

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE



Fr. John's Corner



Okay, we are now in the liturgical time of year we call “Ordinary.” We hear this announced by our lector “Good morning, today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.” For most of us, this passes over our heads like a jetliner. Not very concerned or aware of where this is going, but you notice the sound. This time of year, we explore the more ordinary episodes in the life of Christ outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. It does not mean it’s unimportant or uninteresting. It may mean that Walmart has a hard time marketing it, unlike Christmas or Easter. It does make up the majority of the liturgical season of the year, so there is something here for us to keep listening and being engaged.

St. Paul says today “...To the church of God that is in Corinth...” The Greek word that is translated as “church” is *ekklesiae*. That means literally an “assembly of people.” This is a group that gathers for a very definite purpose. That is what we are as Church, not so much a structure, but a group of people with a common purpose and commitment, which should be to serve God and one another.

So, keep listening and keep engaged with the liturgy. It has something to offer you, even in this time we call “ordinary.”

Fr. John

This Week:

MONDAY 1/20
OFFICE CLOSED
9am Daily Mass

TUESDAY 1/21

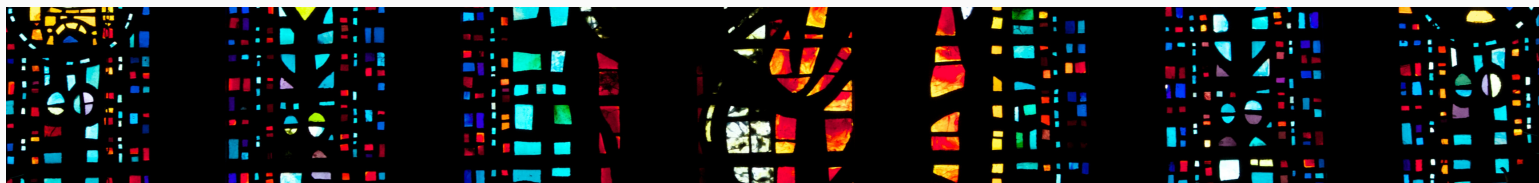
WEDNESDAY 1/22
10am Amazing Parish Meeting,
Msgr. Kerr Room
8pm Spirit Night, O'Brien Hall

THURSDAY 1/23

FRIDAY 1/24
11am Staff Prayer, Chapel

SATURDAY 1/25
SVdP Collection after Mass

SUNDAY 1/26
SVdP Collection after Mass
11am Fellowship Sunday,
O'Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts



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.

In carrying out our mission in December, SVdP handed out 58 bags of non-perishable food items and toiletries for our neighbors at Casa Calderon.

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

Open Door Women's Clinic Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you to all who have taken a baby bottle to donate and support the Open Door Women's Clinic. We will collect the bottles along with donations of diapers, wipes, granola bars, juice boxes, etc. next weekend, January 26-27.

Women of Mary Immaculata

Tuesday, January 28, at 7pm in the Neumann Center Chapel.

All women are invited to join the Women of Mary Immaculata. We pray the rosary and then meet in the common area to discuss a Marian focused topic. So, please save the date, bring a friend, and come pray with us! Contact Jean Nixon (jeannixon@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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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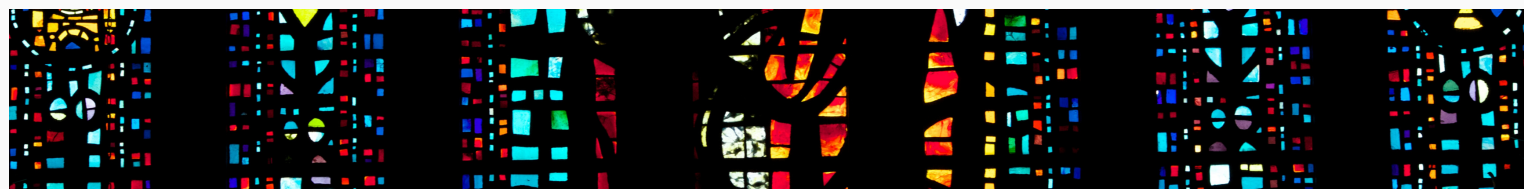
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**CATHOLIC
STUDENT UNION**
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Welcome back, students!

Sign up at fsucatholic.org/reg to stay in the loop.



Stewardship of Treasure

January 2020 Dates: 1/01– 1/12

Two Week Need: \$40,000

Two Week Giving: \$38,949

Year-to-Date Need: \$40,000

Year-to-Date Giving: \$38,949

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

2019 Contribution Statements

If you made a contribution to St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral this past year, you will receive a Contribution Statement through the mail by **January 31, 2020**. Please examine it carefully. If it does not agree with your records, communicate directly to Father John Cayer at frjohn@cocathedral.com or Dasha Nixon at dasha@cocathedral.com.

Please note that donations to the Diocese for the Catholic Sharing Appeal and to the Catholic Student Union will be acknowledged separately from that entity.

Prayer Requests

The staff of Saint Thomas More pray 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.

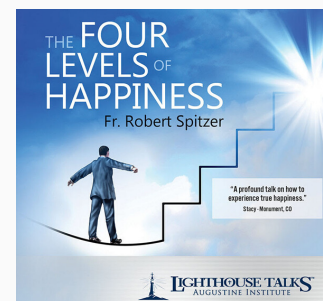
Religious Education

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School June 8-12

Join us for Fun, Food, Friends and Jesus with rising PreK4 through 6th grade children from 8:30am - 12pm. Contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions. Online registration will begin in April.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The Four Levels of Happiness



Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ,

a highly a renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.

Formed

1. Go to: Formed.org
2. Enter code: **PXFZ3Q** (All Caps, Please!)
3. Create your own account
4. Enjoy!



Trinity Catholic School



Save the date: January 26th from 1:15-3pm.

Trinity Catholic School will be having an Open House. Come to learn more about our exceptional academics and extracurriculars. Visit our Christ- centered classrooms and meet our dedicated teachers.

Trinity Catholic School has been approved for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program. Contact Valerie Nadeau, Admissions and Public Relations Specialist at nadeauv@trinityknights.org for a personal tour. See how we foster strong academic, social and emotional development in our students.



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Do you have a middle schooler? Please take note of these important dates!

Jan. 22 @ 6PM in room 308 of the Parish Hall at Good Shepherd

Informational night for homeschoolers. Fr. Tom Dillon and our College Advisor, Mrs. Sara Bayliss will be speaking about the benefits of joining our St. John Paul II Catholic High School family.

Feb. 1 @ 1-3PM Open House ~ SJPICHS Open House.

Please visit our beautiful campus, learn about course offerings, college advising program, athletics and more, and meet our Faculty and Administration.



Jubilee Marriage Celebration

Sunday March 1 at 11:45AM - Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Married couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2020 are invited to participate in a special liturgy. Bishop Wack will lead participants in a special commemoration of vows, prayers of blessing, and public recognition of individual couples during this liturgy. A reception will follow the Mass with light refreshments for couples and their guests.

Visit ptdiocese.org to register. Contact Chez Filippini at 850.435.3553 or filippinic@ptdiocese.org for more info.

45th Annual **RED MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Catholic Bishops of Florida Invoking the Holy spirit for
Guidance Upon the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Branches of
Government & Members of the Legal Profession in the State of Florida



January 29, 2020 at 6 PM

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Tallahassee, Florida

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19

8:30am † Harold Raymond Taul by Tim and Kathy Grobe

10:00am † Parents of Allen & Kim McGlynn

11:45am For the people of Saint Thomas More

6:00pm † Gerry Sprague by CSU

Monday, January 20

9:00am † Joseph Ryan by A Friend

Tuesday, January 21

7:00am † Erika Kubik by Sarah Tuttle

5:15pm The Snider Family by The Paredes Family

Wednesday, January 22

7:00am Delores Henderson by the Perez Family

5:15pm Stephen Andrews by A Friend

Thursday, January 23

7:00am † Frances Bentz by Gerard York

5:15pm Kevin Patrick by A Friend

Friday, January 24

7:00am Megan Regan by A Friend

5:15pm Carol Rose by A Friend

Saturday, January 25

8:00am The Strickland Family

5:15pm The Gagne Family by The Doherty Family

Clergy & Staff

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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.