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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI (THE LAW OF PRAYER, THE LAW OF BELIEF, THE LAW OF LIVING)

OUR PRAYER LIFE SHAPES OUR BELIEFS, AND THESE BELIEFS SHAPED BY PRAYER INFLUENCE HOW WE LIVE

FEB. 08 ✓ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✓ IS. 58:7—10 ✓ PS. 112:4—9 ✓ 1 COR. 2:1—5 ✓ MT. 5:13—16

THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH!

THE BISHOP'S 2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY. Parishioners throughout our diocese will receive a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier inviting their prayerful participation in this year's appeal, which supports essential ministries serving our parishes, families, and those in need. This year's theme, "Grateful to God; Generous to Others," reminds us that God is the source of all good and that everything we have is a gift. Generosity becomes a way of allowing God's blessings to flow through us to meet the needs of others. Through BASA, we join together as good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, and our generosity toward others becomes a visible expression of our faith. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and, if your circumstances allow, come prepared to respond next weekend by completing a commitment envelope at Mass or using the giving options provided on the reply card mailed to your home. Gifts to the appeal are made in addition to regular parish support, and every gift, no matter the amount, plays an important role as the Church continues to serve in times of great need.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2026 EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER, formerly known as the Eucharistic Congress, taking place during Lent on March 6-7. Queen of Peace Parish will host the Friday evening events, and St. Joseph Parish will host Saturday's sessions.



[HTTPS://DOSAFL.COM/EVENT/EUCHARISTIC-ENCOUNTER-F-K-A-EUCHARISTIC-CONGREE/](https://dosafl.com/event/eucharistic-encounter-f-k-a-eucharistic-congree/)

THE POPE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE DISEASES, AND THEIR FAMILIES



The flowers this weekend are donated by Peg DeCurtins. 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 very much!

BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY COLLECTION

IN CHURCH \$ 2,860 & ONLINE \$ 1,075

TOTAL \$ 3,935.00



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00

RAISED SO FAR \$ 685,037.00

IN CHURCH \$ 215.00 & ONLINE \$ 230.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 814,518.00

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

↳ **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com ✓. <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

↳ **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:** 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 Bohnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, Diane Arwine, James Nelson, Sal Carrasquillo, 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. For more information, please contact Mr. Steve Hudson.

✓ **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** Please contact John Chick at jchick@dosafl.com

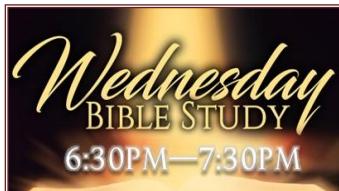
THE DIOCESE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE TREATS all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. TO REPORT ABUSE, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator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

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
 CONFESSON & 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST**FEB. 07 Vigil FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

⌘. S. EDWARD, L. NICHOLAS & FOR ALL CHILDREN

FEB. 08 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

⌘. SYDNEY, CLARINE & JAMES TIMMONS

FEB. 09 MON. OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

⌘. JONATHAN ROJAS & LUIS GABRIEL

FEB. 10 TUE. ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, MEMORIAL

⌘. JOSEPHINE KAWING ⌘. CIARA NICOLE

FEB. 11 WED. FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

⌘. VICTOR CRAWFORD ⌘. FATHER CONRAD

FEB. 12 THU. OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

⌘. BISHOP FELIPE DE JESÚS ESTÉVEZ

FEB. 13 FRI. OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

⌘. TONY & DONNA DECURTINS

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LECTORS**MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!****ALTAR SERVERS**

P. DECURTINS, B. PALLESCHI & C. CRAWFORD

SAT. FEB. 07

B. LANCHO

C. CHICK, J. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

SUN. FEB. 08

D. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

B. LANCHO, M. STECK & B. PALLESCHI

SAT. FEB. 14

B. LANCHO

K. WHITE, J. JOHSON & R. NICKLES

SUN. FEB. 15

M. CHICK & J. SMITH

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✓. **CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-9:45 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHELLE WHITE ⌈ MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM ⌈ 9045040459**

✓. **OCIA & OCIC: WEEKLY CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS AFTER HOLY MASS FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER. CONTACT: PEG DECURTINS AT PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET**

**A JESUM PER MARIAM TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
ORATORY: CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
ON WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM-8 PM
HOLY MASS 5:30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6:15 PM;
FUN ACTIVITY 6:45-7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM
CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293-3827 CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM**

**A STUDY OF SACRED SCRIPTURE ROOTED IN CATHOLIC TRADITION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND RECENTLY GRADUATED STUDENTS
SUNDAYS AT 6 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MR. MIKE MCKENDREE (904) 400-9250**

SAINT AMBROSE OF MILAN

“No one heals himself by wounding another.”



“Death was not part of nature; it became part of nature. God did not decree death from the beginning; he prescribed it as a remedy. Human life was condemned because of sin to unremitting labor and unbearable sorrow and so began to experience the burden of wretchedness. There had to be a limit to its evils; death had to restore what life had forfeited. Without the assistance of grace, immortality is more of a burden than a blessing.”



“The devil tempts that he may ruin; God tests that he may crown.”



“Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light...”



“It is easier to look wise than to talk wisely.”

FLORIDA CATHOLIC BISHOPS are urging Gov. Ron DeSantis to stay the Feb. 10, execution of Ronald Heath and commute his sentence to life without parole, citing the Church's teaching on the dignity of every human life. As we seek to keep the plight of the victims of the crimes of Ronald Heath, let us also not refrain from praying for the conversion of the souls of those in prisons and are facing death penalty. Let us offer up prayers for the governor as he considers the request of the Florida bishops.

