Clinic Unit. Bishop William Wack will be the keynote speaker.

Call for Tickets Mike Winner: 443-5664    Gloria Lay: 559-3498
March 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

For migrant farmworkers in California’s San Joaquin Valley, workdays during the grape harvest begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. Some workers have lived in the valley for years, renting nearby trailer housing, and others live in towns nearby. Still others are recent migrants from Mexico and Central America. Catechists and lay ministers serve all these workers by visiting migrant camps near the vineyards where they work. They bring religious instruction and share prayer, theological reflection, and Catholic social justice teaching about the inherent dignity and rights of migrant workers like the people they serve.

Through funds from the collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees, and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend to the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection, and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Sunday, March 15
8:30am † For the people of Saint Thomas More
10:00am † Rosalind Cayer by Paul and Sue Ebbers
11:45am MaryAnn & Tom Vickers by Marietta and Ed Schroeder
6:00pm † Charles Francois by Barbara Brabham

Monday, March 16
7:00am † Eugene Bittner by Mary Coburn

Tuesday, March 17
7:00am † Teri Bittner by Mary Coburn

Wednesday, March 18
7:00am † Rosalind Cayer by Jenny Nguyen

Thursday, March 19
7:00am † Raymond Herard by CCW

Friday, March 20
7:00am Kevin Paschal by Mary Goble & Terry Case

Saturday, March 21
8:00am † Gloria Hawk by Thomas Baumgartner
5:15pm † Jim Pridgeon by Mark & Mary Fran Strickland

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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.