

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD & THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 2022 & JANUARY 1ST, 2023

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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



A Christmas Message From Fr. Tim



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If this is your first time visiting or you do not normally attend the Co-Cathedral, know that you are welcome here. I hope that you will find here a spiritual home and a place where you can connect with and encounter our Lord.

The Creator of the universe, reveals himself in this way: By becoming a small and weak baby! He, who sustains everything in its existence, makes Himself dependent on Mary and Joseph. He wants us to draw near to Him, to not be afraid to give Him our hearts and our very life.

Let us this Christmas season, be renewed in our faith and devotion. Let us come and worship our God who makes himself small for us, and let us offer him our selves.

Fr. Tim

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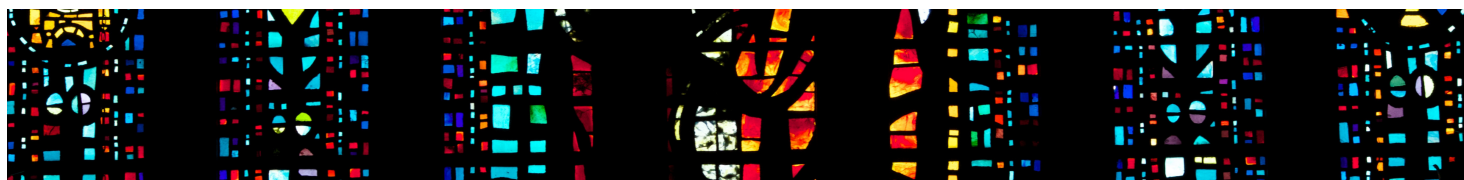
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*"'Glory to God in the
highest and on earth peace
to those on whom his
favor rests.'"*

Luke 2: 14



Sacraments

*We welcome to our Parish Family,
Alice Julienne Madden
Baptized Sunday, December 18th, 2022*

Parish Calendars

Our 2023 Calendars are here!
Pick one up at the entrances of the Church
& in the office lobby.
Please take a calendar home today!

STM Office Hours

In observance of Christmas and New Year,
the church office will be closed for the
following dates:

December 26th, 27th, 30th, & January 2nd



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Religious Education

**Christmas Break -
No Faith Formation Classes
December 18, 2022 - January 01, 2023
Classes will resume on: January 8, 2023**

**For questions, please contact
Paula Wright at faith@cocathedral.com**



St. Vincent de Paul Society

We hope you and your family have a
blessed Christmas and New Year.

On behalf of those we help,
we sincerely thank you for your support and generosity.

**For more information, email us at
svdptally@gmail.com.**

Council of Catholic Women


The Council of Catholic Women would like to
thank all of you for your continued
prayers and support.

Have A Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year!

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

New!

What We Believe
THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Andrew and Sarah Swafford

Join us for a new adult faith formation study!

Beginning January 3rd, 2023
Morning & Evening Sessions Available
Tuesday Morning: 10:00-11:30 am
Monday Evening: 6:30-8:00 pm starting on 01/09

Sign-up on our website! Registration is \$30 (includes book & workbook)



Youth Group

**We will resume
meeting on
January 8th, 2023**

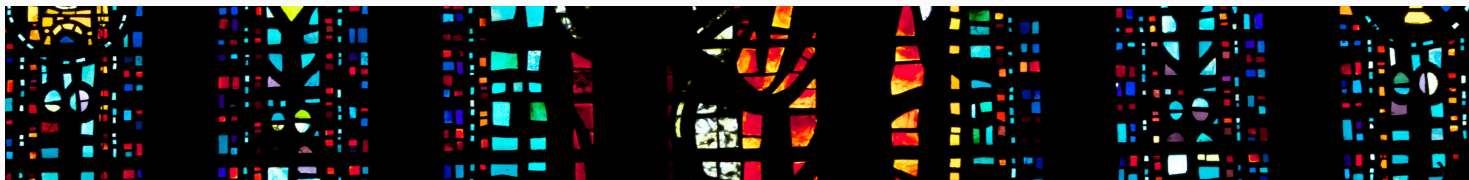
**Have a
Great Break!**

Got Confirmation?

**Come out to our Adult Confirmation classes starting
Sunday, January 8th, 2023
In upstairs Msgr. Kerr Room at 10:00 am**

10-week course
for adults seeking to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

Must have already received Baptism & First Communion
Please contact Dcn. Andy or William Gibson for more information
deaconandy@cocathedral.com or
gibsonw@seminary.ptdiocese.org



Christmas Offering



The Christmas Collection is important in helping us meet many of our year-end obligations.

Please bring the Christmas envelope to Mass on the weekend of December 24/25. Or you can find these special envelopes inside the pews.

May God bless you & your family this Christmas season!



Renew & Rejoice Sanctuary Renovation

Timeline: April 2021 - March 2024

Campaign Goal: **\$1.4 million**

Total Amount Pledged: **\$1,508,979** (*We did it!*)

Actual Funds Received: **\$1,237,543**
(as of 11/30/2022)

Visit www.cocathedral.com/sanctuary for all of the latest updates, to make a pledge and to set up your recurring donation.



2022 Bishops Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the Bishop's annual Catholic Sharing Appeal! The CSA is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese.

To date, **207** parishioners have pledged **\$110,000**. We have received **\$112,274**. All money over our goal is deposited into the parish's savings account.

You still have time to fulfill your pledge! Go to the CSA website, ptdiocese.org/csa, to make an online payment, or drop a check in the Offertory basket marked "CSA"

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 CHURCH

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630

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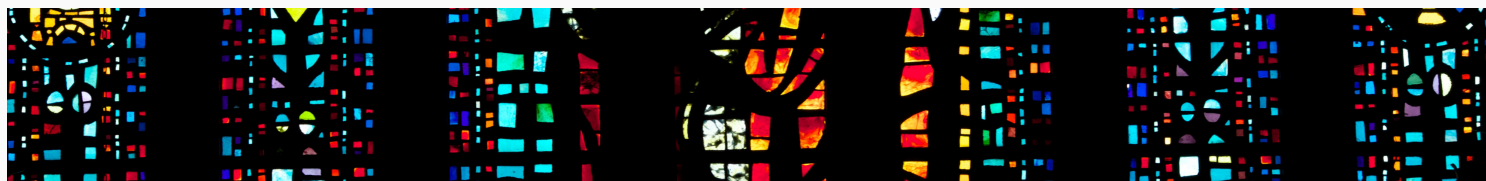
Daily Mass Schedule



While FSU is on winter break,
from now till
January 6th, 2023
there will be only

One Daily Mass at 7 am.

We will resume daily Mass at
7 am & 5:15 pm
on January 9th, 2023



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

The Surviving Divorce twelve-week program is filled with testimony & presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment & remarriage.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church (Room 303)

on Thursdays 7 pm - 9 pm on Jan. 5, 2023 - March 30, 2023

The cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

Call or text Marguerite at 850-322-3004 for more information.



CCW Eastern Deanery

SAVE THE DATE

The Council of Catholic Women is hosting a special retreat entitled

"Gifts of the Visitation"

Sunday, February 5, 2023

at John Paul II Catholic High School

It will begin with 10:30 am Mass and continue until 4:00pm. Come see how visiting and sharing our gifts brings us closer to one another and to Jesus, through Mary.

More information and registration details at <https://ptdccw.org/eastern>.



2023 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASS

Tallahassee - Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

February 12 @ 12:00PM Eastern Time

Pensacola - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

February 19 @ 2:30PM Central Time

PLEASE REGISTER AT: PTDIOCESE.ORG/EVENTS OR (850) 435-3553



A CHRISTMAS GIFT: FOR MARRIED COUPLES

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

FEBRUARY, 10-12, 2023

AT ST. NEUMANN RETREAT CENTER IN TALLAHASSEE, FL



SIGN UP TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWME.ORG OR
E-MAIL: APPLICATIONS@FLCN-WWME.ORG



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Save the Date!

St. John Paul II Catholic High School's

Open House is

Saturday, February 4th!

Join us to learn more about our college preparatory curriculum within a Christ-centered Catholic environment and get to know our Panther family!

Please email Lauren Furman at

lfurman@jpiichs.org for more information.

A Knight to Remember
TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA & AUCTION



MISSION SAN LUIS
6 P.M. | 2.04.23

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Ginger Boyd at gingerboyd@gmail.com.



TRINITY
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Join us for our Open House

**Join us January 29th
from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
for our Open House!**

**Come see our campus and learn
what it means to be a Knight.**

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 01



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PLANNED GIVING BRIEF



A Taxwise giving Opportunity

How it Works

Daniel was a retired businessman who volunteered for our parish. When we decided to add a new program, he was excited to help in a significant way.



Daniel: I really wanted to make a larger gift than normal, but I had questions about the best way to fund my gift. I was also concerned about conserving my cash resources for the future.

Daniel learned about the possibility of using his IRA to make a gift for this program. Because Daniel was already over 70½, he could take advantage of the IRA rollover option this year and make the gift to us directly from his IRA.

Daniel: I knew that I didn't really need all the income from my IRA this year. I had enough income from Social Security and sales of my investments to cover my living expenses.

Daniel decided to rollover \$25,000 from his IRA to the parish. He was able to continue to make his normal charitable contributions in addition to the IRA gift without exceeding federal limits.

Daniel: I was thrilled to discover that I could transfer money from my IRA to charity without paying any federal income tax. The fact that my gift qualified for my required minimum distribution amount was an added bonus!

Convert a Burden Into a Benefit

If you are 70½ or older you are likely familiar with the IRA required minimum distribution (RMD). Each year, the IRS requires you to withdraw a certain amount from your IRA whether you need the funds or not. And you pay income tax on every distribution you take. For many IRA account holders, the taxes can be a significant and an undesirable annual burden.

Major Gift with Minor Effort

Many people are discovering that they can make a big difference to help further our mission with an IRA rollover gift. For an added benefit consider designating the Church as a beneficiary of your IRA.

Reduce Taxes and Increase Impact

The IRA charitable rollover provides several benefits. It allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a nonprofit this year. You pay no taxes on the transfer and your gift counts dollar-for-dollar to support our important work. You can also count the gift against your required minimum distribution if over 72, which lowers your income and taxes this year.

Roll Over Before the Year Does

To benefit this year, your IRA rollover gift needs to be made before Dec. 31. Call your IRA administrator now or contact us for more information on how to make the IRA Rollover work for you.

Act Now To Save on Taxes!

This year, instead of paying more in taxes, use your IRA for a noble purpose. If you are 70½ you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charity. You won't be taxed on the transfer and it counts towards your required distribution. Best of all, it's easy. Contact us or your IRA administrator to see how you can roll over into tax savings.

The names and images shown here are representative of typical donors and may or may not be actual donors to the organization. Under federal rules your benefits may be different from this example. Please contact us for your specific benefits.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am † Deceased members of the Gagnon & Downing Families by Jim

Monday, December 26

7:00 am † Chester Greco by Luke Powers

Tuesday, December 27

7:00 am † McDonald Family by Thomas Baumgartner

Wednesday, December 28

7:00 am Abigal M. by Abuelo y Abuela

Thursday, December 29

7:00 am † Herman & Rosemary Engemann by Delores Henderson

Friday, December 30

7:00 am Nani Nixon by St. Thomas More Staff

Saturday, December 31

8:00 am † Ken & Bette-Lynn Manskie by the Leong Family
5:15 pm The Strickland Family

Sunday, January 01

8:00 am Sue Ebbers by Mary Whelan
10:00 am † Sonya Howard by the St. Thomas More Bereavement Ministry
12:00 pm For the People of St. Thomas More
6:00 pm Joyce Ruffo by Evelyn Huston

Monday, January 02

9:00 am † David Benedict by Terese Benedict

Tuesday, January 03

7:00 am Marin Donnelly by Mary Clare Futch

Wednesday, January 04

7:00 am Carrie Ann & Bella Ann Evans by Thomas Baumgartner

Thursday, January 05

7:00 am † Joann Henken Crow by the Kilcullen Family

Friday, January 06

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

Saturday, January 07

8:00 am † Michael Imriani
5:15 pm † Eric Lenwood Hamilton by Susan Fiorito

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*For nothing will be impossible
with God - Luke 1:37*

**HOW CAN WE
PRAY FOR YOU?**

*Visit our website:
cocathedral.com/prayer-requests*

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.*