These are the first words from our Gospel this weekend. As much as love is unconditional, it still comes with some responsibilities. And God gives us some direction with his commandment of love. Lately, we’ve been given a lot of direction in how we are to love our neighbor. This pandemic has been the central theme of most of our conversations, hasn’t it? It’s taken up a lot of my time for sure. Our civic leaders have truly been placed in a difficult position whereas they have had to make decisions that are difficult, especially with something that doesn’t have a precedent. The health and wellbeing of society should be their top priority. Or, at least it should be. This is a first for us in our modern times. There are no easy answers. Future generations will make a judgement on us with a wider lens. But how we love one another, at this time, makes all the difference.

I’m sure you have seen the displays of gratitude towards the front liners and those who care for the sick. And the social outreach from strangers knowing that we are in all of this together, has been refreshing. So many great things have shined through in the midst of this pandemic. Even the environment has reacted in so many positive ways. So, let’s look at the future with optimism. We’re starting to come back into our place of worship slowly and with caution. Let’s pray our way through this. Our psalm this weekend says “Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.” So, let’s shout to God our prayers for one another and love God and keep His commandments of love. And with that, I feel we will do well and get through all of this more gracefully.

In His Service,
**Events**

**Into The Deep**
Join Fr. Tim in exploring the Catechism on Thursdays at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting virtually over Zoom. Click [HERE](#).

**Public Masses**
You can now sign up to attend Sunday Mass. Click [HERE](#) to read our guidelines and info and reserve your pew for Sunday.

**Confession**
Saturdays at 10am on the Lawn

We’re taking the Sacrament of Penance Outside!
Fr. John, Fr. Tim and Fr. Mark will have stations set up on the lawn outside of the main church. A screen option is available at each station and chairs set up for the waiting line.

**MASS SCHEDULE**
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 12:00PM, SATURDAY: 5:15PM VIGIL, SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC MASS

**CONFESSION**
SATURDAY (OUTSIDE) FROM 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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

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Please pray for students as we transition to online classes! Click [HERE](#) to stay updated with CSU

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Religious Education

No Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School this summer has been cancelled.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children’s Liturgy of the Word During the 10:00 am Mass has been postponed until further notice. Go to catholicmom.com to view with your child the Sunday Gospel age appropriate Commentary and other family faith formation activities.

Please stay tuned for future dates for High School Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Thank you for your patience.

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all our R.E. students, parents and catechists for making our Religious Ed year a faith-filled one! Our catechist team is especially grateful to our R.E. parents for their time and support in continuing to teach the faith lessons at home during the early closure of our Church due to the pandemic. You all are the BEST! God Bless You All!

Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Stewardship of Treasure

April 2020 Dates: 4/01 – 4/30

Monthly Budget: $95,000
Monthly Giving: $80,514
Year-to-Date Budget: $325,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $330,468

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com
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Bishop’s 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 218 parishioners have pledged $103,604. We have received $63,519 so far.

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please don’t forget to make your pledge today. There are blank CSA cards at each entrance. You may place your card in the Offertory basket or go to the Diocesan website, www.ptdiocese.org/csa.

Your support of the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese! Thank you.

Prayer Requests

The staff of Saint Thomas More prays 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.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 17
8:00am Heather Jordan by Matt Alderman & (Cram & Ferguson Design Team)
10:00am Almira Malley & Family by MaryFran Strickland
12:00pm † Cindy Colvin by Ed & Marietta Schroeder

Monday, May 18
12:00pm Heather Jordan by Tim & Kathy Grobe & † James Walter Huntress by Catherine Huntress

Tuesday, May 19
12:00pm † Thi Hua Nguyen by John & Joan DePew

Wednesday, May 20
12:00pm Vincent Obiozo Eze by Vincent Eze

Thursday, May 21
12:00pm † Maria Lieu Vu, Joseph HoaVu & Toan Trinh by Thu Vu Family

Friday, May 22
12:00pm † Herman Engemann by Delores Henderson

Saturday, May 23
5:15pm John Tran & Family by The Stricklands

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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.