

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 2021

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

The fact that today's Gospel from Mark makes reference to Jesus curing Peter's mother-in-law would seem to point to the fact that Peter was



married. However, the majority of scholars are of the opinion that the wife may have died before Peter was called by Jesus as an Apostle. In fact, there are many misconceptions about St. Peter. For one, although often portrayed as much older, he was probably younger than Jesus. In fact, all 12 Apostles were most likely younger than Jesus.

Also, Peter is often presented in paintings and movies and books as being a very old man, but historians have also concluded that Peter was martyred in Rome when he was about 66 years old. He was never the old, old man in his 80's we see quite often.

All of that is secondary to a simple statement in today's Gospel about the mother-in-law. Specifically, St. Mark writes, "He (Jesus) approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." St. Matthew reveals this same fact in his Gospel (Matthew 8:15), and he writes, "He (Jesus) touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him." The message for us is very basic. Peter's mother-in-law responded to Jesus the same way we should when Jesus blesses us. She responded to the Lord and immediately served Him out of gratitude. That should be our motivation, and action, as well.

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Youth Ministry



Sunday 2/7- Life Teen Mass @ 5-6PM

Life Teen Life Night ****Start of NEW Series**** @ 6-7:45PM

Thursday 2/11- Life Teen Small Groups 7-8:30PM

Friday 2/12- In-Person EDGE Night 7-8:30PM

2021 Jubilee Marriage Mass

Married couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2021 are invited to participate in a special liturgy.

Reservations will be limited for social distancing. If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or any anniversary after your 50th during 2021, come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack. Register on our parish website.

2021 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASS
 Pensacola | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
 February 14 | 2:30PM Central

Tallahassee | Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
 February 21 | 12:00PM Eastern

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 ALL ANNIVERSARIES AFTER 50 YEARS

SPOTS FOR COUPLES AND GUESTS ARE LIMITED IN BOTH
 LOCATIONS TO ALLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING
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 FOR THE LIVESTREAM ON FEBRUARY 14TH @
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

We pray you and your family are safe and will have a blessed and healthy 2021.

Thank you for your donations and prayers in 2020. Along with helping 39 families with some of their expenses, we also were able to purchase and put together 800 grocery bags of non-perishable food items and supplies for our neighbors at Casa Calderon Apartments. We are truly grateful for your generosity and support.

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

ONLINE ONLY

WED: 12:00PM

IN PERSON

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

SATURDAY: 8:00AM

SATURDAY: 5:15PM VIGIL

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

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Join us this Wednesday, Feb 10th for our Spirit Night on "Building Bridges" here at St. Thomas More. We will be discussing ecumenism, forming good

relations with other christian denominations. Bring your friends!

There is one more week until our Annual Spring Retreat, so sign up! It will be Feb. 12-14th.

www.fsucatholic.org/retreat



Stewardship of Treasure

January 2021 Dates: 1/26-1/31

Weekly Need:	\$14,000
Weekly Giving:	\$14,332
Year-to-Date Need:	\$80,000
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$78,926

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com

STATUS OF 2020 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Last year **241** parishioners gave a total of **\$116,160** to the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). We reached over 100% of our parish goal so **\$22,801** has been returned to our parish savings account.

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Bishop's 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal! **MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Been away for a while?

We would like to invite all who are inactive to come back home. The initial step is difficult...you belong here, and we will be happy to help.

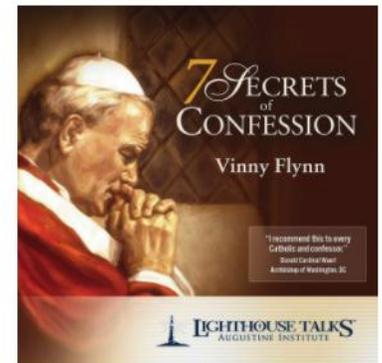
Religious Education

In the next few weeks, Lenten materials/devotions will be emailed to our RE families to assist them in their Lenten journey which begins Ash Wednesday on February 17th.

Our annual Stations of the Cross Shadow Play is postponed for this year.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Secrets of Confession



In this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life. Our CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. \$3/CD.



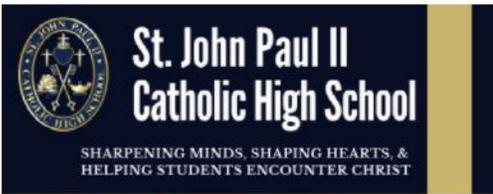
Trinity Catholic School



Trinity Catholic School is now accepting PreK3-8th Grade applications for the 2021-2022 school year! Apply online at www.trinityknights.org/apply. We look forward to welcoming your family to Trinity Catholic School!

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is looking for a Full Time Office Secretary. The ideal applicant is Catholic. Experience required. For more information email Jillyann McGowan at jmcgowan@jpiichs.org.



RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic, but have never been Confirmed? If this applies to you, call the Church Office or register at our parish website for the Zoom Confirmation class starting in the coming weeks.

World Day for Consecrated Life

This day is a celebration of life as a religious sister, brother, or priest. It's also an opportunity to promote this way of life, an opportunity to let people know that religious life continues to be a force for good in the world. Click here to read more. For questions about the consecrated life, contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 and kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



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First Reading Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" Then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **R.**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name. **R.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation, has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 7

8:00am † Glenda Newman by Maribel Ramos
10:00am † Reshille Perla by Jesus Sampang & Family
12:00pm Joe Pagano by Matt Leahy
6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More
8:00pm The Brotherhood of Hope and TOR Sisters by STM

Monday, February 8

7:00am
5:15pm † David Murphy by Ellen Murphy

Tuesday, February 9

7:00am
5:15pm

Wednesday, February 10

7:00am † Cindy Colvin by Mary Ballard
12:00pm † Cindy Colvin by Kay Colvin Guthrie
5:15pm

Thursday, February 11

7:00am † Edward Hermanson by Hermanson & Gapinski Families
5:15pm Brother Dale Stephen Recinella by Slade Stoliker

Friday, February 12

7:00am
5:15pm Carmen Spirnok by STM

Saturday, February 13

8:00am
5:15pm The Strickland Family

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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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