SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2022

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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

Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Cross Efforts

We have a Lenten Cross to fill! We have a cross in the front office for everyone to help fill. All through Lent the cross will be available for families to add slips of paper symbolizing your Lenten efforts.

The tally sheet below is to keep track of your family's efforts. We will watch all of our efforts as a community prayerfully add up as the cross fills. On Sundays during Lent you will come and get the appropriate colors and numbers of papers to add to the cross. The cross has slits on the side to insert your papers.

Our Lenten Journey – Lenten Cross Efforts

(Please use tally marks to indicate each person in your family's efforts for the week.
Then you will use it to get the correct number of papers to add our Lenten Cross located in the O'Brien Hall.)

Activity	Color	Tally (mark per person and number of times)
Reconciliation (grades 2 and up)	**Yellow**	
Sacrifice or Service	**Red**	
Prayers, Devotion, attending Stations of the Cross or Adoration	**Purple**	
Praying the Rosary	**Blue**	
Attending Mass	**White**	

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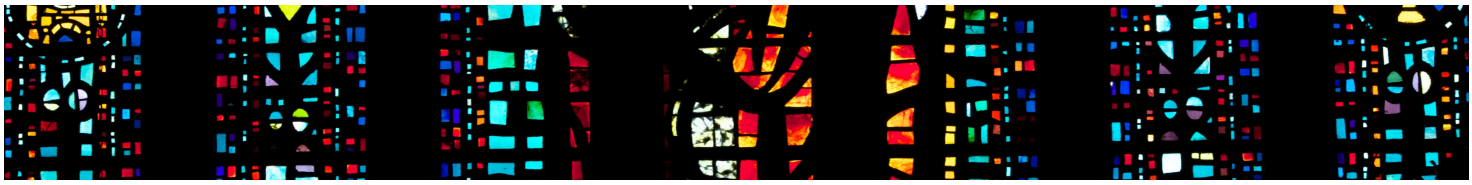


Council of Catholic Women

Please join the St. Thomas More Council of Catholic Women for the
47th Annual Pensacola-Tallahassee CCW conference
"Exercise Your Faith"
April 22-23 at the Hotel Duval in Tallahassee.
Our convention this year addresses the need for us to live our faith boldly, as Bishop Bill has called us, to find ways to share our faith with all people at all times in every situation. You will go home with new ideas and less hesitation, refreshed, renewed, and ready to answer God's call to discipleship.
For more information please visit the conference page at https://www.ptdccw.org/conventions

Creation Care

You're invited to a meditative Walk of Thanksgiving & Praise at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway, 5600 Miccosukee Road.

This family-friendly gathering will last about an hour. All are welcome.
Big Bend Catholics Caring for Creation, is an independent organization concerned for the planet and its creatures. Heed the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. Celebrate spring and praise God.
Questions? Contact Laura Ruane at 239-910-2251 or Don Ruane at (239) 464-3429 or ruanedon@aol.com for more information about BBCCC.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

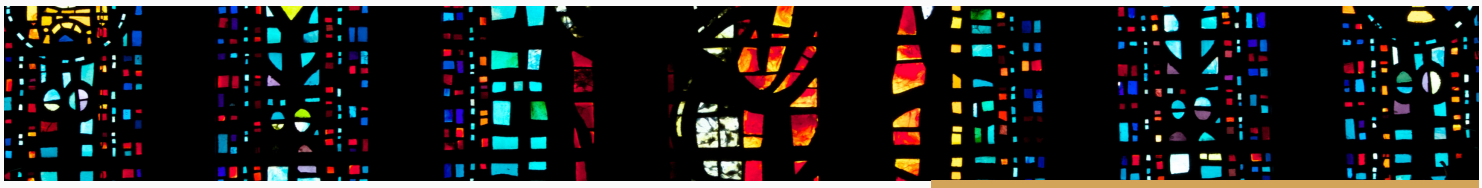
Thank you for your support and generosity. Together we are providing much needed assistance to those less fortunate.
Recently, we were able to assist a farmworker family whose father cannot work full-time because of illness. We helped them with their rent, food and other necessities.
They were truly grateful.
Consider becoming an active member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings, currently on Zoom, are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm.
Please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.

Boy Scout Troop 118

Please support Troop 118 as they fundraise for camp this year!
On March 20th, Camp Coupon Cards will be available for purchase after each mass for just $5.
The coupon cards have discounts to various local businesses around Tallahassee. Thank you for your Support!

Rice Bowl

Our parish is happy to join parishes in our Diocese to support the work of Catholic Relief Services by participating in the Rice Bowl program. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting, and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world.
You can pick up a rice bowl after mass or you can donate virtually at https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/5934



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 2022 Dates: 03/01 – 03/07

Weekly Need:	**$25,000**
Weekly Giving:	**$24,041***
Year-to-Date Need:	**$175,000**
Year-to-Date Giving:	**$170,932**

Includes Ash Wednesday Collection

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

2022 Bishop's (CSA)

To date, 107 parishioners have pledged $75,860. Our parish goal is $105,000.

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please remember 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.

Thank you! Your support of the Bishop's annual appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese!

Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation

Campaign Goal: **$1.4 million**

Total Amount Pledged: **$1,487,388*** *(We did it!)*

Actual Funds Received: **$1,001,675**

(as of 02/28/2022)

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

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS SCHEDULE

MON-FRI: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM
SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL LIVE
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

CONFESSION

INSIDE THE CHAPEL
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630
RECTORY (EMERGENCIES ONLY) (850) 224-4887

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CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION
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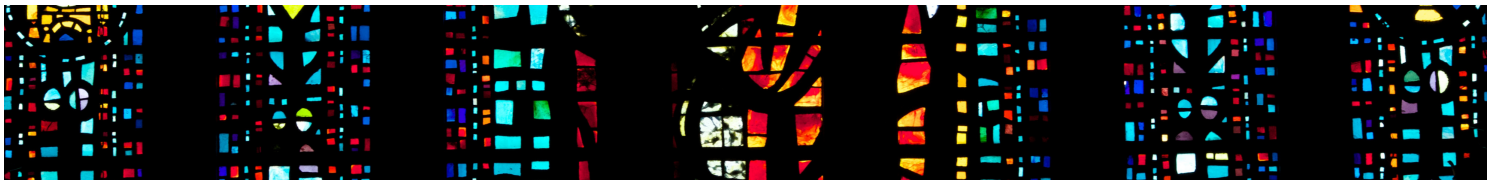
Journey with CSU this lent through weekly reflections on the Stations of the Cross. Receive two Stations right in your inbox each Friday by signing up here: https://tinyurl.com/lentcsu



Trinity Catholic School

Now Hiring!

Trinity Catholic School is seeking highly qualified Elementary Teachers for the 2022-23 school year. Trinity seeks teachers who believe in and strive to fulfill the mission of excellence in Catholic education.

Applications can be found at www.trinityknights.org/employment.

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

10th Annual "A Southern Affair"
The Ball House at Southwood
Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 6:30 PM.

Enjoy an evening with old friends, sampling southern libations, and tasting delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres. The evening will include a silent and live auction, dancing & a toast to our Alumni.

For more information on purchasing tickets, becoming a sponsor or donor visit: www.sjpiichs.org/asouthernaffair2022

Joseph House

"Running for Reentry"

And you don't have to leave your living room!

Joseph House is a nonprofit ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

To see how you can be a part of this unique NYC Half Marathon fundraising event, please visit:

www.josephhouseus.org/running-for-reentry/

Youth Ministry

LIFE TEEN Blessed Sacrament

EDGE Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 03/13

NO Life Night

Friday 03/18

Edge Night: "Family Feud" Game Night 7:00-8:30 pm

For more info contact Jonathan Shea: jsheabsctlh.com

Pick of the Week

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Meeting of the Pastoral Council
February 16, 2022

Present: Father John Cayer, Christa Calamas, Renee Reams, Jeanne O'Kon, Michele Taylor, Dasha Nixon, Silvia Alderman, Sue Ebbers, Paul Malley, Sue Steverson, James Smith, Brother Rahl Bunsa, Chaney Coggins, Mary Ballard, Cristina Paredes, A.J. Miguel. **Absent:** Eli Nortelus.

CSU Report: A.J. Miguel said that the Spring Retreat was held last weekend in Panama City Beach and was well-attended. The theme was "Divine Mercy." CSU students have been participating in parish events like the Dedication, the Red Mass, and others. CSU students have two spring trips planned. CSU is holding pancake breakfasts for the next two weekends to raise money for their mission trip.

Renew and Rejoice Campaign Update: Dasha reported that through January 31, the actual funds received exceed $1 million out of a $1.4 million campaign. The three-year campaign began in March 2021. The Dedication was held on Jan. 19th and was very special with Bishop Wack and the Granda executives. The parish has a new contract for the pews to be replaced in July. The woodwork is being done in New Holland, Pennsylvania at a cost of $306,000, including the choir area.

STM Activities Update: Father John reported that the parish wants to hold more frequent activities to gain momentum. He also said that the Bereavement Ministry has done an excellent job, and has helped grieving families so much. Renee Reams asked everyone to keep their prayers going!

The Lenten Light Meals are starting in March. Parish ministries like CCW, CSU, RCIA, and others often host one of the meals as well. Sue Steverson said that CCW is willing to do the first meal on March 4th. There is a suggested donation of $5.00 per adults, and $3.00 for children. The meal begins at 5:45 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross begin at 6:30 p.m.

A new study on Jesus will start on **"Jesus"** on March 7 for ten weeks, on Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings. It is a video series filmed in the Holy Land. The information and introductory video are on the parish website.

Father John announced that new ushers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors are needed. Altar servers are needed for the noon Mass and the Vigil Mass. Jeanette Edwards is the person to contact for the altar servers.

Catholic Schools Update: Trinity Catholic School has invited parents back to attend Mass with their children weekly. Their large fundraising event is the Silent Auction on Feb. 26th to be held at SJPII. The Trinity Musical *Lion King Junior* will be held on April 1-2 at Godby High School.

SJPII Catholic High School: Catholic Schools Week was the last week in January, and the students participated in service projects. One group worked with Mission 850 at Panama City. A golf tournament will be held on March 2nd. The big fundraiser "A Southern Affair" will be held on March 26 in Southwood. Their play, *Little Shop of Horrors*, will be performed on April 1-3.

Rector's Comments: Father John thanked everyone for their stewardship to the parish. The presence of the Council members is important. Father John read a passage about stewardship, stating that it is "making the most use of one's gifts" to fulfill the mission of the parish, with no expectation of return.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be on March 16th.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13
8:00 am John and Michele Taylor by Carlos F. Perez Family
10:00 am † Ken and Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family
12:00 pm † Mildred Trezza by Ed and Marietta Schroeder
6:00 pm For the People of St. Thomas More

Monday, March 14
7:00 am † Kevin Paschall by Terry, Mary, and John

Tuesday, March 15
7:00 am † Eugen Biittner by Mary Coburn

Wednesday, March 16
7:00 am Kent Russell by St. Joe Class of '66

Thursday, March 17
7:00 am † Chris Kraft Jr. by William Woodyard

Friday, March 18
7:00 am † Ken and Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family

Saturday, March 19
8:00 am † Francisco and Ruth Bermudez by Maria Caspary
5:15 pm For 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 850-877-0205
To report a case, call the
24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.