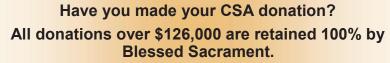




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# **Building Project News**

Phase 1A construction document review with Allstate Construction has been completed. Ready for permit submission!



For more information about the building project and to donate to the capital campaign, visit the project website, bscbuildingproject.com. or contact Mary Rose DiMarco at the parish office (850-222-1321 or mrdimarco@bsctlh.com).



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# 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

Sunday: Rosary 7:20am before Mass

# **BOOKS & GIFTS** STORE

Sun: after 8am. 10:30am, and 12:15pm Mass Wed: 2:30 pm-5:30pm Sat: 9am-1pm

# **CONFESSIONS**

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



# **Mass Intentions**

## Monday, November 27

8:30am: +Jesse F., Belle W., & Farley

Warren+

Requested by BSC Parishioner 5:30pm: Int. of John Taylor Requested by Linda Taylor

### Tuesday, November 28

8:30am: +Deeno Kitchen+ Requested by Jan Fontaine 5:30pm: +Tomasita Morales+ Requested by Maria Halloran

# Wednesday, November 29

8:30am: +Tomo Farmer+

Requested by Marybeth & Jim Sheffield

5:30pm: +Angel C. Ortiz+ Requested by Maria Halloran

# Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30am: +Margaret White+

Requested by Tony Duben & Barbara

Kadzis

5:30pm: +Omar Ferrer+ Requested by America Ferrer

### Friday, December 1

7:00 am: Int. of Wendy Soto Requested by BSC Staff 8:30am: +Kay Floyd+ Requested by Jan Fontaine 5:30pm: +Mrs. Beatrice Menjor+ Requested by Patrick & Joyce Menjor

## Saturday, December 2

8:30am: +Arnold & Margaret Fontaine+ Requested by Jan Fontaine

5:00pm: +Margarita & Sydney Grant+ Requested by The Beasley Family

# Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:00am: +Alfred W. Bowen+ Requested by Exa, Aura & Alva

10:30pm: +Omar Ferrer+ Requested by Martha Horn 12:15pm: +José Medina+

Requested by The Beasley Family 5:00pm: +Jesse F., Belle W., & Farley

Warren+

Requested by BSC Parishioner 7:00pm: Int. of Scott & Pam Clausen

Requested by Jan Fontaine

# Mass Readings December 3, 2023

# First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37



### **MEN'S CRHP**

All men, 18 years of age and older, are invited to attend the next men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat on Saturday morning December 9,

2023 to Sunday mid-afternoon December 10, 2023 at St. John Neumann Retreat Center on the campus of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The retreat is a great way to get to know other men in the parish and to deepen your walk with the Lord. There is no cost for this event. Please call or email Rob Glueckauf (850-284-5756/rgluecka@yahoo.com) or Howard Kahn (248-225-7706/howardkahn@hotmail.com) for more information.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you have not received Confirmation or know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Dcn Lou Feté <a href="fetel@clergy.ptdiocese.org">fetel@clergy.ptdiocese.org</a> or call our parish office at (850) 222-1321.



Congratulations to Allyson Roland and Johnathan Barragan who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 12th at Blessed Sacrament.

"Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

# LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT COLLECTION CENTER FOR FARM WORKERS

# Sponsored by the Kids in the RE Program!

Please deposit gently used men's and women's cotton, button-down, long-sleeved shirts in the box in the parish hall through the month of December.

These shirts will be used for protection from pesticides and sun damage by farm workers in Quincy.



#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer...will convert America and save the world." -Mother Teresa

In order to keep our Perpetual Adoration running smoothly, we are looking for more Adorers for the following Hours:

**Mon.** 1-2 pm **Fri.** 3-4 am, 8-9 am, 2-3 pm **Tues.** 12 am- 1 am, 4-5 pm **Sat.** 4-5 pm, 7-8 pm

**Wed.** 10-11 am, 11 pm-12 am **Sun.** 7-8 pm, 8-9 pm

**Thurs**. 10-11 pm

There are many other hours that can use more Adorers, so please sign up for a time that works for you. We are also in need of Subs. To sign up, or if you have questions, text or call Jean Nixon Coordinator @ 850-445-3793.



Help the environment and reduce paper usage. Contact the Church office at (850) 222-1321 for more information on how to set up online giving! Scan the QR code to visit our online giving site.





Monday, December 4th

**ADVENT MISSION** 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 7th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
VIGIL MASS TIMES
5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Friday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES

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

Saturday, December 9th

SANTA'S WORKSHOP / OUTPOST

10:00 am-1:00 pm

(Lunch served 11:45 am-12:30 pm)

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

PENANCE SERVICE

7:00 pm

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Sunday, December 24th

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 12:15 pm

# Christmas Mass Times

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & Midnight

Children's programs will be held at the 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm Masses on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Adult Choir will present A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS STORY at 7:30 pm preceding the 8:00 pm Mass.

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

9:00 am & 12:15 pm



# OLIFE TEEN

# LIFE TEEN NEWS—9TH-12TH GRADE

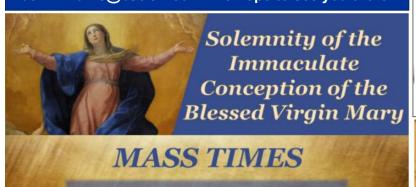
High Schoolers: There will be no Life Night on November 26th. The next Life Night is December 3, 2023 from 6-8 PM. All teens are invited for food, fun, and fellowship. With any questions, please contact Misha at teaton@bsctlh.com. We hope to see you there!

JOIN US FOR LIFE TEEN MASS - SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM



# EDGE NEWS—6TH-8TH GRADE

All middle schoolers are invited to EDGE on Fridays at 7 PM in the Parish Hall! Join us for a time of fun, games, and friendship as we dive into what it means to be a disciple of Christ during this advent season! With any questions, please contact Erin at Ewilliams@bsc.tlh.com. We hope to see you there!



Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Vigil 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, & 7:00 pm



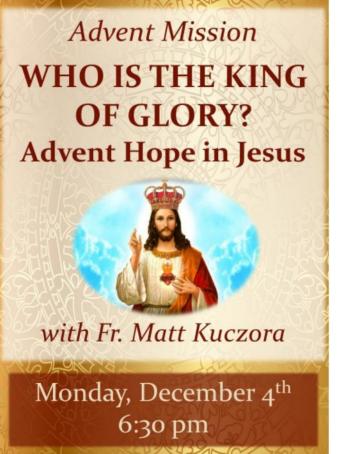
# LOOKING TO SERVE?

SUN, 5PM MASS OPPORTUNITES INCLUDE...

- ALTAR SERVING
- WORSHIP TEAM
  - SINGER
  - INSTRUMENT
  - SOUNDCHECK
  - SLIDE OPERATOR
- READER (8th Grade & Up)
- GREETER









# November 26 - December 17

Monday - Saturday 10 am-6 pm Sunday 1-5 pm

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Monetary donations support families with financial assistance for things such as rent and utilities at Christmas and throughout the year. You can make a donation through our website or mail it to Christmas Connection c/o: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc P.O. Box 20165, Tallahassee, FL 32316

### Adopt

Fill out the adoption request form on our website, and we will match you with a family in need and provide you with their Christmas wish list. This is a great opportunity for families, offices, or clubs to participate.

#### Volunteer

The volunteer opportunities are limited, and advanced registration is required. The calendar to sign up for volunteer shifts can be accessed through our website.

# **DONATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11**

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questions, visit our website wwme.org or email applications@FLCN-wwme.org or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com.

# DOES YOUR MINISTRY HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE ADVERTISED?



Here are some quick guidelines for Parish Communications:

- ⇒Please send bulletin announcements to office@bsctlh.com at least two Fridays in advance of your event. Earlier is preferred as we approach the holidays.
- ⇒Announcements should be submitted as a pdf file.
- ⇒Please include the date, time, location, contact person with contact information, and any other pertinent information (such as cost).
- ⇒Insert requests are subject to availability. Priority is given to Church inserts.
- ⇒Requests for other communications (signage, Mass announcements, etc.) must be specified.

# Following the Star Advent Benefit

# Concert

Dr. Michael Flowers. Violin, Voice Marjorie Huffman, Friday, December 15th, 2023

7:00 PM

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- SUFS State Scholarships: Did you know with the help of the newly expanded Step Up for Students State Scholarship Program, you can afford to send your child to Trinity Catholic School? All families are now eligible to apply, regardless of income. Trinity is here to assist your family. Call the school office at 850 -222-0444 to find out how your family can benefit.
- Substitute Teaching Positions 2023-2024 School Year: We are accepting applications for substitute teaching positions. Please send resumes to bechtols@trinityknights.org.
- Adopt a Student Scholarship Fund: Consider donating to our Adopt a Student scholarship fund to make a difference in the life of a student. You can find more information on our website

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### **CUB SCOUT WORKSHOP**

Pack 118 will be hosting a workshop for religious medals. The *Light of Christ* award is for 1st & 2nd graders and *Parvuli Dei* is for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Classes will be on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00-4:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church classrooms. If your Scout has not earned this significant award, please contact Adam Oliver (*Light of Christ*) at taomd@protonmail.com or (850) 445-3736 or Billy Millard (*Parvuli Dei*) at williammillard44@gmail.com or (850) 445-1194.

# 14th Annual 10 Commandments Hike

The hike will take place on Saturday, January 6th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Celebration Baptist Church. For registration information, please

visit TACCOS.org. Questions may be directed to Mr.
Paul Palmiotto, Hike Coordinator
at srpaulpalmiotto@yahoo.com.



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Cities for Life: Join Bishop Wack to pray for inmates on death row, those executed, their victims, their families, and an end to the death penalty. The service will be held 7-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 30 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Keynote speakers will be Bishop Wack and Kate and Andy Grosmaire. For more information, contact Laura Ruane at 239-910-2251.

# Clergy & Staff

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