

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

# 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



### Happy Advent!

This is a season in which we focus on the need and the lack of what is good in the world which generates a longing and a restless glance toward the future hoping and begging for Christ to return and make things right! This season culminates in the feast of the Nativity where we celebrate and remember Christ's actual coming in history to save us.

Unfortunately, this season is often overlooked because we are so busy getting ready for the holiday celebrations. It is necessary to intentionally plan something, be it a daily prayer or reflection, or maybe going to confession for the first time in a while to prepare for this season. Whatever you choose to do on your own or as a family, I pray that this is a special season of growth and reflection for you as we journey together toward the feast of the Nativity of our Lord.

Thank you to all who filled out the commitment cards...if you have not already done so you can place them in the collection basket.

- Fr. Tim

## Clergy & Staff

Bishop Of Pensacola -  
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frluke@cocathedral.com

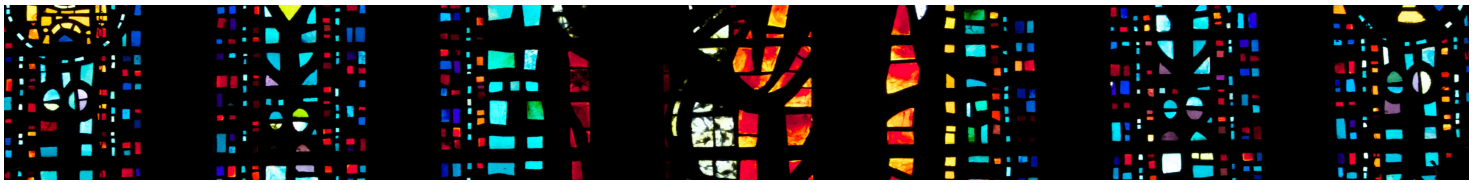
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*"So too, you also must  
be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not  
expect, the Son of Man  
will come."*

*Matthew 24: 44*



## Council of Catholic Women

The ladies of the STM CCW would like to thank everyone who participated in the Boxes of Joy! We were able to send 114 boxes!

Please mark your calendar for our Christmas party on December 3rd (more info to come) we would love to see everyone there! The party will take the place of our regular meeting in December.

The CCW Book Club will meet on December 13th at 12:30 pm in Classroom 6 at the Co-Cathedral.

*If you are interested in joining our group, Visit the CCW page on the STM website*

National Council of Catholic Women  
Support our fundraiser!



You'll receive **20%** off your entire order!  
DVTd will donate another **10%** back  
to **NCCW's Purse Club!**



Offer ends 11.30



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our mission is to help those in need; whether by serving a meal at the Kearney Center, providing a bag of groceries to our neighbors at Casa Calderon Apts. every month, or paying a bill for a family experiencing hard times. 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, in the Church hall.

*For more information, email us at [svdptally@gmail.com](mailto:svdptally@gmail.com).*



## Lost & Found

Did you leave  
something at church?

Please stop by the church office or call to  
see if we have your item(s).

Office Hours: Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

## New Confession Times



**Reminder!**

*We changed our Confession Times.*

*They are Saturdays*

*10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the church.*

## Advent Candles

**We will have candles for sale!**

**\$10 per set of 4 Advent taper  
candles (limited quantities)**

Available for purchase from the church  
office beginning Nov. 21st.

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. - 9 am-5 pm

*\*All proceeds to benefit  
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS & DINNER

*After Mass we will head to Proof Brewing Co.*

Thursday, December 8th  
6:00 PM Mass @ STM  
Proof Brewing Company  
1320 S Monroe St.

*This is a holy day of obligation!*



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 2022 Dates: 11/08– 11/14

Weekly Need: \$15,000

Weekly Giving: \$13,903

Year-to-Date Need: \$805,000

Year-to-Date Giving: \$836,881

*Thank you so much to our parish community for your continued support! To give online, please visit [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) and go to the “Giving” page.*

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2022 Bishop’s (CSA)

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal! The CSA is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese.

**To date, 208 parishioners have pledged over \$110,000.  
We have collected \$106,025 so far.**

All money received over the goal is deposited into parish’s savings. You still have time to fulfill your pledge! Go to the CSA website, [ptdiocese.org/csa](http://ptdiocese.org/csa), to make an online payment, or drop a check in the Offertory basket marked “CSA”.

## 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: \$1,224,096  
(as of 10/31/2022)

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

*Please visit [www.cocathedral.com/pews](http://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 CHURCH

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 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](http://COCATHEDRAL.COM)  
WIFI PASSWORD: stm1967!



### Join Us!

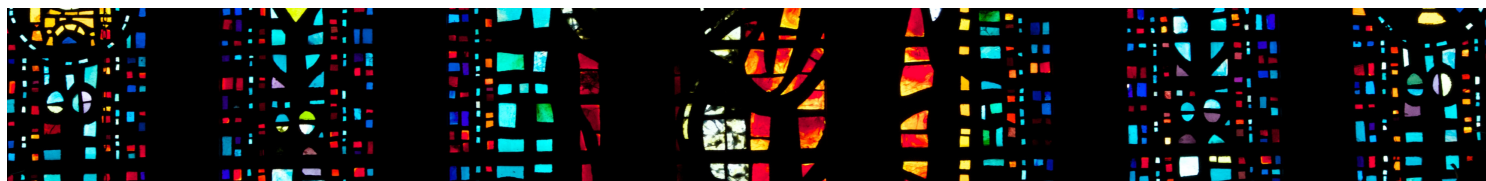
Spirit Night- November 29th

In the O'Brien Social Hall  
at 7:57 pm



[www.fsucatholic.org](http://www.fsucatholic.org)





## Haiti Parish Twinning Committee

The Alternative Christmas Market is back and the Haiti Parish Twinning Committee at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More will be participating to support our sister parish, Ste. Elisabeth, in Fond Tortue, Haiti. Shoppers can honor loved ones with a donation in their names by visiting us during the market which will feature other non-profit organizations as well. Cards, announcing your gift are free and volunteer calligraphers will address them for you. There is also a card and craft room where you might buy some of our own Penny Young's beautiful cards also for the benefit of our sister parish. Please visit us.

*Admission to the market is a non-perishable food item or a roll of toilet paper.*

**Saturday, December 3, 9 am to 5 pm**  
**John Wesley United Methodist Church**  
 1689 Old St. Augustine Road  
 Tallahassee, FL

"Honoring those who have enough by giving to those who are in need"



### Magnificat

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, is hosting a Magnificat meal at 140 W Government St, Pensacola in the parish center of

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Saturday, December 3, 2022**  
**12:00 P.M to 2:30 P.M.**

Our guest speaker will be Jean Nixon.  
 Reservations are \$15.

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



### Cities for Life *Join Us!*

**The Cities for Life prayer service at**  
**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
**on Wednesday, Nov. 30th at 7 pm.**

Our very own Deacon Andy Grosmaire will be one of the guest speakers.

This event is open to the public and Catholics who support the abolition of Florida's death penalty.

**For more information and to arrange news coverage, call or email Don Ruane at 239-464-3429 or [alvasscribe@gmail.com](mailto:alvasscribe@gmail.com)**



### Seeking Substitute Teachers for PreK-8.

We are currently hiring substitute teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. You can find more information on our website [www.trinityknights.org](http://www.trinityknights.org) under "Employment Opportunities".

**If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Bechtol at [bechtols@trinityknights.org](mailto:bechtols@trinityknights.org) or (850)222-0444.**

### Joseph House



**Save this Date!**

**Joseph House 4th Annual Community Gala with Anthony Ray Hinton and Bishop Bill**  
**Dec. 2, 6-8:30 pm,**  
**Turnbull Center**

**Tickets on sale NOW**  
**at [josephhouseus.org](http://josephhouseus.org)**

### Christmas in the Country



**GALA & AUCTION**  
**FEATURING FR. TOM DILLON AS AUCTIONEER AND MUSICAL GUEST, UPSIDE AVENUE**

**December 9, 2022 | 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Shiloh Farm**

**Ticket Pricing: Single \$100 | Couple \$200**

Includes a fabulous evening at Shiloh Farms, dinner, 2 drink coupons, live music from Upside Avenue, auction and more! Sponsorship opportunities available. All proceeds benefitting SJPICHS tuition assistance fund.

[sjpichs.org/christmasgala22-23](http://sjpichs.org/christmasgala22-23)



# *Advent and Christmas Schedule*



## **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, December 8th

7 am, 12 noon & 6 pm

## **Advent Penance Service**

Thursday, December 15th - 7 pm

## **Christmas Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday, December 24th

Children's Vigil Mass (Choir) - 5 pm

Vigil Mass - 8 pm

Midnight Mass (with Prelude Music) - 11:30 pm

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day Mass - 10 am

## **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Saturday, December 31st - 5:15pm Vigil

Sunday, January 1st - 10 am

*(The church office will be closed on December 23rd, 26th, 27th & 30th)*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

# *Parish Christmas Party*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, | 6:30- 9PM OBRIEN SOCIAL HALL

*Visit our website to sign up to bring a dish to share - Families & Children Welcome!*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 27

8:00 am † Glenda Newman by Maribel Ramos  
10:00 am Danielle Buckley by Diane Buckley  
12:00 pm † Francisco & Maria Rios by the Rios Family  
6:00 pm For the People of St. Thomas More

### Monday, November 28

7:00 am Michael & Jackie Werner by Leslie & Jason Werner  
5:15 pm Chandler DuBrow by Diane Buckley

### Tuesday, November 29

7:00 am † Jean Woodyard by Mary Lynn Jordan  
5:15 pm Chandler DuBrow by Diane Buckley

### Wednesday, November 30

7:00 am Joan Donohue Lovejoy by Babara Donohue Jackson  
5:15 pm Chandler DuBrow by Diane Buckley

### Thursday, December 01

7:00 am † Joseph Ryan by a friend  
5:15 pm Stephen Andrews by a friend

### Friday, December 02

7:00 am † Ken and Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family Family  
5:15 pm Kevin Patrick by a friend

### Saturday, December 03

8:00 am Caroline Rose by a friend  
5:15 pm † Kathleen Sock by Doherty Family

## Clergy & Staff Continued

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*"Whether we realize it or not,  
prayer is the encounter of God's  
thirst and ours."  
- Saint Augustine*

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Visit our website:  
[cocathedral.com/prayer-requests](http://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.*