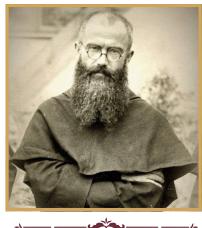


## CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

We exist to reflect Jesus Christ, to worship Him, and to proclaim His good news to all.



#### A Message From Fr. Tim



Besides being the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, it is also the feast day of St. Maximillian Kolbe, a saint that has been a source of inspiration for me over the years. St. Maximillian was a Franciscan priest in Poland in the early 20th century. He had an enormous devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary who he referred to affectionately as the Immaculata. He lived an extraordinary life and had many accomplishments but he is primarily known for how he died.

St. Maximillian was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp. After a prisoner escaped, to deter further escapes, the camp commander selected 10 prisoners to be placed in a bunker and starved to death. When one of the condemned men cried out "My wife! My Children!", Fr. Kolbe stepped forward and offered to take his place. During the next two weeks, St. Maximillian led the others in prayer as they slowly suffered from being denied food and water, until he was the only one remaining. The guards injected him with poison and after he died he was cremated on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate on Monday.

St. Maximillian Kolbe! Pray for us!

-Fr. Tim

#### Clergy & Staff

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"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49





If you haven't already Received our message, St. Thomas More's new Youth Group is coming this Fall!

#### **Council of Catholic Women**

The Council of Catholic Women helps in many areas of church life. Are you interested in meeting your sisters in Christ? Are you interested in learning about your faith? Are you interested in helping our parish, when you can?

We invite you to a Tea to learn more about our wonderful CCW and all of our activities, this Sunday, August 14th at 2:30-4:00 in the O'Brien Hall.

Feel free to bring a friend!

#### **Magnificat**

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More will be hosting a Magnificat meal. Magnificat is a ministry for Catholic women.

> **Guest Speaker:** Father Luke Farabaugh Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 10:00 A.M to 12:30 P.M. in the O'Brien Social Hall,

> > (Reservations are \$15)

For more information or to register email: MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com



#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend, we will be collecting donations after Mass to assist those less fortunate.

On behalf of those we help, we sincerely thank you for your support.

Consider becoming a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm.

Please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.



#### Good News Outreach's Dutreach Annual Prayer Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, September 17th from 9 am - 11:30 am

In Alfriend Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church, learn more about how they feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and provide hope across Tallahassee.

For ticket and sponsorship information and to register:

Visit www.goodnewsoutreach.org or email kimberlys@goodnewsoutreach.org



#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 2022 Dates: 08/01 – 08/08

Weekly Need: \$22,000 Weekly Giving: \$23,386

Year-to-Date Need: \$567,000 Year-to-Date Giving: \$579,500

Thank you so much to our parish community for your continued support! To give online, please visit www.cocathedral.com and go to the "Giving" page.

#### Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation

Campaign Dates: April 2021 - March 2024

Campaign Goal: \$1.4 million

Total Amount Pledged: **\$1,508,979\*** (We did it!)

Actual Funds Received: \$1,155,854

(as of 07/31/2022)

\*All pledges/funds received over our goal will go toward our next improvement - new pews!

#### **Church Pew Replacement Update**

New pews are installed!

Every parishioner can still memorialize a pew in the honor of family members or friends, living or deceased.

The asking amount is \$1,500 for half a pew or \$3,000 for a full pew.







Please visit www.cocathedral.com/pews
For more information and to claim your pew today!

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MON-FRI: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM
SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

CONFESSION

INSIDE THE CHAPEL
SATURDAY: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630
RECTORY (EMERGENCIES ONLY)
(850) 224-4887

VISIT US ONLINE: COCATHEDRAL.COM
WIFI PASSWORD: stm1967!



Please visit our website for our back to school SEEK week events!

Follow our social media to keep updated.



Go to fsucatholic.org/reg







www.fsucatholic.org



#### Youth Ministry Middle School

Friday 08/1 -

Edge Night 7 pm EDGE Fall Kickoff



For more info contact: Jonathan Shea - jsheabsctlh.com

#### Job Opportunity

Blessed Sacrament Church is hiring for the following position:

- Middle School Youth Minister







#### St. John Paul II Catholic High School

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting online applications for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year!

Please contact our Office of Admissions by calling (850) 201-5744 or via email admissions@jpiichs.org to receive more information. Did you know that we offer in-house financial aid and also accept a number of state scholarships?

To find out more information, schedule a tour, or apply, please visit our

website www.sjpiichs.org.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

Registration for the 2022-2023 Religious Education (R.E.) classes are now open!

Our R.E. Program is for children in 1st through 8th grade for the school year of 2022-2023, and for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and High School Confirmation.

You can register for this year's classes at our website, www.cocathedral.com/registerre



If you have any questions, contact our Director of Faith Formation,
Paula Wright at: faith@cocathedral.com



#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Sunday, August 14

8:00 am † Ken Whelan by Mary Whelan 10:00 am John Case by Terry Case and Mary Goble

12:00 pm Michele Alzheimer by Diane Perez 6:00 pm For the People of St. Thomas More

#### Monday, August 15

7:00 am † Catherine Case by Terry Case 5:15 pm † Mervyn Vincent Davies by Lauren Matthews

#### Tuesday, August 16

7:00 am Zachary Arnold by CCW 5:15 pm † Shayla Clifton Rogers by Paul Chang

#### Wednesday, August 17

7:00 am † Kurt Mauro by Paul Chang 5:15 pm † Dave Wellman by Tim and Kathy Grobe

#### Thursday, August 18

7:00 am † Gloria Ramos by Maribel Ramos 5:15 pm † Scott Brown by Thomas Baumgartner

#### Friday, August 19

7:00 am † Ken and Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family

5:15 pm † Sr. Mary Regina by Thomas Baumgartner

#### Saturday, August 20

8:00 am † John Capra by Thomas Baumgartner 5:15 pm † Ann Choppin by Nadine Choppin

#### **Clergy & Staff Continued**

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"We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world."
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Visit our website: cocathedral.com/prayer-requests

### 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. Shannon Mullen at 229-233-8009

To report a case, call the
24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.