Monday is a great beginning for so many young men and women in our surrounding universities. Books will be stacked high, computers will run hot with use from online classes, notes will be taken and most importantly questions will be asked. The way forward, the way we come to understand and know our world is to ask questions, but more importantly the real big questions.

For 2K years the Church and its many members have asked the big questions and we’ve come a long way in understanding our world, but more importantly, our God. But in today's Gospel, it’s not us asking the questions, it’s Jesus. The Church, in some metaphorical way, returns over and over to this scene in Caesarea Philippi, because the whole of the faith hinges upon it. This IS the fundamental question that can’t simply be answered like a catechism question. This is not a question on his teaching or what kind of impression he’s made in town. He’s more concerned about his identity. This is what finally matters.

We won’t have the answers, unless the question is asked. So, let’s all be students, as we strive for the answers.
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 Mon - Fri at 7am & 5:15 pm and Saturday at 8am. You can still view Mass online on Wednesdays at 12pm. To watch, visit our website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
We pray you and family are healthy and safe, especially during the pandemic. Recently, we were able to help a single woman whose work hours had been reduced due to the coronavirus. The reduced income made her fall behind in several bills. We paid her car payment, insurance, and phone bills and got her caught up.

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 added two more Masses to our schedule. In addition to the 8 am, 10 am and noon Masses, we now have Masses at 6 PM and 8 PM. We also resumed our 5:15 PM daily Mass.

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Please pray for our students as we return and transition into online classes!
In this classic on love and marriage, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage. Our CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

Three To Get Married

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 can be found online. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 2020 Dates: 8/11– 8/17

Weekly Need: $18,000
Week to Date Giving: $18,522
Year-to-Date Need: $584,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $585,089

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Bishop's 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 236 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $86,187 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

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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 Hiring - Math Teacher

SJPII is accepting resumes for a part time math teacher. The ideal candidate is creative, organized, flexible, current in the latest teaching methods, technologically savvy, and has good classroom management. This candidate collaborates well with other staff members and must be able to be certified in Florida if certified in another state. Candidate must pass all required fingerprinting and background checks as required by the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and the State of Florida. Please submit resume and cover letter to Joannacopenhaver@jpiihs.org.

We are praying for all faculty, staff and students within our parishes and community for the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Burse Club

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 are available in our Church. Please take one home for more info. Monetary donations (specified for the Burse Club) are always greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

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August 15, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I wish to extend an invitation to you to attend the first diocesan virtual conference. It’s called, “Growing and Living: Growing as Disciples – Living as Apostles”, and it will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 & 10, 2020.

Now more than ever, we all need to grow in our faith as disciples of the Lord, and answer his call to be apostles in the world. Having this as a virtual conference allows almost everyone in the diocese to participate and benefit.

We will begin on Friday evening with prayer and my keynote address. On Saturday, you will have the opportunity to view pre-recorded presentations on relevant issues important to the Church today. You will also be able to participate in chat sessions and thus interact with other participants.

There is no cost for the conference – but we are asking you to register. All information and registration can be found at www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving.

Everyone in our diocese is welcome and encouraged to be part of this important conference. Please join us on Oct. 9 and 10th.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ’s Peace,

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee
Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23
8:00am † Mary Olson by Mary Elicia DelSanto
10:00am † Elizabeth Yumang by Cenon Lacap
12:00pm † Erasmo Raul Morales by Alex Morales
For The People Of Saint Thomas More
6:00pm For the People of Saint Thomas More
8:00pm John Tran by Mary Fran & Mark Strickland

Monday, August 24
7:00am Lyn Carter by Pattie Malarney
5:15pm Mary Teresa Foster by Thomas Baumgartner

Tuesday, August 25
7:00am Dasha Nixon by Mary Goble and Terry Case
5:15pm Dasha Nixon by STM Family

Wednesday, August 26
7:00am Terry Case by Mary Goble & Terry Case
12:00pm John Malarney Jr. by Pattie Malarney

Thursday, August 27
7:00am † John Burch by Alex Morales
5:15pm † Gloria Ramos by Maribel Ramos

Friday, August 28
7:00am † Frank Maccaro by STM Family
5:15pm † Frank Maccaro by Patricia Macarro

Saturday, August 29
8:00am † Alex Jaworski by the Clow Family
5:15pm For the People of Saint Thomas More

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