

SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;

1 Jn 2: 1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b

and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,

29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Pray for our Sick

Ladonna Adams, Nia Adams, Heather Alvey, Al Blake, Eisley Brielle, Carol Brown, Ken Broussard, Roberta Campbell, Anna Chrisco, Joseph Chrisco, Jaenelle Cooper, Mike Dolezal, Ruth Doyle, Lynn Ekelund, Scott Epley, Patty Ann Finlay, Nathan Gabree, Lucila Garcia, Tereso Garcia, Pamela LeBouef Gonzalez, Becky Halper, Joy Hanscom, Judy Haynes, Terrence Henderson, Art Hershberger, Gail Holliman, Timothy Howald, Monica Hughes, Carlin Johnson, Brittany Kirk, Jeremiah Lafferty, Pat Leach, Amy Leonard, Patrice Majewski, Michael Makarowski, Catherine Manfredi, James Marshall, Herbene McFarlin, Miriam Mendez, Peggy Milsted, Tony Mitkevicius, Vicky Molkentine, Jane Noa, Don Parker, Mary Jo Pfeiffer, Darby Phillips, Gavin Pippin, Carrie Polwort, Carol Quinn, Melissa Reed, Ragan Reynolds, Maria Ritz, Ronald Rojas, Patricia Schumacher, Maria Shannon, David Sweeney, Cathy Vought, Darin Voght, Bryce Waldon, Richard White, Kim & David Williamson, Liberty Winkler, Thomas Winkler, Robert Withey Jr., Laura Wolfersperger, Donna Yates

Please contact the office if you know of somebody in need of prayer or ministry. It is preferred that the Anointing of the Sick is arranged before a case is considered extreme. For after hours sacramental emergencies please leave a message for Fr. James (x114) or Fr. Jacob (x112)



The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is a parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Most Reverend William A. Wack, Bishop

SUNDAY APRIL 14

8:00am Mass [Bill Malloy+]

9:30am Mass [Cathedral Parishioners]

Nursery (Nursery)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Cathedral)

11:00am Mass [Ashley Pace III+]

10:45am Kids Club (Sts. Matthew & Luke)

6:00pm High School Youth Group

6:00pm Confirmation Info Meeting (AMH)

MONDAY APRIL 15

6:30am Mass [Dr. Arturo Montes+]

5:30pm CL Group (St. John) 6:00pm Boy Scouts (AMH)

6:30pm Confirmation Info Meeting (AMH)

6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Rita Reynolds & St Luke) 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (St. Matthew)

TUESDAY APRIL 16

6:00am Men of St. Joseph (Rita Reynolds)

6:30am Mass [David+ and Mary+ Morgan]

9:00am Adult Bible Study (Rita Reynolds)

7:00pm Young Adult Studies Group (St. John)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

6:30am Mass [Woodrow+ and Lillian+ Epley]

9:00am Moms Study Group (St Matthew)

3:00pm—10:00pm Adoration (Cathedral)

5:30pm Faith Formation (All Rooms)

7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Rita Reynolds & St Matthew)

THURSDAY APRIL 18

6:30am Mass [David Miles+]

8:00am Roots of Ministry Leadership Retreat (Sts.

Matthew, Luke, & John)

9:00am Adult Bible Study (Rita Reynolds)

4:00pm CCW Board Meeting (Rita Reynolds)

6:30pm K of C General Mtg (Rita Reynolds)

6:30pm Mom's Study Group (St. Matthew)

FRIDAY APRIL 19

6:30am Mass [Conference of St. Vincent de Paul]

8:00am School Mass

9:00am-4:30pm DCCW Convention (All Rooms)

11:15am CCW Mass (Cathedral)

SATURDAY APRIL 20

No 8am Mass

9:00am-4:30pm DCCW Convention (All Rooms)

11:00am Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass

2:30pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass [Rocco Tomboro+]

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8am to 3:30pm

God's Deepest Name

e have all heard of God's name expressed as "I Am Who I Am". Another was of stating what this expression of God's name is by what it implies – that God is being itself. God is not a being among others, but the very energy of existence. St Anselm, in the same vein, said that God is "that than which a greater cannot be thought". In the first letter of St John, he tells us that God's simplest and highest name is Love – "God is Love and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them" (1Jn 4:16).

Are these two ways of seeing God mutually exclusive? Can God as Being itself, be utterly transcendent, outside of all creation, sovereign, self-sufficient and all powerful but at the same time be truly intimate, with and within His creatures, thoroughly faithful and humbly passionate for creation? God is not either/or but rather both/and. It is because God is both/and that He can best be described as Love.

Love is not simply a quality of God or something He does in relation to His creation. No, love is the very being of God: what describes His deepest core and identity. We can see this in and through God's dealings with us. But God's love exists separate from His outreach to us. It is His very life. And that is why Christianity insists upon naming God as Trinity. So how do we get from the statement that God is Love to the dogma of the Trinity? Love can't exist in a vacuum. By that I mean that for love to exist there must be more than one person. There has to be someone who gives love, the lover, and there must be someone to receive that love, the beloved. If God is love, and He is, then there must be within the very nature of God a play between lover, beloved, and the love they share. Father – lover. Son – beloved. Holy Spirit – the love they share. To say that God is love means there must be this Triune quality to the unity of the Divine. This interplay of Love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, was referred to as the Divine Dance by the early Church fathers. The Trinity is not some sort of puzzle for theologians to try to sort out or solve while not having any relevance to the spiritual life. This expression that God is Love should be for us the source and origin, as well as the end goal of our spiritual journey. We sinners are called to let go of our self, our self-absorption, our self-elevating ego, and surrender to God that is Love and to take part in the Divine Dance.

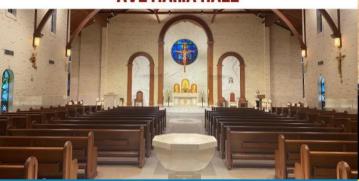
If we were to see God only as all-powerful, self-sufficient and lordly, we would see Him as far away, transcendent, indifferent to creation or maybe even hostile toward it – including us. And if we were to see God only as lowly, faithful, intimate with His creation, we would see Him as needy, like the gods of Greek mythology, needing our love and service to make Him feel whole and important. But we must see God as both/and. God is utterly transcendent and yet dwells within His creation. He is completely self-sufficient and thoroughly faithful to us. He is in no need of us and yet humbly passionate for us. And that is why God can best be described as Love.

ATTENTION: CURRENT 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Before you know it, your son or daughter will be a confirmed, fully initiated Catholic! For all those planning on having a teen confirmed at the Cathedral as 9th graders in the Spring of 2025, please plan to attend a required meeting for parents (at least one) in April to learn more about this important process with our pastoral staff team. Light refreshments, coffee, and water will be served.

Questions? Please reach out to Erica Maloney, maloneye@shc.ptdiocese.org

CONFIRMATION INFO MTG (PARENTS ONLY)
CHOOSE ONE - SUN, APRIL 14, 6-6:45 PM
OR MON, APRIL 15, 6:30-7:15 PM
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Open to all students in PreK 4 - 6th grade (Yam-12pm) and youth in 7th-12th grade (6-8pm). Registration will open to adult and youth volunteers first prior to general registration in April. To sign up to volunteer: maloneyeeshc.ptdiocesse.org.





SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

(1844-1879) April 16

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on Billboard's Top 40 at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernardette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

—Peter Scagnelli



Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Chris Holcomb

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee
will celebrate the ordination to the
transitional diaconate of seminarian
Chris Holcomb.
The principal celebrant will be
Bishop William A. Wack, CSC

Saturday, April 20 at 11am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart







The Catholic Sharing Appeal

(CSA) is a wonderful success story. It is the story about the Church here in Northwest Florida and the Big Bend, a story in which each and every one of us has a part to play. It is a local story

of how the people of God have built this Church up to where it is now.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal was instituted when the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee was formed in 1975. Established without many reserves of its own, the diocese and parishes relied upon this vital funding source to carry on essential operations to survive as a local Church. Today, CSA continues to be used to allocate funds at the diocesan level for expenses that extend past the parish for regional responsibilities, while parishes retain funds received in excess of the goal for capital projects and programs within their parish.

By giving funds through CSA, the people of God assist their bishop and pastor in carrying out the three-fold mission of the Church: teaching, serving and worshipping. Since the accomplishment of the Church's mission is of foremost importance, CSA affords parishioners a special opportunity to fulfill their baptismal call to discipleship.

CSA specifically funds programs, services and functions that are coordinated from the Pastoral Center and are extensions of the Office of Bishop. The administrative divisions of the Church of Pensacola-Tallahassee include the Bishop, Vicar General, and Chancellor, as well as Secretariats for Communications, Financial Administration, Special Ministries, Social Concerns, Education and Apostolates. Some of these ministries attend to needs beyond the scope of individual parishes and some exist for the sole purpose of assisting parishes in their mission to teach, evangelize and provide good liturgical experiences.

CSA sets aside a time that offers us an opportunity to renew (rededicate) ourselves to stewardship through involvement in our parish and diocesan communities. Annually, CSA provides time for parishes to ask parishioners to make a pledge which helps meet the needs of the broader Church community.

The Cathedral office (850) 438-3131

is available to facilitate contact with these ministry leaders.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUPS Maxine LeBouef

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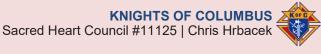


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JOIN OUR TEAM!

- Director of Youth Ministry
- Facilities Management & Custodial Support
- Part-time Parish Office Assistance





Stewardship of Treasure

March 2024 Giving

Offertory Received

\$109,000

Budget

Thank you for your generosity

\$101,400

FINANCE COUNCIL

Clifton Gavin, Tim Kane, Daniel Kelliher Dave Kimbell, Todd Rosenbaum, Michele Coleman

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

 Goal
 \$125,625

 Pledged
 \$119,787

 Received
 \$80,938

 Participants
 185



To contribute to the diocesan-wide efforts of building the church, please return your CSA pledge card or visit the CSA website and sign up for giving.



Other Charitable Disbursements

St. Vincent de Paul contribution \$3,500 Education of Future Priests \$1,180 Shrines of the Holy Land \$1,525

Setting Hearts Ablaze is our vision for greater participation in the life of the church and the intentional prioritization of our parish as the heart of our encounter with God, our community, and our baptismal call. A strong parish with robust participation in the sacraments and a culture of tithing will bear much fruit in the lives of all parishioners, the spiritual growth of Pensacola, and the strengthening of the church!



Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel.

The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski, 850-477-7181

For Spanish speakers - En Español Dcn. Santiago Molina, 850-222-6482

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