



SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI (THE LAW OF PRAYER IS THE LAW OF FAITH IS THE LAW OF LIFE)

APRIL 19 ✓ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 2:14,22-33 ✨ PS. 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11 ✨ 1 PT. 1:17-21 ✨ LK. 24:13-35

THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF APRIL TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (THE HOLY EUCHARIST)!



“IF ANGELS COULD BE JEALOUS OF MEN, THEY WOULD BE SO FOR ONE REASON: HOLY COMMUNION!!!!”

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (349- 407)

“The primary goal in the education of children is to teach, and to give the example of, a virtuous life.”

“What greater work is there than training the mind and forming the habits of the young?”

“Fasting of the body is food for the soul.”

“Be ashamed when you sin, not when you repent.”

“Men have the power of thinking that they may avoid sin.”

“The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors,

but because she labors for others.”

“Mercy imitates God and disappoints Satan.”

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THANK YOU!

Dear People of God, on April 12, five of our young parishioners received the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time! Let us continue to pray for all our children and little ones, and congratulate: Lorelei Boyer, Abel Cates, Clare Chick Daniel, John Dietrick III (DJ) Lydia Gauthier. This celebration was made possible by the help of many hands. We want to thank everyone who contributed, with a very special THANK YOU to the *Knights of Columbus* for providing a great breakfast and reception that morning. It was a beautiful time of fellowship. May the peace of the Lord remain with these children as they continue their journey of faith!

THE POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: PRAY FOR PRIESTS GOING THROUGH MOMENTS OF CRISIS IN THEIR VOCATION!



Thank you very much to Mike & Karen Dougherty 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!!

BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00 ↓

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$ 2,244 & ONLINE \$ 885 = \$ 3,129

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERTORY FOR CHURCHES IN HOLYLAND \$30



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000

RAISED SO FAR \$ 704,825

IN CHURCH \$425 & ONLINE \$ 55

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 794,695

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, Mifuck Huh, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, 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@dosafll.com

THE DIOCESE OF SAINT 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@dosafll.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

ANONING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION ☞ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

APR. 18 *Vigil* OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

✠. BISHOP ESTEVEZ & ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

APR. 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

✠. MILTON & MARGARET LEE & DAVID FOOTIT

APR. 20 MON. OF THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (8 AM)

✠. KIRK & JAN GULLEDGE (HEALING)

APR. 21 TUE. MEMORIAL OF ST. ANSELM

✠. TOM BROWN JR.

APR. 22 WED. OF THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

✠. DON STEINER ✠. DIANE CURTIS (HEALING)

APR. 23 THU. OF THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

✠. PATRICIA JOHNSON ✠. KATHLEEN SMITH

APR. 24 FRI. OF THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

✠. BOB MCCAFFERY ✠. KATHLEEN, THOMAS & CIARA HAUGHEY

PLEASE NOTE: THE HOLY MASS ON MONDAY, APRIL 20TH WILL BE OFFERED AT 8 AM.

THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:30 PM HOLY MASS ON THAT DAY.

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

M. STECK, M. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI

SAT: APR. 18

B. LANCHO

J. CHICK SR., C. CHICK & H. WILLIAMS

SUN: APR. 19

H. WILLIAMS, M. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

P. DECURTINS, M. DOUGHERTY & H. WILLIAMS

SAT: APR. 25

H. WILLIAMS

J. CHICK SR, K. WHITE & J. MACKEY

SUN: APR. 26

D. CHICK & A. MCKENDREE

✓. **CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-**

9:45 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MICHELLE WHITE ☞ MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM

☞ ① **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

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE LORD,

This weekend, Father Adam Izbecki, from the Most Holy Redeemer parish, will pray and offer the Holy Mass in our Church. He is joining us for two reasons: First, he is here to share details about an upcoming Pilgrimage he will be leading. These journeys are opportunities for spiritual renewal, and I wanted to ensure he had the chance to invite our community. Second, he was eager to experience the unique intimacy and prayerful atmosphere of a close-knit community like ours. While larger parishes have their own energy, there is a unique prayerful closeness found in smaller parishes' celebrations, and he is looking forward to sharing it with you all this weekend.

And I will be in his parish covering the Holy Mass for him there. Thank you!! *(Fr. Martin Raj).*



BIG NEWS, ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY FAMILY!

History is happening right in St. Augustine, and our parish has a front-row seat! For the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, we have been chosen to walk with our image of Our Lady of La

Leche directly behind the LORD in the Blessed Sacrament as we process to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine from the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. This pilgrimage marks the 250TH anniversary of the United States, connecting our roots at the National Shrine to the future of our faith. Hence, will you walk with us, please? We need you to represent our parish in this beautiful act of devotion. **DATE: May 24, Sunday ✦ TIME: 4:30 PM**

WE ARE HOSTING A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING SESSION HERE AT THE PARISH ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25, FROM 9 AM-12 PM. IF YOU INTERACT, WORK OR VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY, THEN YOU SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND. FOR DETAILS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MICHELLE WHITE OR TRUDY HUDSON. THANK YOU!

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