

# Joy Advent



## Blessed Sacrament Parish December 11, 2022



Year end is fast approaching, remember your CSA donations for 2022! Submit your pledges and donations via envelopes, or online.

**As of 12/5/2022...**  
**Pledged \$150,596.26**  
**Donated \$142,512.63**  
**Number of pledges received 321**

**Adorers Needed:** If you would like to sign up for a weekly Holy Hour or as a substitute, please consider these hours:

**Sun.** 6-7am, 7-8am, 3-4pm, 6-7pm | **Tues.** 8-9am

**Wed.** 1-2am, 9-10am, 11am-12pm, 12-1pm

We are always in need of more substitutes for every division! Call or text Adoration Coordinator, Jean Nixon: (850) 445-3793.



### LESSONS AND CAROLS PRAYER SERVICE

On Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30PM, The Men's Choir of Good Shepherd and The Blessed Sacrament Adult Choir will present A Service of Lessons and Carols. The prayer service is the story of the promised Messiah, and the birth of Jesus as proclaimed in seven Bible readings from the prophetic books and the Gospels along with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choir anthems. Please come and join us at this prayer service in preparation for Christmas.

### Building Project News

A team from Ardaman & Associates conducted the structural verification of the parish hall on November 21st. Our structural engineer from DH Melvin and a representative from Allstate Construction were also present. The crew employed radar equipment to identify the location of reinforcing steel at four locations in a concrete column and beam. The team also investigated the column and beam to measure comprehensive strength. The results of the exploration and testing will be reported soon. Their findings will assist the structural engineer in determining the effect of loads on the current parish hall, the new bump out, and their components. Please reach out to Mary Rose DiMarco at the parish office (850) -222-1321 or [mrdimarco@bsctlh.com](mailto:mrdimarco@bsctlh.com) for more information about the building project and the capital campaign.



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Monday-Friday:**

8:30am\* & 5:30pm  
(Mon.-Novena)

#### **MOBS First**

**Friday** of each  
Month: 7:00am

**Saturday:** 8:30am,  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

#### **Sunday:**

8:00am\*, 10:30am,  
12:15pm, 5:00pm, &  
7:00pm

**\*Masses also  
live-streamed on  
[bsctlh.com](http://bsctlh.com)**

#### **Sunday: Rosary**

7:20am before Mass

### **BOOKS & GIFTS STORE**

Sun. after 8am,  
10:30am, and  
12:15pm Mass  
Wed. 4pm-5:15pm  
Sat. 9am-1pm

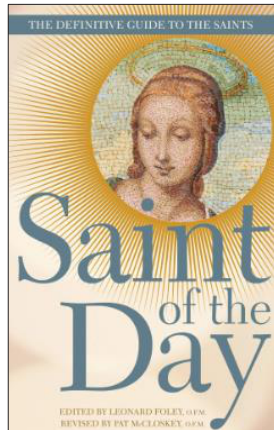
### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 12-1pm,  
and after Mass by  
appointment.  
Contact the office @  
(850) 222-1321.

<h1>Mass Intentions</h1>		<h2>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BOOKS AND GIFTS STORE</h2>	
<p><b>Mon. Dec. 12, USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 8:30am: Int. of Roeder Family Requested by BSC Parishioner 5:30pm: Int. of Carol Schmidt Requested by Jan Fontaine</p>		<p>We would like to have the store open more hours, especially during the holidays. Training is provided and no experience is required. Our most urgent need is for volunteers on Sundays AFTER the 8am, 10:30am, and 12:15pm Masses. Each time slot on Sunday would be only 30–45 minutes long. You can sign up for one slot if you wish. Could you spare a few minutes for this important ministry? Please contact <b>Yvonne Mikeworth at (850) 222-1321</b> if interested.</p>	
<p><b>Tues. Dec. 13, St. Lucy</b> 8:30am: +Frances Cooper+ Requested by Mike &amp; Jean Nixon 5:30pm: +Lee Kaczorowski+ Requested by Mike &amp; Jean Nixon</p>		<p><b>THE LEGION OF MARY</b> invites you to come to the Adoration Chapel every Saturday, at 2:00pm, to pray the Rosary for the world.</p>	
<p><b>Wed. Dec. 14, St. John of the Cross</b> 8:30am: +Lee Kaczorowski+ Requested by Mick &amp; Trish Wilhoit 5:30pm: +Gerald &amp; Helen Rellihan+ Requested by Pat Comer</p>		<p><b>THE POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY</b> will be hosting Family Traditions Christmas Eve Celebration on Saturday, December 10th, from 6pm to 9pm in the parish social hall. Please bring a large covered dish for 12, (preferably a Polish dish), and a donation is encouraged.</p>	
<p><b>Thurs. Dec. 15,</b> 8:30am: +Gayah Persad+ Requested by The Henley Family 5:30pm: In Thanksgiving Requested by Jan Fontaine</p>		<p><b>PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY</b> for the family and friends of Richard (Rick) Labs. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday December 1st at Blessed Sacrament.</p>	
<p><b>Fri. Dec. 16</b> 8:30am: Int. of Christian Bell Smith Requested by Deborah Smith 5:30pm: +Lee Kaczorowski+ Requested by The Beasley Family</p>		<p><b>ST. CATHERINE CIRCLE BAKE SALE</b> St. Catherine Circle of Blessed Sacrament Church will have a bake sale in the Parish Hall on Dec. 11th after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Items will include cupcakes, brownies, cookies, sweet bread and more. Profits from the bake sale will be donated to various charities.</p>	
<p><b>Sat. Dec. 17</b> 8:30: +Denise Harrison+ Requested by Ted Harrison 5:00pm: +Stan Kupiszewski+ Requested by Barbara Badertscher</p>		<p><b>LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT DRIVE</b> The children of Religious Education will conduct a long-sleeve shirt drive for the farm workers in Quincy. There will be a big box in the Parish Hall to collect all the shirts, please bring them all through the month of December. Please only bring men's and women's long sleeve shirts, all sizes are needed. Collection will continue through first week of January.</p>	
<p><b>Sun. Dec. 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 8:00am: +Alfred Bowen, Jr.+ Requested by Exa Bowen &amp; Family 10:30am: +Lee Kaczorowski+ Requested by Don &amp; Linda Hendricks 12:15pm: Int. of Victor Garciamontes Requested by The Garciamontes Family 5:00pm: +David Fritts+ Requested by Sandy Englemark 7:00pm: Int. for BSC Parishioners Requested by BSC</p>		<p><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> invites all children to participate in the Masses for the young people on Christmas Eve at 4pm and 6pm. We will provide the costumes, just come 15 minutes earlier to participate in the pageants, we will be meeting in the Parish Hall.</p>	
		<p><b>2023 CALENDARS AVAILABLE</b> 2023 Calendars are now available. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and MOBS for funding this ministry.</p>	
		<p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Blessed Sacrament will have a movie night showing <i>The Nativity Story</i> on Friday, December 16th after the 5:30pm Mass in the church. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas.</p>	
		<p><u>Give Online, Save Trees!</u> Did you know Blessed Sacrament mails out approximately 900 parishioner donation envelopes each month. This equates to 1.5 lbs. of paper (114 envelopes) per family per year. <b>OVER 1,350 lbs. of paper annually</b> for Blessed Sacrament.</p>	
<p><b>Mass Readings Dec. 18 2022</b></p>		<p><b>Mass Intentions</b> - May be requested by contacting the office at (850) 222-1321 or office@bsctlh.com for details. Credit Cards accepted in person or via phone.</p>	
<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)</b> <b>Romans 1:1-7</b> <b>Matthew 1:18-24</b></p>		<p>Thank You for your support and generosity <b>Dec. 3-4, 2022</b> <b>\$11,846.00 Mass</b> <b>\$7,860.80 Online</b> <hr/><b>\$19,706.80 Total</b></p>	

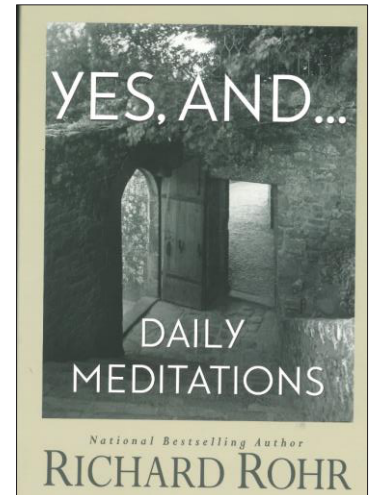


# New Arrivals in the Books and Gifts Shop...

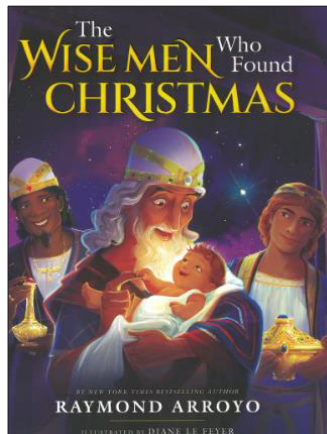
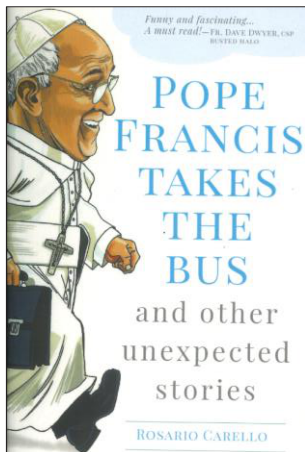


## A Fr. Bernie Recommend Book.....

For more than forty years, Saint of the Day has been a trusted guide, and this latest edition continues the tradition. Newly added saints and blessed include Oscar Romero, Marie of the Incarnation, François de Laval, Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, Stanley Rother, Pope Paul VI, and Solanus Casey.



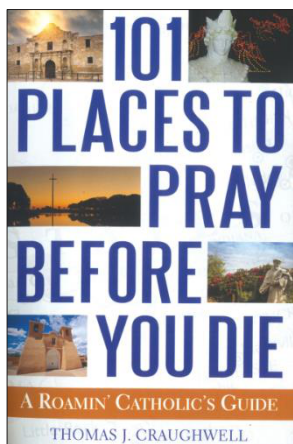
*Yes, And...* is an excellent daily prayer resource for those who are looking for an alternate way to live out their faith—a way centered in the open-minded search for spiritual relevance of a transforming nature. Featuring meditations for every day of the year, *Yes, And...* provides a comprehensive collection of Richard Rohr's thought and teaching.



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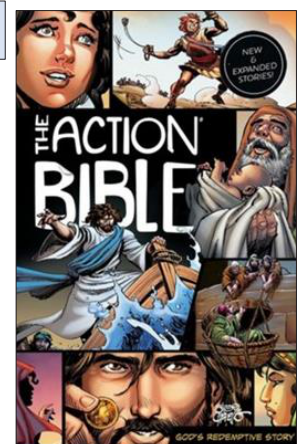
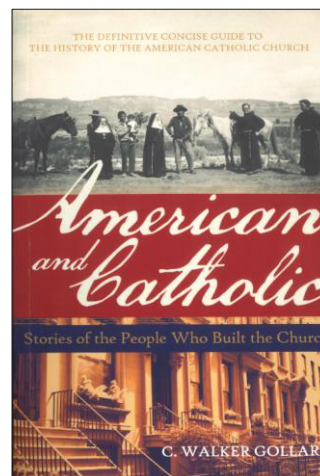
Whether he's whipping up a Sunday supper as rector of a seminary, organizing a baptism party for a poor family as their pastor, riding a bus as the archbishop of Buenos Aires, or paying his own bill as the newly elected pope, the actions of this Jesuit priest reveal him to be a spiritual son of St. Francis, building up the Church and the people of God out of love for Christ. Each of these eighty short stories will inspire you to "get on the bus" and live your faith a little more joyfully each day.

## Books make GREAT gifts...



Catholic travelers don't always realize that every state in the Union contains unique shrines, retreat houses, missions and other significant holy places. In *101 Places to Pray Before You Die*, you'll discover the unexpected, the somber, the whimsical, and the inspiring spots that, at times, are hidden in plain sight, including:

- The Alamo, where a few dozen Texans resisted an army from Mexico that numbered in the thousands.
- Four acres in Cullman, Alabama, filled with quirky miniature reproductions depicting some of the world's most famous religious structures.
- Washington, DC's Nuns of the Battlefield monument, where nuns who nursed the wounded on both sides of the Civil War are honored.
- The many sites in New York City where Dorothy Day, the social activist and champion of the poor, left her mark.



When was the last time you paused to read a good book?

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The Catholic Church in America was built in the missions of the West, the slums of New York, and the heartland of the Midwest by ordinary believers forging extraordinary lives. C. Walker Gollar tells their stories, which become the story of the Church.



## **Building Our Catholic Community Together**

### **Capital Campaign for Blessed Sacrament**

## ***Taxwise Ways to Support the Building Project***

The following strategies may fit your plans to give to the ***Building Our Catholic Community Together Capital Campaign*** and save you money on income taxes.

**IRA Rollover Gifts:** Distributions from your IRA typically increase your taxable income creating income tax for you. However, if you are 70 ½ or older, you may escape the income tax on direct IRA distributions, called Qualified Charitable Contributions (QCDs) made to the campaign. QCDs may be made up to \$100,000 annually and count toward any required minimum distributions you must make per IRS regulations. Your IRA rollover gift must be made before December 31<sup>st</sup> to benefit this year.

**Gifts of appreciated stock or property:** Gifts of appreciated stock or property (i.e., real estate, art, collectibles) benefit the building project, while you can avoid paying capital gains tax and receive an income tax deduction equal to the current market value of your property.

**Gifts from a Donor Advised Fund:** If you have a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), making significant contributions to it will gain an immediate tax deduction. Then, you may make charitable grants from your DAF to the campaign. Please speak with your financial advisor or brokerage firm representative to establish a DAF.

For more information, please call Mary Rose DiMarco, Building Project & Campaign Administrator, at (850) 222-1321 or email [mrdimarco@bsctlh.com](mailto:mrdimarco@bsctlh.com).

**Note:** These taxwise strategies were updated on 11/08/2022. They are not considered definitive tax advice. Please consult your professional advisors to discuss your specific situation.





## *Advent Penance Service*

*Tues. Dec. 13*

*7:00 pm*



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SATURDAY, DEC. 17

6:15 - 8:00 PM

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**Please deposit gently used men's and women's cotton, button-down, long-sleeved shirts which will be used for protection from pesticides and sun damage by farm workers in Quincy through the first week of January 2023.**



## Life Teen and EDGE

**Sunday 12/11 - Life Teen Mass: 5:00-6:00 pm**  
**Life Night: Anxiety & Depression 6:00-7:45pm**

**Friday 12/16 - EDGE Christmas Party 7:00-8:30pm**

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- **Step Up For Students** is still offering incredible scholarship opportunities for students K-8 to attend Trinity Catholic School in the 2022-2023 year! Learn more at [www.SUFS.org/Catholic](http://www.SUFS.org/Catholic). Applications are open now!
- **A Knight to Remember:** Join us on February 4th, 2023, for A Knight to Remember, our 70th anniversary auction and gala. We are celebrating our accomplishments and to raise funds for school improvements. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, contact Ginger Boyd at [gingerboyd@gmail.com](mailto:gingerboyd@gmail.com).
- **Pre-Kindergarten:** Laying the Foundation for Academic Excellence! Trinity Catholic School offers PreK3 and VPK4 full days and half days. Our PreK3 program is open to students who turn 3 by Dec. 1st. To schedule a tour, please visit [www.trinityknights.org/admissions](http://www.trinityknights.org/admissions) or contact Jeanne Cross @ [crossj@trinityknights.org](mailto:crossj@trinityknights.org), or 850-222-0444.
- **Seeking Instructional Aide:** Trinity Catholic School, is seeking an Instructional Aide for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Seeking Substitute Teachers for PreK3-8:** We are currently hiring substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. More info can be found on our website [www.trinityknights.org](http://www.trinityknights.org) under "Employment Opportunities". If interested, contact Stephanie Bechtol at [bechtols@trinityknights.org](mailto:bechtols@trinityknights.org) or (850) 222-0444.

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- **We are accepting inquiries for the next school year! Did you know that we offer in-house financial aid and also accept a number of state scholarships?** To find out more information, schedule a tour, or apply, please visit our website [www.sjpiichs.org](http://www.sjpiichs.org).

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**-Anonymous Parishioner**

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