“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me…”
Matthew 10:37

Much of our life is striving to prioritize our loves. When we were a child, it seemed so easy. We loved the one who fed us, nurtured us, clothed us and held us. It conditioned us. As we grow, we discern to order our love rightly. When we fall in love we give ourselves away without reserve. And if it ends, often a broken heart occurs and we learn to guard our heart more vigilantly.

God wants priority with the economy of our love. He wants first dibs. He’s not going to play second fiddle to anyone. He’s first. He will not take crumbs or left overs. Today he uses the priority of family bonds to press the point. He comes, even before the highest connections of family loves. Our life is spent trying to attune ourselves to this great command. God loves us perfectly. He loves us for the sake of ourselves. We often love others with imperfection, with an attitude “I’ll love you if you love me.” God’s love goes beyond feelings, which are temporary. He doesn’t just love, he IS love. He’s the author and creator of love.

With all the loves of our life, where does God come into that line up? If I had to prove my love for God, would it hold up in court?

In His Service,

Fr. John's Quarantine Corner
Events

Public Masses
at 25% Capacity
8:00AM
10:00AM
12:00PM

Sunday Public Masses
Click HERE to read our guidelines and info on resuming our public Masses.

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.

Daily Public Masses
We have resumed our Daily Masses on Monday - Friday at 7am. You can still view Mass online on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm. To watch, click HERE.

CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION
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Please pray for students as we transition to Summer and online classes! Click HERE to stay updated with CSU

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Religious Education

Online R.E. Registration
for 1st-8th grade and Sacramental Preparation will be on-line for the 2020-2021 program year. Stay tuned for more information.

Please keep our Communicants in your prayers as they receive First Holy Communion this Sunday June 28th.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Need: $14,000
Week to Date Giving: $11,525
Year-to-Date Need: $456,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $447,642
To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com
Click HERE

Bishop's 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal
To date 224 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $75,154 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.
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SPRING 2020 UPDATE

The IB Middle Years Program at Trinity Catholic School offers a world class education through discipline, excellence, and leadership.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

- A State Reviewer from the Florida Department of Education said Trinity Catholic School had the most robust eLearning in Tallahassee during the Covid-19 school closure.
- Our disciplined students accomplished 26,145 hours of eLearning via daily live virtual sessions.
- Complementing the rigorous requirements of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, Latin will be offered in 5th through 7th Grade, in addition to 8th Grade.

EXCELLENCE

- Compared to the National average, twice as many Trinity Students perform in the top 10%, on the Nationally Standardized Terra Nova Achievement Test.
- 8th Graders averaged 3.1 years above grade level on the Nationally Standardized Terra Nova Achievement Test.
- 44% of 8th Graders earned the President's Education Award for Academic Excellence. (Only 3% of students are awarded nationally.) These students earned a 3.5 or higher GPA, and an 85% or higher score on the Terra Nova Test.

LEADERSHIP

- Charlie S. and Andrew R. outperformed students from all other public and private schools at the 2020 Regional Science Fair. Charlie received 1st Place in Physical Science and 1st Place in Engineering. Andrew earned 1st Place in Behavioral & Social Science.
- 10 Trinity Alumni were recently selected as finalists for Tallahassee's Best & Brightest Awards. These Graduates received the top awards in Writing, Drama, Journalism, Technology, and Business.
- Two Trinity Alumni were named National Merit Finalists, scoring in the top 1% on the PSAT -- qualifying for thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Contact Assistant Principal Stephanie Bechtol for more information at BechtolS@TrinityKnights.org.
www.trinityknights.org/ib
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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Trinity Catholic School is committed to making a Catholic education available and will work with families to make it possible to attend our school.

There are a variety of scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

Visit www.trinityknights.org/scholarships for more information.

AAA Scholarship Program (K – 8th Grade)
Step Up For Students Scholarship Program (K – 8th Grade)
Gardiner Scholarship (PK3 - 8th Grade)
McKay Scholarship Program (K – 8th Grade)
Adopt A Student Internal School Scholarship (PK3-8th Grade)
Catholic Parish Voucher (PK3-8th Grade)

WWW.TRINITYKNIGHTS.ORG
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 28**
8:00am  For the people of Saint Thomas More
10:00am † Anto Akkappuram by The Akkarappuram Family
12:00pm † Maria LieuVu, Joseph Hoa Vu & Toan Trinh by Thu Vu & Family

**Monday, June 29**
7:00am Tara McTague by Doris McTague

**Tuesday, June 30**
7:00am † Bakondi Bakoe Victor by Virginia Kind
12:00pm Michelle Cox by Tim & Kathy Grobe

**Wednesday, July 1**
7:00am † Anthony Jose Maria Rodriguez by Joe & Laura Harmon

**Thursday, July 2**
7:00am Kathy Dretch by STM Family
12:00pm Heather Jordan by Marietta and Ed Schroeder

**Friday, July 3**
7:00am Cause of The Martyrs of La Florida by Heather Jordan

**Saturday, July 4**
5:15pm

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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.