Pride thinks it's own happiness shines the brighter by comparing it with the misfortunes of others.

Nobody owns anything but everyone is rich - for what greater wealth can there be than cheerfulness, peace of mind, and freedom from anxiety?

One of the greatest problems of our time is that many are schooled but few are educated.

You wouldn't abandon ship in a storm just because you couldn't control the winds.

Love rules without rules.

I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first.

... personal prejudice and financial greed are the two great evils that threaten courts of law, and once they get the upper hand they immediately hamstring society, by destroying all justice.

God made the angels to show Him splendor, as He made animals for innocence and plants for their simplicity. But Man He made to serve Him Wittily, in the tangle of his mind.

Pride thinks its own happiness shines the brighter, by comparing it with the misfortunes of other persons; that by displaying its own wealth they may feel their poverty the more sensibly.

- Saint Thomas More

It is naturally given to all men to esteem their own inventions best.

For things will never be perfect, until human beings are perfect - which I don't expect them to be for quite a number of years!

- Saint Thomas More
Events

Sunday Public Masses
Visit our website to read our guidelines and find out more information on attending our public Masses.

Daily Public Masses
We have Daily Masses on Monday - Friday at 7 am and Saturday at 8am. You can still view Mass online on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm. To watch, visit our website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
We pray you and family are healthy and safe during the difficulty of this pandemic. Even though evictions have been halted for several months, rents still accrue. Recently, SVdP was able to pay the rent for a couple whose work hours/income were significantly reduced due to the coronavirus, and could not pay their August rent. They were most grateful.

Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated. Consider becoming an active member of the Society. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm. We are meeting on Zoom during the pandemic, so please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.

Mass Schedule
On Sunday, August 16, we will begin adding two more Masses to our schedule. In addition to the 8 am, 10 am and noon Masses, we are adding Masses at 6 PM and 8 PM. We will also resume our 5:15 PM daily Mass starting Monday, August 17.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Stewardship of Treasure
August 2020 Dates: 8/01–8/03

- Weekly Need: $18,000
- Week to Date Giving: $17,089
- Year-to-Date Need: $548,000
- Year-to-Date Giving: $548,925

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com

Religious Education

Online R.E. Registration

Online R.E. registration is officially opened. Go to https://www.cocathedral.com/registerre. The RE program is not in-person. It is a Home Study program with a monthly Google Meet session. More info on our program can be found online. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Bishop's 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 234 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $83,689 so far.

Please don't forget to make your pledge today! You may go to the Diocesan website, for more info and to make your 2020 pledge. 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 you would like us to pray for, please submit your request at our website.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

"How to Get the Most Out of Mass"

Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about. Our CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.
Trinity Catholic School

Trinity Catholic School is offering safe and superior on campus and synchronous live distance learning. Visit trinityknights.org to read our reopening plan. Two new grants are being offered to qualified students who are seeking a Catholic education in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee for the 2020-2021 school year! For more information about the Mustard Seed Grant and the Diocesan Family Grant, visit www.trinityknights.org/scholarships or contact the Diocesan Office for Catholic Schools at (850) 435-3540.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year and there are only a few spots left for enrollment. Did you know that we offer financial assistance and accept several scholarships? For more information, please call (850) 201-5744 or email Christina Sabo at csabo@jpilchs.org. Please visit our website www.jpilchs.org to visit our campus from home via our virtual tour video.

Now Hiring
Part Time Math Teacher

The ideal applicant is Catholic with experience in the position they are applying for. Please contact Jillyann McGowan, jmcgowan@jpilchs.org for more info.

Burse Club Weekend

We are all facing difficult times during this pandemic and our Seminarians could really use your prayers and financial support. We currently have 13 Seminarians. The Burse Club was established to help fund their educational expenses. Pamphlets will be available in our Church during July take one home for more info. Monetary donations (specified for the Burse Club) are always greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More 900 W. Tennessee
St. Tallahassee, FL 32304
Dear Friends,

We are grateful to all who participate in the Burse Club. Your support, prayers and assistance are a tremendous and continual blessing to those whom the Lord is calling to priesthood and service for continuing the work of Jesus Christ and His Church.

As a member of the Burse Club, your prayers and generosity will aid in building the Church of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Your membership helps provide the education and formation necessary for our future priests to be effective ministers of Christ. If you are not yet a member of the Burse Club, we encourage you to enroll. We know the Lord will bless you for your kindness and help in this important work.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Timothy Holeda
Director of Seminarians & Vocations

Ordination to the transitional diaconate on April 25, 2020
Left to right: Deacon Richard Graham, Rev. Msgr. Stephen C. Bosso and Deacon Raymond Herard
Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9
8:00am  Carol Rose by A Friend
10:00am  For The People of Saint Thomas More
12:00pm  † Lucia McTague by the McTague Family

Monday, August 10
7:00am  Robert and Doris McTague by The McTague Family

Tuesday, August 11
7:00am  † Henry Eggers by A Friend
12:00pm  † Jerry Mulrian by A Friend

Wednesday, August 12
7:00am  † Irene Foster by A Friend

Thursday, August 13
7:00am  John Case by Mary and Dad
12:00pm  Kate Case by The Case Family

Friday, August 14
7:00am  † James Waechter by A Friend

Saturday, August 15
8:00am  For the People of Saint Thomas More
5:15pm  † Frank Barro by A Friend

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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.
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