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lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi ✗ The law of prayer is the law of belief is the law of life!

NOVEMBER 22 ✓ THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17 ✓ PSALM 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 ✓ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28 ✓ MATTHEW 25:31-46

FIND THE READINGS ON # 1047

The Month of November is Dedicated to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Fixing our hearts and minds on Christ Jesus our God and Lord,
Let us maintain sacred silence in the church before, during, and after Holy Mass!

The Pope's November Prayer Intention: Pray for the proper use of wealth

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SOLEMN RITE OF DEDICATION OF OUR NEW MARBLE ALTAR

Friends in *Christ the King*, as we see, our new marble altar has been installed and now awaits its Dedication to the glory of Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!!! We chose natural marble in obedience to the Church's longstanding tradition and guidelines for how a permanent altar should be built. As the Code of Canon Law explains:

✓Can. 1235 §1–2: A fixed altar is constructed so that it adheres to the floor and cannot be moved, which is desirable to have in every church. ✓Can. 1236 §1: According to the traditional practice of the Church, the table of a fixed altar is to be made of a single natural stone….

To celebrate this joyful milestone, Saint Mary Mother of Mercy Parish prayerfully invites you to the Solemn Rite of Dedication of the New Altar and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Most Reverend Erik Thomas Pohlmeier, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, will preside over this special liturgy on Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

A reception and fellowship will follow the Holy Mass! All are warmly welcome to attend!

Please come, pray, and celebrate this special day with our parish church!

BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK $ 4,000.00

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH $ 2,738 & ONLINE $ 195

TOTAL: **$ 2,933**



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) $ 1,500,000

RAISED SO FAR $ 750,100

IN CHURCH 160 & ONLINE $ 55

BALANCE TO BE RAISED $ 749,685

↳. **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

↳. **PRAY FOR:** Jerry Dendy, Fr. Steven Zehler, Kenneth Baier, Geraldine Lombard, Brendan Bonner, Nancy Carrasquillo, Beth Spreitzer, Trish Thorpe, Asia Paige, Abby Keller, Angelo Tauro, Mary Roberts, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joan Fiore, Joanie McCarthy, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Mifuk Huh, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, James Nelson, Mary Pregler, John Norton, Alex Robinson.

↳. **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

✓. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. Contact: STEVE HUDSON ON 9049932512 AND SKHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM

✓. **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** PLEASE CONTACT JOHN CHICK SR. AT JOHNSR@DOSAFL.COM

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES *(CCD)* FOR CHILDREN

CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS FROM 8:45 AM TO 9:45 AM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: PEG DECURTINS (PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET) *or* MICHAEL MCKENDREE (904) 400-9250

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS AFTER HOLY MASS FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: PEG DECURTINS (PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET)

AD JESUM PER MARIAM : TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: A MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM–7.45 PM) HOLY MASS 5.30 PM;

CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM; FUN ACTIVITY 6.45—7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

CONTACT: CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293–3827 (CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM)

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY (WWW.RESPECTLIFE.ORG)

CONTACT: TRUDY HUDSON (904) 614-5125 (TRUDYHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:30PM ON THE 2ND MONDAY & AT 9AM ON 4TH SATURDAY

BINGO: 6 PM ☛ IN THE PARISH HALL ☛ FRIDAYS! WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ☞ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ☛ ADORATION 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION ☛ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

NOV 21		*THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR*	✠. LINDA WILLEY
NOV 22		*LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*	✝. FOR THE PEOPLE (*PRO POPULO*)
NOV 23	MON.	*POPE ST. CLEMENT THE FIRST, Martyr , Memorial*	✠. SYDNEY, JAMES & AND CLARINE TIMMONS
NOV 24	TUE.	*SS. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMP., Martyr s, Mem.*	✠. ROY POSTEL FATHER FRED
NOV 25	WED.	*ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, Martyr, Memorial*	✝. MARY KATHERINE PREGLER
NOV 26	THU.	*THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*	✠. MIKE WERNER ✝. JACKIE WERNER
NOV 27	FRI.	*OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL*	✠. JOE STEINBACKER ✠. AL MELVIN JR ✠. TOM BROWN JR



Thank you very much to Rosie Morse for flowers this weekend! Donations for flowers are greatly appreciated! Kindly sign up for any available weekend you want in the note book in the hallway, and give $70-75 (*cash*), in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. Thank you!!

LECTORS	MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!	ALTAR SERVERS
P. DECURTINS, M. STECK & K. DOUGHERTY	SAT: NOV.21	B. LANCHO
J. CHICK SR, H. WILLIAMS & C. CHICK	SUN: NOV.22	D. CHICK, A. WHITE & K. HORKAN
P. DECURTINS, R. THOMAS & J. MACKEY	SAT: NOV.28	B. LANCHO
M. MCKENDREE, M. WILLEY & K. WHITE	SUN: NOV.29	A. MCKENDREE, A. CATES & M. MCKENDREE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deal with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. TO REPORT ABUSE, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

Grateful for the incredible generosity of God's people over the past three years, that has blessed our parish with new cassocks and surplices for our altar servers, a new metal roof on the Parish Hall, and beautiful upgrading to our church lighting, we come to you this year, requesting your help to take on one more necessary improvement.

REMOVE THE PARKING LOT ELECTRICAL HAZARD AND UPGRADE THE PARKING LOT LIGHTING

For this year's #iGiveCatholic campaign on Giving Tuesday, December 1st, our goal is to raise $20,000 to transform our east side parking area. Your gift will make our grounds safer and brighter by funding: ● *The removal of the tall and hazardous utility pole* ● *Moving exposed overhead wires underground* ● *Installing bright, energy-efficient LED lighting.*

Early giving is open right now!

https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/st-mary-mother-of-mercy

In Person: Special giving envelopes are available in the church.

Every single gift brings us closer to a safer, better-lit parish for everyone who visits.

Thank you for always helping our church family!

PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY: *Weather Permitting* On Sunday, November 22, please join members of the parish in performing this spiritual work of mercy as we visit Macedonia Cemetery and pray for the souls in Purgatory. We plan to gather at the cemetery at 12:30 p.m. to begin our walk and prayers. Meet us directly at the cemetery, or join a group bringing their lunches to dine together after the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass before heading over for the 12:30 p.m. meetup.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE: Heartfelt thanks to Mark Steck for once again leading our annual Thanksgiving basket outreach for local families in need. We are also deeply grateful to the Bishop Kenny community for donating the traditional dinner items, and to everyone who contributed toward the accompanying gift cards.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: Please place new, unwrapped toys for children and teens (up to age 17) in the collection box at the church entrance. ↳ Collection Dates: Sunday, Nov. 8 – Sunday, Dec. 6 ↳ Toy Drive Event: Saturday, December 12 ↳ Special Note: Organizers have plenty of Barbie dolls, so please hold off on those, though Barbie accessories are still needed! God bless you for your generous participation. ↳ Questions: Contact Karen Dougherty at 904-237-3934.