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

MAY 24 ✓ PENTECOST SUNDAY ACTS 2:1-11 ✉ PS. 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 ✉ 1 COR. 12:3B-7,12-13 ✉ JN. 20:19-23

THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF MAY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!

THE POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION: FOR COMMITMENT TO NOT WASTE FOOD & THAT ALL MAY HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY FOOD

HONORING THE FALLEN ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY

As the nation pauses to remember the men and women who laid down their lives in military service, we as Catholics, recognize the profound sacrifice of these souls. We pray that the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen service members yields a harvest of lasting peace. Let us join together in praying for their eternal rest and for the comfort of the families they left behind.

HOLY MASS THIS MONDAY WILL BE AT 8:00 AM!

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS

1446. Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance for all sinful members of his Church: above all for those who, since Baptism, have fallen into grave sin, and have thus lost their baptismal grace and wounded ecclesial communion. It is to them that the sacrament of Penance offers a new possibility to convert and to recover the grace of justification. The Fathers of the Church present this sacrament as “the second plank [of salvation] after the shipwreck which is the loss of grace.”

144. Over the centuries the concrete form in which the Church has exercised this power received from the Lord has varied considerably. During the first centuries the reconciliation of Christians who had committed particularly grave sins after their Baptism (for example, idolatry, murder, or adultery) was tied to a very rigorous discipline, according to which penitents had to do public penance for their sins, often for years, before receiving reconciliation. To this “order of penitents” (which concerned only certain grave sins), one was only rarely admitted and in certain regions only once in a lifetime *(CONTINUED ON THE LAST PAGE)*.

BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00



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

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

RAISED SO FAR \$ 708,821

IN CHURCH \$ 3,378 & ONLINE \$ 815

IN CHURCH \$ 505 & ONLINE \$ 105

TOTAL: 4,193.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 790,569

BINGO: 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS!

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP

☞. **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:** Peg DeCurtins, 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, 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. Contact: STEVE HUDSON ON 9049932512 AND SKHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM

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

CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-9:45 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: MS. MICHELLE WHITE: ☎ 9045040459 or MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM

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

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>

A JESUM PER MARIAM TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

A STUDY OF SACRED SCRIPTURE ROOTED IN CATHOLIC TRADITION

ORATORY: CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS ✨ 5:15 PM-8 PM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND RECENTLY GRADUATED STUDENTS

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM;

SUNDAYS AT 9 AM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45-7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293-3827 ☞ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

MR. MIKE MCKENDREE (904) 400-9250

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

MAY.23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

✠. VIOLA THOELKE

MAY.24

✠. PAULINE HUNEKE

MAY.25 MON. **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

✠. LINDA WILLEY

MAY.26 TUE. **SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST, MEM.**

✠. FATHER RICHARD ✠ BISHOP ESTEVEZ

MAY.27 WED. OF THE 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. ANNA BOLDUC

MAY.28 THU. OF THE 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. AVERY HILTON BOXHILL ✠. JANIE & ANDRE JOSEPH

MAY.29 FRI. **POPE SAINT PAUL VI, MEM.**

✠. SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS



Thank you very much to Ira & Michelle White 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

K. & M. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI

SAT: MAY. 23

B. LANCHO

J. JOHNSON, R. NICKLES & J. MACKAY

SUN: MAY. 24

D. CHICK, M. MCKENDREE & C. HUDSON

H. WILLIAMS, M. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI

SAT: MAY. 30

H. WILLIAMS

J. JOHNSON, M. WILLEY & M. MCKENDREE

SUN: MAY. 31

J. CHICK & L. CHICK

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

(CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE) During the seventh century Irish missionaries, inspired by the Eastern monastic tradition, took to continental Europe the “private” practice of penance, which does not require public and prolonged completion of penitential works before reconciliation with the Church. From that time on, the sacrament has been performed in secret between penitent and priest. This new practice envisioned the possibility of repetition and so opened the way to a regular frequenting of this sacrament. It allowed the forgiveness of grave sins and venial sins to be integrated into one sacramental celebration. In its main lines this is the form of penance that the Church has practiced down to our day.

1448. Beneath the changes in discipline and celebration that this sacrament has undergone over the centuries, the same fundamental structure is to be discerned. It comprises two equally essential elements: on the one hand, the acts of the man who undergoes conversion through the action of the Holy Spirit: namely, contrition, confession, and satisfaction; on the other, God's action through the intervention of the Church. The Church, who through the bishop and his priests forgives sins in the name of Jesus Christ and determines the manner of satisfaction, also prays for the sinner and does penance with him. Thus the sinner is healed and re-established in ecclesial communion.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE TO HELP WITH OUR DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION: In partnership with Catholic Charities of Jacksonville, we are excited to resume our *Drive-Through Food Distributions* on *Saturday, June 13*. We need a large team of volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers are requested to arrive by 9:30 AM to do all setup. *Mark Steck will be coordinating this effort for us*. Please save the date, keep an eye on upcoming bulletins for more specific details, and check our Facebook page for the latest updates. Thank you very much!!

ATTENTION: ATTENDEES OF THE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE KICK OFF PROCESSION ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

Upon Arrival: Collect your *mandatory wristband* at the Shrine. The distribution table is located near the field altar area. Once you have your wristband, join the faithful at the *Rustic Altar area—the site of the first altar in America*—to prepare for the start. *Bring Water:* The walking route to the Cathedral is over one mile. Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. *Wear Safe Footwear:* Ensure you wear comfortable, supportive shoes appropriate for walking on uneven terrain.

FOR MORE INFORMATION <https://dos afl.com/pilgrimage-250/>