

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 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



Looking toward the future!

As you have noticed...parking is scarce at the Co-Cathedral! The rectory is a very old building in need of a lot of maintenance and creates a large footprint on our property. Our office building and meeting spaces are also failing to meet our needs. With a growing parish community and ministries, along with our large campus ministry, our space is not adequate.

Fortunately, we possess real estate assets that are very valuable, and we are exploring options that will enable us to pull the value out of them without selling any property. My hope is that the proceeds from these deals will fund our development without placing an enormous burden on our parish community.

We have hired an experienced architecture firm who specializes in Church properties and spaces, and a local engineering firm to create a possible site plan for our parish that will meet our needs.

Please pray for this process, and I will provide updates as we continue working on solutions that will benefit our community.

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*"When you are invited by
someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the
place of honor. A more
distinguished guest than you may
have been invited by him."*

Luke 14: 8



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, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 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
WIFI PASSWORD: stm1967!

“THIS IS OUR HOME” Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “This is Our Home” Program at Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on September 20 & 21. If you have any questions regarding the “This is Our Home” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 2025 Dates: 08/18- 08/24

Weekly Need:	\$20,000
Weekly Giving:	\$21,564
Year-to-Date Need:	\$780,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$790,469

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

Lost & Found

Did you lose something? We might have it! Come by the social hall after Mass to look through our lost & found. We have things from water bottles to car keys!



Things will be donated that have not been claimed by Friday September 5th.



Sacraments

Welcome to our Parish Family
Maximilian Bailey Constantino
who was baptized
Saturday, August 24th, 2025



CATHOLIC NOLES

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IT'S TIME TO GET FULLY
REGISTERED AND CHECK
OUT ALL THE THINGS WE
HAVE TO OFFER!



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Join us for a 24 sessions - Bible study
Monday Evenings
starting September 8, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm or

Tuesday Mornings
starting September 9, 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

Cost of the Book is \$40.00.
Cost of Book and online video
access for one year is \$47.00.
Register at cocathedral.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN



Religious Education Classes start
Sunday, September 7th

To register go to cocathedral.com and click on the
first banner. If you have any questions please email
Paula Wright at faith@cocathedral.com



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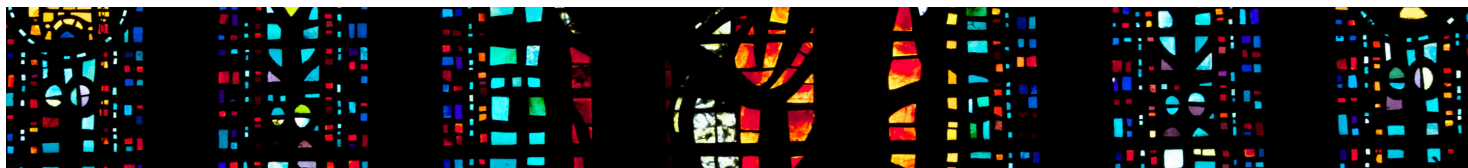
DO YOU LOVE
TO SING?
SUBMIT YOUR CHOIR
INTEREST FORM
HERE:

SINGERS WANTED FOR OUR
10AM, 12PM AND 5PM
(STUDENT) CHOIRS!

If you have any questions, please reach out to our
Director of Music, Zach, at: music@cocathedral.com



Submit your form
HERE!



SEPTEMBER 2025

TALLAHASSEE CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



SEPTEMBER 3RD & 17TH: MEN'S GROUP

7pm at the Parish Hall

Prayer, lectio divina, discussion of the readings, and personal prayer requests.

SEPTEMBER 11TH: ADORATION

7pm at the Co-Cathedral

Adoration in the church followed by fellowship at the rectory with light refreshments.



SEPTEMBER 25TH: FIRE NIGHT

7pm at the CSU lounge.

Join the Young Professionals for a night of community and discussion on topics to dive deeper into our Catholic Faith. Bring a snack and drink!

THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE PRESENTS:

A FALL COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday

OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

12:30 - 4:00 PM

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC, WINE TOSS, BINGO,
PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY HOUSES,
GAMES, PRIZES & SO MUCH MORE!

New this year!



ENTER YOUR BEST HOMEMADE BAKED DESSERTS
FOR JUDGING IN OUR DESSERT CONTEST!
\$50.00 - GRAND PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

SAVE THE DATE!

Walking With Purpose

All women college age and older are invited to join us on this journey to deepen your relationship with Christ and grow in faith with other women. This 22 week program (divided between fall and spring) will be offered Wed evenings at 6:30 PM and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the O'Brien Hall.

Program begins Sept 3 and 4.

Workbook fee: \$45 payable to STM.

Register at

www.cocathedrel.com/womens-bible-study

Questions Call Elyse Tweedie 850-556-1162.

Magnificat Meal

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, is having a Magnificat meal at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on

Saturday September 13, 2025

from 10:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M.

Dana Whitt will be our speaker. Reservations are \$15.

For more information or to register email
MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com
or call Marisa 850-284-8047



Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More Summary of the Pastoral Council Meeting

August 20, 2025

Present: Father Tim Holeda, Paul Malley, Dawn Adolfson, Dasha Nixon, Gerard York, Silvia Alderman, Sue Steverson, Sue Ebbers, Christa Calamas, Erika Richard, Gerard York, David Miller, and Megan Perry-Thibault.

Absent: Jeanne O’Kon, Renee Reams.

Opening Prayer: Father Tim opened the meeting with a prayer.

Paul began the meeting with no agenda. Council members attended a Retreat in August with Dr. Tom Neal. Tom is the Chief of Evangelization and Mission Engagement for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. They are discussing priorities for the parish. Council members welcome any input from the parishioners on their priorities. Paul would like to structure the meetings and discuss what future agendas could look like, based on what Dr. Tom Neal shared with Paul.

Paul opened the floor for the Council members to respond to the Retreat with these starting points:

- **Main takeaways** – what was most important about what was presented
- **Biggest hopes** – what do you hope will happen next for the Council, or what would be disappointing if it doesn’t happen
- **Concerns** – anything that worries you, or traditions of the Council that you don’t want to lose.

Father Tim reflected on the lay vocation that Tom Neal described as inspiring and exciting. He wants to support this. Council members and others are called to be saints in the world in both professions and communities, and many come to church to get nourished in their faith by the Eucharist and the Sacraments.

Council members learned in the Retreat that Father Tim has a fire from the Holy Spirit, and this parish is blessed to have him and his vision for the church and Council. Council members would like to start the process with a series of homilies from Fr. Tim to fire up the parishioners. The idea of a Volunteer Coordinator was suggested. This person would recruit volunteers and understand the need and spots for people to grow closer to Christ. Council members can help with the vision and plans to give to the volunteer coordinator, such as determining the ministry needs. Another suggestion was to establish an executive council of people that would coordinate service events, social events, volunteer opportunities for the people to serve each other (such as praying the rosary with people in need). **Other announcements:**

- *This is Our Home* campaign beginning in Sept 21 and 28.
- CSU is getting started this week doing Sports on Landis right now.
- Parish picnic is scheduled for October 12 in the lawn/parking lot.
- CHIRP - October 17 for men ; November 14 for women – Christ Renews His Parish.
- Next Meeting: September 10, 2025.



M.O.R.E. Youth Group is Back!!

All 9th-12th Grade Students Welcome!

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

September 3rd: Why We Fast!



Visit cocathedral.com to register!



YOU CAN AFFORD A CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Did you know with the help of the expanded Step Up for Students State Scholarship Program, you can afford to send your child to Trinity Catholic School? All families are eligible to apply, regardless of income. Trinity is here to assist your family.

Visit www.stepupforstudents.org to find out how your family can benefit.



Enrolling for 2025-2026 School Year! Trinity is accepting PreK3-8th grade students. Limited space in certain grades is available. Apply today! For more information, please visit www.trinityknights.org/apply.

To schedule your personal tour, call (850) 222-0444 or contact the enrollment director at crossj@trinityknights.org.

For more information visit:
www.trinityknights.com/apply

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apply before
Applications close!

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2025-2026!



CATHOLIC - INTIMATE - DIVERSE - ACTIVE - SAFE - AFFORDABLE



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 for more information about applying for your child's state-funded scholarship.

APPLY
TODAY!



(850) 201-5744 | admissions@sjpiichs.org | www.sjpiichs.org/admissions/apply/

St. Vincent de Paul Society



This month, we helped a single father of three young sons with his overdue rent. Due to company restructuring, he had lost his job and got behind in his bills. Fortunately, he had just started a new job, but would not get paid until later in the month. It was a blessing to pay his rent, allowing the family to stay in their home.

TO DONATE, SCAN HERE

For more information,
email us at: svdptally@gmail.com.





Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am For the People of St. Thomas More
10:00 am Wesley Clanton by Samantha Woodall
12:00 pm Michael Ferdinand by the Council of Catholic Women
5:00 pm † Nancy Mayhew Rooney by Elizabeth Prus
8:00 pm For all the patients and staff at TMH, & in particular the cardiac progressive care unit by Nicolas Woodall

Monday, September 01

9:00 am Noah Townsend by the Council of Catholic Women

Tuesday, September 02

7:00 am Craig Fenner by Noreen Fenner & Daniel Tecler
5:15 pm John Paul Cameron by Jason Bowden

Wednesday, September 03

7:00 am † Pierre Fortin by Fr. Tim
5:15 pm Stafford Jones by Noreen Fenner

Thursday, September 04

7:00 am † Josephine Payne by Elizabeth Robinson
5:15 pm † Lauren Tetsworth-Green by Kristin Tetsworth

Friday, September 05

7:00 am † Anne Payen-Charlita by Elizabeth Robinson
5:15 pm Sam Nunnally by STM Staff

Saturday, September 06

8:00 am Courtney Dabney by William Dabney
5:15 pm † Warren McAlpine by Susan Fiorito

Respect Life Mass and Rosary

The Co-Cathedral of
St. Thomas More
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Adoration (4:10 pm)
Mass (5:15 pm)
Rosary (5:45 pm)

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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. Shannon Mullen at 229-233-8009

To report a case, call the

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.