

**SERMON SERIES:
THE SPRINGTIME OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

Although Lent has a quiet, serious tone, it has long been known as the Springtime of Spiritual Renewal. When embraced well, this season becomes a journey toward celebration, where joy and freedom emerge all along the way. This year, guided by the lectionary, we will walk with Jesus through five pivotal moments of his life, each chosen for its power to help us receive the grace this season offers. Along the way, we will provide music playlists and simple tools to help you carry the meaning of each story into your life throughout the week.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Adults

The Sacred Disruption: Join Eden Ridgeway for a video series with Dave Tomlinson exploring what it means to follow the way of Jesus today—inviting us to release rigid expectations, rediscover the mystery of God, and embrace faith as a living journey.

Finding the Peace which Passes All Understanding: The Serenity Prayer: Join Fr. Chris Coats and Fr. Matt Dollhausen for a brief, line-by-line journey into the history, meaning, and invitation within each phrase of this powerful prayer—and how it can shape our faith and daily lives.

Book Study Continues - Rediscover Jesus: Gather with Angela Hinkle for reflection and conversation centered on honest questions, spiritual renewal, and discovering how faith shapes the way we live and love.

Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)

Seeking Justice Together Through stories, discussion, and interactive activities, we'll explore Jesus' call to care for the vulnerable and to set things right.

Children's Chapel (during 10:30AM worship)

A story time followed by interactive learning stations that use art, movement, prayer and play to explore the meaning of that day's Bible verse from the lectionary.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

This Lent, our Youth Sunday School invites students into honest reflection—facing hard truths, naming injustice, and discovering how God brings renewal. Through story and conversation, we'll learn to see with God's imagination and grow in hope, courage, and faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Adults

Lenten Small Groups: Lenten Small Groups: Meeting on campus Wednesday nights and in homes throughout the week, we will journey through the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John (curriculum by Rev. Kathryn Gillett). Through prayer, reflection, and shared laughter, we will deepen our faith, build meaningful friendships, and discover more fully who Jesus reveals himself to be.

Youth: Grades 6-12

Follow Peter's real, messy journey with Jesus—through doubt, failure, courage, and faith—and discover how God meets you in your own story.

KidsClub: Grades K-5

The Work of Imagination is shared holy work—learning together how faith shapes our responses to injustice, grief, and hope. We will slow down, ask honest questions, and practice love in small but meaningful ways.

Welcome to Holy Cross



**TOGETHER
WE THRIVE**

March 22nd 2026
LENT FIVE

Centering Prayer
WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS
10:45AM IN THE HOLY CROSS ROOM

CENTERING PRAYER IS A QUIET, CONTEMPLATIVE FORM OF PRAYER THAT INVITES US TO REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE BEYOND WORDS OR THOUGHTS. JOIN AS WE GATHER TO PRACTICE THIS SIMPLE, MEDITATIVE FORM OF PRAYER TOGETHER.

- 8:00am **Worship**
- 9:00 am Hot Breakfast
- 9:35am Classes for all ages
- 10:30am **Worship**
- 11:45am Community Hour

UPDATE: Journey to Funding our Church's 2026 Mission:

We Need 100% or Greater of Pledges in 2025 and Strong Non-Pledged Offerings to Meet our Budget.

Pledges Feb (YTD) = 89.9% of expected
(\$11,200) below budgeted giving

If hardship or blessing occurs, please contact Julie to decrease or increase your pledge.

JUMP INTO FUN AT OUR **SKY ZONE EVENT** MARCH 28TH @10:30AM

Drop off and Pick Up @2:00pm at Holy Cross



BRING A FRIEND GET BOTH TICKETS FREE
LUNCH PROVIDED AFTER JUMP SESSION

Sky Zone Location: 5007 N Davis Hwy Unit 8A Pensacola FL, 32503

More Information : youth@holycrosspensacola.org



Golf

TOURNAMENT

On a beautiful Saturday, March 14, we held our first 50th Anniversary event. 16 intrepid golfers from Holy Cross participated in our 4 person scrambles golf outing. This outing reprised events from Holy Cross past. The last one was held in 2003.

WINNERS

BOSS OF THE MOSS	Neill Sidebotham
CAPTAIN ACCURACY	Neill Sidebotham
GORILLA GOLFER	David Boyer
WINNING TEAM	Rev Matt Dollhausen Neill Sidebotham Steve Sebastian Jordan Williams

The Week at a Glance

Mon Mar 23rd	9:00am 6:00pm	Tai Chi The Vine (Young Adults Group)
Tues Mar 24th	8:30am 1:00pm 6:15pm 6:15pm	Tai Chi Egg Stuffing for Adult Hunt AA Meeting Compassionate Friends
Wed Mar 25th	9:00am 10:00am 10:45am 5:30pm	Food Pantry Worship Contemplative Prayer Dinner & Classes for all ages
Thurs Mar 26th	8:30am 6:15pm 6:30pm	Tai Chi AA Choir Rehearsal
Fri Mar 27th	8:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Tai Chi ACA Meeting Adult Egg Hunt
Sat Mar 28th	10:30am 11:00am	Sky Zone Youth Event We Care
Sun Mar 29th	8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 11:45am	Worship Hot Delicious Breakfast Come as you are Choir Classes for all ages Worship Community Hour

Adult Only
EASTER
EGG HUNT
Friday, March 27th @ 6pm

Join us for a 21+ Easter egg hunt across campus! Search for eggs filled with sweet surprises and prize tickets redeemable for bigger goodies—including a bottle of wine and other fun rewards. It's festive, playful, and just for the grown-ups.

Sign Up in the Narthex

BYOB
Bring Your Own Basket

March 29th at 9:30am
PALM SUNDAY
"COME AS YOU ARE" CHOIR
Practice with us in the church.
No robes, no pressure, no experience needed!