



*Attention High School Teens!*

**Life Teen:** Life Teen continues its Belong series this Sunday, January 13th focusing on the Mystical Body of Christ and how we are adopted into the Church at Baptism. Life Teen is held on Sundays at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall at 5 pm with a meal and ends at 6:45 pm. All teens are welcome!



**Small Groups:** Come out to Small Groups and grow together as we talk about faith and life. Small Groups meet from 7- 8:45 pm on Thursdays in the Miccosukee Room at Blessed Sacrament.

*Attention Middle School Teens!*

**Edge:** Edge Middle School Ministry continues Sacraments series this Friday, January 18th, diving into the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Edge meets on Fridays at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall from 7 - 8:30 pm. All middle school students are welcome!



**Job Opening: Front Desk Associate**

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More has a full-time position available. The primary function of the Front Desk Associate is to welcome parishioners and visitors to our church serving as the first contact both in-person and over the phone. The Front Desk associate maintains the parish data base, assists in maintaining files and records, receives and records funds and performs other clerical duties.

Candidate must pass all required background checks and complete Safe Environment training. Please visit the website for more information.

*We pray for all our beloved dead and for those in our parish who are ill especially Jack Lloyd and Syd Stringer. Please email any prayer requests for those who are deceased or ill to: [media@cocathedral.com](mailto:media@cocathedral.com).*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**



Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2019 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

Consider becoming an active member of the SVDP STM Conference. Conference meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, Room #6, Parish Center. [www.facebook.com/svdptally](http://www.facebook.com/svdptally) | [svdptally@gmail.com](mailto:svdptally@gmail.com)

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**January 22, 2019**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates Jan. 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**”: “January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

*Open Door Women’s Clinic Baby Bottle Drive*

It’s January.... and that means Baby Bottle month for Open Door Women’s Clinic (ODWC). Every year the Council of Catholic Women works to support ODWC through monetary and baby item donations. There will be a basket of bottles at each church entrance beginning today. Please take one home with you and consider how your family is able to assist pregnant women and their unborn infants. Bottles will be collected on **January 26-27**, along with diapers, wipes, granola bars, juice boxes, etc. Your generous support is appreciated.

Cover art: *The Baptism of Christ* -Joachim Patinir (circa 1480-1524)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****DECEMBER 2018 Dates: 12/17 – 12/31**

<b>Two-Week Need:</b>	<b>\$ 43,000*</b>
<b>Two-Week Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 53,798*</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$941,061</b>

\* Includes Christmas Collection.

**JANUARY 2019 Dates: 01/01 – 01/06**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 18,000*</b>
<b>Weekly Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 18,370*</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$ 18,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 18,370</b>

\* Includes Solemnity of Mary Collection.

To give online, visit [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) and go to the "Donate" page.

**2018 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

Thank you to all who responded to the 2018 CSA! We exceeded our goal and fulfilled our pledged amount.

To date, 277 families have pledged **\$111,000**. We received **\$115,597** so far. All funds received over our goal are returned to the parish savings account.

*Religious Education***Happy New Year!**

Welcome Back to our RE catechists, students and parents. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. All Religious Ed classes and Sacramental Prep. sessions begin **Sunday 1/13**.

First Reconciliation Parent Session is **Tuesday 1/15 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in CR# 1-2**.

Contact [maureen@cocathedral.com](mailto:maureen@cocathedral.com) if you have any questions.

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

Start the New Year with a faith-filled audio CD from our Lighthouse CD display located by the Parking lot entrance. \$3/CD. Thank you always for your support!



*The Catholic Student Union*  
Check out the Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU Facebook page, Twitter (@CatholicNoles), Instagram (@catholicnoles), and at [fsucatholic.org](http://fsucatholic.org)

*This Week at Our Parish***Sunday, January 13**

8:15am First Reconciliation session #1 CR 7  
8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs/SL Classrooms  
10am Confirmation - Adults  
10am RCIA  
10am Religious Ed Prek4 - Kg Upstairs CR# 6 and 7  
11am Fellowship Sunday, after 10 AM Mass, O'Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts  
11:30am H.S. Confirmation Session # 7 C

**Monday, January 14**

4pm Adoration, CSU, Church

**Tuesday, January 15**

7pm First Reconciliation Parent Session CR #1-2

**Wednesday, January 16**

10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room  
7pm Pastoral Council Meeting, LCR

**Thursday, January 17****Friday, January 18****Saturday, January 19***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 877-0205. To report a case, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at [800-962-2873](tel:800-962-2873).

*Father John's Corner*  
**Back to the Ordinary**

The Baptism of the Lord concludes our Christmas Season. For so many people this has been a very nostalgic time and closing out the season may seem hard, but now it's time to put it all away. If you haven't already, this means we put all the décor away. Liturgically, we may put away our Christmas décor as well and reset our ribbons in the missal. We now enter into another season of the year called Ordinary. In this season, we explore the Ordinary mysteries, stories and lessons of the gospel outside of the more intense parts of Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. It gives us a time to delve into the parables and healing miracles of Jesus.

We can't look at this approaching season of the Church in a humdrum way. Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is familiar, but because it comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a sequence and stems from the Latin *ordo*. This is where we get the English word Order. The life of the Church calendar is ordered. We have 33 to 34 weeks of ordinary time out of the 52 weeks in the Gregorian Calendar. The period in which we live our lives neither feasting-Easter and Christmas or in acts of penance-Advent and Lent, but in some way living with the expectation of the coming of Christ, is the period we call Ordinary.

As with your life, we look forward to the high festive seasons, but we can't always live life at such high altitudes all the time. We need the normative and predictable life of the ordinary where we experience life and God in our daily grind.

I close with a quote from G.K. Chesterton

*"The most extraordinary thing in the world is an ordinary man and an ordinary woman and their ordinary children."*

Here's to living extraordinary,

*Fv. John*

*Community Events*

*Trinity Catholic School*

**Save the Date: Trinity Catholic School Open House Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM**

Visit Trinity Catholic School! Come to learn more about our exceptional academics and extracurriculars.

**Senior Citizen Spaghetti Luncheon- January 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM**

Please join us for a complimentary Senior Citizen Spaghetti Luncheon hosted by our 8th Grade class on January 28th from 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall.

**Trinity Catholic School's Annual Silent and Live Auction- March 2, 2019** The Auction is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. **Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum.** Visit our website for more info and to buy your tickets.

*St. John Paul II Catholic High School*

SJPII is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. You CAN afford a Catholic education for your child, we have several scholarship and financial assistance opportunities! Schedule a tour to come see our beautiful campus, or a shadow day for your student to spend a day with us. St. John Paul II is **Catholic, intimate, diverse, active & multifaceted, secure & college preparatory.** Our 9:1 student to teacher ratio ensures more individualized instruction and attention from our outstanding teachers. Contact Jillyann McGowan, Director of Enrollment and Public Relations for more information or to schedule a visit. (850)201-5744.

**Save the date! SJPII Open House is Feb. 2nd from 1-3PM.**

*Jubilee Marriage Mass*

**Sunday, Feb 17 11:45am Mass at The Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More.** Make your wedding anniversary extra special this year. Whether you've been married one year or 50, you and your spouse are invited to participate in a special Jubilee Mass and liturgy with Bishop Wack. Mark this sacred occasion with a commemoration of vows and a nuptial blessing. Family and friends are invited to share this wonderful moment. Mass will be followed by a light reception. You can register online at diocese website.

Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.



102298

Less Than  
**10%**

38% of the population can donate blood—of that, less than 10% actually do. Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous blood donors. If every donor gave just one more time each year, there would be no more blood shortages.

Find out more at [oneblood.org/JustOneMore](http://oneblood.org/JustOneMore)

JUST  
**one**  
MORE

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

All donors will receive a LONG SLEEVE

T-SHIRT and wellness screening with

blood pressure, iron, and cholesterol check!

For more information, please contact Kathy Grobe  
at [tazzmania59@gmail.com](mailto:tazzmania59@gmail.com) or 850-692-7047

**SAVE A LIFE - DONATE BLOOD!**

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at  
[www.oneblooddonor.org](http://www.oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code #22476

1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283)

[oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org)



ID required

**oneblood**   
Share your power. 

