



*Attention High School Teens!*

**Life Teen:** This Sunday, Feb 17th, Life Teen is continuing its series called Alive and Dangerous, focusing on how we are overfed by all the things around us, but we are still starving for true love. Life Teen is held on Sundays at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall at 5:00 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 7:00 - 8:45 pm on Thursdays in the Miccosukee Room at Blessed Sacrament.

*Attention Middle School Teens!*

**Edge:** Edge Middle School Ministry continues its Sacraments series this Friday, February 22nd. Edge meets on Fridays at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. All middle school students are welcome!



**Daddy Daughter Dance:** Save the date for this year's annual Daddy Daughter Dance: **Sat. Feb. 23rd from 7-10pm** in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Dads and daughters of all ages are welcome! Tickets: \$30 per couple, \$40 for dads with two daughters, and \$50 for dads with three or more daughters. Tickets available online at [bscyouth.com/ddd](http://bscyouth.com/ddd). Contact Chris Ackerman at [cackerman@bsctlh.com](mailto:cackerman@bsctlh.com) for more info.

*Save The Date! Red Mass*

Wednesday March 27: you are invited to attend the 44th Annual Red Mass on **Mar. 27 at 6 PM** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. A reception will follow Mass.

*We pray for all our beloved dead especially Syd Strünger and for those in our parish who are ill. 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 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering.



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)

*Adult Faith Formation*

We will begin a study of Wisdom on Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm. See the website for more information and registration.



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*Mass Intentions*

Mass intentions may be requested for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention by coming by the office between 9am and 5pm or requesting a mass online at our Parish website.

It is not necessary for the celebrant to announce the Mass intention in order for the Mass to be offered for the donor's intention.

Sermon on the Mountain  
Artist: Károly Ferenczy (1862-1917)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**FEBRUARY 2019 Dates: 02/04 – 02/10**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 16,000</b>
<b>Weekly Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 14,545</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Need:</b>	<b>\$103,000</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Giving:</b>	<b>\$100,653</b>

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

**2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

*Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. To date 100 parishioners have pledged \$ 61,029. Our 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal goal is \$110,000. Please don't forget to make your gift today! If you have brought your pledge card, please place it into the Offertory basket. You may also go to our website, [cocathedral.com](http://cocathedral.com), for more information and to make your 2019 pledge. Thank you.*

*Religious Education*


Mark your calendars for our Annual Stations of the Cross Shadow Play performed by our 3rd grade RE students on **Sunday March 3 at 8:45 am in O'Brien Hall.**

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

**Thirteen Reasons Why You Matter by Noelle Garcia**

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, Noelle Garcia tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter. Choose an inspiring 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*  
 Interested in learning about CSU? Find us on our 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, February 17**  
*No Fellowship Sunday*  
 8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs/SL Classrooms  
 10am RCIA  
 10am Religious Ed Prek4 - Kg Upstairs CR# 6 and 7  
 11:45am Wedding Jubilee Mass

**Monday, February 18**  
 4pm CSU, Adoration, Church

**Tuesday, February 19**  
 6pm Haiti Committee Meeting, LCR  
 6pm SVdP Meeting #1 & 2

**Wednesday, February 20**  
 10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room  
 6pm Finance Council Meeting, LCR  
 6:30 Adult Confirmation Class, Kerr Room  
 7:57pm Spirit Night, CSU, Social Hall

**Thursday, February 21**

**Friday, February 22**

**Saturday, February 23**

*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).

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection



Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “*Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817).*” In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

### *Community Events*

#### *Trinity Catholic School*

**Renaissance STREAM Fest at Trinity Catholic School – February 24, 2019**



Join Trinity Catholic School for our **Renaissance S.T.R.E.A.M. Fest!** Test your Mettle! Challenge your family with brave deeds! Family Festival for all ages. Medieval Feast available for purchase. Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Trinity Catholic School's Annual Silent and Live Auction- March 2, 2019** Visit our website for more info and to buy your tickets or reserve your table today!

<https://trinitycatholicschool.schoolauction.net/auction2019>

#### *St. John Paul II Catholic High School*

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. We offer several scholarship and financial assistance opportunities. Re-enroll before March 1st to receive \$50 off the re-enrollment fee!



#### *Priesthood Discernment Retreat*

**March 1, 2019, 6:00 PM - March 3, 2019, 12:00 PM**

Location: St. John Neumann Retreat Center

Do you or someone you know feel called to serve God in the priesthood? If so, plan to attend this weekend retreat! This event is being held to guide and inform any men who are discerning a call to the priesthood. contact Fr. Holeda at (850) 222-9630 or [frrtim@cocathedral.com](mailto:frrtim@cocathedral.com).

#### *Annual Polish Dinner Fund Raiser*

**Sunday, March 3 from 5-8pm**

Come join us for homemade Polish cuisine, traditional music, and even a costume contest for the best Polish outfit. Families and young ones welcome. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Crawfordville Tickets are \$10 a person or \$25 for a family. For more info call 850-228-9142

#### *St. Joseph Prayer Rally For Family Marriage*

The public is invited to a prayer rally at **12pm on March 23, 2019** at the gazebo at the north end of Azalea Park in Crawfordville. This prayer rally is a request to our Heavenly Father to strengthen family marriages in our community, State, Nation, and the world.



Dates, Times, Location

Cost/Registration

For More Information

## An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Je Cavins

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Je Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.”

Pope Francis

Visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) to learn more.



*Mass Intentions***Sunday, February 17**

8:30am Lili and Cody Griffin

10:00am †Pam Kitchen by *Kimberly Smith*

11:45am For the people of Saint Thomas More

6:00pm †Else Thomas by *Theresa Medehue***Monday, February 18**7:00am †Thomas Walsh by *Mary Coburn*

5:15pm

**Tuesday, February 19**7:00am The Bontelle Family by *Laurie Svec*

5:15pm

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:00am

5:15pm

**Thursday, February 21**

7:00am

5:15pm †George Steffen by *Julia Carmadelle***Friday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**7:00am † Raymond Clark by *Michel Clark*5:15pm † Greg and Paul Choppin by *Jackie Fauls***Saturday, February 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**8:00am *Kathy Dickey* by *Lucinda Coverston*5:15pm †Laura Clark by *Michael Clark*

We pray for our military men and women serving overseas. Please provide the names of military service members so that they and their families can be remembered at Mass and in the prayers of our parishioners. Call the office at (850) 222-9630 to have a name added to or removed from this list.

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

Francis Jr. Medehue, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles Chase Murray, Paul Rolston, Joseph Westberry, and Steven Vuis

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** All Catholics who regularly worship at St. Thomas More should be registered as parishioners.

**REGISTRATION:** All parishioners are asked to return a completed registration form to the parish office and make identifiable contributions either through offertory envelopes or by personal checks.

**MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Important guidelines for marriage at St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral can be found at our website: [www.cocathedral.com](http://www.cocathedral.com) or by calling the office.

**BAPTISM:** Parents must be registered members of our parish and attend Baptism Preparation Classes. To register and obtain further information, contact the church office.

**TITHING:** Our parish encourages parishioners to thank God for their material blessings by returning a percentage of their income to Him through charitable donations. God in return richly blesses those who tithe. The recommended distribution of tithing is half to the parish and half to other charities, including the Bishop's Catholic Sharing Appeal and second collections. A household can begin tithing by returning 2% of their income to God, and increasing it to 10% over a period of years as household finances allow. Please make parish donations by writing checks to St. Thomas More. To give on-line, go to [www.securegive.com](http://www.securegive.com).

**PRIEST OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER VISITATION:** Those needing to have a priest or extraordinary minister visit them at home, hospital or prison, call the parish office.