

Celebrating Black History Month



YOU'RE INVITED
ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHAPEL
FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY
701 ROBERT AND TRUDIE PERKINS WAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026
11:30 A.M.
COME FELLOWSHIP WITH US
LUNCHEON AFTER MASS

Other important dates/ otras fechas importantes

Wednesday, February 18 - 12 noon & 5:30pm -
Ash Wednesday English
7pm - Misa Hispana de miércoles de cenizas

Saturday, February 21, 9am — 12pm
Ministry Workshop English Community

Saturday, February 28, 9am — 3pm
Retiro de Cuaresma Comunidad Hispana

Monday, March 2nd - Wednesday, March 4th, 6:30 - 9pm
ENG Lent Revival

Sat, March 7, 8am - Devocional a Maria
9am - 12pm - Taller de ministerios hispanos

Sun, March 8 - Kermes de Emprendedores

You have an idea for a great event or fundraising please
send your suggestions to steugenechapel@embarqmail.com
Tiene ideas o sugerencias para un evento o una recaudación
de fondos, dejenos saber su sugerencia enviando un men-
saje a: steugenechapel@embarqmail.com

Thank you, Father Frank, for being with us this
month. We hope you'll visit again soon. May God
continue to bless you.

Gracias Padre Frank por estar con nosotros este
mes. Esperamos que regrese de visita pronto. Dios
le siga bendiciendo

Welcome Back Father Paschal!
We hope you had a great home leave and amazing
time with your family.

Bienvenido Padre Paschal!
Esperamos que haya disfrutado sus vacaciones y su
familia

Presentation of the Lord Mass
Monday, Feb 2nd - 12:00 pm - English Mass
7pm Spanish Mass
Bring your Baby Jesus for Blessing

Misa de Presentación del Señor que (Candelaria)

lunes, 2 de febrero - 12:00 p.
m. - Misa en inglés
7p. m. Misa en español

Trae a tú niño Jesús para una
bendición especial



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We're here for you!



**FREE TAX
PREPARATION**
**JANUARY 21, 2026 - APRIL 15,
2026**

If you earn \$86,000 or less, an IRS-
Certified Volunteer will maximize your
refund and electronically prepare your
taxes for free.

By Appointment Only!!

Site operating hours and services offered may be
limited.

Please be advised that you may not be served
immediately.

Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Location: ST. EUGENE MISSION AND STUDENT CENTER
701 ROBERT AND TRUDIE PERKINS WAY
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32310

DAYS & HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & SATURDAY 10 am - 4:30 pm
By appointment only. Please call (850) 296-7334 to schedule an appointment or go
to <https://www.irs.gov/charities-cgi/charities> to find a VITA site near you.

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Deacon Santiago Molina

DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

Bishop William A. Wack, CSC

Mass/Misa Times:

Domingo (Misa en Español) 9:00 am & 5:00pm
Sunday (English Mass) 11:30 am
T, W, Th & F(English Mass) 12:00pm
F (Viernes) (Misa en español) 7:00pm
Adoration (1st Friday) 11:15 am
Exposición al Santísimo(viernes) 8:00pm

Bible Study Wednesday(ENG) zoom 7pm
Estudio Biblico martes(SPA) zoom 7pm

Reconciliation:

Domingo 8:15 am - 8:45am
Sunday 10:30 am - 11:15am
Friday 7:45 - 8:20pm Or by appointment

Religious Education:

Sundays (English/Spanish) 10am

Catholic Student Association (CSA)

Choir Practice

English Tuesday 6:30pm
Spanish - Misa de 9am viernes 8:30pm
Misa de 5pm jueves 7:00pm

Parish Council

Fourth Thursday 6:30 pm

Groups & Ministries Representatives

CSA Advisor: Dr. Doreen Kobelo
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Finance Com. Coveta Grant 385-9423
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ENG Adult Faith Form. Sr. Guerda Julien
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Lectors: Coveta Grant
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Juan XXIII Hugo Pérez 251-0120
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Hospitalidad: Ada Liz Rodriguez 597-6533
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Youth Group Gecelyne Dixon 305-510-8459
Grupo de jóvenes Hector Pérez
Grounds Projects: Peter Okonkwo 528-0052

“The Lord is my light and my salvation”
Psalm 27

“El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación ”
Salmo 26



READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday/ lunes	2 Timothy 1:1-8, Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, Mark 3:22-30 2 Timoteo 1, 1-8, Tito 1, 1-5, Salmo 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10, Marcos 3, 22-30
Tuesday/ Martes	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Mark 3:31-35 2 Samuel 6, 12-15. 17-19, Salmo 23, 7. 8. 9. 10, Marcos 3, 31-35
Wednesday/ miércoles	2 Samuel 7:4-17, Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30, Mark 4:1-20 2 Samuel 7, 4-17, Salmo 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30, Marcos 4, 1-20
Thursday/ jueves	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14, Mark 4:21-25 2 Samuel 7, 18-19. 24-29, Salmo 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14, Marcos 4, 21-25
Friday/ viernes	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10- 11, Mark 4:26-34 2 Samuel 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17, Salmo 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 6bc-7. 10-11, Marcos 4, 26-34
Saturday/ Sábado	2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17, Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mark 4:35-41 2 Samuel 12, 1-7. 10-17, Salmo 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17, Marcos 4, 35-41
Sunday/ Domingo	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a Sofonías 2, 3; 3, 12-13, Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9-bc-10, 1 Corintios 1, 26-31, Mateo 5, 1-12a

Third Sunday in Ordinary time - Sunday, January 25, 2026
3er Domingo Ordinario - domingo, 25 de enero de 2026

From the Pastor's Desk...

Sunday, January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday in ordinary time - Cycle A

Readings: Isaiah 8:23—9:3, Psalm 27 “The Lord is my light and my salvation”, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Sisters and brothers,

Last week we began asking ourselves, "Who is Jesus?" John gave us the first definition, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Today St Matthew adds something: "Jesus is the light of the world."

1. We often think to ourselves: **Who am I?** Where did I come from? **What is the meaning of what I do in life?** Where am I going? What does the future hold in store for me? And suddenly, the thought of a cruel reality, death, puts a damper on our enthusiasm. Everything will end! Is there anything after death? Then we muster up all our strength, because we want to live longer.

Perhaps the reality of emigration, something we can all relate to, will help us understand how restless we feels when we are in another country far from home, far from the people we love. There can be disillusionment, fatigue, disenchantment, darkness. Nevertheless in the end there is always a glimmer of hope, the secret conviction that one day we will go back home.

2. **Jesus is the light that enlightens our life.** "Whoever follows me does not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life," he tells us. His answers are simple and clear, "We come from God who is our Creator", "we walk towards God who will be the prize of our good life", "we are children of God and brothers of Jesus Christ."

These answers free us from any shadow of doubt and they encourage us to continue on the path that Jesus has taught us. When someone finds the light, everything seems new to them. This is the process of conversion. Everything changes. Our heart changes, our personality, our way of thinking, our desire to be better.

3. **In order to see, we need to have a personal encounter with Jesus.** We just need to be attentive to his call, because he normally takes the initiative. At the start of his apostolate, Our Lord goes to Galilee, a pagan land, to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah, "A people in darkness has seen a great light." Peter and his brother Andrew were the first ones who understood that being with Christ was something great. Then John followed them, and his brother James. While they were fishing, they heard a surprising invitation, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

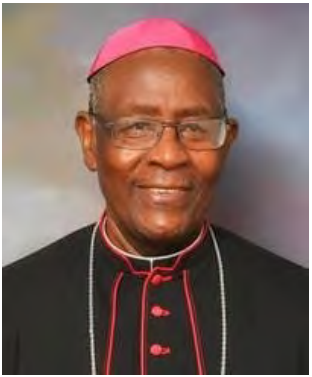
Let us learn from them to give an immediate answer to what God asks of us. The Gospel tells us, "The left their nets immediately, and followed him." **The light is also offered to us, to renew us and convert us.** It gives us a new life which is the life of the children of God. This is the miracle of Baptism. The light of Christ is a gift that we should take care of and spread, making his promise a reality, "You are the light of the world, let your light shine before men that they may see the good that you do." Amen.

Source: ePriest.com / Best Practices and Homily Resources for Catholic Priests

DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	EXTRA-ORDINARY-MINISTERS	SACRISTANS	FINANCE MINISTRY
January 4, 2026	Sonayon Hounsou Sewanu Hounsou Cecilia Dixon	1. Perry Brown 2. Jennifer Pruden	College Students	Zsa Zsa Ingram-Fitzpatrick Primus Mtenga	Lauren Crampton	Vanessa Murphy, Coveta Grant, Rosita Ali Naomi Dzikunu
January 11, 2026	Esther Okonkwo Florence Okonkwo Geethanjali Mathias	1. William Djemgou 2. Sonayon Hounsou	All Ushers are welcomed	Thomas Curry Peter Okonkwo	Thomasina Brock	Reginald Ofuani Peter Okonkwo
January 18, 2026	Angel Ejioogu Prince Ejioogu Michael Ejioogu	1. Michael Lindsey 2. Naomi Nash	All Ushers are welcomed	Naomi Dzikunu Primus Mtenga	Maria Okeke	Vanessa Murphy Coveta Grant Rosita Ali Naomi Dzikunu
January 25, 2026	Milki Wamiliki Godfred Okai	1. Karina Donald 2. Thomasina Brock	All Ushers are welcomed	Zsa Zsa Ingram-Fitzpatrick Sister Guerda	Zsa Zsa Ingram-Fitzpatrick	Reginald Ofuani Peter Okonkwo

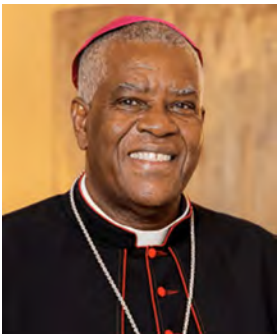
Currently Active Black Catholic Bishop / Obispos Africanos y Afroamerinos Activos Actualmente

Part III



Born September 30, 1955 in Fonakeukeu, Cameroon, Bishop Feudjio is the sixth Bishop of St. Thomas. He was ordained a Priest on September 29, 1990 by Bishop Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap, then Bishop of St. Thomas. He was appointed Bishop of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands by Pope Francis on March 2, 2021, and was consecrated on April 17, 2021. The English translation of the Latin script on Bishop Feudjio's Coat of Arms is, "Christ Lives in Me."

Nacido el 30 de septiembre de 1955 en Fonakeukeu, Camerún, Monseñor Feudjio es el sexto obispo de Santo Tomás. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 29 de septiembre de 1990 por el Arzobispo Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., entonces obispo de Santo Tomás. Fue nombrado obispo de Santo Tomás en las Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos por el Papa Francisco el 2 de marzo de 2021 y fue consagrado el 17 de abril de 2021. La traducción al español del lema en latín del escudo de armas de Monseñor Feudjio es: "Cristo vive en mí".



Jacques Eric Fabre-Jeune C.S.

Jacques Eric Fabre-Jeune C.S. (born November 13, 1955) is a Haitian-American priest of the Catholic Church who was appointed bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina, in February 2022, and installed on May 13, 2022. He is the first Black and the first member of a religious community to be named to that position. He is the second Haitian-American bishop and the first to head a diocese. Since becoming a priest in 1986, he has worked in Florida and Georgia, the Dominican Republic, and

briefly at a refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba. Bishop Fabre-Jeune's episcopal motto reads, "Whatever You Do to the Least of My Children, You Do to Me."

Jacques Eric Fabre-Jeune C.S. (nacido el 13 de noviembre de 1955) es un sacerdote haitiano-estadounidense de la Iglesia Católica que fue nombrado obispo de la Diócesis de Charleston, Carolina del Sur, en febrero de 2022, y tomó posesión del cargo el 13 de mayo de 2022. Es el primer obispo afroamericano y el primer miembro de una comunidad religiosa en ser nombrado para ese puesto. Es el segundo obispo haitiano-estadounidense y el primero en dirigir una diócesis. Desde su ordenación sacerdotal en 1986, ha trabajado en Florida y Georgia, la República Dominicana y, brevemente, en un campamento de refugiados en la Base Naval de la Bahía de Guantánamo, Cuba.

El lema episcopal del obispo Fabre-Jeune es: «Todo lo que hagáis a uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, a mí me lo hacéis».

Source:/ Fuente: [Noteworthy Black Catholics - National Black Catholic Congress Website](#)



St. Eugene's Cleaning Group is looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church. If you want to volunteer please contact the office or Mrs. Sonia Becker

El Grupo de Limpieza de St. Eugene está buscando voluntarios para ayudar con la limpieza de la Iglesia. Si desea ser voluntario, comuníquese con la oficina o con la Sra. Bertha Ángeles

Para el bautismo en San Eugenio

- Las clases de bautismo serán el 1er jueves (si todos los documentos son entregados el viernes antes de la clase) y los bautismos en la misa de 5pm o llame o visite la oficina para verificar otra fecha y solicitar el formulario
- La fecha no será separada hasta que se reciba la solicitud y documentos necesarios.

Requisitos:

- La familia necesita estar registrada en la Iglesia San Eugenio. Si la familia es de otra iglesia debe traer una carta de la iglesia donde esta registrado explicando porque no puede celebrarse en su iglesia y firmada por el sacerdote de la misma.
- Traer certificado de nacimiento de niño/a, 6 años o menos. Niños/as 7 años o mas debe ser registrados como catecumenos, en el próximo ciclo de Catequesis,
- Padrino o madrina: mayores de 16 años, traiga el certificado de Nacimiento, bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmacion, si no está casado.Si es casado, certificado de matrimonio de la iglesia católica. Además, necesita una carta de la Iglesia a la que asisten.

Las clases serán en enero, marzo, mayo, julio, septiembre y noviembre.

For Baptism

- Ask for the form by email or come to the office to get the baptism form.
- Requirements: Family need to be register in the Church
- Sponsor: older than 16, bring baptism, 1st Communion & Confirmation Certificate if is not married.
 - If married catholic church married certificate.
 - Also, need a letter of the Church they attend. -
 - baptism class



Announcements/ Anuncios

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING

FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Trinity Catholic School is now enrolling for PreK-8th Grade for the 2026-2027 school year. We invite families interested in providing their child with a faith-filled and supportive education to learn more about the Trinity difference.

Visit our website to begin the application process and explore our admissions requirements and financial aid opportunities.

Don't wait - secure your child's spot for the next academic year!

ADOPT A STUDENT

Scholarship Program

If you are interested in the future of Catholic education, please consider donating to the Adopt-A-Student Scholarship Program. There is a gap between the cost to educate and the school choice state scholarships. Some families need support to make up the difference in tuition. Your donation can make a difference in the life of a child.

To give the gift of a Catholic Education today, scan the QR code or visit our website at: www.trinityknights.org/giving

Merry Christmas

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RED MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Invoking the Holy Spirit for Guidance upon the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of Government and Members of the Legal Profession in the State of Florida

February 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM

The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Tallahassee, Florida

Servant hearts: Donate your time and talents in 2026 to the brothers of Joseph House! Help is needed in the following key areas:

- Food donations / meal preparation
- Gardening / lawn care
- House maintenance / repair
- Transportation services

To volunteer, please contact Fr. Dustin at info@josephhouseus.org or 850.299.9971.

Dilexi te (I have loved you): The Secular Franciscan Order meets every Third Saturday at Good Shepherd parish, 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. We invite all to join us for our February 21 and March 21 meetings as we continue our study of *Dilexi te*, Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation on the centrality of the poor in the Church. Learn about the SFO at <https://secularfranciscansusa.org> (U.S.) and <https://ffmr-ofs.org> (Florida). For meeting information, contact J. Frank Pate OFS at (850) 728-4426 or franksta70@comcast.net.

2026

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY FEB 21ST

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

REGISTER: NANETTEBELL@COX.NET

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN!

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. Eugene

For online giving use the Qcode

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Palabras del Párroco

Domingo, 25 de enero de 2026 – III Domingo Ordinario - Ciclo A
Lecturas: Isaías 8, 23b–9, 3, Salmo 26 “El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación”, 1 Corintios 1, 10-13. 17, Mateo 4, 12-23

JESÚS ES LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Hermanas y hermanos:

La semana pasada comenzamos a preguntarnos: **¿Quién es Jesús?** Juan nos dio la primera definición: "El cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo". Hoy San Mateo añade algo: "Jesús es la luz del mundo".

1. Frecuentemente nos ponemos a pensar: **¿Quién soy yo?** ¿De donde vengo? **¿Qué sentido tiene lo que hago en mi vida?** ¿Hacia dónde voy? ¿Qué me espera en el futuro? Y de pronto, el pensamiento de una realidad cruel, la muerte, frena nuestro entusiasmo. ¡Todo acabará! ¿Habrá algo después de la muerte? Entonces movilizamos todas las fuerzas porque queremos vivir más.

Quizás la realidad de la emigración, tan cercana a nosotros, nos ayudará a entender ese desasosiego que se siente cuando uno está en otro país, lejos de casa, lejos de las personas que amamos. Puede llegar la desilusión, el cansancio, el desencanto, la oscuridad. Sin embargo, en el fondo se mantiene siempre una lucecita de esperanza. Es la secreta seguridad de que un día volveremos a casa.

2. **Jesús es la luz que ilumina la vida.** "El que me sigue, no camina en la oscuridad, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida" -nos dice-. Sus respuestas son simples y claras: "Venimos de Dios que es nuestro Creador", "caminamos hacia Dios que será el premio de nuestra vida buena", "somos hijos de Dios y hermanos de Jesucristo".

Estas respuestas mantienen lejos de nosotros el fantasma de la incertidumbre y nos alientan a continuar en el camino que Jesús nos ha enseñado. Cuando uno encuentra la luz comienza a ver todas las cosas como nuevas. Así es el proceso de la conversión. Todo cambia. Cambia nuestro corazón, nuestra personalidad, nuestra forma de pensar, nuestro deseo de ser mejores

3. **Para poder ver, necesitamos encontrarnos personalmente con Jesús.** Basta con estar atentos a su llamado, porque Él suele tomar la iniciativa. En el comienzo de su apostolado, el Señor se dirigió a Galilea, pueblo de paganos, cumpliendo la profecía de Isaías: "El pueblo sumido en las tinieblas vio una gran luz". Pedro y su hermano Andrés fueron los primeros que entendieron que estar con Cristo era una gran cosa. Luego los siguieron Juan y su hermano Santiago. Mientras estaban pescando escucharon una invitación sorprendente: "Seguidme, yo os haré pescadores de hombres".

Aprendamos de ellos a dar una respuesta inmediata a lo que Dios nos pide. Dice el Evangelio: "Dejaron las redes inmediatamente y lo siguieron". **La luz que también nos ofrece a nosotros, nos renueva y nos convierte.** Nos da una vida nueva que es la vida de los hijos de Dios. Es el milagro del Bautismo. La luz de Cristo es un don que debemos cuidar y repartir haciendo realidad su promesa: "Vosotros sois la luz del mundo, que vuestra luz resplandezca delante de los hombres para que vean vuestras buenas obras". Así sea.

Recurso: ePriest.com / Best Practices and Homily Resources for Catholic Priests

Día y hora		Lectores	Ministros Eucarísticos	Ujieres para domingo	Monaguillos
11/enero	9am	Erica Guevara	Lourdes Angeles		
	5pm	Brian Rico Loly Hernandez Nallely Hernandez	Nereida Figueroa Julia Diaz Luis Lopez Cruz		
18/enero	9am	Evelin Calderon	Juanita Figueroa		
	5pm	Yamilet Rodriguez Veronica Herrera Daniela Lopez	Lourdes Angeles Silvia Patiño Octavio Miranda		
25/enero	9am	Sobeida Lopez	Nereida Figueroa		
	5pm	Mateo Rico Adrian Marin Estrella Resendiz	Lourdes Thomas Ana Ramon Aura Puente		

