

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2025

# 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 **Hallow**



### Hallow App

Hallow is the #1 Catholic application for your phone and portable device. It helps people pray, meditate and grow closer to God!

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More has engaged in a partnership with Hallow so that our parishioners have access to the application for a nominal fee of 1\$ for the first three months. You will have the option afterward to continue with a subscription or continue using the free version which still has great content available.

All of you are invited to participate in the 40 day Lenten prayer challenge through the app which is using reflections from St. Josemaria Escrivá.

I hope you are able to take advantage of this opportunity and that your Lent is a blessed and fruitful season.

*Fr. Tim*

## Clergy & Staff

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*"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus  
returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into the  
desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil."  
Luke 4: 1-2*

## 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,  
& 8:00 PM(SEASONALLY)

### 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!

While FSU is on break,  
(March 10th-14th)  
we will have

*One Daily Mass*  
**at 7am**

*We will resume having our*

*5:15 Masses on March 17th, 2025*

*\*Friday March 14th there will be a  
5:15pm Daily Mass with a lenten light  
meal to follow. There will still be  
stations of the cross at 6:30 pm*

# Hallow



Join our parish by typing in  
“Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More”

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 2025 Dates: 02/24- 03/02

Weekly Need: \$40,000

Weekly Giving: \$43,318

Year-to-Date Need: \$215,000

Year-to-Date Giving: \$221,064

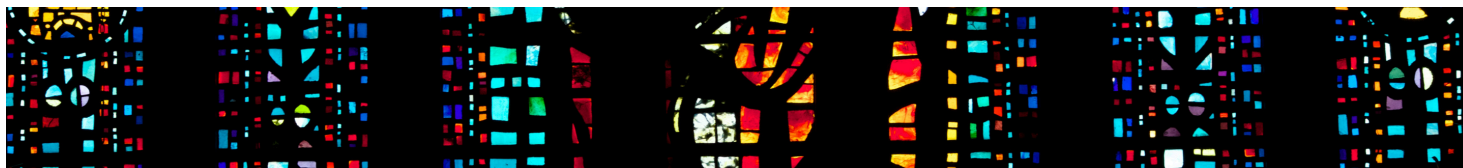
*Thank you so much to our parish community for your continued support throughout the year! To give online, please visit [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) and go to the “Giving” page.*

## 2025 Bishop's CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (CSA)

If you have not made your pledge, please return your completed pledge card into the Offertory basket today or go to the Diocesan webpage, [www.ptdiocese.org/csa](http://www.ptdiocese.org/csa), and select “Donate Here” to find our parish, “Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

So far, 128 parishioners have pledged \$96,862.

Our 2025 goal is \$110,000.



# CATHOLIC NOLES

Light the Way  
for the Next Generation



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

@catholicnoles

## Respect Life Adoration, Mass, and Rosary

All Tallahassee parishes are invited to join together for  
Adoration, Mass, and Rosary on  
the third Wednesday of every month, as we pray for a  
renewed culture of life in our country:

**The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More**  
**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**  
Adoration (4:10-5:10 pm)  
Mass (5:15 pm)  
Rosary (5:45 pm)

For more information, contact Cheryl McCarron  
[chermik81@comcast.net](mailto:chermik81@comcast.net) or 850-559-5255

## TALLAHASSEE CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



### MEN'S GROUP

March 12th and 26th at 7pm  
Our time will have prayer, lectio divina,  
discussion of the readings, and  
personal prayer requests.



### FIRE NIGHTS

**DATE CHANGE:** March 20th at 7pm  
Join Heath and Genevieve as they  
introduce Catholic topics for  
discussion. We'll meet at the small  
parking lot by Carolina St. Bring your  
own drinks and snacks.

## Lucky Goat Coffee Sale

The Haiti Parish Twinning Committee is  
having its annual Lucky Goat Coffee Sale from

**March 12th - 26th, 2025**

to benefit our sister parish, Ste. Elisabeth, in  
Fond Tortue, Haiti.

There will be seven blends and flavors  
available to choose from.

Visit [cocathedral.com](http://cocathedral.com) to purchase

## WE'RE HOSTING

Save the Date -  
Sign up Coming Soon!



Rising VPK 4 to Rising 6th Grade

**June 9-13**  
8:45 am - 12 noon

## VBS THIS SUMMER!





# PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A Faith-Filled Weekend Retreat for  
Single Men 18+ Discerning the Diocesan Priesthood  
*Rooms and meals will be provided.*  
[ptvocations.org](http://ptvocations.org)

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN RETREAT CENTER

685 MICCOSUKEE RD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**MARCH 21 - 23, 2025**

Retreat begins Friday, March 21, 2025 at 5 p.m.  
Concludes on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 12 p.m.

**NANCY BECERRA**  
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS  
AND SEMINARIANS

850.222.9630  
[BECCERRAN@PTDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:BECCERRAN@PTDIOCESE.ORG)



"His calling is a declaration of love.  
Your response is commitment,  
friendship and love manifested in the  
gift of our own life." - St. John Paul II



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

## JOIN US

*For*

**A LENTEN LIGHT MEAL**

**O'BRIEN SOCIAL HALL  
EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
5:45 P.M.  
IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE  
5:15 DAILY MASS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE AT 6:30**



Joseph House, a mission of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, is seeking a dedicated Catholic male for an immersive year-long internship as a Pastoral Caregiver. This unique opportunity allows you to live and work within a Catholic community, serving those who are reentering society after incarceration while growing in your own faith. This position includes a monthly stipend, lodging and meals.

*Please scan the QR code or email  
[info@josephhouseus.org](mailto:info@josephhouseus.org) for more  
information*



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Magnificat Meal

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, is having a Magnificat meal in the Parish Hall at

**St. Louis Catholic Church  
on Saturday March 15, 2025  
from 10:00 A.M to 12:30 P.M.**

Terry Shine will be our speaker.  
Reservations are \$15.

*For more information or to register email  
[MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com)*





## Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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February 5, 2025

Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

Greetings in the Lord Jesus and abundant blessings be with you! I would like to share with you some joyful news for our diocese during this Jubilee Year.

As new sacramental guidelines are being developed for our diocese, a change in the age for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation was considered. After study, consultation, and prayer, I have decided that the age for the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will be moved to an earlier age. Beginning in 2025, we will be moving gradually and methodically toward a “restored order” of the Sacraments of Initiation that will be completed in 2028. Practically speaking, this means that children, around the age of discretion (7), will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (First Communion) at the same Mass when properly catechized and disposed.

This transition is part of a larger initiative in our diocese to renew faith in the family by encouraging, empowering, and equipping *parents* to assume their role as primary educators of their children, handing the Catholic Faith on to their children. Our Diocesan Ministries Office, in particular the Office of Faith Formation, will work closely with parishes and Catholic schools to develop throughout our diocese a strong emphasis on “family catechesis,” with parents taking a more active role in the faith formation of their child(ren) – especially in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments.

I will be sharing more details on the “why” and “how” of this process in the near future, as I am presently completing a Pastoral Letter. More information will also become available in the months ahead from your parish and from our diocesan offices. This is an exciting time for the Catholic Church in Northwest Florida, a time of renewed emphasis on the power of the Sacraments in the lives of our children and on the role of parents in raising their children to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our Catholic tradition.

While no new policy is being promulgated with this letter, I will soon be issuing a decree that specifies what the particular policies and law will be required going forward in our diocese. Please direct any initial questions or concerns you might have to Sr. Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ at [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org)

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Bishop William A. Wack, CSC  
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee



TRINITY  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

## Trinity Catholic School is Hiring!

**School Security Officer**  
Help keep our campus safe!

For the upcoming 2025-26 school year:

- General Elementary Teacher**
  - Middle School Literature Teacher**
- Scan the QR Code or visit  
[www.trinityknights.org/employment](http://www.trinityknights.org/employment)  
for more details and to apply.



*Trinity Catholic School*  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
March 17th 8:30-10:30 AM

RSVPs are required to attend  
[www.TrinityKnights.org/OpenHouse](http://www.TrinityKnights.org/OpenHouse)

## M.O.R.E. YOUTH GROUP

All 9th - 12th grade students welcome!



**WEDNESDAYS AT  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**MARCH 12: SPRING BREAK**

**MARCH 19: FUN STATION**

Visit [cocathedral.com](http://cocathedral.com) to register!



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend, we are collecting donations after Mass to assist those in need in Leon County.

Donations also can be made on-line at [www.cocathedral.com/giveonline](http://www.cocathedral.com/giveonline) or by sending a check made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society, at P.O. Box 15525, Tallahassee 32317-5525. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and 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).

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email us at: [svdptally@gmail.com](mailto:svdptally@gmail.com).**

**APPLY TODAY!**



### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Are you interested in a Christ-centered Catholic education for your child? We are excited to announce that applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now open!

Did you know all Florida students are now eligible to receive state scholarships for private K-12 education? There is no better time to take action and seek more for your child! Visit [stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org) for more information about applying for your child's state-funded scholarship.

(850) 201 - 5744 [admissions@jpiichs.org](mailto:admissions@jpiichs.org) [www.sjpiichs.org/admissions/apply/](http://www.sjpiichs.org/admissions/apply/)





## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 09

8:00 am † Aurora Cenlucia by Vivian Lacap

10:00 am † Frank Williams by Michael Williams

12:00 pm † Jim Sullivan by Karen Wensing

6:00 pm For the People of St. Thomas More

8:00 pm † Jasen Wright by Shelly Swann

### Monday, March 10

7:00 am David Miller by Sarah Quinlivan

### Tuesday, March 11

7:00 am JJH by Phaedra Harris

### Wednesday, March 12

7:00 am † Philomena Sopeju by Richard Sopeju

### Thursday, March 13

7:00 am Frederica McCloud by Jearld Quick

### Friday, March 14

7:00 am † Terrence Case by Mary A Goble

5:15 pm † Mikel Roskovich by JoAnn Etheridge

### Saturday, March 15

8:00 am † John Davis by the Gurr Family

5:15 pm Ann Tyson by Kay Colvin-Guthrie

## Sacraments

We welcome to our parish family

*Lucy Mall*

*Brooks Emmanuel*

*who were baptized*

*Sunday, March 2nd, 2025*

## Clergy & Staff Continued

### Campus Ministry Director

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### Facilities Manager

Victor Herrera - maintenance@cocathedral.com

## 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.*