

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2022

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE



We exist to reflect Jesus Christ, to worship Him, and to proclaim His good news to all.

Fr. John's Corner



Today's post-resurrection story opens and it seems that the disciples are back at their ordinary tasks. They're back up in the north around the sea of Galilee, coming from the south in Jerusalem. They're like snow birds who finally return home for the summer. And they go about their business of doing what they do best...fishing.

Spiritually, I wonder if this happens to us in any way. We can have a very powerful religious or life experience. Maybe it was a retreat you've been on or attended a very inspiring talk or conference and you say "I'm going to live my life differently. I'm going to change things." But then after a while you find your fervor going down and you start slipping back into your old ways. In some way, it seems, that's what's happening here with the apostles. They return to what they knew best; fishing. And with the same results: nada. They're not having a good day of fishing...again.

Jesus walks into the picture and things change. They go from catching nothing, to catching a large amount of fish. What's the message here? It's our first spiritual lesson today. WE NEED GOD!

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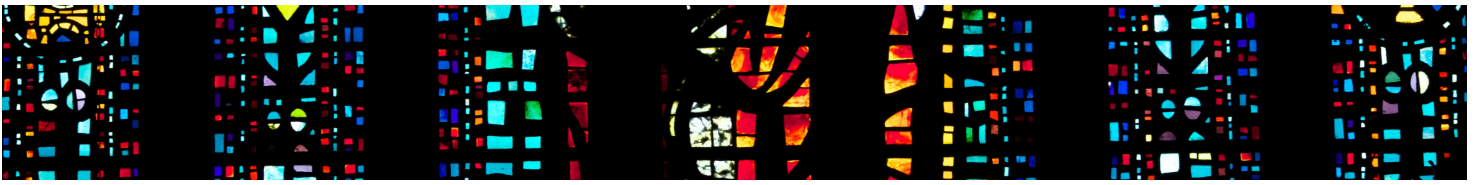
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Oh, we might go about our lives and actually do some amazing things and survive without some outward recognition of God. It happens all around us. Millions of people do this. But when we invite Him and allow Him into our lives and be willing to take His commands, the possibilities are limitless. Life can't be just about our own ingenuity. Unless we want to be like Peter and pull up empty nets.

Happy Fishing,
Fr. John



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for helping us provide much-needed assistance to those less fortunate. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

As part of our mission to help those in need, in April we donated to our neighbors at Casa Calderon Apartments 60 bags of groceries and supplies, including some chocolates for an Easter treat.

Consider becoming an active member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings, currently on Zoom, are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm.

Please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.

Council of Catholic Women

Thank you to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Bishop Wack for a wonderful conference!



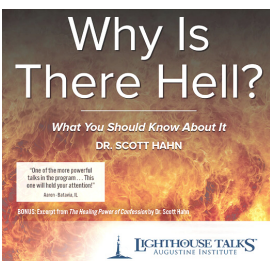
Please join us for the next CCW meeting:

**Saturday, May 7th
at St. Thomas More.**

**We gather for Mass at 8:00 AM,
followed by a rosary and our meeting at 9:00 AM.**

We would love to have you!

**For more information visit:
www.cocathedral.com/council-of-catholic-women**



We have a good variety of Lighthouse CD's located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.

Lighthouse Talks

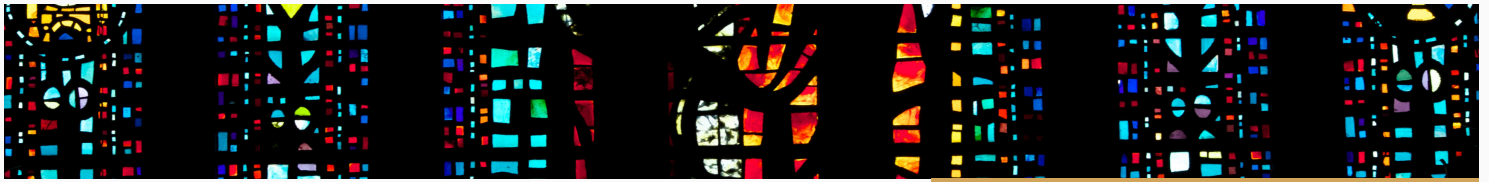
This week we are highlighting Scott Hahn's CD:

Why Is There Hell? What You Should Know About It

In this moving study on hell, Dr. Scott Hahn shares what scripture teaches about why hell is necessary. What it is like? Who goes there. How can you stay out forever?

He explains why Lucifer refused to serve and then responds from a scriptural perspective to the most seductive modern errors about hell.

Included are two bonus excerpts from Dr. Hahn's talk,
The Healing Power of Confession.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 2022 Dates: 04/19 – 04/25

Weekly Need: \$15,000

Weekly Giving: \$13,296

Year-to-Date Need: \$325,000

Year-to-Date Giving: \$322,175

Thank you so much to our parish community for your continued support throughout this challenging year! To give online, please visit www.cocathedral.com and go to the "Giving" page.

Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation

Campaign Goal: \$1.4 million

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,488,459* (We did it!)

Actual Funds Received: \$1,035,826

(as of 03/31/2022)

**All pledges/funds received over our goal will go toward our next improvement - new pews!*

Thank you for your continued support!

Church Pew Replacement Update

As we have exceeded our Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation pledge goal of \$1.4 million, we can now look forward to the 2nd phase of this holy endeavor:

New Pews!

The fundraising goal for this project is \$200,000.

Every parishioner can now memorialize a pew in the honor of family members or friends, living or deceased.

The asking amount is \$1,500 for half a pew or \$3,000 for a full pew.

Please visit www.cocathedral.com/pew for more information and to claim your pew today!

MASS SCHEDULE

MON-FRI: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL 

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

CONFESSION

INSIDE THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630

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(850) 224-4887

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**Congratulations to all those
who recently graduated!**



**Watch our social media
accounts for updates on our
summer schedule!**



Trinity Catholic School

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year!

We invite prospective families to schedule a tour of our campus and experience what it means to be a Trinity Knight!

For more information, visit www.trinityknights.org/admissions or contact Valerie Nadeau at: NadeauV@trinityknights.org, 850-222-0444.



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Are you looking for a career in education and in a Christ-centered environment?

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is currently hiring the following positions for the next school year:

- ***Full-Time School Registrar***
- ***Full-Time Spanish Teacher***
- ***Full-Time Math Teacher***
- ***Full-Time Science Teacher***
- ***Full-Time Latin Teacher***

Applicants must be able to provide documented qualifications and must pass all required fingerprinting and background checks as required by the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and the State of Florida. Teaching candidates must be certified or able and willing to become certified in Florida.

To submit your resume for consideration, please email joannacopenhaver@jpiichs.org.



Youth Ministry



Sunday 05/01 -

"Welcome to the Family"

Welcome 8th Graders: 6:00-7:45 pm

Wednesday 05/04 -

Life Teen Small Groups: 7:00-8:30 pm

Friday 05/06

"Welcome to the Family"

Welcome 5th Graders: 7:00-8:30 pm

For more info contact Jonathan Shea: jsheabsctlh.com

Employment Opportunity

Front Office Administrative Assistant

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office is accepting resumes for the position of:

Front Office Administrative Assistant

Monday through Friday

9 am to 4 pm

(if full-time, this position is benefit eligible)

Please email your resume with a cover letter to Michelle Sproul, Office Manager, office@bsctlh.com.



New Church Pews Coming Soon!

Since we have surpassed our Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation pledge goal of \$1.4 million, we can now look forward to the next phase of this holy endeavor: New Pews! At the outset of the campaign, parishioners shared their hope that the replacement of our pews would be the next capital improvement for our church. That dream can now become a reality!

Fr. John has commissioned New Holland Church Furniture (newhollandwood.com) to design & install our new pews.

We hope to have this project completed this July. Our fundraising goal is \$200,000. In order to reach this goal, every parishioner can now memorialize a new pew to honor family members or friends, living or deceased. The ask amount is \$1,500 for half a pew or \$3,000 for a full pew.

Please visit www.cocathedral.com/pew for more information and to claim your pew today!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 01

8:00 am Joe and Courtney Spinelli by the Carlos F. Perez family
10:00 am For the People of St. Thomas More
12:00 pm Jennifer Heinlein by the Carlos F. Perez family
6:00 pm Randy Lustin Fils by Chandeline Bellorafils

Monday, May 02

7:00 am The Nowicki Family by the Catholic Student Union

Tuesday, May 03

7:00 am Kevin Patrick by a friend

Wednesday, May 04

7:00 am Megan Reagan by a friend

Thursday, May 05

7:00 am Cindy Colvin by Kay Colvin-Guthrie

Friday, May 06

7:00 am † Ken and Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family

Saturday, May 07

8:00 am Cassandra Brown by Lucinda Coverston
5:15 pm † David Sterett by Christopher Sterett

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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. Shannon Mullen at 229-233-8009

To report a case, call the

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.