



Upcoming events in the Diocese ...

2026 Jubilee Marriage Mass

Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack if you are marking the 1st, 5th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary after your 50th during 2026.

Pensacola Mass February 15 at 2:30 pm
Cathedral of the Sacred heart.

Please register at the Ptdiocese.org events

2026 Women's Sunday Group Lenten Retreat

Women are invited to attend this Women's Study Group Lenten Day Retreat with Mass, Lenten talks by presenter Fr. Peter Jutras, small group discussions, lunch, quiet time, stations of the cross, etc. To be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Pensacola Beach on Saturday, February 21, 8:30 am - 3 pm. Cost is \$25 and deadline to register is February 12, 2026.

For information and to register, contact Nanette Bell at 850.543.0901 or nanettebell@cox.net

BISHOP'S BLACK & WHITE GALA

Please join us for "Bishop's Black & White Gala" on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones Resource Center Ballroom. This joy-filled evening of faith and fellowship will feature music, cocktails, dinner, and entertainment and will support Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida.

Come celebrate the night dressed in "Black, White, or Black and White." The Gala will be a night of HOPE. Let us stand together as the hands and feet of Christ for our neighbors in need.

For more information, call the Catholic Charities Development Team at 850-435-3560 / email development@cc.ptdiocese.org or visit <https://ccnwfl.org/bishopsgala-2/>

CARING & SHARING

Don't forget to bring your donations and drop them in the bins in front of the altar.

DONATIONS NEEDED

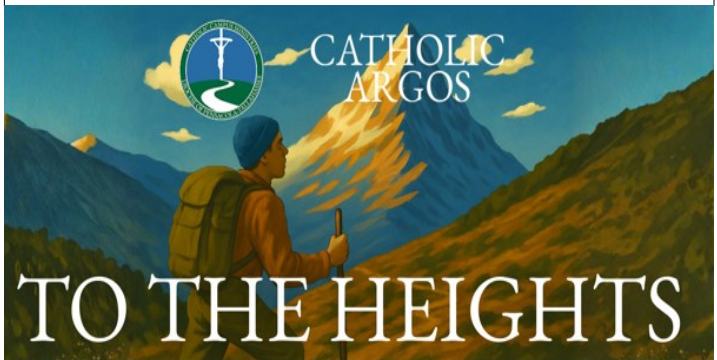
Vienna Sausages	Beanie Weanies
Ravioli/spaghetti	Tuna
Canned fruit	Sardines
Canned chicken	Spam
Peanut Butter	Chicken Noodle Soups

Gospel Reflections

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If the Beatitudes were radical in Jesus' time, how much more are they now? Take a look around. See all those folks who are poor or meek or persecuted? Do we think of them as blessed? Isn't it easier to see wealth, power, and adulation as signs of God's favor? Zephaniah didn't think so. His countercultural prophecy says that God will choose those who are humble and lowly. Paul repeats this lesson to the Corinthians, teaching them that God chose the weak, the lowly, and the despised of the world. This can be a challenge for us. We are tempted to build wealth, to make our lives comfortable, to fight back when we are disrespected, to use our strength to push our way past others. Jesus teaches just the opposite: that we should be poor in spirit, show mercy, embrace humility, and accept insults rather than fighting back. Then we are blessed. Why? Because by choosing to be weak and humble, we place our trust in God, for God's strength, justice, and mercy are greater than we can possibly muster. Then, as Paul puts it, we can boast in the Lord.

Are you willing to live your life in keeping with the Beatitudes? Name one thing that you will change.



A night of

Faith, Fellowship, and Philanthropy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026. 6:00PM

Ave Maria Hall, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1212 E MORENO ST. PENSACOLA, FL 32503

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CATHOLICARGOS.COM/STEWARDSHIP

