

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Noon-9 p.m. – Cathedral Parish Festival, Mission Grounds

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Ministry meeting, Bosco House

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:15 p.m. – Religious Education Sacramental prep, CPS classrooms

6:30 p.m. – Fraternal meeting, Bishop Baker Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict Rectory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 p.m. – Religious Education, Cathedral

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. and 5 p.m. choirs), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 a.m. – First Friday Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

6 p.m. – First Friday Art Walk Recital, Cathedral

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. – RCIA retreat, St. Benedict the Moor Church and Rectory

6:15 p.m. – Blessing of Infants in the Womb, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you know
is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or 824-2806
to be added to our prayer list.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

2/28	Sunday 9 a.m.	Father Lawrence Peck "L"
2/29	Monday 7 a.m.	Robert McCarter †
3/1	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Bob Grant †
3/2	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Marianne Brinkhoff †
3/3	Thursday 7 a.m.	Robert McCarter †
3/4	Friday 7 a.m.	Robin McCarter †
3/4	Friday 8:30 a.m.	The intentions of our benefactors
3/5	Saturday 7 a.m.	Marianne Brinkhoff †
3/5	Saturday 5 p.m.	Victoria Manlandro †
3/6	Sunday 9 a.m.	Christopher Clancy †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

2/28	Sunday 8 a.m.	Michael Richards †
3/6	Sunday 8 a.m.	Freddie Guild †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, February 29

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab ■ Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 ■ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 1

Dn 3:25, 34-43 ■ Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 ■ Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 2

Dt 4:1, 5-9 ■ Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 ■ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3

Jer 7:23-28 ■ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ■ Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 4

Hos 14:2-10 ■ Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 ■ Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5

Hos 6:1-6 ■ Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab ■ Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 ■ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ■ 2 Cor 5:17-21 ■ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9 a.m.: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a ■ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 ■ Eph 5:8-14

■ Jn 9:1-41



Renew Your Heart
2016 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Prime Osborn Convention Center - Jacksonville, Florida
MARCH 11 - 12, 2016
www.floridaeucharist.org

✠ **Eucharistic Congress, March 11 and 12**

The Diocese of St. Augustine's Annual Eucharistic Congress is at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12. Keynote speakers will be the Most Rev. Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta and His Eminence Óscar Cardinal Rodríguez Maradiaga, SDB, Archbishop of Tegucigalpa (Honduras). Friday evening includes Living Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Solemn Mass for the Congress will be on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. For more information go to www.floridaeucharist.org.

✠ **Casual Conversation with Father Tom, March 2**

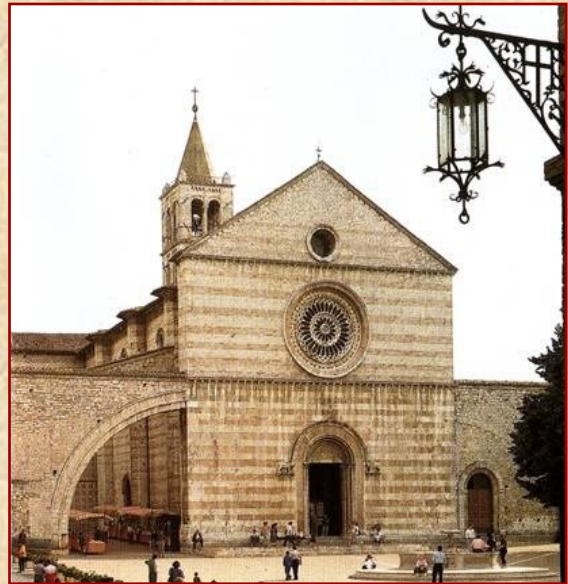
Young Adult Casual Conversation with Father Tom, Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m. at Creekside Dinery, 160 Nix Boatyard Rd. For more information, call or text Mary Tholotowsky at 501-7280 or Adam Gauronskas at 806-8054. Like us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Young Adults.

✠ **Come and join Fr. Lawrence's Work Detail at CPS, March 5 and March 19**

Let's spruce the place up for the Centennial Celebration! Work Detail dates: Saturday, March 5 and Saturday, March 19. The plans are to paint the Lyceum (gym) stairwell and complete various other jobs around the campus! If you are able to set aside some time to help, please contact Fr. Lawrence, frlawrencestag@gmail.com by March 2. He needs a little time to get the necessary equipment and supplies to get the job done!

**Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish
St. Augustine, Florida**

**WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS,
AND FEET -
SENT OUT
TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND
OPPRESSED,
TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION -
AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE
OF DEATH.**



THE BASILICA OF SAINT CLARE, ASSISI

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As you read these words, the pilgrimage I am heading up has arrived in Assisi where, on Saturday, we will be celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Saint Clare. On Sunday we will be visiting the Shrine of Mary, Mother of Mercy in Macerata; then late in the afternoon, we will be in Loreto and offer Mass at the Basilica of the Holy House. Know all of you, the great and faithful parishioners of the Cathedral Parish, are in my prayers.

Meanwhile, back at home, the 31st Annual Cathedral Festival continues through Sunday night at 9:00 p.m. If you haven't already made your way out to the Mission Grounds, please do so. The proceeds allow us to continue to pay the loan for the 2008 construction and renovation project at Cathedral Parish School. Also, all extra monies go to CPS and our Early Education Center to offset non-budgeted, capital expenses that we face yearly.

The pilgrimage group is back late Tuesday night. Please keep us in your prayers as we are doing for you.

*Love,
Father Tom*



STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT
1:30 P.M.
AND 7:00 P.M.
IN THE
CATHEDRAL

**The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is
noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.
Bulletin editor: ssmekasavant@aol.com**



☞Urgent!! Usher Help Needed

We are desperately in need of ushers for the Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 5 p.m. Masses. We also need ushers at the other Masses. We are trying to set up a group of people who can serve for as little as one Sunday a month or each week. We can work around your schedule. Families serving together as a group are most welcome. Please contact Cam Baker at (904) 540-4396 or email him at suecammab@bellsouth.net.

☞First Friday and First Saturday

Friday, March 4 is the First Friday of the month. First Friday Masses will be celebrated at 7 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, and at 8:30 a.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church. The Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed following Mass. **Saturday, March 5 is the First Saturday of the month.** The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed following the 7 a.m. Mass. Confessions will be heard following the praying of the Litany.


☞First Friday Art Walk Concert, March 4 at 6 p.m.:

Cathedral organist Shannon McKay to perform

The First Friday Art Walk Concert at the Cathedral on March 4 will feature Cathedral organist Shannon McKay in "Before the Stations," a modest recital intended as a prelude to the praying of the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Her program will feature small-scale works inspired by the season of Lent and the Passion of Christ. The concert is open to all; a free-will offering will be taken. For further information please contact Dr. Bernie Sans, Cathedral Music Director, at cathstaugmusic@gmail.com.

☞Crosses installation and Respect Life Mass and banquet, March 5

On Saturday, March 5, St. Gerard Campus is installing 4,000 crosses at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine from 9 a.m. to noon. Join us as we "hammer" home the Pro-Life message, making a loud statement without saying a word! Families and youth groups are encouraged to help. Community service hours will be awarded. On Sunday, March 6, a Respect Life Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at noon. Following Mass, at 2 p.m., we will be hosting a banquet at Bishop Baker Hall, 267 St. George Street in St. Augustine. Knights of Columbus Council 611 will be cooking the sumptuous meal and our students will be selling desserts. Father Jon Kalisch, director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development for the Supreme Knights of Columbus Council, will speak. Tickets are \$20; children under 12 are \$5. Call 829-5516 for more information.



Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on **The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine** Facebook page!



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.



OUR PARISH FAMILY REMEMBERS IN THEIR PRAYERS
JAMES MILLARD
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

☞Menorcan Heritage Festival, March 12

The Menorcan Cultural Society is pleased to announce the Menorcan Heritage Festival celebrating the 239th anniversary of the arrival of the Menorcans in St. Augustine. The celebration will be held Saturday, March 12, at the historic Llambias House, 31 St. Francis Street, St. Augustine from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., There will be mullet net demonstrations, story telling and songs, family crests, t-shirts, books, datil pepper sauce and jellies as well as Menorcan clam chowder, pilau (per'low) of all kinds, soft drinks and baked goods. No admission charge. The Menorcan Cultural Society is dedicated to keeping our heritage alive and strong.

Parking is available at the Cathedral Parish School parking lot, 267 St. George Street or the St. Benedict Catholic Church parking lot, 86 M.L. King Ave., with free roundtrip trolley ride provided from St. Benedict's.

☞Rebuilding, When Your Relationship Ends, beginning March 17

"Rebuilding, When Your Relationship Ends" is an educational seminar created by Dr. Bruce Fisher for those adjusting to the end of a love relationship, and is being offered by the Diocese of St. Augustine/Diocesan Center for Family Life. "Rebuilding" is an ecumenical, comprehensive guide through the process of dealing with single-again status. The next Rebuilding class begins on Thursday, March 17 and continues every Thursday evening until May 19. Cost is \$50 for the program. Classes are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center Auditorium. Registration is available on-line at www.dclf.org or you can contact the Family Life Office at (904) 551-2619.

☞St. Johns Chapter of Catholic Writers Guild to meet, March 19

The St. Johns Chapter of the Catholic Writers Guild (CWG) invites aspiring writers, poets, composers and all interested other artists to join us for our monthly meeting on Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at The Father Felix Varela Center (formerly the Cuban American Club), 510 Lourcey Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257. Speaker: Hour 1: Charles Johnston - "Finding Your Voice - Social Media, Blogging, and Other Author Platforms." Hour 2 - author readings and book signings.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March 2016

Universal Intention: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization Intention: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
SANCTUARY CANDLE IS DONATED THIS WEEK
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CATHY ROCHE



Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US
WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help

The St. Augustine members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us on our journey to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. In the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul, we work with those in need, visiting our neighbors where they live to bring help in times of suffering. The requests and urgency of the calls for help continue to grow. Our thrift store, the major funding source for our work, needs volunteers as well as contributions of gently used clothing and household furnishings. Pickup and delivery of large items is available.

Pope Francis' Lenten challenge to us states, "In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it." Please call Deborah Sabol at Client Services, (904) 217-8097, and/or Joe Petrone at the Thrift Store, (904) 824-3333.



Cathedral Parish
Early Education Center
 10 Sebastian Ave. St. Augustine, FL 32084
 (904) 829-2933

Cathedral Parish Early Education Center (CPEEC) has begun registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Three year old and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) classes are available. The VPK program is designed to prepare four-year-olds for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. *The VPK program is a free program open to any child four years old by September 1 and residing in Florida.* Care beyond the VPK hours is additional. Space in all classes is limited. Please telephone CPEEC at 904-829-2933 to secure your spot!

Cathedral Office/Rectory visitor parking

We realize that getting to the Cathedral office/rectory is becoming harder and harder. Therefore, we have changed the location of parking spaces for those needing to visit the office/rectory during weekday office hours.

The parking spaces for those who have an appointment or need to take care of things at the office/rectory are located in the "Bank of America" lot. There are two spots reserved. Just mention to the attendant that you have to go to the office/rectory. They will direct you to the appropriate spaces. These spots are for office/rectory visitors only and are intended to be short term.

We think you will find these spots much more parishioner friendly than past office parking spots. Please call ahead if you have mobility issues and we'll try to help with a closer spot.



Are you expecting the birth of a child?

THE CHURCH SHARES YOUR JOY, AND WANTS TO BLESS GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO YOU!

The Church's Blessing of an Infant in the Womb will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral on Saturday, March 5 at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 6 at 10:15 a.m.

Expectant parents and their families are encouraged to seek the Lord's blessings and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Job opening, Cathedral Basilica Maintenance Dept.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine is searching for a full time maintenance worker. Job responsibilities include minor maintenance and janitorial duties at multiple parish properties. Work week is Monday-Friday. Prior experience preferred. Valid drivers license required. Diocesan background clearance required prior to starting work. Benefits available. Please send resume to Parish Manager, 35 Treasury St., St. Augustine, FL 32084 or fax resume to (904) 824-0761 or email to cathadmin@gmail.com. No phone calls or walk ups.

CATHEDRAL
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Voluntary Pre-K enrollment under way at Cathedral Parish School

Cathedral Parish School is currently enrolling students for our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program located on our school campus (259 St. George Street, St. Augustine 32084). We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to families for the first time. The start date will be August 10, 2016. The classroom instructor has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is certified in the state of Florida in Elementary Education. She also is a credentialed VPK Instructor through the Florida Department of Children and Families! Wrap around care is available until 6 p.m. For more information and to schedule a tour of our facilities, contact the school office at (904) 824-2861.

Celebrate The Legacy
 of the CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to the

CENTENNIAL

Gala

HONORING
 THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

at the
Lightner Museum

Includes:

Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Beer & Wine

~ Featuring Big Band Entertainment ~

\$100 PER PERSON ~ \$750 RESERVED TABLE OF 8

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PLEASE CALL: 904-403-0115

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100 YEARS OF FAITH,
 EDUCATION & COMMUNITY



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK...

Allyson Turner, Norman Pickett, Hazel DeGrande, Gavin Alaimo, Virgil Young, Schelia Colee, Adelaida Thomen-Fernandez, Greg Flinn, Sean Spicer, Phyllis Pacetti Moody, Annalee Freund, Gilson "Gil" Bailey, Nancy Bradshaw, Bucky Powers, Erika Garcia, John Hession, Carollyn Barlow, William "Pierre" Pierce, Robert Pellicer, Ann Algreen, Patty Doyle, Patricia Bickford, Jessie Lavinghouse, Molly Oliver, Jane Davoli, Baya and Coda Lusk, Jane Collins, Glen Cross, Mary Tinto, Fr. Ed Booth, Sara McFarland, Joshua Solana, Mary Smyly, Marie Brand, Margaret McCutcheon, Margo Pope, Mike Spurlin, Jean Subock, James Bradshaw, Jerry Delaney, Clyde Randy Stewart, Judy Mills, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Dolores Pettingell, Diana Kanaszka-Folino, Lorraine Huber, Rosezella Presnell, Marie Cutler, Michelle Pacetti, Mary Baker, Angela Jackson, Debra Carey, Yvette Guernon, Chuck Lemiska, Lily Shaw, Kevin Crowley, Joyce King, Wanda Erbe, Adrienne Cross, Deborah Baker, John Supina, Laurie Hesson, Reed Taylor, John McBryde, Kathy Healy, Jean Marie Avellan, Kathleen Green, Michael and Maria Sansone, Sage Stinson, Frank Luiz, Len Hudnall, Priscilla Stafford, Andrea Doyle, Bob Gardy, Barbara Colee, James Black, Chuck Yockel, Phil Zinn, James Banta, Mary Elizabeth Tripp, Jason A. Randolph, Rose DeLisi, Isabella Armata, Tom Klempay, Roberta Gazda, Ryan Olschewske, Chris Luteran, Michael Valaro, Rusty Oldenburg, Dr. John Spence, Sam DiMuzio, Alyce Orlando, Judy Williams, Natalie Lucas, Genevieve Pelletier, Jamie Rewis Price, Josephine Scher, Don Wehking, Richard "Hoyt" Muir, Mary Stevens, Freddie Nicolosi, David Rake, Lydia Molitor, Harry Piper, Cynthia Stephens, William Chase, Dan Burkhardt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, SPC Christopher Patrick Pean, SPC Brandon Conrad, Major Ricky Buria, Staff Sgt. Alexander Riffe, Patrick Connaway, Capt. Mark Murphy, Aaron Day, Joshua Brady, Capt. Robert Francis May, Col. Joseph A. Craft, William E. Beach, Matthew Torres, Christopher Hoffman, Benedetto M. Santorelli Jr., Mike Heagy, James Garcia, Tyler Brunson, Ryan Olschewske, Jeffrey P. Wissel, James P. Lorentson, Matthew Rock Bailey, Brian Bunze, Michael Patrick Burns, Nicolas Carter, Thomas J. Cleaver, Daniel Correll, Gerald Fisher, Pamela Cassandra DeVoto, Brian S. Flowers, Adrian Genotti, Mark Harrison, Michael Holland, Patrick E. Keough, Peter E. Keough, SSG Larson's Unit, David Leach, William Lunger, Jeremy St. Pierre, Nathan Rose, Sean Christian Servantes, Luke Stevens, Gregory Scott Thorpe, Gerald P. Timoney, Mark Tinto, James Zadra

One may sin by greed and the desire for power, but one may also sin in these matters through fear, indecision, and cowardice!

Pope Saint John Paul II, *On Social Concern*

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can park anywhere I want in the "Bank of America lot" when I'm attending Mass on the weekend.

FALSE. Parishioners may NEVER park in the ATM spots or any other reserved spot.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers and/or the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp. Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.



CATHEDRAL GIFT BEARERS

If you are assigned to bring up the gifts, please check in with the ushers 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you do not check in, the ushers will find a replacement for you.

For March 5 and 6 the Gift Bearers are:

Saturday, March 5, 5 p.m.—Sue Mumford
Sunday, March 6, 7 a.m.—Ann Ping
Sunday, March 6, 9 a.m.—Joyce Caman
Sunday, March 6, 11 a.m.—Marie Cutler
Sunday, March 6, 5 p.m.—Carole Gauronskas

Families and individuals are welcome to have the honor of presenting the people's offerings to the priest at Mass. Anyone interested in being a Gift Bearer at Mass is invited to do so. Please contact Nancy and Don Davis at davisdl07@windstream.net or (904) 692-4174.

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016

CATHEDRAL.....	\$13,866.36
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,037.00
Faith Direct.....	\$4,991.10
Weekly total*.....	\$19,894.46
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$23,286.67
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)3,392.21
YTD actual thru 1/31/16**.....	\$706,041.25
YTD needed thru 1/31/16.....	\$722,070.75
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)16,029.50

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.



▪ **Caring Choices** is a program of Catholic Charities which reaches out to those in an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling, education, support and resources are made available to those facing a crisis pregnancy. This is one decision not to face alone! Call **1-866-901-9647**.
▪ Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard**, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call **904-221-3232**.

Women's Help Center Annual Gala for Life, April 21

The Women's Help Center will hold their 10th annual fundraising Gala for Life on Thursday, April 21 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program running from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Live Action founder Lila Rose, an internationally-acclaimed speaker and pro-life activist. Lila and her dedicated Live Action team lead undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shining a light on the greatest human rights abuse of our time through national media campaigns. Live Action runs stealth education programs, targeted at changing hearts and minds about abortion thought, and oversees the largest pro-life social media platform on the web.

This will be an evening of inspiration AND a call to action. Seats fill quickly for this much anticipated annual Gala for Life, so make your reservations today! For more information and to register for this event contact Becky Damato at (904) 398-5143, email at bdamato@whcjax.com or register online at www.whcjax.com. The Gala for Life is free (there is an \$8 parking fee required), but registration is required. An opportunity to make a financial contribution will be extended.

From the Diocesan Office of Vocations

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15). If you have a question about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact Father David Ruchinski, Vocation Director, at (904) 262-3200 ext. 101, or email vocations@dosafll.com.