



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

NOV. 09 ✓ 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ✓ 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14 ✓ PSALM 17:1,5-6,8,15 ✓ 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5 ✓ LUKE 20:27-38

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IN THE CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED SOULS

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE: A CALL TO GENEROSITY

As we approach *Thanksgiving*, we are reminded of the blessings we share, and also the growing challenges very many face. More and more families are struggling to put food on their tables amid rising costs and hardships. Therefore, let us do our best to make a difference by distributing *Thanksgiving Baskets*, as in the past, to those in need—embodying the corporal work of mercy that calls us to feed the hungry, as the Lord Jesus teaches in Matthew 25:35: “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.”

Your generosity in the past has enabled us to partner with Bishop Kenny High School, who will provide baskets filled with essential food items to complement a hearty *Thanksgiving meal*. To complete these gifts, we will supply Winn-Dixie gift cards, enabling recipients to purchase some meat of their choice.

Mark Steck, our dedicated leader for this special annual ministry, will be at the entrance of the church on Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16, to accept your donations for the gift cards. No contribution is too small—every dollar helps us extend Christ’s love and support to our neighbors, echoing the words of Luke 3:11: “Anyone who has food is to share it with the one who has none.”

Together, let’s make this Thanksgiving a beacon of light for those in need.

Thank you for your continued compassion and faithfulness.

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE IS ALREADY UNDERWAY IN BAKER COUNTY! THE GIVEAWAY EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION ON DECEMBER 13. PLEASE DONATE NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS IN THE BOXES THAT WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FROM NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 30. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUICIDAL THOUGHTS



The flowers this week are donated by Jean Veal and Peggy Bolduc. 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!

MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00 ↓

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY COLLECTION

IN CHURCH \$ 2,997.00 & ONLINE \$ 885.00

3,882.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 651,072.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$1,175.00 & ONLINE \$230.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 847,523.00

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:** 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, Victor Crawford, 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, Vicki Griffin, 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 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@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

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

NOV 08	<i>Vigil</i> 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠. DIANE ROCKFORD
NOV 09	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠. WALTER MARKIEWICZ
NOV 10	MON. SAINT LEO THE GREAT, MEMORIAL	✠. JAMES, CLARINE & SYDNEY TIMMONS
NOV 11	TUE. SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP, MEMORIAL	✠. LISA PALLESCHI
NOV 12	WED. SAINT JOSAPHAT, MEMORIAL	✠. JENNIFER WALLACE (HEALING)
NOV 13	THU. SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, MEMORIAL	✠. ASIA PAIGE, AYDEN, ARABELLA, TRISTAN & OLIVIA
NOV 14	FRI. OF THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	✠. ASIA PAIGE, AYDEN, ARABELLA, TRISTAN & OLIVIA

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

K. DOUGHERTY, M. DOUGHERTY & J. MACKEY

SAT. NOV 08

B. LANCHO

J. JOHNSON, S. HUDSON & T. HUDSON

SUN. NOV 09

D. CHICK. A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE

B. LANCHO, M. STECK & P. DECURTINS

SAT. NOV 15

B. LANCHO

J. CHICK SR., M. WILLEY & K. WHITE

SUN. NOV 16

J. CHICK & L. CHICK

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

✓. **CCD:** Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am.

For more information, please 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

THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOV 11TH, AT 10:15 AM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND BREAKFAST SNACKS!

WHAT MAKES A CHURCH A BASILICA?

There are two uses of the name basilica (from the Greek basileus - king). One is the honor given to a church by designation of the pope; the other is an architectural style based on the design of the ancient Roman law courts. ✎ Historically, the ancient use preceded the Church's use. The basilicas were designed to serve as the place where the emperor's representative sat and judged. They were rectangular in shape with a central nave, at the end of which was a rounded area, the apse, in which the judge sat. Typically, there were two side aisles separated from the nave by columns. Many basilicas were given over to Church use by Constantine, as they were suitable for the public celebration of Mass. Many of these original basilicas survive, and new churches are still made in this style. ✎ The pope, however, is the only one who can name a basilica in the honorific sense. The title is given to churches of significance to the universal Church, to a country, or even to a diocese. There are more than 1,800 basilicas in the world, with 85 in the United States. In Rome there are four major basilicas and numerous minor basilicas. The four major basilicas are also called papal basilicas and historically were called patriarchal basilicas.

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN IN ROME, THE CATHEDRAL OF THE POPE

It was dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, so the reference is to the two Johns associated with Our Lord. They became associated with the Basilica owing to the monks from the monastery of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine who served there.

The Lateranus family (the Laterini) had owned the property until it was confiscated by the Emperor Nero, who accused the family of conspiracy. From this origin, the place acquired the name the Lateran. It remained in imperial hands for 250 years until Emperor Constantine donated it to Pope Sylvester following the Edict of Milan in 313 A.D.

TODAY, NOVEMBER 9, IS FEAST (ANNIVERSARY) OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME