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 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22 2019

"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.

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

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Fellowship Sunday

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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.

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.

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 to help those in need, SVdP puts together bags of non-perishable items once a month to give away to our neighbors at Casa Calderon. In August, SVdP made up 72 bags to distribute.

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!*

FSU Students: Need Parking?
We still have commuter spaces available Mon-Fri 7am - 11pm.
Visit our website cocathedral.com/park

Cover Art: The Parable of The Talents or Minas
Artist: Willem de Poorter

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SEPTEMBER 2019 Dates: 09/09 – 09/15

Weekly Need:	**$ 18,000**
Weekly Giving:	**$ 18,545**
Year-to-Date Need:	**$648,000**
Year-to-Date Giving:	**$636,357**

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

High School Confirmation Session

Sun 9/22 11:30am-1:30pm in Classroom 1 & 2

High School Confirmation Sponsor Meeting

Sun 10/6 11:45am in Classroom 7

Contact maureen@cocathedral.com regarding faith formation registration.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Suffering & The Love of God

By Fr. Robert Spitzer

Why would an all-powerful, all-loving God allow suffering and evil in the world? As Fr. Robert Spitzer explains, can not only answer this question truthfully and satisfactorily, but also teach our fellow Christians how to suffer well, in preparation for the limitless love of God that awaits us in eternity. 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 22

8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs Classrooms
8:45am RE Parent Meeting,
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
11:30am High School Confirmation Classroom 1&2
2pm Church Ministry Day

Monday, September 23

4pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 pm SVdP Meeting, Rm #1 & 2

Wednesday, September 24

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 25

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

Friday, September 26

11am St. Thomas More Staff Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, September 27

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

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.You cannot serve both God and mammon."

As much as anywhere in Holy Scripture, Jesus speaks to us about stewardship and what it means in today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke. It recounts the Lord sharing what many call "The Parable of the Dishonest Steward." Before everything else, we must understand that God is the master, and we are merely stewards of His gifts, what belongs to Him.

One of the strongest tenets of stewardship is, of course, that everything comes from God, and everything is God's. In the introduction to their pastoral letter on stewardship (Stewardship: a Disciple's Response), the U.S. Bishops state it this way: "Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be. They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts."

Just as Jesus explains in the Parable of the Dishonest Steward, we will be judged by our stewardship, how we use and share God's gifts. In the first reading from Amos, the prophet tells us we will be judged. Jesus says specifically, "If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?" What is ours is the Lord's saving grace; our true riches are in heaven. Amos and Paul and especially Jesus make that clear to us.

The Catholic Steward

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

Pre-K 3, VPK & Kindergarten Open House & Breakfast Oct. 18th 8:30 A.M.

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. 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.

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 SAINT THOMAS MORE

PARISH MISSION

OCTOBER 12-15, 2019

Join us on Monday & Tuesday for Mass @ 5:15 pm followed by food & fellowship in the O'Brien Social Hall. At 7 pm, Msgr. Bosso will give a presentation in the church.

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Bosso, Professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary, will preach at all weekend Masses!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 22
8:30am † Juan R Lopez by Carlos Lopez
10:00am Ann Ford Tyson by Tim & Kathy Grobe
11:45am Emma and Ella Bond by The Nixon Ohana
6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

Monday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
7:00am †Juvella Johnson
5:15pm Andre Medehue by Teresa Medehue

Tuesday, September 24
7:00am Megan Regan by A Friend
5:15pm †Irene Milatos by Thomas Baumgartner

Wednesday, September 25
7:00am Stephen Andrews by A Friend
5:15pm Kevin Patrick by A Friend

Thursday, September 26
7:00am †Laura Clark by Michael Clark
5:15pm Jerry Magnan by Wendy & Dennis Duke

Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
7:00am Grant Sennott by CCW
5:15pm †Monica Chung by Hyerin Bak

Saturday, September 28
8:00am Carol Rose by A Friend
5:15pm †Frank Maccaro by Katie Baum

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

Clergy & Staff

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