

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*
—Acts 13:47

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MASS TIMES
Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 8:00 AM
Friday: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
Saturday 10:00 AM
And by appointment

**Baptism, Eucharist,
Confirmation and Marriage**
Please call the office regarding preparation
for these Sacraments.

**Communion and
Anointing of the Sick**
After Sunday Mass, the Eucharist is taken to
the sick. Please call the office to have a
parishioner included.

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Sick Relatives & Friends

Justin McPherson
Joshua Rickert
Jimmy Hobson
Charlotte Carr
Lee Olson
Robert Carr
Bill Johnson Sr.
Elizabeth Bides
Richard Patey
Frank Crowder
Nestor Gil
Jennifer Kues
Karen Pendleton
Lynda Pendleton
Marty Klein
Eric Ebuon
Ron Heckman

Marguerite Schaffhauser
Bernice Schaffhauser
Edward Schaffhauser
Irena Osinski
Al Wagner
Ben Franzuela
Tony Barroso
Bob Dietrich
May Coons
Robin Hanson
Walter Hanson
Faye Carr
Elizabeth Boothe
Elisa Alonzo
Trish Caudill
Mike Ambrosio
Elfrida Powell
Rina Hopkins
Bill Cox
Cynthia Waggoner
Glenn Sisler
Suzanne Denmark

Barbara Ann Johnson
John Zesis
Benito Lopez
Noel de la Rosa
Joan Kelley
Loretta Wagner
Linda Sandmon
Joan Bell
Rosemarie Rickert
Rizalina Paterno
Cheryl Mark
Jim Lammie
Christine Lucas
Dan Benkert
Harvey Little
Jerry Carroll
Wayne Tolbert
Jim Burns
Mary Uraco
Dixie McCormack
Kaycee Smelser
Karen Holden

Ann Font
Joan Richards
Bobby Richards
Patricia Seelhofer
Wilda Von Seggern
Keith Rickerts
Dolores Hazel
David Benedict
Richard Boyle
JoEllen Reoyo
Patricia Clarke
Andrew Buttner
Adam Herbert
Denise Jones
Phil Dancel
J.C. Kea
Ginny Ragland
Greg Isles
Rudy Chandia
Pat Mayhew
Josephine Gaudio
David Ritchie

Kayran Carroll
Armand Riendeau
Michael Walker
Tedd Metras
Marcia Conrad
Amor Guzman
Daniel Manning
Kathy Matkovic
Arlene Ritchie
Patricia Hinds
Mary Starr
Joanne Hoffmeister
Ron Kurth
Charles Garrett
Paul Weihs
Frank Lujan
Herman Ike Pundt
Archie Paez
Cindy Brown
Patricia Wright



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Sally Alderman
May she rest in peace.



The altar flowers this week were donated
in loving memory of
Lorraine Barrett
by Her Daughter



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Janet Mathews
May she rest in peace.



MEET FATHER RAFAEL

Join Fr. Rafael every Sunday in the parish hall at 7:00 AM for some coffee and conversation.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in celebration of the Martin Luther King Day holiday.



**MEMORY CAFÉ
January 27**

The Health and Wellness Ministry is sponsoring the next Memory Café on Monday, **January 27**, from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM in the parish hall. A Memory Café is a place where people with dementia AND their care-givers can come for coffee, tea, refreshments, games, and conversation in a social environment accepting of dementia. There is no structured program. For more information, call the parish office (246-6014).

UP-COMING NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS

January 18/19 Respect Life
January 25/26 The Church in Latin America
February 26 The Church in Central and Eastern Europe
March 21/22 Catholic Relief Services



January 19, 2020

Offertory.....	\$10,163.10
Online Giving.....	\$1,681.64
Building Fund.....	\$305.00
Respect Life.....	\$30.00
Total.....	\$12,179.74
Emergency Assistance Ministry.....	\$909.05

FREE INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT!

Fr. Rafael has invited the Michael James Mette Family Band to come and give a concert for everyone here at St. John's. They are a wonderful, special musical family who travel all over the world sharing the beauty of our faith through their musical ministry. The free concert will be Sunday, **January 19**, at 6:30 PM in the hall. Everyone is invited to join us for this evening of music.



The family will also be playing music at all of the Masses that weekend, so our choirs and Josh can have a weekend off!

Try <https://michaeljamesmette.com/> for a preview.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Respect Life and Knights of Columbus present "Dinner and a Movie" on Saturday, **January 25**, following the 5:00 Mass. The movie is entitled *Unplanned*, and will be followed by hamburgers and hot dogs, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP

Parish bonding opportunity: It's that time again—time for a refresher clean-up of the parish property. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, **February 1**, at 9:00 to make our property look beautiful again! After the clean-up, there will be hot dogs and hamburgers for all of the volunteers.



NEW ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM

Thank you to all who have signed up on the new diocesan-wide system known as ParishSOFT! (Remember: If you have a recurring gift on the old system, you must call 1-800-348-2886 to deactivate it.) There are three ways to sign up with ParishSoft: use the *Giving* link on our parish app (Text APP to 88202), use the *Online Giving* link on our website (<https://saintjohnsatlanticbeach.org>), or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/mayport> and sign up. You will be able to GIVE NOW (to give once or as a recurring gift). Choose from a list of funds you wish to give to, or you can set up an account, again, either to give once or to set up a Recurring Gift to the fund(s) of your choice. It sounds more complicated than it really is, but if you need help, please call Kathryn in the church office (246-6014).



Dear Padre,

A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the *charism* of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [*Vita Consecrata*], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSr

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY January 18
5:00 P.M. †Sam Mustillo and Family
..... by Rose Yeager

SUNDAY January 19
9:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M. †Ronaldo Antonio
..... by The Ezelle Family

MONDAY January 20
8:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY January 21
8:00 A.M. †Lawrence Jacob
..... by Bill and Ellie Leonard

WEDNESDAY January 22
8:00 A.M. †Patricia McBride
..... by Marilyn Ormond

THURSDAY January 23
8:00 A.M. †Michael Dux
..... by Marilyn Ormond

FRIDAY January 24
8:00 A.M. †Ruth and Almon Payne
..... by Gene and Sally Clemens

SATURDAY January 25
5:00 P.M. †The DeVine and Miller Families
..... by Suzi Miller

SUNDAY January 26
9:00 A.M. The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M. †Jerry Yeager
..... by Tom and Bette Gonnella

Ministers' Schedule

January 25 and 26

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. (F) Fred Hidalgo, Corinne Hundley
..... (I) Lee Miller, Pat Miller
9:00 A.M. (F) Mike Crowder, Gwen Crowder
..... (I) John Previti, Hoa Ramirez
11:00 A.M. (F) Luz Reyes, Nora Suyat
..... (I) Yolanda Ebuén, Nelía Flores

READERS

5:00 P.M. David Costa, Joanne Brown
9:00 A.M. Pete Morgan, Jeanne Dias
11:00 A.M. John Hedge, Lita Crisostomo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. Denny Foster, Joan Cornelison, James Johnson,
..... Richard Lizotte, Martha Marchetti,
..... Michael Marchetti, Karen Rossetti
9:00 A.M. Tessie Schell, Randal Trinidad-Ambar,
..... Maura Wilburn, Julie Bussey, Kelly Ayler,
..... Debbie Bunting, Jeff Marquardt
11:00 A.M. Aida Masinsin, Grace Dancel, Manny Silverio,
..... Dottie Drake, Debbie Corsano,
..... Rose Rickert, Alicia Cartagena

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Martin Ocampo, Elijah Trinidad,
..... Brynn Von Seggern
9:00 A.M. Amanda Bussey, Jillian Mendoza,
..... Josephine Morgan
11:00 A.M. Christie Cabrera, Joshua Manuel,
..... Gian Suyat

2020 RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2020 Respect Life Collection this weekend, January 18-19. Proceeds directly benefit our Respect Life ministry, 33 Pregnancy Resource Centers, 5 Maternity Houses, and the diocesan Respect Life office. Thank you for changing "crisis to caring." Your donation saves precious lives.

CATHOLIC THERAPIST NETWORK

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence." —St Augustine

Caring and confidential Catholic support is available...

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>.



PRE-LENT FISH FRY

To prepare for the season of Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on Sunday, **February 23**, after the 11:00 Mass. Tickets go on sale February 9 and will also be available at the door. All tickets are \$10.00. The menu will include fish, French fries, coleslaw, and hush puppies. Beverages will also be available. We look forward to seeing you to help bring in the season of Lent.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Join the Knights of Columbus in the Marian Chapel every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM for the weekly rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. All are welcome.



MEN'S CLUB MEETING



The St. John's Men's Club will be meeting on Thursday, **January 23**, at 7:00 PM. All men, 18 and older, are invited. Manly munchies will be served. If you haven't joined yet, why not?

AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM in the library.

Download our Parish App: Text **APP** to **88202**

Are you registered at St. John's? If not, please pick up a registration form between the two bulletin boards or online!



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday afternoons from 11:00 until 1:00 for staff meetings.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
Chinese New Year 4718

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE PARTY

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

WHEN: Saturday, February 8
TIME: 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM
WHERE: St. John's Parish Hall
COST: In Advance: \$25.00 per person
At Door: \$30.00 per person



Dinner buffet, hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, tea and water, DJ, dancing, prizes, dessert and more!
Tickets on sale now, after all Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday

Wednesday

JANUARY

January 19

January 22

January 26

January 29

FEBRUARY

February 2 (NO CLASS)

February 5

February 9

February 12

(All classes meet from 6:15-7:30.)

AROUND THE DIOCESE...



January 23: Chanticleer Concert The internationally known acapella men's choral and Grammy artist winner under the direction of William Fred Scott. 7:30, Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Go to www.thefirstparish.com for more info.

January 24: Jamie Cortez in Concert Featuring the premiere of a song composed for St. Paul's (Jacksonville Beach) music ministry. 7:00, St. Paul's (Beach) Catholic Church, Call 904-322-9317 for more information.

February 3: Ministry Formation Information Night Catholics who want to serve in leadership roles of the church including diaconal ministry are encouraged to attend one of four informational nights around the diocese. 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Snyder Conference Room of the Catholic Center. For more info, email emcgeever@dosafl.com. To register, go to layministry@dosafl.com

February 15-16 Living in Love Retreat and Workshop Blessed Trinity Parish is sponsoring a Living in Love Retreat and Workshop for couples of all ages. The event is open to all. For more information, call Ron (484)366-6012 or Kathy (610)-506-7958 or visit www.livinginlove.org.

AMUSING ANECDOTE

- The toughest part of a diet isn't watching what you eat. It's watching what the other people eat.
- The only difference in my life when I'm on a diet is instead of saying, "I ate nachos," I say, "I accidentally ate nachos."
- Trail mix is just an inconvenient way to eat M&Ms.
- Wouldn't it be so great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle-free and 3 sizes smaller?
- I'm not fat, but I'm not thin either. I'm at a point where you can definitely tell I like chocolate cake.

Do you know a great, clean church joke? Send your submissions to ewiley@outlook.com



TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 262-3200 extension 129 or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96ABUSE.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to offer Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Cost is \$40.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Kindergarten through High School

Religious Education Director: Samantha Matthews 246-6014

CHOIRS:**5:00 p.m. Mass Choir Practice**

Practice is after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

11:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Youth Choir Practice

Seasonally, on Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

INFANTS and CHILDREN:

Parents, please help us to worship with attention and prayer by responsibly caring for your young one during Mass. A crying infant could be beseeching God for a walk outside. Please take your child to the gathering area if your child becomes disruptive during Mass and needs calming.

HALL RENTAL:

The Parish Hall is available for rent to St. John's parishioners for their own use, such as wedding receptions, anniversaries or birthdays. It may not be rented by a parishioner for someone else. If strangers are found to be holding an event in the hall, they'll be asked to leave as they are not covered by our insurance, voiding the contract. Since the hall is used on Sunday mornings, our custodian must be hired to do the clean-up to the standard we require.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG CHURCH:

Membership is open to high school-aged youth, and new members are always welcome. The St. John's Young Church is dedicated to exploring their Christianity through service in their community. Contact Paul Trinidad (246-0592) or call the parish office at (904) 246-6014.

ST. JOHN'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:

Members meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. They are dedicated to helping the poor of Atlantic Beach. New members are needed and welcome. Food is also distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00.

THE LADIES' GUILD:

Members meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #14866 welcomes all Catholic men over 18 years of age to join our Brotherhood team. For further information about us, please call Grand Knight Jimmy Hundley at (904) 246-6014. Council Officers meet on the second Tuesday of each month. All members meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Both meetings are held at the Parish Hall Library at 7:00 PM.

ROSARY: A weekly rosary is held each Wednesday night at 7:00 in the Marian Chapel. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY:

Members meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You do not need a medical background to participate.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements must be received prior to Friday, a week before the bulletin date, at 4:00 p.m. You may call Ellen at 246-6014 with your announcement, or email to ewiley@outlook.com or fax to 246-1219. Prayer list changes and/or sympathy announcements have reserved space and are accepted up to transmission time.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY—RESPECT LIFE:

Join us each First Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please help us pray for the protection and safety of the unborn.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Contact Dennis Stone (dennisjstone@comcast.net), certified by Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction in Clearwater, Florida.

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous