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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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## LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI

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**31 DECEMBER 2023: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3 • PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 • HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 • LK 2:22-40**

### ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

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## **JANUARY 1, 2024: SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**ADORATION: 8:30AM TO 10AM WITH**

**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 8:40AM AND THE HOLY ROSARY AT 9.20AM**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST: 10 AM**

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**TOGETHER WITH THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,**

**WISHING YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2024, I HUMBLY PRAY:**

**THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU!**

**THE LORD LET HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU, AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU!**

**THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU KINDLY AND GIVE YOU PEACE!**

**HOLINESS DOES NOT CONSIST IN NOT MAKING MISTAKES OR NEVER SINNING.**

**HOLINESS GROWS WITH CAPACITY FOR CONVERSION, REPENTANCE, WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN AGAIN, AND ABOVE ALL WITH THE CAPACITY FOR RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS (POPE BENEDICT XVI).**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,283 ✱ E-GIVING \$ 220]

**\$ 1,503.00**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY: 2,367.49**



**PARISH HALL RENOVATION ✱ \$1,500,000.00**

**SO FAR RAISED \$530,505.00**

**LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION \$365.00**

**CHRISTMASDAY CONTRIBUTION \$1,040.00**

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**THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, AT 6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!**

## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

<b>DEC.30</b> <i>Vigil</i> <b>HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>	I	<b>✠. IRENE FARRELL</b>
<b>DEC.31</b> <b>SUN. HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>	N	<b>✠. MATT JOHNSON</b>
<b>JAN.01</b> <b>MON. SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD</b>	T	<b>✠. JULIA &amp; JOEL</b>
<b>JAN.02</b> <b>TUE. SS. BASIL &amp; GREGORY NAZIANZEN (MEMORIAL)</b>	E	<b>✠. JOEL &amp; JULIA</b>
<b>JAN.03</b> <b>WED. CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY</b>	N	<b>✠. STEVEN RICHARDS</b>
<b>JAN.04</b> <b>THU. ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON (MEMORIAL)</b>	T	<b>✠. JENNIFER UHINE</b>
<b>JAN.05</b> <b>FRI. ST. JOHN NEUMANN (MEMORIAL)</b>	I	<b>✠. JASON HAIGHT</b>
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**THE FEAR OF GOD ILLUMINES THE SOUL, ANNIHILATES EVIL, WEAKENS THE PASSIONS,  
DRIVES DARKNESS FROM THE SOUL AND MAKES IT PURE.**

**THE FEAR OF GOD IS THE SUMMIT OF WISDOM. WHERE IT IS NOT YOU WILL FIND NOTHING GOOD.**

**WHOEVER DOES NOT HAVE THE FEAR OF GOD IS OPEN TO DIABOLICAL FALLS (EPHREM THE SYRIAN 306 - 373 AD)**

### LECTORS

*May God bless you!*

### ALTAR SERVERS

**M & K. DOUGHERTY**

**SAT.DEC.30**

**A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO**

**J. MACKEY, M. WILLEY & J. JOHNSON**

**SUN.DEC.31**

**M. CHICK, J. SMITH & D. CHICK**

**L. NELSON, R. LESTER & C. CRAWFORD**

**SAT.JAN.06**

**A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO**

**R. NICKLES, L. RAVELO & V. RAVELO**

**SUN.JAN.07**

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**JANUARY 05, 2024**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO**

**THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

*9am-5:25pm ADORATION*

*4:30-5:20pm DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART*

*5:30pm HOLY MASS*



**SIGNIFICANCE**

The profound love of the LORD for us is seen in His sacrifice of His life for our sake. Yet His great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. So the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus helps us to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with profound gratitude — with all of our heart, soul, and strength — that He may be glorified in everything as Revelation 1:5-6 says, *“From Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever [and ever]. Amen.”*

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*Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thine most-beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and appeased by worthy homage, pardon those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy Great Goodness in the name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.*

**JANUARY 06, 2024**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

*9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS*

*FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION*

*and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS*



**SIGNIFICANCE**

The object of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart is to urge us to a greater love towards our Blessed Mother. We are invited to commemorate the joys and sorrows of the Mother of God, her virtues and perfections, her love for God and her Divine Son and her compassionate love for us sinners. We are called to consider her Immaculate Heart which is the most perfect masterpiece which grace and nature combined have ever formed of a simple creature. This general end contains several partial ones, some of which it will be well to indicate: such as gratitude towards our Blessed Mother, confidence in her, lively compassion for her sufferings, and imitation of her virtues.

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*O most merciful God, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, You were pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we, who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, may merit to be found like unto the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



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24DEC2023: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT: 2 SM 7:1-5,8B-12, 14A,16 • PS 89:2-3,4-5, 27,29 • ROM 16:25-27 • LK 1:26-38

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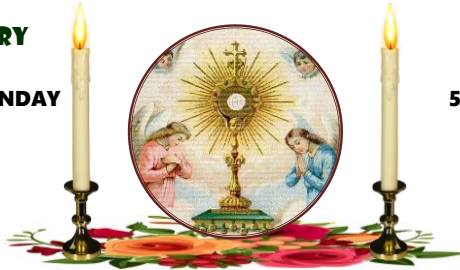
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The LORD bless you and keep you!

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Take courage, you who were lost: Jesus comes to seek and save that which is lost. Ye sick, return to health: Christ comes to heal the contrite of heart with the balm of his mercy. Rejoice, all you who desire great things: the Son of God comes down to you that he may make you the co-heirs of his kingdom (*ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX 1090 – 20 AUGUST 1153*).





Thank you very much Jane Honea, Joan Fiore, Gerard & Kathy Weedon, David & Cindy Sutton, Pete & Quin Margretta, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Peg DeCurtins, Joanne Mackey, Deacon Deluca and Mark Steck for your generous donation of time and money toward the purchase and framing and placement of these sacred images on our Church walls. Thank you!

**THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US RID OURSELVES OF EVERY BURDEN AND SIN THAT CLINGS TO US AND PERSEVERE IN RUNNING THE RACE THAT LIES BEFORE US WHILE KEEPING OUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS, THE LEADER AND PERFECTER OF FAITH (HEBREWS 12:1)**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 1550.79 ✕ E-GIVING \$ 320]

**\$ 1,870.79**



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<b>DEC.24</b>	<b>SUN.</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		ⲁ. NICHOLAS, THERESE, FELIX & VICTOR
<b>DEC.24</b>	<b>SUN.</b> <i>Vigil</i> OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		✠. DOLORES ZALESNY
<b>DEC.25</b>	<b>MON.</b> OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		ⲁ. LEOLYN CUELLO (HEALING)
<b>DEC.26</b>	<b>TUE.</b> FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR		ⲁ. STEVE & TRUDY HUDSON
<b>DEC.27</b>	<b>WED.</b> FEAST OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST		✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
<b>DEC.28</b>	<b>THU.</b> FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS		✠. BRANDON FOSTER & BRETT FOSTER
<b>DEC.29</b>	<b>FRI.</b> FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS		✠. KIRBY DRUKE

“We hold our tongues in check because if they are undisciplined they empty the soul of the strength of heavenly grace, and weaken its healthful vigor” (*St. Peter Damian c. 1007– 1073*).

✠ <b>LECTORS</b>	<i>May God bless you!</i>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> ✠
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<b>B. LANCHO, K. WHITE &amp; J. CHICK</b>	<b>07PM DEC.24</b>	<b>L. RODRIGUEZ, J. SMITH, R. &amp; M. CHICK</b>
<b>PEG DECURTINS, J. GAUTHIER &amp; C. GAUTHIER</b>	<b>10AM DEC.25</b>	<b>J. CHICK &amp; L. CHICK</b>
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## CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS

### SCHEDULE

24<sup>TH</sup> December (Sunday) 7 PM

and

25<sup>TH</sup> December (Monday) 10 AM

*Our sincere thanks to  
Justin Burnham and to each and  
every one in our children and adult  
choirs and to all the singers and  
musicians for giving us a delightful*

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

*on December 22, 2023*

### POSTURE DURING THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the Dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. ***The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.***

*(General Instruction of The Roman Missal 43 Paragraph 3)*

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## ST. IRENAEUS OF LYON (C. 130 – C. 202 AD)

- ✓. Jesus Christ, in His infinite love, has become what we are, in order that He may make us entirely what He is. Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that He might make us to be what He is.
- ✓. No man can know God unless God has taught him; that is to say, that without God, God cannot be known.
- ✓. Suppose there arise a dispute relative to some important question among us, should we not have recourse to the most ancient Churches with which the apostles held constant interaction, and learn from them what is certain and clear in regard to the present question? For how should it be if the apostles themselves had not left us writings? Would it not be necessary, in that case, to follow the course of the tradition which they handed down to those to whom they did commit the Churches?

**Prevention of birth is premature murder, and it makes no difference whether it is a life already born that one snatches away or a life that is coming to birth.**

**(Tertullian c. 155 AD–c.220 AD)**

**Where there is division, there is sin (Origen of Alexandria c.185 AD–c.253 AD)**

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## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DEC.16 <i>Vigil</i> OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	I N T E N T I O N	✠. JAMES DEYORIO SR
DEC.17 SUN. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		✠. BECH, THOMPSON, WESTIGARD FAMILIES
DEC.18 MON. OF THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✠. FR. THOMAS OSS
DEC.19 TUE. OF THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✠. JOSEPH LEBICZ
DEC.20 WED. OF THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✠. MILDRED MARKIEWICZ
DEC.21 THU. OF THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✠. FR. RICHARD RASCH
DEC.22 FRI. OF THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✠. BLAINE & RUBY ROSS

“We hold our tongues in check because if they are undisciplined they empty the soul of the strength of heavenly grace, and weaken its healthful vigor” (St. Peter Damian c. 1007– 1073).

<b>✠ LECTORS</b>	<i>May God bless you!</i>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> ✠
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<b>T. HUDSON, JOHN CHICK &amp; J. MACKEY</b>	<b>SUN.DEC.24</b>	<b>K. HUDSON &amp; L. CHICK</b>

### *Christmas Holy Mass*

<b>B. LANCHO, K. WHITE &amp; L. RAVELO</b>	<b>07PM DEC.24</b>	<b>L. RODRIGUEZ, J. SMITH, R. &amp; M. CHICK</b>
<b>PEG DECURTINS, J. GAUTHIER &amp; C. GAUTHIER</b>	<b>10AM DEC.25</b>	<b>J. CHICK, K. HUDSON &amp; L. CHICK</b>

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**WISH YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES A HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS**

### THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY

St. Louis De Monfort's *THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY* is probably the finest book ever written about the Rosary. It appeals to all ages, and shows the great spiritual power of the Rosary, and tells why the Rosary is the most important private prayer.

St. Louis goes far beyond mere research, and relates to us everything that can be said about the Rosary – its content and form, its real worth, and about the instruction necessary for its appreciation and use.



Receive it as Christmas gift, and read and reread and learn the value of praying the Rosary!

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**10 DEC 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: IS 40:1-5, 9-11 • PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 • 2 PT 3:8-14 • MK 1:1-8**

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## **ST. AUGUSTINE (13 NOVEMBER 354 – 28 AUGUST 430)**

- ✓. What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.
- ✓. There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.
- ✓. If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.
- ✓. Remember this. When people choose to withdraw far from a fire, the fire continues to give warmth, but they grow cold. When people choose to withdraw far from light, the light continues to be bright in itself but they are in darkness. This is also the case when people withdraw from God.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 2,286 ✕ E-GIVING \$ 660]

**\$ 2,946.00**



**PARISH HALL RENOVATION ✕ \$1,500,000.00**

**SO FAR RAISED \$516,072.90**

**LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION \$1,395.00**

**FROM BINGO \$11,367.10**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$971,165.00**

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“A time is coming, when men will go mad, and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him, saying, “You are mad; you are not like us” (St. Anthony the Great).

## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

<b>DEC.09</b> <i>Vigil</i> OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>I N T E N T I O N</b>	✘. DAVID HONEA
<b>DEC.10</b> <b>SUN.</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		✘. DAVID HONEA
<b>DEC.11</b> <b>MON.</b> OF THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✘. CARL BAILEY
<b>DEC.12</b> <b>TUE.</b> FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE		✘. DAVID HONEA
<b>DEC.13</b> <b>WED.</b> MEMORIAL OF ST. LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR		✘. DECEASED MEMBERS OF CHICK FAMILY
<b>DEC.14</b> <b>THU.</b> MEMORIAL SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS,		✘. DECEASED MEMBERS OF PURSEE FAMILY
<b>DEC.15</b> <b>FRI.</b> OF THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT		✘. WALLY RHOADES & GEORGE RHOADES

“The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to obey and to conform to the God of all. With this single aim in view, he disciplines his soul, and whatever he may encounter in the course of his life, he gives thanks to God for the compass and depth of His providential ordering of all things” (St. Anthony the Great).

### ✠ LECTORS

*May God bless you!*

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## POPE BENEDICT XVI ON THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope.

## POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT (AD 400–10 NOV 461)

✠. Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. ✠. No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. ✠. Those who are not good to others are bad to themselves. ✠. Peace is the first thing the angels sang. Peace is the mark of the children of God. Peace is the nurse of love. Peace is the mother of unity. Peace is the rest of the blessed souls. Peace is the dwelling place of eternity. ✠. The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

**OUR SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO RESPONDED GENEROUSLY TO OUR #GIVECATHOLIC APPEAL! WE ARE ALSO VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT US GENEROUSLY FROM OUTSIDE OUR PARISH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! MAY THE LORD BLESS US EVERYONE!**



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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

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**\$ 2,864.00**

**PARISH HALL RENOVATION & \$1,500,000.00**

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DEC. 04 MON. OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT

DEC. 05 TUE. OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT

DEC. 06 WED. OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT

DEC. 07 THU. SAINT AMBROSE (MEMORIAL)

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✠. LISA & JASON PALLESCHI

✠. NANCY HOLTON (HEALING)

✠. CARL BAILEY

✠. FLOYD DECURTINS (HEALING)

✠. BONNIE PALLESCHI (HEALING)

✠. VLAD SHERMAN (HEALING)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 ✓ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**5 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY ✓ 5:30 PM ROSARY ✓ 6 PM HOLYMASS**

*“You alone and Your Mother are more beautiful than any others, for there is no blemish in You nor any stains upon Your Mother” (Ephraim – 361 AD).*

✠ **LECTORS**

*May God bless you!*

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SAT.DEC.02

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R. CHICK, K. HUDSON & B. MCCLELLAND

V. RAVELO, L.RAVELO & B. LANCHO

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**EZ 34:11-12, 15-17 & PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 & 1 COR 15:20-26, 28 & MT 25:31-46**

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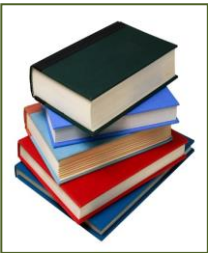


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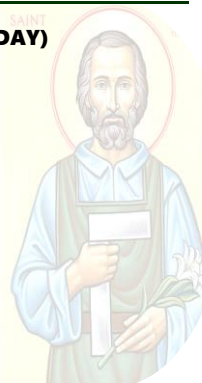
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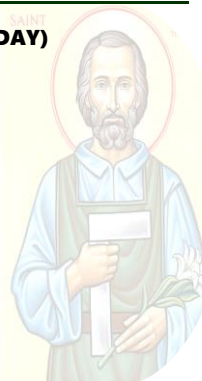
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Thank you very much *Mark Steck* for taking care of all our food drives and distributions!

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (Wednesday) 6.15 PM**

*With Fr. Peter Dittus, Fr Adam Izbicki, Fr. Lam Ngoc Nguyen and Fr. Eric Stelzer!*

*Our Annual Christmas Concert: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7 pm*

**CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (Sunday) 7 PM and 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (Monday) 10 AM**

**FAIRGROUNDS CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY TO CHILDREN: Our Parish will participate in the Christmas toy giveaway event at the Fairgrounds this year. Kindly donate toys for children! Place the toys unwrapped in the box outside the Church up until December 13. They will be collected regularly. Thank you!**

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**NOVEMBER 12, 2023 ☎ 32<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY (A) ✉ WIS 6:12-16 ☎ PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ☎ 1 THES 4:13-18 ☎ MT 25:1-13**

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**ST. AMBROSE (D. 397) ON PRAYING FOR THE DEAD:** “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord.”

LET THE SAINT EXULT IN THAT HE DRAWS NEAR TO VICTORY. LET THE SINNER BE GLAD IN THAT HE IS INVITED TO PARDON. LET THE GENTILE TAKE COURAGE IN THAT HE IS CALLED TO LIFE.

(SAINT LEO THE GREAT (D. NOVEMBER 10, 461))

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

CASH & CHECKS \$2,674.30 and E-GIVING \$765

ALL SAINTS DAY \$10.00

\$3,449.30



PARISH HALL RENOVATION ↘ \$1,500,000.00

LAST WEEK CONT. \$1,225.00 ✖ RAISED \$513,687.90

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## KINDLY SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS THROUGH #IGIVECATHOLIC



#IGIVECATHOLIC is a giving event for the faithful from participating dioceses across the nation (and the world!) to unite and donate – both online and offline – to their favorite participating Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. We are seeking to raise money to buy cassocks and surplices in multiple sizes for our altar servers and to also raise funds for our Oratory and Oratory Scholars ministries. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.

As our parish continues to celebrate special dates on the liturgical calendar with greater attention and devotion, the altar servers are an integral part of those and the cassocks and surplices elevate the seriousness, beauty and richness of our traditions.

I humbly request you to consider helping us raise these funds for the young people of the parish by making an #iGiveCatholic donation. It is also an opportunity for us as Catholics to affirm our faith as Disciples of Christ the Lord, and share our gifts out of love for God and one another.

You may make your gifts beginning as early as November 13<sup>th</sup> on <https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-mother-of-mercy>

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*Very Special Thanks to Mr. Greg Gutkowski & Mrs. Monika Gutkowska for your generous contribution of nine Chromebooks (computers) for our Oratory Scholars of St. Mary, and for all the time you spend to prepare and teach our children as they prepare for college and life. Thank you very much!*



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*Very Special Thanks to Maria Moore for doing such a beautiful job with the statue of Our Blessed Mother in front of the Church! Thank you very much!*

## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**NOV.11** *Vigil* OF THE SUNDAY OF 32<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

**NOV.12** SUN. OF THE 32<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

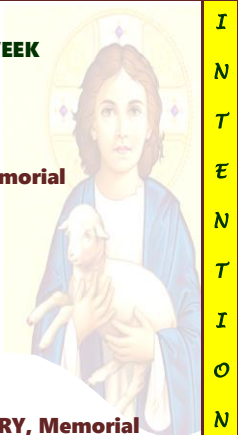
**NOV.13** MON. ST. FRANCES CABRINI, Memorial

**NOV.14** TUE. OF THE 32<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

**NOV.15** WED. OF THE 32<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

**NOV.16** THU. OF THE 32<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

**NOV.17** FRI. ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Memorial



✠. LISA & JASON PALLESCHI

✠. FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠. MONICA & BERNADETTE

✠. ALVIN MELVIN JR

✠. SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠. DEPARTED SOULS IN OUR FAMILIES

✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE

### LECTORS

**J. & C. GAUTHIER** *and* **L. STUHR**

**SAT. NOV.11**

**S. & T. HUDSON** *and* **L. STUHR**

**SUN. NOV.12**

**J. MACKEY, R. LESTER** *and* **L. NELSON**

**SAT. NOV.18**

**V. & L. RAVELO** *and* **P. DECURTINS**

**SUN. NOV.19**

### ALTAR SERVERS

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**J. CHICK, L. RODRIGUEZ** *and* **J. SMITH**

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*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy,**

**We humbly implore you for your servants who have preceded us in death,**

**Whom you have called to journey to you from this life,**

**And, since they hoped and believed in you,**

**Grant that they may be led to our true homeland to delight in your everlasting joys.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you**

**In the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

*All You Saints and Holy souls of GOD in Heaven: Pray for us sinners!*

## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

<b>NOV.04</b>	<b><i>Vigil</i> OF THE SUNDAY OF 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>✠. DARCY ADAMS <i>and</i> ALYSSA</b>
<b>NOV.05</b>	<b>SUN OF THE SUNDAY OF 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>✠. MICHELLE CARMONA AND FAMILY</b>
<b>NOV.06</b>	<b>MON OF THE SUNDAY OF 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>✠. VICTIMS OF WAR &amp; VIOLENCE &amp; INJUSTICE</b>
<b>NOV.07</b>	<b>TUE OF THE SUNDAY OF 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>✠. VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTER</b>
<b>NOV.08</b>	<b>WED OF THE SUNDAY OF 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>✠. FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY</b>
<b>NOV.09</b>	<b>THU DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>✠. FOR THE DEAR DEPARTED IN OUR FAMILIES</b>
<b>NOV.10</b>	<b>FRI ST. LEO THE GREAT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>✠. JOE STEINBACHER</b>
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**WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?:** Praying for the dead is one of the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy which are: i. counseling the doubtful, ii. instructing the ignorant, iii. admonishing the sinner, iv. comforting the sorrowful, v. forgiving injuries, vi. bearing wrongs patiently, and vii. praying for the living and the dead. Praying for the dead within the Church dates back to the first century A.D., and is rooted in the Scripture. In the Old Testament in 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, expiation for the [sins of the] dead is referenced. Key within this passage is verses 44-46: "... for if [Judas Maccabeus] were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin. The prayers that we offer for the dead, for their release from purgatory, can only lead to those souls praying for us once they achieve eternal life with God. As stated in the general introduction to the Order of Christian Funerals: "At the funeral rites, especially at the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one great communion of saints. Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayers and intercession."

Therefore, take time daily to pray for those souls who have gone before us, and know that a prayer for the dead is never wasted, since we are a people of hope who look forward to the fulfillment of Christ's promises.

### **THE WOMEN OF FAITH**

Our November meeting will be in the morning instead of the evening of Nov. 14, Tuesday, at 10:15am in our Parish Hall. We hope to see you ladies who can't or prefer not to attend the evening meetings!



*Silent Retreat*  
WITH THE SERVANT PRIESTS OF THE HOME OF THE MOTHER

<b>NOVEMBER</b> 17-19, 2023 <small>OPEN TO ADULTS AND GIRLS AGE 15 AND UP</small>	<b>MARCH</b> 1-3, 2024 <small>OPEN TO ADULTS AND BOYS AGE 15 AND UP</small>
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LAKE SWAN CAMP  
647 FL-26  
MELROSE, FL 32666

Registration Deadline  
November 1st

CLICK HERE OR  
SCAN TO  
REGISTER

**\$140 PER PERSON**  
\* Rooms will be shared with 2 or 3 people

QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT JOSE AND MARTA PEZO  
JOSE\_PEZO@HOMEOFTHEMOTHER.COM

FOR AGES 15-17 CONTACT THE SERVANT SISTERS  
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will do a bake sale after Masses on November 11 & 12. Crafts and religious articles will also be featured. Ladies of the parish, please bring your donations to the Church before either Mass.



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**ADORATION ★ PRAYERS ★ CONFESSION ☞ 5:00 TO 5:55 PM and HOLY MASS ☞ 6 PM**

Catholics are expected to attend Holy Mass on All Saints' Day, and to turn to the saints as guides and models of holiness on this day, and seek their intercessions in grateful prayers. Pope Boniface IV instituted All Saints' Day in the Church in 609 AD when the Roman temple of the Pantheon in Rome became a Church named the Basilica di Santa Maria ad Martyres (the Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs). Initially instituted in May, Pope Gregory IV moved the holy day to November two centuries later, in 837. Since then, Christians have celebrated All Saints' Day on the first day of November.

*All You Saints of GOD in Heaven: Pray for us sinners!*

# DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**OCT.28 VIGIL ★ SUNDAY OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**  
**OCT.29 SUNDAY OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**  
**OCT.30 MONDAY OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**  
**OCT.31 TUESDAY OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**  
**NOV.01 ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**NOV.02 ALL SOULS' DAY**  
**NOV.03 FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**



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✠. LISA BROOKENS (HEALING)  
 ✠. FRANSICA DIAZ  
 ✠. FLOYD DECURTINS (HEALING)  
 ✠. GRACE PIAZZA  
 ✠. BART HUBER  
 ✠. PAUL CARMICHAEL  
 ✠. FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED US FOR PRAYERS



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## NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

☞ November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. ☞ The Catechism of the Church defines purgatory as a “purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven,” which is experienced by those “who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified” (CCC 1030). It notes that “this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned” (CCC 1031). ☞ “From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (CCC 1032). ☞ Purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27). ☞ The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought “well and religiously concerning the resurrection.” It was believed that “they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them” and that “it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”

*Thank You Very Much* to Ms. Jane Honea and Mr. Ryan Hancock for your generous contributions toward the new sign board for our church! Thank you very much also to the Chick family for getting it installed! ✨ Thank you very much Ms. Maria Moore for generously cleaning and repainting the Statue of our Blessed Mother in front of our Church. ✨ Thank you very much to Mr. Jim Palleschi for fixing the lights up!



### THE WOMEN OF FAITH

Are selling the Fall/Game Day double basket raffle tickets to help with Church expenses. Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

### DRAWING

SUNDAY, OCT. 29 @ 11 AM

**Silent Retreat**  
WITH THE SERVANT PRIESTS OF THE HOME OF THE MOTHER

**NOVEMBER** 17-19, 2023  
OPEN TO ADULTS AND GIRLS AGE 15 AND UP

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LAKE SWAN CAMP  
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Registration Deadline  
November 1st

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QUESTIONS?  
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will do a bake sale after Masses on November 11 & 12. Crafts and religious articles will also be featured. Ladies of the parish, please bring your donations to the Church before either Mass.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(CASH & CHECKS \$2,354 and E-GIVING \$420)

\$2,774.00



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## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

<b>OCT.21</b>	<b>VIGIL ★ SUNDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>I</b>	✠. <b>LEONARDO NAZARENO SR</b>	
<b>OCT.22</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>N</b>	✠. <b>NANCY HOLTON (HEALING)</b>	
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<b>OCT.24</b>	<b>TUESDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>E</b>	✠. <b>MELISSA KNIGHT (HEALING)</b>	
<b>OCT.25</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>N</b>	✠. <b>HERMAN DILLMAN</b>	
<b>OCT.26</b>	<b>THURSDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>T</b>	✠. <b>LEONARDO NAZARENO SR</b>	
<b>OCT.27</b>	<b>FRIDAY OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK</b>	<b>I</b>	✠. <b>FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY</b>	
		<b>O</b>		
		<b>N</b>		

**MY PAST, I SURRENDER, O LORD, TO YOUR MERCY; MY PRESENT, TO YOUR LOVE;  
MY FUTURE TO YOUR PROVIDENCE!**

*Saint Padre Pio*

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**SAT. OCT.21**

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**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**DIocese of St Augustine**

**LIFE FEST**  
ST. AUGUSTINE  
"LIVE CATHOLIC"

**SPEAKERS:**

- Dr. Jason Phillips
- Bob Perron JMJ

**CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS COSTUME PARTY**  
Dress up as your favorite Saint

**Music by STELLA**  
Concert at NOON

**GAMES**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**PETTING ZOO**  
**"RISE-UP" YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**9 A.M. - Outside Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier**  
**10 A.M. - DOSA YYAM CHRISTUS VIVIT AWARDS**  
**10 A.M. - 2 P.M. - Confession**  
**3 - 4 P.M. - EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
**ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

**WORKSHOP AND PANEL-COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
**TEEN WORKSHOP "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY" (English 1 P.M. / Spanish 2 P.M.)**

**COME TO OUR UNFORGETTABLE LIFE FEST**

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**  
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE**  
101 SAN MARCO AVENUE  
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12YR NFL/CFL, MINISTRY DIRECTOR  
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HOMESCHOOL MOTHER OF 10

**6:30 DRINKS & APPS | 7:00 PRESENTATION**  
**CORNERSTONE ROCK GYM**  
6746 E MOUNT VERNON ST  
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*Parish Priest: Fr. Martin Raj (revmnr@gmail.com) ★ Secretary: Bonnie Palleschi (904)643-1623*

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**OCT.15 SUNDAY OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**OCT.16 MONDAY OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

**OCT.17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH ★ BISHOP & MARTYR (M)**

**OCT.18 SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST (F)**

**OCT.19 SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES ★ MARTYRS (M)**

**OCT.20 FRIDAY OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> WEEK**

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✠. MIKE JOHNSON

✠. DEACON KEN COCHRAN

✠. JOSEPH NOODY

JOYCE BROWN ✠ FAMILY MEMBERS

**FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

**FOR OUR COUNTRY**

FOR THE VICTIMS OF VARIOUS MISERIES



*Blessed is the crisis that made you grow, the fall that made you gaze up to heaven,*

*The problem that made you look for God! (Saint Padre Pio)*

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On behalf of all the bishops of the Holy Land, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem invites all parishes and religious communities to hold a day of fasting and prayer for peace and reconciliation on October 17, 2023. “The pain and dismay at what is happening is great. We have suddenly been catapulted into a sea of unprecedented violence. Everything seems to speak of death. Only in this way we can draw the strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times, by turning to Him, in prayer and intercession, to implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish” (Cardinal Pizzaballa).

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### **LET US GIVE CHEERFULLY TO WORLD MISSION ♦ SUNDAY ♦ 22 OCTOBER 2023!**

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year World Mission Sunday will be observed within our diocese on Sunday, October 22. Special offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the pope’s name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the poor and suffering in more than 1,150 mission dioceses across the world.

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- ✓. On Sundays after Holy Mass the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults & Order of Christian Initiation of Children classes are taught in the Learning Center. Only those enrolled or instructing the classes are to be in the Learning Center when classes are in session. It is important for those students and their teachers to be free from distractions to concentrate on their religious training and preparation for the Sacraments. ✓ Children who are not participating in the Order of Christian Initiation of Children are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall with their families or to join their friends playing outdoors on the Church property. However, when playing outdoors after Holy Mass children must stay in the front section of property and the area immediately around the Parish Hall where they can be under watchful eyes. ✓ Children should not be going into the wooded part of the property – behind the Church, the Learning Center, etc. ✓ Let us do everything to keep our children safe and secure and joyful! Thanks!



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OCTOBER 08, 2023 ☩ 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY (A) ☩ IS 5:1-7 ☩ PS 80:9-20 ☩ PHIL 4:6-9 ☩ MT 21:33-43

## THE GLORIES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF MERCY

The multitude of our sins should not diminish our confidence that we shall be graciously heard by the Blessed Virgin, if we cast ourselves at her feet. She is the mother of mercy, and there would be no occasion for mercy, if there were no wretchedness to be relieved. Therefore, as a good mother does not hesitate to apply a remedy to her child, however loathsome its disease, although the cure may be troublesome and disgusting; thus our good mother does not abandon us, when we recur to her however great may be the filth of our sins, which she comes to cure. It was given to St. Gertrude to understand that the angels are waiting to defend the devout suppliants of the Blessed Virgin from the assaults of hell.” (CF. THE GLORIES OF MARY (76) BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI).

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<b>OCT 08. SUN</b>	<b>✠ SUNDAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>N</b>	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
<b>OCT 09. MON</b>	<b>✠ MONDAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>T</b>	✠. JAMES & WILLIAM CONNORS
<b>OCT 10. TUE</b>	<b>✠ TUESDAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>E</b>	✠. SOULS IN PURGATORY
<b>OCT 11. WED</b>	<b>✠ FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE</b>		<b>N</b>	✠. CLARA JANIS SMITH
<b>OCT 12. THU</b>	<b>✠ THURSDAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>T</b>	✠. AL DILLMAN
<b>OCT 13. FRI</b>	<b>✠ FRIDAY OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<b>I O N</b>	✠. AGNES DILLMAN

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<b>M. ALLEN, M. WILLEY and J. JOHNSON</b>	<i>SUN 10.15</i>	<b>L. RODRIGUEZ, M. CHICK and A. NICKELS</b>

**DEAR JESUS, DIVINE PHYSICIAN AND HEALER OF THE SICK, WE TURN TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF ILLNESS. O DEAREST COMFORTER OF THE TROUBLED, ALLEVIATE OUR WORRY AND SORROW WITH YOUR GENTLE LOVE, AND GRANT US THE GRACE AND STRENGTH TO ACCEPT OUR BURDENS. DEAR GOD, WE PLACE OUR WORRIES IN YOUR HANDS. WE PLACE OUR SICK UNDER YOUR CARE AND HUMBL Y ASK THAT YOU RESTORE YOUR SERVANTS TO HEALTH AGAIN. ABOVE ALL, GRANT US THE GRACE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WILL AND KNOW THAT WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU DO FOR THE LOVE OF US. AMEN.**

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**O-R-A-T-O-R-Y**

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*Thank You!*

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**Funds Raised \$503,067.90**

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS \$2,045.00 And FROM BINGO \$7,000.00**

**Balanced To Be Raised \$987,887.10**

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**39TH ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION DAY: THIS LONG-STANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FAITHFUL TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND DEEPEN THEIR SPIRITUALITY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCT. 14, AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IN ORANGE PARK. THE THEME FOR THIS EVENT IS, ABIDING WITH THE EUCHARISTIC LORD. THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT 8:30 A.M. CELEBRATED BY BISHOP**

**POHLMEIER. THE BISHOP WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS CENTERING ON GOD'S RESPONSE TO OUR DEEPEST HUNGER. THE CLERGY-ONLY SESSION THIS YEAR WILL BE PROVIDED BY FATHER TOM WILLIS. HIS SESSION WILL COVER KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN. IT WILL LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THAT RITE AND THE THEOLOGY THAT IS ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THE RITE.**

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**✚ BISHOP POHLMEIER INVITES US TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH (5752 BLANDING BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244) TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT HIS VISION FOR EVANGELIZATION IN OUR DIOCESE ON OCTOBER 11, 2023, AT 12 NOON. I ENCOURAGE ALL TO ATTEND ESPECIALLY ALL THOSE ENGAGED IN DIFFERENT MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN OUR PARISH. THANK YOU!**

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**✚ MONTHLY DISCERNMENT EVENINGS WITH FATHER CLAY LUDWIG ON OCTOBER 9: FATHER CLAY LUDWIG WELCOMES YOUNG MEN, AGES 16+, WHO ARE SEEKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PRIESTLY VOCATIONS TO CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS AT 6 PM AT THE MARYWOOD CHAPEL, 235 MARYWOOD DR., IN ST. JOHNS. THE HOLY MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MEAL AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS AT THE SAN JUAN DEL RIO PARISH LIFE CENTER. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND. FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, SEND AN EMAIL TO [VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM](mailto:VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM). FOR A FLYER, VISIT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3ZPU7F3D](https://tinyurl.com/3ZPU7F3D).**

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*Suffering, more than anything else, makes present in the history of humanity the powers of the Redemption. In that "cosmic" struggle between the spiritual powers of good and evil, spoken of in the Letter to the Ephesians, human sufferings, united to the redemptive suffering of Christ, constitute a special support for the powers of good, and open the way to the victory of these salvific powers. Suffering, which is present under so many different forms in our human world, is also present in order to unleash love in the human person, that unselfish gift of one's "I" on behalf of other people, especially those who suffer (SALVIFICI DOLORIS by ST. JOHN PAUL II)*





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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ✨ EVERY FRIDAY ✨ 9 AM TO 5:30 PM

“Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God’s merciful Love upon the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish.... What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer. On the Cross Jesus said “I thirst.” From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us “I thirst”. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him...” (*Saint Mother Theresa*).

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OCT 01. SUN	✠ SUNDAY OF THE 26 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	♠. FLOYD DECURTINS <i>HEALING</i>
OCT 02. MON	✠ MEMORIAL OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS	T	♠. SOPHIE KAMINSKI
OCT 03. TUE	✠ TUESDAY OF THE 26 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	✠. PAUL MACKEY
OCT 04. WED	✠ MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI	N	♠. FOR THE SYNOD
OCT 05. THU	✠ MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA	T	♠. SPECIAL INTENTION
OCT 06. FRI	✠ MEMORIAL OF SAINT BRUNO	I	✠. DONNA DECURTINS
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## LECTORS



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R. & K. DOLAN <i>and</i> B. PALLESCHI	<i>SAT 09.30</i>	A. GAUTHIER <i>and</i> B. LANCHO
V. & L. RAVELO <i>and</i> J. MACKEY	<i>SUN 10.01</i>	J. CHICK <i>and</i> K. HUDSON
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*There is no fire like anger which annihilates both laughter and joy!*

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*Thank You Very Much!*

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## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*We fly to Thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God, in our necessities.*

*Deliver us always from all dangers, Glorious Blessed Virgin.*

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. “Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October (in this year) should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary” (Pope Leo XII; On Devotion of the Rosary, September 1, 1883).

“Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be authentic sons: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope. ‘The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away by love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary.’ I wrote that many years ago, in the introduction to a short book on the rosary, and since then I have often experienced the truth of those words. I am not going to complete that thought here with all sorts of reasons. I invite you to discover it for yourself, showing your love for Mary, opening your heart to her, confiding to her your joys and sorrows, asking her to help you recognize and follow Jesus” (St. Josemaria Escriva).



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**PRIESTS' RETREAT: THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE WILL BE AT RETREAT FROM OCTOBER 2-6 AT MARYWOOD. WE WILL NOT HAVE HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AS I WILL BE AT RETREAT AS WELL. I WILL OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR INTENTIONS ON THOSE DAYS AT THE RETREAT. THE HOLY MASS ON MONDAY WILL BE @ 9 AM PRECEDED BY ADORATION @ 8 AM, AND ON FRIDAY WILL START AT 4:30PM FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AT 5:30. ✓. PLEASE KEEP ALL OUR PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS. THANK YOU!**

# **ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY**



**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

O holy Mother of God, we fly to your protection; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers. O glorious and Blessed Virgin!



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EVERY HOLY HOUR WE MAKE SO PLEASES

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS THAT IT IS RECORDED IN HEAVEN

AND RETOLD FOR ALL ETERNITY (MOTHER THERESA)

SEP 24, 2023 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY (A) IS. 55:6-9

PS. 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 PHIL. 1:20C-24, 27A MT. 20:1-16A

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY ★ \$ 2,118.00 ★ THANK YOU!

(CASH AND CHECKS 1,848.00 \* E-GIVING 270 .00)

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9:30 AM ROSARY \* 10 AM HOLY MASS

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4:30 PM CHAPLET \* 5 PM ROSARY \* 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

SEP 26. TUESDAY \* ALTA NEWNUM

8 AM CHAPLET \* 8:30 AM ROSARY \* 9 AM HOLY MASS

SEP 27. WEDNESDAY \* HANNAH M

4:30 PM CHAPLET \* 5 PM ROSARY \* 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

SEP 28. THURSDAY \* VIOLA THOELKE

8 AM CHAPLET \* 8:30 AM ROSARY \* 9 AM HOLY MASS

SEP 29. FRIDAY \* D. DELUCA'S INTENTIONS

ADORATION 9AM - 5:20PM \* HOLY MASS 5:30 PM

## ALTAR SERVERS

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**WHY DO WE CALL THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**MOTHER OF MERCY?**

The Blessed Virgin is Mother of Mercy because her Son, Jesus Christ, who came as the revelation of God's mercy (cf. Jn.3:16-18). Christ the Lord came not to condemn but to forgive, to show God's mercy (cf. Mt.9:13). The greatest mercy of all is found in His being in our midst and calling us to meet Him and to confess, with Peter, that He is "the Son of the living God" (Mt.6:16). No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent Him from unleashing all His triumphant power, if we only call upon Him. Indeed, sin itself makes even more radiant the love of the Father who, in order to ransom a slave, sacrificed His Son: His mercy toward us is Redemption. This mercy reaches its fullness in the gift of the Spirit who bestows new life and demands that it be lived. No matter how many and great the obstacles put in His way by human frailty and sin, the Spirit who renews the face of the earth (cf. Ps.104:30), makes possible the miracle of the perfect accomplishment of the good. This renewal, which gives the ability to do what is good, noble, beautiful, pleasing to God and in conformity with His will, is in some way the flowering of the gift of mercy, which offers liberation from the slavery of evil and gives the strength to sin no more. Through the gift of new life, Jesus makes us sharers in His love, and leads us to the Father in the Spirit.

The Blessed Virgin is also Mother of Mercy because it is to her that Jesus entrusts his Church and all humanity. At the foot of the Cross, when she accepts John as her son, when she prays, together with Christ, forgiveness from the Father for those who do not know what they do (cf. Luke 23:34), Mary experiences, in perfect docility to the Spirit, the richness and the universality of God's love, which opens her heart and enables it to embrace the entire human race. Thus Mary becomes Mother of each and every one of us, the Mother who obtains for us divine mercy.

Let us entrust ourselves, the sufferings and the joys of our life, the moral life of believers and people of good will, and the research of moralists, to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Mercy.

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*Penance makes sense only for those who have been virtuous; for others, it is useless!*





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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 ★ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)

SIR 27: 30-28:7 || PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 || RM. 14:7-9 || MT. 18:21-35

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY ★ \$ 2,315.00 ★ THANK YOU!

(CASH AND CHECKS 1,795.00 ✱ E-GIVING 520.00)

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9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

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4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

### SEP 19. TUESDAY ✱ LORRAINE GERSEK

8 AM CHAPLET★8:30 AM ROSARY★9 AM HOLY MASS

### SEP 20. WEDNESDAY ✱ MARY WITTENAUER

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

### SEP 21. THURSDAY ☩ JANE, DANIEL & MACKENZIE HONEA

8 AM CHAPLET★8:30 AM ROSARY★9 AM HOLY MASS

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## Iconography

Iconography is the original tradition of Christian sacred art, and has been an integral part of the worship and mystical life of Christians since apostolic times. Referred to in the Christian tradition as “windows into heaven,” they have inspired and uplifted millions of the faithful, and have at times been the instruments for demonstrating God’s miraculous intercession in the life of mankind.

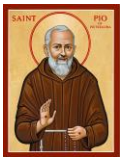
**ST. JUDE** the Apostle, known as Thaddaeus, a relative of Our Savior. Scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary’s cousin. He preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Lybia. St. Jude is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances, just as their forefathers had done before them. Therefore, he is the patron saint of desperate cases.



**ST. DYMPHNA** is the patron saint of those who suffer from nervous and mental afflictions, of victims of incest and domestic abuse, and runaways. She inspires us to be resilient against the evils of the world. Her life teaches that God never forsakes us despite the evils we suffer. Born in Ireland in the seventh century, to a pagan king and a Christian mother, she consecrated herself to Christ and took a vow of chastity. But her deranged father attempted to marry the young Dymphna after her mother died. Dymphna fled to Geel, Belgium. She built a sanctuary for the sick there. Her father found her eventually and beheaded her. Saint Dymphna is a martyr of purity.



**ST. PADRE PIO** was born on May 25, 1887, in Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. By the age of five he made the decision to dedicate his life to God. His parents were very religious and attended daily Mass. Francisco served as an altar boy at his local parish. In August 1910, Pio was ordained a priest. He miraculously received in his own body the wounds of Christ when he has a young priest. As a living image of Christ, Padre Pio was given the grace to heal the minds, hearts, and bodies of numerous souls. He continues ministry to this day through his intercessions in heaven.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH MS. JOAN FIORE  
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**FEAST OF ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY**



**BISHOP ERIK T. POHLMEIER WILL JOIN US TO OFFER THE HOLY MASS TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF MERCY, PATRON AND PROTECTOR OF OUR PARISH, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5 PM. THE HOLY MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN OUR PARISH HALL. PLEASE, DO NOT SKIP IT! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

**BISHOP EMERITUS FELIPE ESTÉVEZ WILL JOIN US TO OFFER THE HOLY MASS TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF MERCY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 10 AM. THE HOLY MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN OUR PARISH HALL!**

Not all of us  
can do *great* things  
but we can do  
small things with  
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Mother Teresa

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**RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU – ST. AUGUSTINE**

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9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION

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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE

5:30 HOLY MASS

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Saturday, September 2, 2023

8:30 TO 9:30 AM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE 9:30 AM

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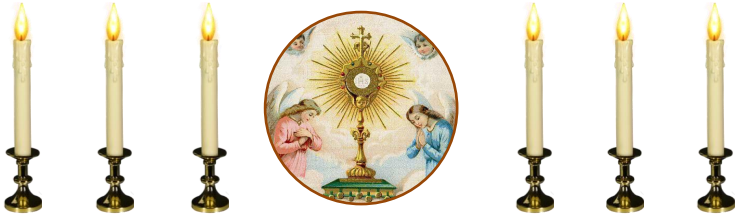
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O holy Mother of God, we fly to your protection; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin, Amen!

**AUGUST 12 ∞ 13 ★ 20 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 23**



**ADORATION, FRIDAY, 9 AM TO 5:30 PM**

**EVERY HOLY HOUR WE MAKE SO PLEASES**

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS THAT IT IS RECORDED IN HEAVEN  
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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.**

**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? CONTACT SUSIE TAYLOR AT 1 (904) 945-4327. YOUR REQUEST WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER REQUESTS TEXT LINE AND OUR PRAYER TEAM WILL PRAY DAILY FOR YOUR REQUESTS. LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER TEAM? PLEASE CONTACT KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: DARCIÉ ADAMS, DANIEL HARRIGAN, BONNIE PALLESCHI, ALLAN L. LAHOSKI, ANN SMITH, BERT KRAMER, BOB ROZUMEK, CHRISTY LONG, CINDY SCHILLIG, CAROL CHARRON O'NEIL, DAWN PHILLIPS, DIANA RUMPT, DON & SARAH ZARELLA, EDWARD ROBINSON, GLADYS PAGE, JANIS PRICE, JEANNIE HENDRIX, JOANNE HODGES, JOHN SINGLETON, JUDY GENTILE, MICHAEL AKRIDGE, LUISA FERRYRA, MARGE KELLER, MARIANNE GLASS, MARY FORD, MARY KNOCHE, MICHELLE WOLFE, MIFUK HUH, NAGO NGUYEN, PAT DOYLE, PAUL BOEHNKE, SANDRA SCHWARZ, XAVIER SMITH.**

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## **ADORATION, PRAYERS, AND HOLY MASS**

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

**AUG 13, SUNDAY ✕ FRANK BARBUZZI**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

**AUG 14, MONDAY ✕ LAWRENCE D'ANGELO**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

## **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

*August 15, 2023 Tuesday*

*Adoration and Prayers 6-6:50 pm, and Holy Mass 7 pm*

**AUG 16, WEDNESDAY ✕ REV. RICHARD DEVLIN**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

**AUG 17, THURSDAY ✕ PETER MACKEY**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

**AUG 18, FRIDAY ✕ LAWRENCE and JOSEPH**

ADORATION 9 AM – 5:20 PM ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

## **∞. ALTAR SERVERS**

**AUG 12 ∞ A. GAUTHIER and B. LANCHO**

**AUG 13 ∞ L. CHICK, K. HUDSON and M. CHICK**

**AUG 19 ∞ A. GAUTHIER and B. LANCHO**

**AUG 20 ∞ J. CHICK, L. RODRIGUEZ and A. NICKELS**

## **∞. LECTORS**

**AUG 12 ∞ L. NELSON, R. LESTER and L. STUHR**

**AUG 13 ∞ K. WHITE, B. LANCHO and P. DECURTINS**

**AUG 19 ∞ C. CRAWFORD, R. LESTER and K. DOUGHERTY**

**AUG 06 ∞ R. NICKLES, M. WILLEY and L. RAVELO**

★. CONFESSIONS: BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT.

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**AUGUST 15 TUESDAY**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

*Holy Day Of Obligation*

*August 14 Monday (Vigil):*

*Adoration and Prayers 4:30–5:25 pm, and Holy Mass 5:30 pm*

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**CCD REGISTRATION**

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**RCIA AND RCIC**

THE RCIA AND RCIC CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023, AFTER MASS. CLASSES WILL BE HELD WEEKLY FROM 11:30AM TO 12:30PM IN THE DEACON KEN LEARNING CENTER.

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**CHOIR**

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY CHILDREN AND PARENT MEETING WITH JUSTIN BURNHAM ON SEPTEMBER 3 (SUNDAY) DIRECTLY AFTER CHURCH FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN THE CHILDREN CHOIR.

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★. **BIBLESTUDY | BOOK OF GENESIS | WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45 PM**

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*Ad Jesum per Mariam (To Jesus through Mary)*

**FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS!**

**ORATORY**

*(A children and young adult ministry!)*

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:15-8:15 PM**

HOLYMASS 5.30 PM; ADORATION & ROSARY 6;

FAITH-CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.30 PM;

GAMES & FUN ACTIVITY 6.45–8; REFRESHMENTS 8;

PRAYER & DEPARTURE 8.15

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*Glória in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis*

**Oratory Scholars of Saint Mary**

**Thursdays 8.45 am – 3:30 pm in our Learning Center**

**Starting on September 7, 2023**

The Oratory Scholars of Saint Mary (OSSM) is a parents–children education ministry aimed at assisting and enhancing the homeschooling children and parents in our Church to create a faith–filled educational community of Catholic families through nurturing a love of learning through interest–led activities, discussion–based studies, and life–skills development.

Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we will dedicate our efforts to fostering a vibrant and enriching learning environment where parents and children can come together to grow in their faith, academics, and human development.

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For more information, please contact Mrs. Trudy Hudson  
✉ TRUDYHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM ☎ 9046145125

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***Offertory ★ \$ 2,344 ★ Thank you!***

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***Parish–Hall Renovation***

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT \$ 1,500,000

FUNDS RAISED (SO FAR) \$ 482,975

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 1,795

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BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 1,015,2300



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**AUGUST 05** ☞ **06** ★ **20** ✕ **C** ✕ **M** ✕ **B** ✕ **23**



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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

☞ **SUNDAY, AUG 06** ✕ **WILLIAM HABEREK**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

☞ **MONDAY, AUG 07** ✕ **ALFRED BARBUZZI**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☞ **TUESDAY, AUG 08** ✕ **MIKE GILSON**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☞ **WEDNESDAY, AUG 09** ✕ **OLGA SPAGNUOLO**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☞ **THURSDAY, AUG 10** ✕ **HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☞ **FRIDAY, AUG 11** † **NENA GONZALEZ (BIRTHDAY)**

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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AUG 12 • A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

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## WOMEN OF FAITH PRAYER TEXT LINE

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to pray for one another. Therefore, the Women of Faith have established a Prayer Text Line. If you have a special intentions or someone whom you would like to have prayers said for, we would be happy to include them on our prayer line. Please contact Susie Taylor at 1 (904) 945-4327 and provide her with the information you want included. Susie will add the prayer requests to the text line and our prayer team will pray daily for your requests. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team, then please contact Karen Dougherty at [k.dougherty200@comcast.net](mailto:k.dougherty200@comcast.net). Additions to the prayer team will be done on the first day of each month!

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SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$4,229 THANK YOU!

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BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 1,017,025

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**JULY 29 ✪ 30 ★ 20 ✪ C ✪ M ✪ B ✪ 23**



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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

✪ SUNDAY, JULY 30 ✪ TONY DECURTINS

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

✪ MONDAY, JULY 31 ✪ YONELLE BENNETT

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

✪ TUESDAY, AUG 01 ✪ DANIEL HARRIGAN (HEALING)

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JULY 30 • S. & T. HUDSON, & R. LESTER

AUG 05 • M DOUGHERTY, J. PALLESCHI & K. DOUGHERTY

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### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

Friday, August 4, 2023

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION

4:30 - 5:20 PM DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE

5:30 HOLY MASS

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### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO

### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:30 TO 9:30 AM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

9:30 AM HOLY ROSARY; 10 AM HOLY MASS,

ADORATION, PRAYER, BENEDICTION & REFRESHMENTS

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SUNDAY OFFERTORY \* 1,797 \* THANK YOU

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BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 1,017,605

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✪ SUNDAY, JULY 23 † TRINITY and CLEMENSIA

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

✪ MONDAY, JULY 24 † CLEMENSIA and TRINITY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

✪ TUESDAY, JULY 25 † LILYJOE RING CHOLNG

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

✪ WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 † FRANCIS, JOSEPHINE & BENEDICT

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

✪ THURSDAY, JULY 27 † THERESA and COLUMBAN

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

✪ FRIDAY, JULY 28 † THERESA and ATHAR

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

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JULY 23 R. CHICK, J. CHICK & L. RODRIGUEZ

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JULY 30 L. CHICK, K. HUDSON & M. CHICK

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JULY 23 V. RAVELO, L. RAVELO & M. ALLEN

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## SILVER ROSE

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the honor and advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the USA and Mexico.



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The seminarians of the Diocese of St. Augustine are hosting their annual retreat for young men, ages 16+, who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This overnight retreat will be held at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center, 235 Marywood Dr. in St. Johns, and includes Mass, talks, small group discussions, meals, and time for recreation, prayer, Adoration and confession. The cost to attend is \$15.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s3hk6us>

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**HUMANS ARE NOT THE ABSOLUTE LORD  
OF THE HUMAN BODY**

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*(DRAFT OF A DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON CHASTITY, MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY, AND VIRGINITY ★ 2<sup>ND</sup> VATICAN COUNCIL ★ 1962)*

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**JULY 15 ☽ 16 ★ 20 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 23**



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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

☽ SUNDAY, JULY 16 ✕ JOEL BAILEY

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

☽ MONDAY, JULY 17 ✕ DAVID HONEA

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☽ TUESDAY, JULY 18 ✕ JASON (B'DAY) ✕ LISA PALLESCHI

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☽ WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 ☩ JOSEFA RODRIGUEZ (B'DAY)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☽ THURSDAY, JULY 20 ✕ LORRAINE DEYORIO

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☽ FRIDAY, JULY 21 ☩ BENEDICT BEN FRANCIS

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, JULY 16**

★. In Aylesford, England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite in 1251. She handed him a brown woolen scapular saying, “This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire.” In time, the Church extended this privilege to all who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular and who perpetually wear it.



★. True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE AND LOVE. By simply wearing the Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her and trust in her protection.

★. As Our Lord taught us to say the Our Father, Our Blessed Mother taught us the value of the scapular. When we use it as a prayer, Our Lady draws us to the Sacred Heart of Her Divine Son. It is good, therefore, to hold the scapular in the hand. A prayer offered while holding the Scapular is as perfect as a prayer can be. It is especially in time of temptation that we need the powerful intercession of God’s Mother. The evil spirit is utterly powerless when the wearer of a scapular faces temptation, calling upon the Holy Virgin in this silent devotion. “If you had recommended yourself to me, you would not have run into such danger,” was Our Lady’s gentle reproach to Blessed Alan de la Roche.

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**SIGN UP STARTS THIS WEEKEND**

**IT’S ONLY 35\$ FOR THE YEAR! BIG PRINT!!**

*Silver Rose*

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the honor and advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the USA and Mexico.



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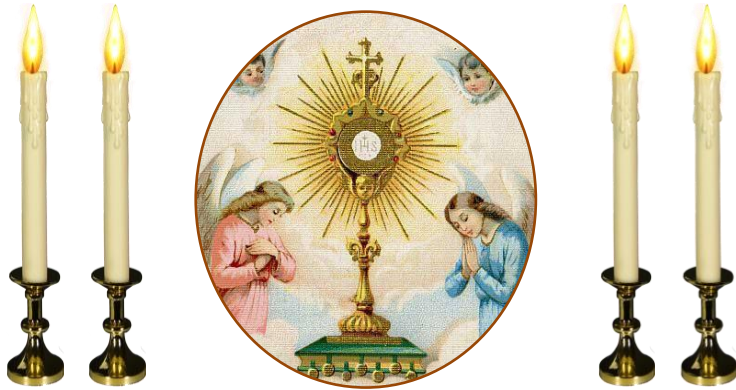
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9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

☽ MONDAY, JULY 10 ✱ DONNA DECURTINS

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 ROSARY ★ 5:30 HOLY MASS

☽ TUESDAY, JULY 11 ✱ BETTY GRIMES

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☽ WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 ✱ BILL GRIMES

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 ROSARY ★ 5:30 HOLY MASS

☽ THURSDAY, JULY 13 ✱ JOSEPH LAWRENCE

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☽ FRIDAY, JULY 14 ✱ RUBEN RODRIGUEZ (3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY)

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*For the greater glory of God!*

**OUR HEARTFELT SINCERE  
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STECK AND TO EACH AND**



**EVERY ONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE FREE  
FOOD EVENT A SUCCESSFUL BLESSING!**



## FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT ★ JULY 11

**SAINT BENEDICT MEDAL:** This devotional medal originally came from a cross in honor of Saint Benedict. On one side, the medal has an image of Saint Benedict, holding the Holy Rule he wrote for monastic life in his left hand and a cross in his right. There is a raven on one side of him, with a cup on the other side of him. Around the medal's outer margin are the words "Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur" ("May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death"). The other side of the medal has a cross with the initials CSSML on the vertical bar which signify "Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux" ("May the Holy Cross be my light") and on the horizontal bar are the initials NDSMD which stand for "Non-Draco Sit Mihi Dux" ("Let not the dragon be my guide"). The initials CSPB stand for "Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti" ("The Cross of the Holy Father Benedict") and are located on the interior angles of the cross. Either the inscription "PAX" (Peace) or the Christogram "IHS" may be found at the top of the cross in most cases. Around the medal's margin on this side are the Vade Retro Satana initials VRSNSMV which stand for "Vade Retro Satana, Nonquam Suade Mihi Vana" ("Begone Satan, do not suggest to me thy vanities") then a space followed by the initials SMQLIVB which signify "Sunt Mala Quae Libas, Ipse Venena Bibas" ("Evil are the things thou profferest, drink thou thine own poison"). Image of Saint Benedict with a cross (which is inscribed, "Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Non-draco sit mihi dux!")

("May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!") and a scroll stating "Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!" ("Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! The drink you offer is evil. Drink that poison yourself!"), or in brief, Vade Retro Satana which is abbreviated on the Saint Benedict Medal.

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FROM BINGO \$ 7,000

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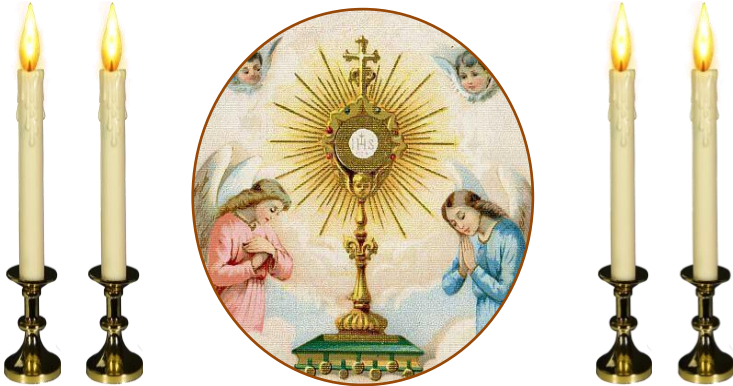
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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

☉. SUNDAY, JULY 02 ☩ **BONNIE PALLESCHI (HEALING)**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

☉. MONDAY, JULY 03 ☩ **MELISSA KNIGHT (HEALING)**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☉. TUESDAY, JULY 04 ☩ **MACKENZIE HONEA**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☉. WEDNESDAY, JULY 05 ✱ **BILL GRIMES**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

☉. THURSDAY, JULY 06 ✱ **PAUL MACKAY**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

☉. FRIDAY, JULY 07 ☩ **FOR THE PARISH**

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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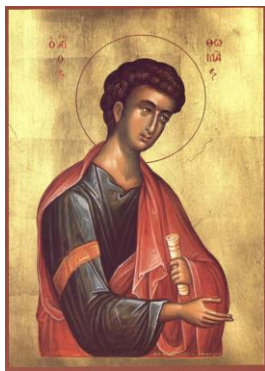
### **Priest's Prayer of Intention before Holy Mass**

My purpose is to celebrate Holy Mass and to make present the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the rite of the holy Roman Church to **the praise of our all-powerful God and all His assembly in the glory of heaven, for my good and the good of all His pilgrim Church on earth, and for all who have asked me to pray for them in general and in particular, and for the good of the holy Roman Church.**

MAY the almighty and merciful Lord grant us joy and peace, amendment of life, room for true repentance, the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit and perseverance in good works. Amen.

### **FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS (July 03)**

Saint Thomas was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday, earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas gently rebuked and furnished the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Saint Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a **public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus!**



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**SATURDAY**  
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**9am-12pm**



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**No Yard Sale:** The Women of Faith will NOT be doing a yard sale this year, and therefore we are not accepting any item-donations. Thank you!

**Fourth of July Raffle:** The Women of Faith will be selling tickets for our third (and final) fundraising raffle to help with altar supplies the weekends of June 24-25 and July 1-2. The price is \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

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## ADORATION, PRAYER AND HOLY MASS

★. SATURDAY, JUNE 24 ✱ **Fr. Peter Damian Preziosi**

4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

★. SUNDAY, JUNE 25 ✱ **David Honea**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

★. MONDAY, JUNE 26 † **Special Intentions**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, JUNE 27 ✱ **David Honea**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 † **Lisa Smith**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, JUNE 29 † **Peter & Paul Mackey Intentions**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, JUNE 30 † **Daniel Honea**

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**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO  
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9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION

4:30 PM DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

5.30 PM HOLY MSS



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**Thursday, June 29**

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**Let us celebrate our Saints with devotion and prayer!**

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★. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 ☽ **Mackenzie Honea**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, JUNE 22 ☽ **United States of America**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

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mind itself, as well as to undermine the venerable pillars that  
support the edifice of civilized society. The attempt by the  
rulers of a nation to destroy all religious opinion, and to  
pervert a whole people to Atheism, is a phenomenon of  
profligacy reserved to consummate the infamy of the  
unprincipled reformers of France. The proofs of this terrible  
design are numerous and convincing.

The animosity to the Christian system is demonstrated by the  
single fact of the ridiculous and impolitic establishment of the  
decades, with the evident object of supplanting the Christian  
Sabbath. The inscription by public authority on the tombs of  
the deceased, affirming death to be an eternal sleep, witness  
the desire to discredit the belief of the immortality of the soul.  
The open profession of Atheism in the Convention,\* received  
with acclamations; the honorable mention on its journals of a  
book professing to prove the nothingness of all religion; the  
institution of a festival to offer public worship to a courtesan  
decorated with the pompous [title] of "Goddess of Reason;"  
the congratulatory reception of impious children appearing  
in the hall of the Convention to lisp blasphemy against the  
King of Kings; are among the dreadful proofs of a conspiracy  
to establish Atheism on the ruins of Christianity—to deprive  
mankind of its best consolations and most animating hopes—  
and to make a gloomy desert of the universe.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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BINGO TO PARISH HALL RENOVATION \$ 7,000

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

★. SUNDAY, JUNE 11 ✱. **Italia D'Angelo**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

★. MONDAY, JUNE 12 ✱. **Thomas Deluca**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, JUNE 13 ✱. **John Kaminski**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 ✱. **Nunzio D'Angelo**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, JUNE 15 ✱. **Edmund Gersak**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 CHAPLET ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, JUNE 16 ✱. **Angeline Barbuzzi**

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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## QUANTANY FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.  
*Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.*  
 Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

*(Response for the following: Have mercy on us)*

God the Father of Heaven...  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world ...  
 God the Holy Spirit ...  
 Holy Trinity, One God ...

*(Response for the following: Save us.)*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father ...  
 Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God ...  
 Blood of Christ, of the new and Eternal Testament ...  
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony ...  
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging ...  
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns..  
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross ...  
 Blood of Christ, Price of our salvation ...  
 Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness ...  
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls..  
 Blood of Christ, river of mercy ...  
 Blood of Christ, Victor over demons ...  
 Blood of Christ, Courage of martyrs ...  
 Blood of Christ, Strength of confessors ...  
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins ...  
 Blood of Christ, Help of those in peril ...  
 Blood of Christ, Relief of the burdened ...  
 Blood of Christ, Solace in sorrow ...  
 Blood of Christ, Hope of the penitent ...  
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying ...  
 Blood of Christ, Peace and Tenderness of hearts ...  
 Blood of Christ, Pledge of Eternal Life ...  
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory ...  
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor ...

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
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V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy blood.

R. *And made of us a kingdom for our God.*

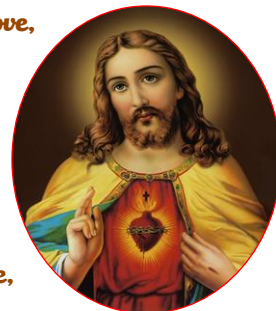
Almighty and Eternal God, thou hast appointed thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beseech thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ Our Lord. R. Amen.

## SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of our Lord God Jesus Christ. We as the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost which falls on **JUNE 16** this year. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

### CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration which I make to you, of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to your sacred side:*



*There, as I can hear the lesson, teach me your blessed ways. Amen!*

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★. SUNDAY, JUNE 04<sup>th</sup>. **Adelina Deluca**

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

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★. TUESDAY, JUNE 06<sup>th</sup>. **David Honea**

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★. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 07<sup>th</sup>. **Souls in Purgatory**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, JUNE 08<sup>th</sup>. **Mark Salvador Quindoza**

5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS ★ 6 PM PROCESSION

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Saturday | June 10

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jacksonville

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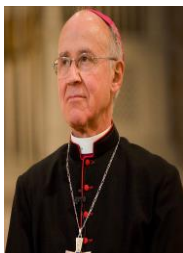
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**BISHOP EMERITUS VICTOR GALEONE**, the ninth bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, passed away on May 29, 2023, in St. Martin Home for the Aged in Baltimore. He was 87.



Please keep Bishop Galeone and his family in your Masses and prayers. The funeral arrangements and services will be at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, 38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. ★ Visitation: 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 5 ★ Vigil Service: 6 p.m. on Monday, June 5 ★

Funeral Mass: 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6 ★ Livestream:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-\\_El-S8Gukg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_El-S8Gukg)

Committal will follow the Mass at San Lorenzo Catholic Cemetery, 1635 U.S. 1, St. Augustine.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST

### HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The feast is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, “where the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a holy day of obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day.” Accordingly this year the actual Feast Day falls on Thursday June 8. We will celebrate Holy Mass on Thursday 5.30 PM on June 8, and do a **Eucharistic**



**Procession** in our property. I strongly encourage and request everyone to take part in it and worship the LORD!

**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE:** The Women of Faith will sell tickets starting June 3 & 4 for a gift basket full of useful and fun items for Father's Day. Tickets will cost \$2 or three for \$5, and will support our ongoing efforts to fund altar supplies.

### B I B L E S T U D Y

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### THE BOOK OF DANIEL

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★. WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 ✱. **David Honea**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, JUNE 1 ☩. **Jennifer Wallace (For healing)**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, JUNE 2 ✱. **Kathryn Tebbets**

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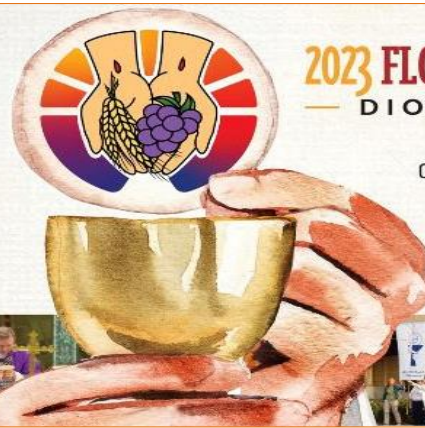
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**ROSARY PROCESSION**

**May 31, 2023 @ 6 PM**

**The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate**

**Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**June 03, 2023**

8:30 TO 9:30 AM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

9:30 AM HOLY ROSARY; 10 AM HOLY MASS, ADORATION,  
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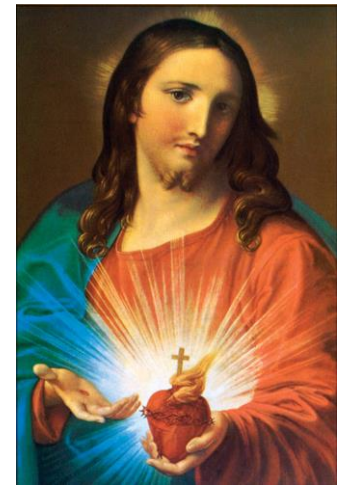
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9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

★. MONDAY, MAY 22 ✕. **Helen M. Haaspeglagh**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, MAY 23 ✕. **Viola Thielke**

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 ✕. **Ernest DeLuca**

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, MAY 25 ☩. **Kris Cross**

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★. FRIDAY, MAY 26 ✕. **George Tebbetts**

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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**A message of Gratitude from Anna! "I would like to thank all those who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday; it was a wonderful surprise and meant so much to me."**

**FOR ALL CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS!**

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## HOLY ROSARY PROCESSION

**On May 31, 2023 @ 6 PM**

**The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Feast of the Visitation commemorates the Blessed Virgin-Mother's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. It was a joyful and unique event. Both pregnant in circumstances — Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and the Blessed Virgin-Mother's by the humanly unexplainable design of the Holy Spirit the Giver of life.



★ When Elizabeth heard the Blessed Virgin-Mother's greeting, the infant John the Baptist leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.



And how does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. The Blessed Virgin-Mother in turn, responds with the famous *Magnificat* praising the Lord. This visit is detailed in Luke 1:39- 55.

★ Come, all you men and women of good will, let us do a Holy Rosary Procession on this Feast of our Blessed Mother and celebrate the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, and seek Her maternal intercessions, and invite Her into our homes, into lives. As Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit at the Blessed Virgin-Mother's greeting, may we also seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit through the prayers and presence of our Blessed Mother! Come to celebrate the Lord in the Blessed Mother!

**PASTOR: FR. MARTIN RAJ (REVMNR@GMAIL.COM)  
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★. TUESDAY, MAY 16 ☩. ROY GONZALEZ

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 ☩. DON and SARAH ZARRELLA.

APLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, MAY 18 ✕. LORRAINE GERSEK

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**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers! Thank you!!**  
**Let us especially honor our Blessed Mother today and everyday of our life, and do our May Crowning at the end of the Holy Mass on Sunday May 14, and pray for Her eternal maternal love and prayers and protection!!!**

**Try to pray the Holy Rosary today in your homes as a family giving thanks to God for your mothers, and pray to our Blessed Mother who listens to our prayers and brings our petitions to her Son our Lord Jesus Christ!**

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## PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX (JESUS CRUCIFIED)

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five wounds, pondering over them within me, having in mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones." Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be... Amen!





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## **Time change because of Priests' Convocation**

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MAY 06, 2023

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## THE EXECUTION OF DARRYL BARWICK

MAY 3, 2023 @ 6 PM

♦. Darryl Barwick was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Rebecca Wendt on March 31, 1986. Rebecca Wendt was 24 years old, and Darryl Barwick was 19 years six months old at the time of the brutal happenings. Darryl Barwick has spent 36 years in death-row prison, and is now 56 years old.

♦. We will do an hour of prayerful Eucharistic Adoration from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, and Holy Mass at 5:30 pm, and pray the Holy Rosary prayed by children and young adults in our Parish at 6 pm for Rebecca Wendt, and for all the murder victims, and for Darryl Barwick on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

♦. **Bishop Erik T. Pohlmeier will join us for Adoration and offer the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass with us.**

♦. Please come and join our Bishop in prayer!

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5:30 PM HOLY MASS

6 pm Pizza Dinner

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8—8:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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**Confession @ 2-3 pm**

**Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3-4 pm**

**Lord our God,** in this Great Sacrament we come into the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation. May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy drink from it the water of everlasting life. Amen.

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TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT	\$ 1,500,000
FUNDS RAISED (SO FAR)	\$ 435,640
LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,070
<b>FROM BINGO</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
BALANCE TO BE RAISED	\$ 1,057,290

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★. MONDAY, APR 10. ✱ CARLYNN MANNING

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8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, APR 12. ☽ MACKENZIE HONEA (LIVING)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, APR 13. ☽ SR. HELEN SEBASTIAN

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, APR 14 ✱ TIM HOOPER

9 AM TO 5:25 PM ADORATION ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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APR 08 ☽ J. CHICK, B. MCCLELLAND & L. CHICK

APR 09 ☽ R. CHICK, M. CHICK & H. NICKELS

APR 15 ☽ A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

APR 16 ☽ L. RODRIGUEZ, L. CHICK & K. HUDSON

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**April 16**

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**



**Confession 2-2:45 pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm!**

**We sincerely welcome and congratulate**

**DANNY DAVIS, CHELSEA GAIN, PATRICK & KATHERINE SMITH,**

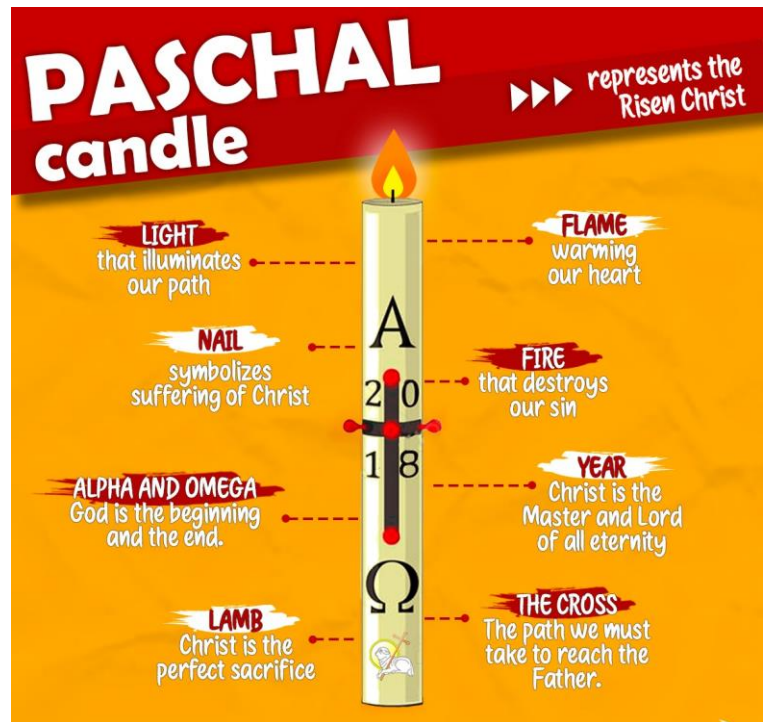
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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

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9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

★. MONDAY, APR 03. ♂. JANE HONEA (LIVING)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, APR 04. ✠ MSGR. MORTIMER DANAHER

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★. WEDNESDAY, APR 05. ✠. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, APR 06. ✠ MSGR. MORTIMER DANAHER

6:30 ROSARY ★ 7 PM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, APR 07

2:30 PM CHAPLET & STATIONS ★ 3:30 PM LORD'S PASSION

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SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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## SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM

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**THE PALM BRANCH**, or palm frond, is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life originating in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean world. The palm (Phoenix) was sacred in Mesopotamian religions, and in ancient Egypt represented immortality. In Judaism, the *lulav*, a closed frond of the date palm is part of the festival of Sukkot. A palm branch was awarded to victorious athletes in ancient Greece, and a palm frond or the tree itself is one of the most common attributes of Victory personified in ancient Rome.

In Christianity, the palm branch is associated with the Lord's Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, celebrated on Palm Sunday, when the Gospel of John says of the citizens, "they took palm branches and went out to meet Him" (John 12:13). In Christian art and iconography, martyrs were often shown holding a palm frond as an attribute, representing the victory of spirit over flesh (Revelation 7:9). A picture of a palm on a tomb meant that a martyr was buried there!

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

★. SUNDAY, MAR 26. ☽

D. DAVIS, C. GAIN, A. MCCLELLAND, S. MEDINA, P. & K. SMITH

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

★. MONDAY, MAR 27. ☽ FOR ALL INFANTS AND CHILDREN

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, MAR 28. ☽ THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAR 29. ✕ JOSEPH FIORE

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, MAR 30. ☽ THOSE IN ECONOMIC CRISIS

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, MAR 31. ☽ ✕ JOEL BAILEY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

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## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

April 01, 2023 \* C \* M \* B \* 23

8:30 TO 9:30 AM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE  
9:30 AM HOLY ROSARY; 10 AM HOLYMASS, ADORATION, PRAYER & AND BENEDICTION

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★. TUESDAY, MAR 21. ☩ TRINITY & CLEMESIA

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAR 22. ☩ LUPITA CRUZ (BIRTHDAY)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. THURSDAY, MAR 23. ☩ THERESE & AHTAR

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

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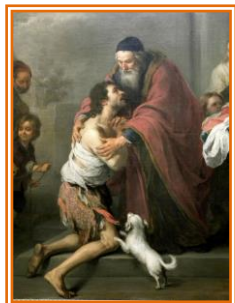
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**Wednesdays 6:45 pm ★ Multipurpose Hall**

*All are Welcome!*

## THANK YOU CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!

Responding generously to a grant-request we made on December 08, 2022, the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Saint Augustine has awarded us \$4,000 toward the purchase of a new electrical piano. The total price of the instrument is \$8,000. So, I appeal to your generosity! Everyone interested in contributing, please do talk to the parish priest!

☞ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST**

this Sunday after Holy Mass to promote fellowship among our parishioners. With the money raised from the breakfast sale, the Knights provide \$1,000 in scholarship for a graduating high school senior in our parish, help families in bereavement, provide financial assistance to seminarians, etc. the breakfast is \$5 per plate, and \$20 for a family of four or more members.

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**MAR 11 \* 12, 20 \* C \* M \* B \* 23**

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLY MASS

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9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLY MASS

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4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

★. TUESDAY, MAR 14. ✨ KIM DALANEY (THANKSGIVING)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAR 15. ✨ LEONARDO NAZARENO

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8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLY MASS

★. FRIDAY, MAR 17.

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

MAR 11 ✨ J. STRONKO & B. LANCHO

MAR 12 ✨ J. CHICK & K. HUDSON

MAR 18 ✨ A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

MAR 19 ✨ L. CHICK, M. CHICK & H. NICKLES

## **LECTORS**

MAR 11 ✨ J. & B. PALLESCHI

MAR 12 ✨ M. ALLEN & R. NICKLES

MAR 18 ✨ M. & K. DOUGHERTY

MAR 19 ✨ L. RODRIGUEZ & L. STUHR

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**THE SAMARITAN FOOD BANK** is in need of volunteers to pack and distribute food items much like we did a few weeks ago at our Parish. Anyone interested in helping one morning a week or even once a month please contact our Mark at (937) 321-6632 or Pam at (937) 510-7344.





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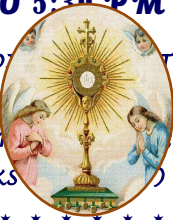
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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, MAR 05. ✕ JOSEPH LAWRENCE

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, MAR 06. ☩ NINFA POWELL ★ B'IRTHDAY ,

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, MAR 07. ✕ SOULS IN PURGATORY

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAR 08. ✕ SOULS IN PURGATORY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, MAR 09. ✕ LEONARDO NAZARENO

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, MAR 10. ☩ FRANK MALINEY JR. ★ HEALING

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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MAR 12 ☩ J. CHICK & K. HUDSON

### LECTORS

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**BIBLE STUDY**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM \* MULTIPURPOSE HALL**

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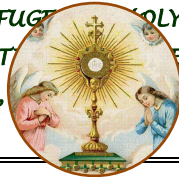
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## FEB 25 ★ 26, 2020 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 23

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4:30 PM ROSARY • 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, FEB 26. • FOR THE SICK, POOR, & INCARCERATED

9:30 AM ROSARY • 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, FEB 27. • FR. JOSE (WELL BEING)

4:30 PM CHAPLET • 5 PM ROSARY • 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, FEB 28. • KIM DELANEY, B'DAY, THANKSGIVING

8 AM CHAPLET • 8:30 AM ROSARY • 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, MAR 01. • VOCATIONS

4:30 PM CHAPLET • 5 PM ROSARY • 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, MAR 02. • DARCIE ADAMS

8 AM CHAPLET • 8:30 AM ROSARY • 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, MAR 03. • FOR THE PEOPLE'S INTENTIONS

4:30 PM CHAPLET • 5 PM ROSARY • 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

### AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6 PM

### ALTAR SERVERS

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FEB 26 • R. CHICK, M. CHICK & H. NICKELS

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MAR 02 • R. CHICK & L. RODRIGUEZ

### LECTORS

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**my Jesus Mercy!**

**FISH FRY:** The Knights of Columbus are cooking and selling a fish fry on the Fridays of Lent beginning from 11:30 AM To 6 PM. Dinners include Fish, hush puppies, baked beans, coleslaw and a soft drink. It is only \$10!

### FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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★. SATURDAY, FEB 18. ☩ END OF ABORTION

4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, FEB 19. ☩ FOR THE POOR, SICK & PERSECUTED

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, FEB 20. ✕ LOUIS PIAZZA

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, FEB 21. ✕ PETER MACKEY

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, FEB 22. ☩ JAMES GOLDUDE

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### ALTAR SERVERS

FEB 18 ☩ A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

FEB 19 ☩ K. HUDSON & L. CHICK

FEB 25 ☩ J. STRONKO & B. LANCHO

FEB 26 ☩ R. CHICK, M. CHICK & H. NICKELS

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### LECTORS

FEB 18 ☩ S. HUDSON & T. HUDSON

FEB 19 ☩ B. LANCHO & J. JOHNSON

FEB 22 ☩ J. REVELO & L. RAVELO

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- ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**HOLYMASS @ 5.30 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6.15 PM**

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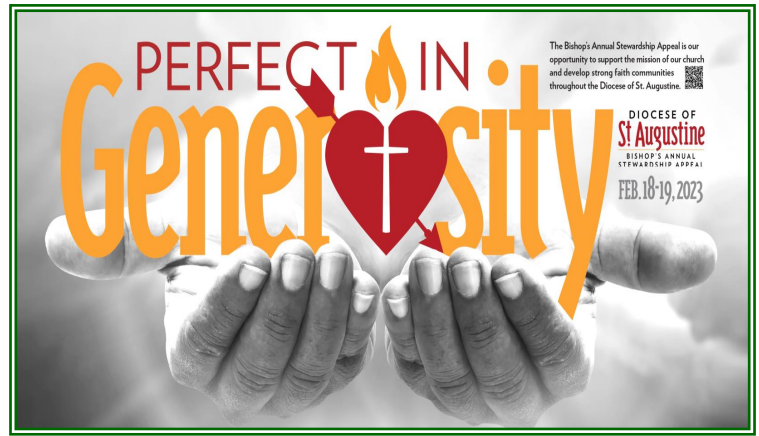
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**B I B L E S T U D Y**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM**

**IN THE MULTIPURPOSE**

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**FOR ALL CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS!**

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**PRAYER MEET**

On Jan. 23, Governor DeSantis signed a death warrant for Donald David Dillbeck. Dillbeck was convicted of fatally stabbing Faye Vann in Tallahassee in 1990 after escaping from custody while serving a life sentence for killing a Lee County deputy. Dillbeck is scheduled to be executed on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. If carried out, it would be Florida's first execution since June 2019. Dillbeck's childhood was marked with severe trauma and physical and sexual abuse, including extreme prenatal exposure to alcohol, leading to developmental disabilities from birth. Four members of his jury voted to spare his life. He has spent more than three decades on Florida's death row without incident. Members of the faith community will gather at St. Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish in Macclenny for Adoration on Feb. 23, from 3 to 4 p.m. Following the service, the faithful will travel to Florida State Prison to join other members of the community to pray



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**FEB 11 ★ 12, 20 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 23**

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**SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$3,097.18**

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**FROM BINGO (CONTRIBUTIONS) \$7,000**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 1,077,645**

## ADORATION, PRAYER AND HOLYMASS

★. SATURDAY, FEB 11. ✕ DAVID HONEA

4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, FEB 12. ♂ NANCY MURRAY

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, FEB 13. ✕ JOE STEINBACHER

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, FEB 14. ✕ HELENE MACKEY (ANNIVERSARY)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, FEB 15. ♂ KIM DELANY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, FEB 16. ✕ HELENE MACKEY

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, FEB 17. ♂ ADRIANNE KNAPP

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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**TAX LETTER:** All those who need a year-end summary of your contributions to the parish for your Tax filing purposes, please see Mrs. Bonnie. Thank you!

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### SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$2,129

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, FEB 05. ✕ CRAIG WALL JR & LAURA TAFT

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, FEB 06. ✕ HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, FEB 07. ☩ JOSHUA AND CATHARINE FELIX

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, FEB 08. ☩ FOR THE SICK & INCARCERATED

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, FEB 09. ☩ FOR THE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, FEB 10. ☩ CLEMENTIA VICTOR

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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FEB 12 ☩ J. CHICK & C. MILLER

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# BIBLE STUDY

## IN THE MULTIPURPOSE HALL

### WEDNESDAYS 6.45 PM

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4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, FEB 03 (PRAYER INTENTIONS)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO**

**THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

FEBRUARY 3, 20\**C*\**M*\**B*\*23

ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:20 PM

**4:30 PM SACRED HEART DEVOTION & PRAYERS**

**5.30 PM HOLY MASS**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

**TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

FEBRUARY 4, 20\**C*\**M*\**B*\*23

8:30 TO 9:30 AM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

9:30 AM HOLY ROSARY

10 AM HOLYMASS, ADORATION, MEDITATION, PRAYER  
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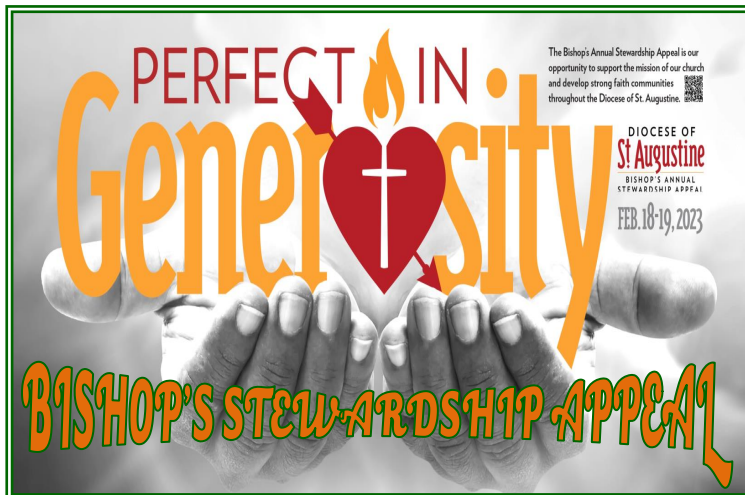
 *Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament*

**HESED DISCERNMENT DAY RETREATS**  
*For any young woman 18-30*

**Gainesville, FL**  
**March 4, 2023**

St. Madeleine Catholic Church  
17155 NW US Hwy 441  
High Springs, FL 32643  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

For more information contact Sr. Trinity, HMSS REGISTER HERE  
srktrinity@catholicgators.org.

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FEB. 18-19, 2023

**BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER**  
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**6:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY**  
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★. WEDNESDAY, JAN 25 (ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, JAN 26 (\*FOR THE PARISH)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, JAN 27 (\*FOR THE PARISH)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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JAN 28 ☞ B. LANCHO & A. GAUTHIER

JAN 29 ☞ R. CHICK, C. MILLER, L. CHICK & H. NICKELS

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JAN 28 ☞ M. & K. DOUGHERTY

JAN 29 ☞ M. ALLEN & R. NICKLES

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## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Whenever the Holy Mass is celebrated, the priest has at least two specific intentions. The first is to celebrate the Holy Mass according to the rubrics the Church. The second is to apply the grace of that Holy Mass toward a specific need or intention. This second intention is called “the intention of the Mass,” and is specially offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Holy Eucharist. Since the graces of the Mass being infinite, many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. While a priest may only accept one intention at a single Mass, he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering. In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Holy Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer. A Holy Mass Intention may be set for: A deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life, or in need of God’s grace!

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***I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD  
(MATHEW 25:35)***

**PARTNERING WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY OUR PARISH WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FOOD ITEMS TO THE POOR, THE ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED AND THE HOMELESS IN OUR AREA ONCE IN 4 MONTHS. MR. MARK STECK HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED TO BE THE COORDINATOR FOR THIS PROGRAM. HE WILL BE GATHERING VOLUNTEERS AFTER HOLY MASS FOR OUR FIRST FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2023!**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!***

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***FOR ALL CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS!***

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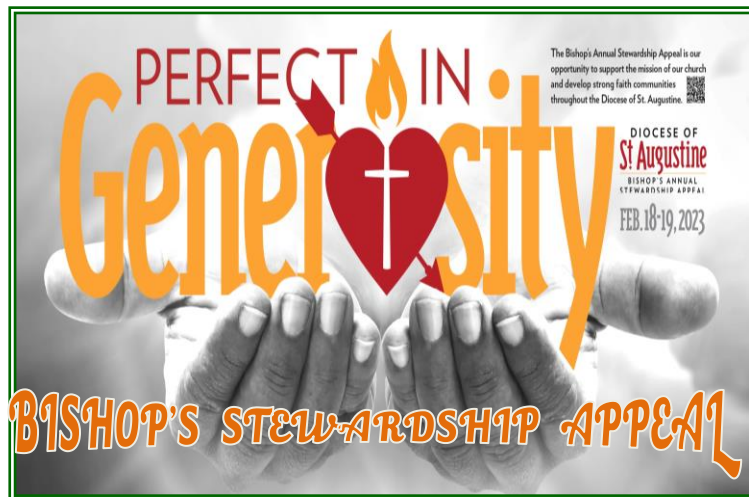
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## JAN 14 ★ 15, 20 ✕ G ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 23

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### SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$ 2,485

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**FUNDS RAISED (SO FAR) \$ 403,174**

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS \$276**

**★ FROM BINGO \$7,000**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 1,089,550**

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, JAN 15 (BISHOP ERICK'S INTENTIONS)

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★. MONDAY, JAN 16 (JAMES SHEWMAKER (SURGERY))

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, JAN 17 (CARL BAILEY)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, JAN 18 (✕ HARRY and IRENE)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, JAN 19 (FELIX and FAMILY)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, JAN 20 (VICTOR and FAMILY)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

## ALTAR SERVERS

JAN 14 ✕ B. LANCHO & A. GAUTHIER

JAN 15 ✕ R. CHICK, C. MILLER & M. CHICK

JAN 21 ✕ B. LANCHO & A. GAUTHIER

JAN 22 ✕ L. CHICK, M. CHICK & K. HUDSON

## LECTORS

JAN 14 ✕ J. & B. PALLESCHI

JAN 15 ✕ V. RAVELO & L. RAVELO

JAN 21 ✕ J. GAUTHIER & LOIS NELSON

JAN 22 ✕ M. WILLEY & P. DECURTINS

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## CONFIRMATION

**The Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - are the foundation of the Christian life.**

**The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Holy Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain His mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when the Lord Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. The Holy Spirit descended on the Lord on the occasion of His baptism by John. The Lord's entire mission occurred in communion with the Holy Spirit. Before He died on the Cross, the Lord promised that the Holy Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After His death, He was raised by the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of our Lord Jesus in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world.... We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.**

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## JANUARY 07\*08, 2023

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### SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$ 3,582

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4:30 PM ROSARY ★ 5 PM HOLYMASS

★. SUNDAY, JAN 08 (DONNIE ZARRELLA)

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, JAN 09 (✱ ROY GONZALEZ)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, JAN 10 (PETER MACKEY SR (LIVING))

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, JAN 11 (✱ HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, JAN 12 (✱ VINCENT MCCARTHY)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, JAN 13 (NICHOLAS & THERESE (LIVING))

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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JAN 08 ☞ J. CHICK, L. RODRIGUEZ & M. CHICK

JAN 14 ☞ B. LANCHO & A. GAUTHIER

JAN 15 ☞ R. CHICK, C. MILLER, L. CHICK & K. HUDSON

## LECTORS

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JAN 14 ☞ J. & B. PALLESCHI

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**JANUARY 15, 2023 @ 10 AM**

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Erik Pohlmeier will return to our Church on Sunday, January 15, for **CONFIRMATION**, which will take place during the Sunday Holy Mass. The candidates to be confirmed are: **Darcie Adams, Joshua Chick, Joseph Higginbotham, Allison Nguyen, Claire Nickles and Luis Rodriguez**. Luncheon with the Bishop and the *Confirmandi* will follow in the Parish Hall, and everyone is warmly invited. A retreat for the *Confirmandi* and their sponsors will be held on January 14 in the Church, from 9:00 AM to early afternoon. Deacon Deluca will assist us with the retreat. Parents are also welcome to attend the retreat.

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★. SUNDAY, JAN 01 (✱ DAVID HONEA)

9:30 AM ROSARY ★ 10 AM HOLYMASS

★. MONDAY, JAN 02 (✱ JOSEPH LAWRENCE)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. TUESDAY, JAN 03 (MAGGIE SANDERS' INTENTIONS)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. WEDNESDAY, JAN 04 (✱ JAMES PATRICK THORNTON)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

★. THURSDAY, JAN 05 (SOPHIE & JOHN KAMINSKI)

8 AM CHAPLET ★ 8:30 AM ROSARY ★ 9 AM HOLYMASS

★. FRIDAY, JAN 06 (PRAYER BASKET INTENSIONS)

4:30 PM CHAPLET ★ 5 PM ROSARY ★ 5:30 PM HOLYMASS

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JAN 01 ✨ R. CHICK, C. MILLER, L. CHICK & K. HUDSON

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**Wish you a blessed new-year,**

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*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.*

*Sweet Mother of the Redeemer, the passage to the heavens, the gate of the spirits of the dead, and the star of the sea, aid the falling. Mother of Him who cares for the people: you who brought forth the wonder of Nature, your Creator. Virgin before and after, who received of Gabriel with joyful greeting, have pity on us sinners. Amen!*

*(Herman the Cripple)*

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