Apostleship of Prayer

February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.
Sharing the Gift

"I hope in this Letter to instruct, exhort, and then join you in living as a missionary disciple of our Lord. I humbly ask everyone in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to read it and pray with it. My prayer is that all of us – as families, as parishes and as individuals – will put this teaching into practice and heed Jesus’ call: “Go and make disciples of all nations …” (Mt. 28:19)” Bishop William A. Wack, CSC

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- There is a study guide with discussion questions and additional resources.
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Parish Catechetical Leaders

March Meetings

Tuesday, March 8
1:30 pm CT Christ Our Redeemer, Niceville
6:30 pm CT Virtual

Wednesday, March 9
11 am ET Good Shepherd, Tallahassee
6:30 pm CT St. Dominic, Panama City

Tuesday, March 22
1:00 pm CT Virtual
6:30 pm Pastoral Center, Pensacola

Thursday, March 25
1:30 pm CT Pastoral Center, Pensacola
6:30 pm CT Virtual

Grants Available

Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida

The Foundation's Endowments have been established for the sole benefit of Catholic ministry in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. The primary purpose of the fund is to encourage and support the creation of innovative programs and resources to evangelize and catechize adults and children into a lived Catholic Faith

Grants due February 28

April Is National Abuse Prevention Month

We are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by this horror.

Pinwheels are a symbol for innocence and joy. Blue is a symbol of hope and heavenly grace. Incorporate a blue pinwheel into craft or other activities.

For more ideas go to: https://www.usccb.org/resources/2022%20CAPM%20Booklet.pdf

Protection and Prevention through Respect:
Creating Safe Environments

Remember to rotate the three topics:
1. Good Touch/Bad Touch and Relationships
2. Internet Safety /Social Media Safety
3. Bullying

Remember our goal is 100% participation.

If you have not had the session with the children/youth please set and dates and complete by March 30.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

March 6 at 3 pm Co-Cathedral Tallahassee
March 13 at 3 pm Cathedral Pensacola

Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates seeking full initiation into our Church

Adult Confirmation

Sunday, February 27 at 2 pm
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola

Saturday, March 26 at 11 am
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee

Contact your parish if interested.

or contact Sister Margaret

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Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

The methodology, structure, content and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned with not only teaching the Faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and the young people they encounter.

There is a program for incoming 1st through 6th graders in the morning and a program for incoming 7-8 graders and High School in the evening.

If your parish would like to experience Totus Tuus in the summer of 2022 please contact Sister Margaret by February 21.

We are looking for college age young adults who want to share their faith through being a missionary for Totus Tuus.

If you or anyone you know is interested in participating or becoming a missionary, email Sister Margaret Kuntz at: kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

If interested in beginning an atrium, contact Sr. Margaret

Catechist Formation:

Level I Week Two: June 8-14 at: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Niceville

Level I Part 1 July 10-16, 2022

Level I Part 2 summer of 2023

Contact Sister Margaret if interested

Parent pages can be found on our diocesan website: ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd USA has very good podcasts. Click here for their other resources.

Lenten Resources

CRS Rice Bowl | A Catholic Program for Lent
https://www.crsricebowl.org

Religion Teacher has a listing of websites for events and activities for Lent
Lent Activities (thereligionteacher.com)

Ignatian Spirituality
https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/

Ave Maria Press
https://www.avemariapress.com/category/lent-resources

Sadlier

Loyola Press
https://www.lovolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/

RCLBenziger
Lent & Triduum | RCL Benziger

St. Mary Press
https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/category/Stations-of-the-Cross/9/
https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/category/Lent/15/

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Young Adult Ministry

PENSACOLA

First Wednesday: Monthly Holy Hour and Social at the Cathedral at 6 pm

Lenten Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7 pm at the Cathedral

Kneel Drop on Saturday Morning at 10 to discuss the Sunday Readings

Night Prayer and Night Cap on Tuesdays for fellowship and prayer

Pensacola Catholic Young Adults or GROUPME

TALLAHASSEE

Discipleship on Draft Speaker Series
Mass and Fellowship Adoration

Facebook: Tallahassee Catholic Young Adults

NICEVILLE, FORT WALTON BEACH

Activities and Events are in the works!

Contact Sister Margaret for more information on Young Adult Ministry

Office of Faith Formation:
Sister Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ
11 North B Street, Pensacola, FL 32502
Adult Faith Formation
The diocese has become a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This means that any adult in the diocese can take one of the online courses for $50.00.
For more information:
https://vlcff.udayton.edu/
or contact Sister Margaret

VLCFF
We are the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation — an internet-based distance learning initiative that supports adult faith, lay ecclesial ministry and catechetical formation in the Church.
E-Learning: e-courses are five weeks in length. In order to foster an atmosphere of faith formation each class

Online Courses to Grow in Faith
Classes start March 7

- Administration in Ministry
- Basic Catechist Formation: 1.1 (3 weeks)
- Basic Catechist Formation: 1.2 (4 weeks)
- Bible Basics
- Bioethical Issues (Care for the Aging and Support for Families)
- Catechetical Methodology
- Catholic Beliefs
- Church History 2
- Conscience
- Directory for Catechesis (3 weeks)
- Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview
- Discovering Integral Ecology in Laudato Si'
- Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church
- Ecclesiology: Reframing Church
- Evangelization and Discipleship
- Faith and Human Development
- Galatians
- History of Catholic Social Action
- Images of Jesus
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Introduction to Liturgy
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Introduction to Practical Morality
- Introduction to Prayer
- Introduction to Scripture
- Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation
- Liturgical Books
- Marianist Studies: Prayer
- Mary in Scripture and Tradition
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Permanent Deacons: Discerning a Call to Holy Orders
- Planning Youth Ministry Events
- Sacraments
- Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Standing up for the Dignity of all Human Life: A Pastoral Letter on Capital Punishment in Florida
- Survey of Catholic Doctrine
- The Parish Nurse: as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion
- Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges

Catholic in tradition, Global in mission

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