



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

MAR. 01 ✓ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ✓ GEN. 12:1—4a ✓ PS. 33:4—5, 18—19, 20, 22 ✓ 2 TIM. 1:8b—10 ✓ MT. 17:1—9

THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF MARCH TO ST. JOSEPH, THE PATRON SAINT OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT: PLEASE COME TO PRAY THE HOLY MASS AT 5:30 PM

ON ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT AND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6 PM

LENTEN PENANCE AND CONFESSION: MONDAY, MARCH 23 AT 6 PM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' LENTEN FISH FRY: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

LENT SEASON SOUP & SESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, FOLLOWING OUR 5:30 PM HOLY MASS

TOPIC: THE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN AUTHORS KNOWN AS 'THE FATHERS OF THE CHURCH'

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026,

WE ARE HONORED TO HOST BISHOP ERIK THOMAS POHLMEIER!

THE BISHOP WILL JOIN US TO PRAY AND OFFER THE HOLY MASS, AND TO ADMINISTER

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO

AIDEN BRADY, TORIN BRADY, BIANCA GILSON, JONATHAN HIGGINBOTHAM, AND DYLAN NGUYEN!

LET US PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES AND CELEBRATE THEIR CONFIRMATION!

THE HOLY MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND CELEBRATE!

WE ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL TO OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE)

AND TO ALL OUR CCD TEACHERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION IN PREPARING THESE CANDIDATES!

"True repentance is to cease from sin!" - Saint Ambrose of Milan

THE POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION: FOR DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND PEACE



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 COLLECTION

IN CHURCH \$ 2,459 & ONLINE \$ 505

TOTAL \$ 2,964.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 686,487.00

IN CHURCH \$ 380.00 & ONLINE \$ 330.00

FROM BINGO \$ 13,513.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 799,290.00

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. 28 *Vigil* **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON

✠. KEN & ERIN GIDDENS ✠. GEORGE MARTIN

MAR.01 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

✠. CHRISTINA & PETER (INTENTIONS)

MAR.02 **MON.** OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

✠. JEFFERY JAMES

MAR.03 **TUE.** **ST KATHERINE DREXEL, MEMORIA**

✠. JULIA & JOEL (INTENTIONS)

MAR.04 **WED.** OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

✠. GEORGE R. JAMES

MAR.05 **THU.** OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

✠. JOSEPHINE & FRANCIS (INTENSIONS)

MAR.06 **FRI.** OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

✠. BERNADETTE (INTENTIONS) ✠. CIARA NICOLE

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

B. LANCHO, C. CRAWFORD & M. STECK

SAT. FEB. 28

H. WILLIAMS

P. DECURTINS, S. HUDSON & T. HUDSON

SUN. MAR. 01

M. CHICK & J. SMITH

K. & M. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI

SAT. MAR. 07

B. LANCHO

J. CHICK SR., C. CHICK & J. MACKAY

SUN. MAR. 08

A. MCKENDREE, D. CHICK, & M. 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**

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



Eucharistic Encounter

DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Meeting | Celebrating | Serving

March 6-7

Mark your calendars for the Diocese of St. Augustine's 2026 Eucharistic Encounter, formerly known as the Eucharistic Congress, taking place during Lent on March 6-7.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

4 p.m.

Doors Open | Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5:30 p.m.

Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant | Adoration after Mass

6:45 p.m.

Keynote presentation with Julianne Stanz in the church

8:30 p.m.

Spanish Track with Dr. Gerardo Salazar in the parish hall, English Track with Father Stephen Gadberry in the church

9:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition & Closing Benediction in the Church

Centered on evangelization and how the Eucharist draws us closer to Christ, the St. Joseph Catholic Church Encounter will feature keynote speaker Julianne Stanz, USCCB consultant, and Director of Evangelization and Formation for Loyola Press.



Dr. Gerardo Salazar, former director of Evangelization and Catechesis with Hispanics for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and now National Bilingual Consultant for Sadlier Religion, will lead the Spanish tracks at both locations.



Father Stephen Gadberry, known for his dynamic preaching and joyful spirit, a priest of the Diocese of Little Rock and Fellow of the Word on Fire Institute, will present in both English and Spanish.



SATURDAY, MARCH 7

St. Joseph Catholic Church
11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville

7:15 a.m.

Doors open | Sacrament of Reconciliation available

8:30 a.m.

Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant | Adoration after Mass

10 a.m.

Eucharistic Procession with parishes, ministries & lay apostolates carrying banners

11 a.m.

Keynote presentation with Julianne Stanz

Noon | Lunch break

1-3 p.m.

English Track with Father Stephen Gadberry & Dr. Gerardo Salazar in the church | Spanish Track with Dr. Gerardo Salazar & Father Stephen Gadberry in the Cody Center

3:15-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition & Closing Benediction in the church

ALL ARE WELCOME!



FOR MORE DETAILS: eMcGeever@dosaf1.com (904) 262-0661