



## SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

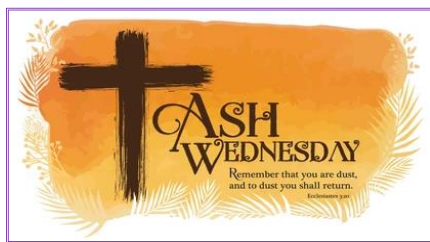
*OUR PRAYER LIFE SHAPES OUR BELIEFS, AND THESE BELIEFS SHAPED BY PRAYER INFLUENCE HOW WE LIVE*

**FEB. 15 ✓ 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✓ SIR. 15:15-20 ✓ PS. 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 ✓ 1 COR. 2:6-10 ✓ MT. 5:17-37**

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

**THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL ✉ COMMITMENT WEEKEND, FEB. 14-15, 2026**

This week, we are invited by our Bishop to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Bishop Pohlmeier requests each of us to join together as a faith community in support of the mission of our local Church and the strengthening of our communities throughout the Diocese of Saint Augustine. Our giving to his appeal is an expression of gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us. Through giving and sharing of ourselves, we respond in faith, recognizing that all we are and all we have come from God. As we reflect on this invitation, let us seek to generously support the work of the Church and help bring the love of Christ to others.



**THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 18 WITH**

**ASH WEDNESDAY.** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are

obligatory days of fasting & abstinence. Fridays during Lent

are obligatory days of abstinence. 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. Abstinence from meat is binding upon all members of the Church from age 14 onwards.

**WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5 PM ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

**AND OFFER THE HOLY MASS AT 6 PM**

**WE WILL OFFER THE HOLY MASS ON ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 5:30 PM AS USUAL**

**AND PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6 PM**

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



The flowers this weekend are donated by Joanne Mackey. 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 \$ 2,143 & ONLINE \$ 905

**TOTAL \$ 3,048.00**



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

**RAISED SO FAR \$ 685,482.00**

IN CHURCH \$ 335.00 & ONLINE \$ 30.00

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 814,153.00**

**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 Boehnke, 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@dosafll.com

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## 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

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## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

FEB. 14 *Vigil* **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

✠. HELENE, PETER (SR) & PAUL MACKEY ✠. NATE

FEB. 15 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

✠. HELENE, PETER (SR) & PAUL MACKEY

FEB. 16 MON. OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. CHURCH IN THE U.S.A

FEB. 17 TUE. OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

✠. JONATHAN ROJAS & LUIS GABRIEL

FEB. 18 WED. *ASH WEDNESDAY*

✠. MAGGIE SANDERS

FEB. 19 THU. AFTER *ASH WEDNESDAY*

✠. FOR ALL OUR OCIA AND OCIC CANDIDATES

FEB. 20 FRI. SAINTS FRANCISCO & JACINTA MARTO

✠. LEONARDO SR. ✠. JULIAMARY LEE

### LECTORS

### MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

### ALTAR SERVERS

B.LANCHO, M. STECK & B. PALLESCHI

SAT. FEB. 14

B.LANCHO

K. WHITE, J. JOHNSON & R. NICKLES

SUN. FEB. 15

M. CHICK & J. SMITH

J. & C. CHICK & J. MACKEY

WED. FEB. 18

D. CHICK & A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE

K. & M. DOUGHERTY & J. MACKEY

SAT. FEB. 21

B. LANCHO

J. CHICK JR., M. MCKENDREE & M. WILLEY

SUN. FEB. 22

J. CHICK & L. CHICK

✓. **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**

## 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**

## SOUP AND SESSIONS

Beginning Wednesday, February 25, and for most Wednesdays during Lent we will be doing *Soup and Sessions* immediately after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass. We will serve a light supper of soup which will be followed by a guest speaker on faith topics! Groups and ministries and individuals are humbly requested to make and serve soup for the sessions. Thank you very much!!!

## THE RITE OF ENTRANCE

Let us welcome and pray for David Bailey, Major Boyer, Brynne Canaday, Joshua Carter, Liam and Lucas Gilson, Kieran Horkan, Elenore and Olivia White, and Hayden Williams as we celebrate their *Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate and the Welcoming of Candidates* this Sunday.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR DEAR OCIA AND OCIC TEACHERS FOR YOUR SELFLESS SERVICE!!!**

# MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION



**MARCH 21, 2026  
HIGH SPRINGS**

SANTA FE SHRINE OF  
OUR LADY OF LA LECHE  
9AM - 1PM

For young men age 16+ who are  
considering priesthood - A day of  
reflection with Fr. Eric Stelzer and  
Fr. Clay Ludwig on the Shrine grounds,  
Holy Hour, and Mass.

Lunch will be provided



Scan the QR Code  
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vocations@dosaff.com



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**St Augustine**

“LET US  
OFFER OURSELVES  
WHOLLY TO GOD,  
AND BEAR ABOUT  
IN OUR BODY  
THE MARKS OF  
JESUS”

**ST. GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS**

Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary



# FIAT Retreat

This retreat, led by our Sisters, is for young women between the ages of 16 and 35 who are interested in learning more about Religious Life in our Institute.



### Upcoming Retreats

March 13-15 Miami, FL	May 15-17 Jacksonville, FL	Nov 20-22 Kansas City, KS
March 20-22 Rapid City, SD	October 9-11 Birmingham, AL	Phoenix, AZ Austin, TX

### Register



for more information:  
tralexia@piercedhearts.org



Come experience the unique gift of our Marian Charism and our 4th Vow of Total Marian Identification and Availability through a retreat lived from the 4 pillars of our Spirituality: Eucharistic, Marian, Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit and in the Heart of the Church!