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All are welcome at Christ Our Redeemer and encouraged to register at corcatholic.org or stop by the parish office.

Christ Our Redeemer (COR) uses Vanco for one-time or recurring online donations. COR is registered as a charitable organization with both PayPal and Venmo.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Monday & Wednesday Mass: 11:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday & First Friday Mass: 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confession/Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:15 am - 8:00 pm

Praise & Worship Adoration

Second Tuesday of the Month: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Rosary Monday - Friday: half hour before Mass

To give online scan the QR code.



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire parish community. Preparation class is required. Call the parish office for information.

First Communion and Confirmation: First Communion and Confirmation are yearlong programs that start in the fall. Please contact the parish office for information.

Confirmation for Adults: If you are a baptized Catholic and desire the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the parish office.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage and fulfill the pre-marriage process. The pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Becoming Catholic: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults includes all those interested in the Catholic faith. Call the office for information.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 850-897-7727 and leave a message. Messages are checked regularly.

Mass Intentions

Apr 26th 5:30pm	Vigil of Sunday of Divine Mercy Charles & Ruth Olimpio (RIP)
Apr 27th 7:30am 10:30am	Sunday of Divine Mercy Dcn. Michael Carucci (RIP) People of God
Apr 28th 11:30am	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Katrina Reyes ~ Happy Birthday
Apr 29th 8:30am	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Communion Service
Apr 30th 11:30am	St. Pius V, Pope Communion Service
May 1st 8:30am	St. Joseph the Worker Communion Service
May 2nd 8:30am	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Jane Hawronsky
May 3rd 8:30am	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles Alice & Willis Ward (RIP)
May 3rd 5:30pm	Vigil in the 3rd Sunday of Easter Leo & Patrizia DeCarlini
May 4th 7:30am 10:30am	3rd Sunday of Easter People of God First Communicants

Stewardship

April 12 & 13, 2025

Offertory:	\$14,596.43
Weekly Amount to meet budget:	\$15,125.00
Engage, Re-Engage & Commit:	\$3,749.78

Parish CSA Report:
2025 Goal: \$85,282.41

To date 129 parishioners have pledged \$111,459.66. We have received \$70,493.05 in pledges and extra donations.

Prayer Requests

Brian Bell, Bonnie Bell, Kevin Burns,
Michael Cantrell, Jo Carroll,
Brian Clukey, John Cornell,
Catherine Cummins, Patrizia DeCarlini,
Brenda Every, Gordon Fiegle,
Chris Gagliano, Terry Gnader,
Gabe Goodwin, Glen Landfield,
Helen Lee, Bertha Libby, Bev Libby,
Joe Maple Jr., Gabby Meyer,
Theresa Morvay, Lisa Nall,
Larry Nilsson, Andrew Ogma,
Bill Parnell, Dilia Margo Perez,
Bill Pezdirtz, Declan & Dorothy Quill,
Gerry Register, Ina Reimann,
Dorrette Reyes, Rachel & Rilma Riggs,
Bill Rusnak, Mirta Singh,
Gregg Sitzman, Grace Starr,
Terri Tritz, Mona Young

*Pray for all first responders and
health care workers.
For all souls in Purgatory.
Grant eternal rest unto them, O Lord.*

If you have a prayer request, contact
Beth McDonald at
mcdonaldb9999@gmail.com

Congratulations

To those who were fully initiated into
the Catholic Church at the Eater Vigil:

Rebecca Baker	Ana Cash
Andrew Cash	Darrin Ham
Beth Hand	Wesley Harris
Jose Sanchez	Danielle Wick
Donald Wick	Reagen Wick

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, May 3, 2025, COR will
celebrate the Five First Saturdays
Devotion of Reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. Mass begins at 8:30am.

Mass Intentions

To request Mass Intentions for the month
of June, please come to the music room
during business hours Monday through
Thursday 9am to 2pm, call **850-897-7797**
or email **secretary@cor.ptdiocese.org**
beginning Monday, April 28, 2025.

REQUIEM AETERNAM

("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Requiem Prayer





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April 21, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Monday in the Octave of Easter, I thank God for the life and ministry of Pope Francis, and I ask all of the faithful to join your prayers for the happy repose of his soul. Our Holy Father enriched the church and the world with his deep faith, his love of the poor and marginalized, and his simple joy. May he join the company of the saints in the kingdom of heaven, continuing to serve by interceding for us all.

I am forever grateful to and humbled by Pope Francis' trust in me, calling me to shepherd the local church of Pensacola-Tallahassee as her bishop. When I met with him in Rome, shortly after my ordination and installation, he received me very warmly. He looked me in the eye, patted my hand, and said, "Sea un buen pastor" ("Be a good shepherd"), and he assured me of his prayers for me and for the diocese I am privileged to serve. On another occasion I met with Francis along with several other bishops. He said, "My advice to you is to stay close to the Lord, and then to your priests, and then to your beloved people." These are words that he himself lived by. He tried to be a good shepherd for us all, and he loved the Lord and the people entrusted to his care to the end.

Pope Francis will no doubt be forever remembered for several things, including his famous invitation for those of us in ministry to have "the smell of the sheep" - in other words, to strive to be among the people we serve, and not isolated and apart. He described the church as a "field hospital", urging the faithful to care for one another in very real and immediate ways. Like his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis sang of the beauty of creation and invited all of God's people to reflect on our stewardship of the earth. He was "the pope of mercy", calling a special Jubilee which highlighted God's infinite mercy and love, and urging us to receive it with open hearts. And who can forget the stunning image of our Holy Father praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament outside of the Basilica of St. Peter, as he invoked God's protection on the whole world that was gripped by the pandemic.

Pope Francis seemed to like to be provocative, not unlike the Lord whom he served. He tried to get our attention by the twist of a phrase, and he was not afraid to speak the truth, even when it was not well-received by all. More than anything, he was guided by a deep love of the church as the sacrament of salvation.

I invite all the faithful in the diocese to offer prayers, Masses, and any hardships for Pope Francis as he continues his journey to everlasting life. Let us also pray for our church in this time of transition, particularly for our cardinals, who will meet shortly to elect a new pope. And let us thank God both for the witness of this humble apostle, as well as His promise to be with us always, even until the end of time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee



Summer Kick Off

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Sunday, May 4th

12 – 3 PM

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16 April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

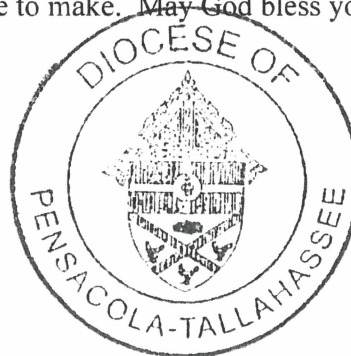
Happy Easter! As we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection during these great 50 days, I pray that we will all experience Easter joy and hope, as well as the promise of eternal life that is ours in Christ Jesus.

I write with information about our annual priests' retirement fund collection. This was started back in 2003 in our diocese, and it was called "The Shepherd's Trust". Over the years our parishioners have been very generous in helping us to care for our retired and infirmed priests who have served us so well. A few years ago, we changed the name of this collection to help people know exactly where the funds will go. It is now called *The Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection*. Monies that are collected for this fund are used completely for the priests who have served us here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

This second collection will take place on the weekend of **May 3/4, 2025**. Thank you so much for any contribution to this fund that you are able to make. ~~May God~~ bless you as we all walk together in the light of the Risen Lord.

Sincerely yours, in Christ,

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered “home mission dioceses,” meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent those dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. For example, with the smallest Catholic population in the 48 continental United States, spread across 66,800 square miles of mountainous terrain and rugged Oregon desert, the Diocese of Baker is so extensive that many parishes are a minimum of 50 miles from each other, and only one town has more than one parish.

Support provided to the diocese from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal covered the cost of having a priest in residence for two rural parishes.

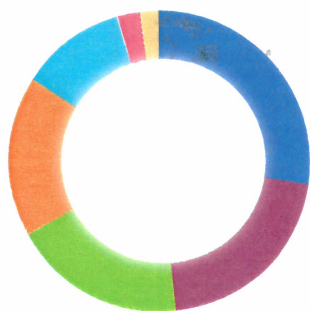
Without this support, more than 400 parishioners would not be able to receive the sacraments regularly. The work of Catholic Home Missions in the diocese extends beyond such basic support to include its family life enhancement program, which helps parishes overcome the isolation that families experienced during the pandemic, isolation that has become an ongoing challenge in rural communities.

You can make a positive impact in the lives of Catholics in the Diocese of Baker and other home mission dioceses across the United States and its current and former territories by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2023



Totals by Program Area

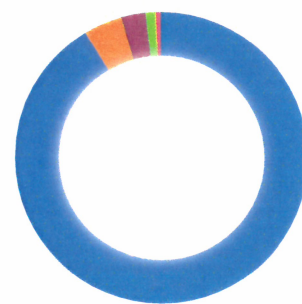
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,399,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,030,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$1,840,000
• Special Grants*	\$995,825
• Cultural Ministries**	\$955,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$125,000

Total: \$8,469,825

* Special Grants: New Bishop Installation Support: \$90,000; Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities: \$905,825. Total: \$995,825.

** Including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries.

*** Including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities.



• Grants and Donations	\$8,469,892
• Program Costs	\$479,626
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$375,914
• Administrative Expenses	\$103,543
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$31,999

Total Expenses: \$9,487,974



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Many thanks to the following parishioners who donated to the Easter Flower Fund, which provided the beautiful flowers for the Easter Season

Richard Chiles
in memory of Walter & Mary Chiles

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in memory of Andrew Ponas

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in memory of Sharon Hargreaves

Eileen Marello
in memory of Charlie Marello

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In memory of Our Sisters

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and Stella & Gene Muntzner

Marian Schultz
In memory of Charlie Cowie

Dulce Solt
in memory of Dulce & Edite Ferreiah

Marie Swope
in memory of Joel, Lillian & Stanley Rusonis
and All the Deceased Swope Family

Joshua Vu
in memory of Anna Hoa Nguyen

Sue & David Aitken, Thomas Ballasch, Kenneth & Laurie Borick,
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Elizabeth Otto, Glen Prescott, Jesse Reyes, Steven Rodrigues,
Arthur Rosenbaum, Rick Spitznagel, Matt Stipulkoski, Steven Strauss

Thank You

Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talent to help us celebrate the Triduum. Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the Masses. Many thanks to those who helped decorate the church for the greatest day of the year.

One Can, Two Can, Who Can? YOU Can!



Niceville Catholic Outreach is so much more than cans of food! We provide local residents assistance with rent, utilities, medical bills, automobile repair, monthly

food, and more. And we can't serve our community without YOU!

We are accepting volunteers in all areas to support our mission of helping our neighbors in need. Volunteers work one 3-hour shift a week. We need front office helpers, pantry workers, and ALDI pickup helpers. We are open Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm.

Can't volunteer? We need pantry donations too! Current needs: pudding mix, Jell-O mix, small jar of mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, small bottles of cooking oil, beef soup, canned great northern beans, baked beans, cereal, peanut butter & jelly (smaller 11-13 oz. jars), grits, bottled juice, pancake mix & pancake syrup, canned peas, laundry detergent, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes & toothpaste.

Contact us at (850) 678-7861 or nco@holynamechurch.org for more information. Our office is located at 1200 Valparaiso Blvd. Niceville (behind Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church).

CCW

CCW members, there's no "MAYBE" about May! Our May 2 meeting is a MUST! Don't miss our last regular meeting of the year, with Officer Installations, your nominations/voting on Charity Grants, an inspiring message from Karen Booth on the Eucharist, and the May Crowning of Mary! Please come to 8:30 Mass and stay after for a brief ceremony to install and celebrate incoming 2025-2027 officers: President Pat Willoz, Vice President Dee Purka, Treasurer Rita Thennes and Secretary Rosemarie Adams. Meeting to follow at Bluewater Community Church, 4580 Range Road.

Sacraments

Join us to celebrate with those receiving the Sacraments of First Communion on Sunday, May 4 at 10:30am and Confirmation on Wednesday, May 7 at 6pm. Please pray for those who will receive the sacraments and for their families.

Cursillo

March Ultreya will meet Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus in the Religious Education Building, Room 3. All Cursillistas and those interested in learning more about Cursillo are invited to attend. Any questions please contact Helen Rosenbaum at **850-830-6287**.

Flowers & Altar Memorial Candles



Envelopes for flowers, altar memorial candles, and Niceville Catholic Outreach are located in the Narthex kiosk.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE "We are committed to healing the hurting hearts"- Victims Assistance Coordinators are an additional way that the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has dedicated itself to addressing sexual abuse by clergy or other church personnel. Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D; P.A. at 850-477-7181- Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach. Deacon Santiago Molina for Spanish Speakers En Espanol: 850-627-2350
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