

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

*Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted and wait for the Lord.
—Psalm 27:14*

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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
 Davd 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



MEET FATHER RAFAEL

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



**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).

PREPARING FOR 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.



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.



**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 26	January 29
	FEBRUARY
February 2 (NO CLASS)	February 5
February 9	February 12
February 16	February 19
February 23	February 26 (NO CLASS)

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



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.



UP-COMING NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS

February 26	The Church in Central and Eastern Europe
April 10	Holy Shrines
May 3	Catholic Home Missions
June 28	Peter's Pence



Collections

January 26, 2020

Offertory.....	\$13,358.39
Online Giving.....	\$1,124.26
Building Fund.....	\$236.00
Respect Life.....	\$1,304.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$16,027.65
Emergency Assistance Ministry.....	\$621.27

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,

What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons.

Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine.

Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.

Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSSR

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Mass Schedule

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
MONDAY	January 27
8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
TUESDAY	January 28
8:00 A.M.	†Isidro Mamansag by Minda Mamansag
WEDNESDAY	January 29
8:00 A.M.	†Gina Bunting by Jimmy and Corinne Hundley
THURSDAY	January 30
8:00 A.M.	†Dixie Lynn McCormack by Joe Brown
FRIDAY	January 31
8:00 A.M.	†Shirley Lammie by Jim Lammie
SATURDAY	February 1
5:00 PM	†Paul O'Brien by Rick and Denny Foster
SUNDAY	February 2
9:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M.	†Brandon and Brian Bialek by Rose Yeager

Ministers' Schedule

February 1 and 2

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M.	(F) Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley (I) Reggie Dubay, Cindy Dubay
9:00 A.M.	(F) Francois Beuse, Josiane Beuse (I) Debbie Bunting, Dan Mechenbier
11:00 A.M.	(F) Celina Austin, Ana Rios (I) Aletta Santos, Cristina Suyat

READERS

5:00 P.M.	Stephen Pachuta, Mike McPherson
9:00 A.M.	Patty Pendleton, Allyson Lingerfelt
11:00 A.M.	Jane Hart, Nenita Romero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M.	Rene Pachuta, Art Corsano, Debbie Corsano, Denny Foster, Sharyn Roettger, Gerry Nogelo, Dorothy Schechterle
9:00 A.M.	Gabriel Pastrana, Amy Crane, Valerie Matta, Rose Imray, Scott Imray, Randall Trinidad-Ambar, Tessie Schell
11:00 A.M.	Edna Silang, Dee Fox, Aida Masinsin, Alicia Cartagena, Rose Rickert, Vicky Mondares, Dottie Drake

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M.	Jaeden Abutin, Martin Ocampo, Bridgette Von Seggern
9:00 A.M.	Ryan Feazel, Kayla Nellum, Caleb Pastrana
11:00 A.M.	Joshua Manuel, Gabe Santos, Casey Solano

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/>.

DONATIONS FROM KC BREAD AND PASTRIES

Each Sunday, when possible, the Knights of Columbus set up an area in the hall for people to donate money for such things as bread and pastries. The donations received for the items help the Council at St. John's in various events throughout the year. The donations go towards the Special Olympics, and those donations are matched dollar for dollar. The money also helps purchase coats for less fortunate children to receive good warm clothing through the winter. Last year, the Council provided coats for all of the children on the Giving Tree and to the battered women's shelter. They also helped support a diocesan seminarian, and they bought items for the parish such as the new food warmer, purchased with help from the St. John's Ladies' Guild. None of this would have been possible without the generous donations the Knights of Columbus receive for the bread and pastries on Sundays. The Council 14866 is here to provide help for the needs of our parish and our community. We look forward to the new challenges that lie ahead of us this next year. Thank you for your generous donations.



AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

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

AMUSING ANECDOTE

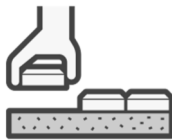
Visiting Annapolis, I noticed several plebes on their hands and knees holding pencils and clipboards. "What are they doing?" I asked our tour guide.

"Each year, the upper-classmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard," he said.

"So what's the answer?" my friend asked.

The guide replied, "One."

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



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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Angela Merici
- Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Friday: St. John Bosco
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Your Journey of Faith Begins Here!

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith or where to begin your journey?

Our team will help you explore and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and help you uncover the great treasury of spiritual wisdom that is contained in the Catholic Church.

If you or your loved ones have questions about the Catholic faith, its beliefs, its practices, or if you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic, come and explore the Catholic faith with us!

Our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team has many resources to help you. Please contact us at the parish office (246-6014).

AROUND THE DIOCESE...



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 4 First Tuesday Mass with Prayers for the Sick Hosted by the Marian Servants of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 p.m., rosary, Mass celebrated by Father John Tetlow at Our Lady of La Leche National Shrine at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. For details, email dhemsoth@msbs.org

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BK HONOR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following Bishop Kenny students who have earned Academic Honors for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year.

*Catherine Dudley
Lorenzo Rogers*

ANNUAL SHOOT FOR THE STARS TOURNAMENT

On **February 24**, you are invited to participate in the 12th Annual *Shoot for the Stars* Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Morning Star School from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the San Jose Country Club, Jacksonville. The entry fee of \$150 covers greens fees, lunch, complimentary cocktails, games, prizes, and an award ceremony dinner. To learn more, visit www.morningstar-jax.org/golf-tournament/ to register or for more information.

If I'm on the golf course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, I let him!
—Bob Hope

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.

