One of the most potent powers on Earth is our ability to forgive. It can change lives in an instant and you and I have it within ourselves. Forgiveness can unlock doors to closed relationship. Lewis Smedes once said “to forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.”

Forgiveness is sometimes the most difficult thing we do, so many simple acts in our everyday living demand that we seek and give forgiveness. This is why Jesus sent the Spirit, to empower us, to heal division and be the peacemakers. It’s so essential in the life of the Church that we sacramentalized it. It’s one of our seven sacraments. We officially call it the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The latin word “cilia” mean “eyelash” in English. This is the origin of the word “re-con-cilia-tion.” Through this we are brought eye lash to eye lash with one another. Or face to face as we might say. Bringing back into a harmony that God desires for each of us.

How can I strive for this, this week?

Wink wink.
**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**
MON/WED/FRI: 7:00AM, IN PERSON
TUES/THURS: 12:00PM ONLINE ONLY
SATURDAY: 5:15PM VIGIL
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM
CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC SUNDAY 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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**CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION**
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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.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 14 at 12 PM.

All high school and college graduates are invited to our annual Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 14 at 12 PM Mass. We would love to celebrate you and pray over you as a community. Caps and gowns are recommended, but optional.

Please RSVP HERE. We look forward to seeing you!

Stewardship of Treasure

May 2020 Dates: 5/19 – 5/27

Weekly Need: $10,000
Month to Date Giving: $8,868
Year-to-Date Need: $395,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $383,513

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

To date 224 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $68,563 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 31
8:00am For the people of Saint Thomas More
10:00am † Erasmo Raul Morales by Akexis Morales, Maria Leiu Vu & Joseph HoaVu
12:00pm † Toan Trinh by Thu Vu and Family

Monday, June 1
7:00am Austin Sennott by Grant Senott
& † Faye W. Johnson by Milford Johnson

Tuesday, June 2
12:00pm † Frank Maccaro by Patricia Maccaro

Wednesday, June 3
7:00am † Rob McTague by Doris McTague

Thursday, June 4
12:00pm Heather Jordan by Silvia Alderman

Friday, June 5
7:00am Cause of the Martyrs of La Florida by Heather Jordan

Saturday, June 6
5:15pm James Strickland and Katie Rappaport

Clergy & Staff

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.