



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 belief is the law of life!

OCTOBER 25 ✓ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A): READINGS ARE FOUND IN THE HYMNAL AT #1035

EXODUS 22:20-26; PSALM 18: 2-3; 3-4; 47,51; 1THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10; MATTHEW 22:34-40

The Church Dedicates the Month of October to the Holy Rosary!

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 October Prayer Intention: Pray for Mental Health Ministry



As we can all see, **by the Grace of God**, the installation of our new pendant lights is successfully completed! I would like to express our humble and heartfelt gratitude to friends and parishioners who so generously donated through #iGiveCatholic 2025 toward the purchase of the lights, and supported this project from start to finish.

Thank you very much for your continued dedication to our church!!

May God bless you for your faith and generosity!!

MC Sebra

Reverend Father Anthony Sebra

Please pray for the repose of the soul of the Father Anthony Sebra, a former Pastor of our Parish. He passed away on October 19. A Vigil will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2026 (05 to 07 PM), at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church. The Holy Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, November 13, 2026 (10:30AM), at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto Fr. Anthony, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul, and those of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of Christ our Lord. Amen.

BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$ 2,873 & ONLINE \$ 165.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,038 .00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 721,237

IN CHURCH \$ 210 & ONLINE \$ 75

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 778,478

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY \$635

BINGO: 6 PM ☞ 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:** 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 AT JCHICK@DOS AFL.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

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

OCT. 24

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✞. LEONARDO SR.

OCT. 25

✞. FOR THE PEOPLE (PRO POPULO)

OCT. 26 MON. *OF THE 30TH WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. JAMES ✞. CLARINE ✞. SYDNEY TIMMONS

OCT. 27 TUE. *OF THE 30TH WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. SUSIE TAYLOR (HEALING)

OCT. 28 WED. *FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES*

✞. FOR THE PEOPLE (PRO POPULO)

OCT. 29 THU. *OF THE 30TH WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. MATTHEW HONEA ✞. ARON & CHRISTINA MORENCY

OCT. 30 FRI. *OF THE 30TH WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. JAMES ✞. CLARINE ✞. SYDNEY TIMMONS

*Thank you very much to Sandy and George Umphress 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. DOUGHERTY, M. DOUGHERTY & J. MACKEY

SAT: OCT. 24

B. LANCHO

M. WILLEY, J. CHICK SR. & C. CHICK

SUN: OCT. 25

J. SMITH & L. CHICK

P. DECURTINS, M. STECK & B. PALLESCHI

SAT: OCT. 31

B. LANCHO

M. MCKENDREE, J. JOHNSON & H. WILLIAMS

SUN: NOV. 01

M. MCKENDREE, A. WHITE & A. CATES

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



Mark your calendars for a day of faith, family, and fun! Join us on Sunday, November 1ST, immediately following Holy Mass for our **Annual Parish All Saints Day Party**. We have an exciting lineup of games, treats and lunch planned for the children.

Get Creative with Costumes! We encourage all children to come dressed up as their favorite Saint. Special prizes awarded for the best-dressed costumes!

Volunteers Needed for Trunk-or-Treat! If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car with the theme of a Saint, passing out candy to the kids, or have other ideas to make this a special event, please contact **Catherine Chick (904293 3827)**.

LET'S MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE DAY FOR THE KIDS OF OUR PARISH!

A bishop once visited a nursing home.

He wanted to pray with the elderly residents and introduce himself.

As he entered, he saw a ninety-year-old woman sitting peacefully in her wheelchair.

The bishop smiled and asked her, *“Ma’am, do you know who I am?”*

She looked at him for a moment and said, *“Sir, if you do not know who you are, go to the front desk and ask the receptionist. It is always better to know who you are before visiting old folks like me!”*

