

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

*Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
—Psalm 103:8*

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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.  
 Jerry Yeager  
 Elizabeth Bides  
 Richard Patey  
 Frank Crowder  
 Carl Krouch  
 Nestor Gil  
 Jennifer Kues  
 Karen Pendleton  
 Lynda Pendleton  
 Helen Williamson

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  
 Ronald Ambrosio  
 Mike Ambrosio  
 Julianna Howe  
 Karen Dwyer

Samantha Klein  
 Elfrida Powell  
 Rina Hopkins  
 Bill Cox  
 Cynthia Waggoner  
 Delores Eck  
 Glenn Sisler  
 Suzanne Denemark  
 Barbara Ann Johnson  
 John Zesis  
 Benito Lopez  
 Noel de la Rosa  
 Joan Kelley  
 Ann Marie White  
 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  
 Paul Panicali  
 Kaycee Smelser  
 Karen Holden  
 Carmel Villegas  
 Ann Font  
 Joan Richards  
 Bobby Richards  
 Patricia Seelhoefer  
 Wilda Von Seggern  
 Keith Rickerts  
 Dolores Hazel  
 David Benedict  
 Richard Boyle  
 JoEllen Reoyo  
 Patricia Clarke

Andrew Buttner  
 Janet Saxon  
 Faye Carr  
 Adam Herbert  
 Ernest Bundang  
 Denise Jones  
 Phil Dancel  
 J.C. Kea  
 Jane Valeroso  
 Ginny Ragland  
 Greg Isles  
 Rudy Chandia  
 Mike Stewart  
 Jack Hurst  
 Pat Mayhew  
 Josephine Gaudio  
 David Ritchie  
 Kayran Carroll  
 Joshua Rickert  
 Armand Riendeau  
 Jim Howell

## Ladies' Guild

### MARDI GRAS 2019

The Ladies' Guild's annual *Mardi Gras* celebration will take place on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This is an evening of good food, good music, and good fun. It is also an opportunity to meet other women in our parish and learn about the services the Ladies' Guild provides for St. John's. Ladies, circle March 5 on your calendar and come and be our guests as we celebrate *Mardi Gras*!



The altar flowers this week were donated by **Gasper and Victoria Quedado** in celebration of **The 57th Wedding Anniversary of Dommer and Pearla Bayot**

### ASHES

**Ash Wednesday is March 6.** Please bring your blessed palms from last year and place them in the basket provided in the narthex. These palms will then be burned to provide the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday.



Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This Lent, instead of choosing to "give up" something, come and join us as we study our Catholic Mass. This **video series** will help you to understand how to participate fully, consciously and actively in **the source and summit of the Christian Life**. This program is free of charge and no prior registration is required. The sessions will be presented in the parish hall on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM, and again on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM. Each presentation will last approximately 90 minutes.

#### Archbishop Thomas Rodi

March 11: Why go to Mass on Sunday? Why a meal?  
 March 18: Why does the Mass take the form that it does? Why does the Extraordinary come to us in Ordinary ways?

#### Bishop Robert Baron

April 1: A privileged encounter, Called out of the world  
 April 8: God speaks our story, Responding to God  
 April 15: Preparing for sacrifice, The real presence creates Communion

### RECIPROCITY

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



## Collections

February 17, 2019

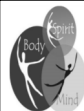
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| Offertory.....                     | \$7,991.05         |
| Online Giving.....                 | \$1,223.00         |
| Building Fund.....                 | \$426.00           |
| Catholic Relief Services.....      | \$851.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                  | <b>\$10,491.05</b> |
| Emergency Assistance Ministry..... | \$594.00           |
| Young Church.....                  | \$60.00            |

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Wednesday</i>            | <i>Sunday</i> |
| <b>CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY</b> |               |
| February 27                 | February 24   |

### CLASSES FOR MARCH

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| March 6 (No Class)  | March 10 (No Class) |
| March 13 (No Class) | March 17 (No Class) |
| March 20            | March 24            |
| March 27            | March 31            |



Health & Wellness

### TRAINED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Health & Wellness Ministry is seeking professionally trained volunteers to do blood pressure checks after the Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are available after one of the Masses on the first weekend of the month, please email [floridadmb@gmail.com](mailto:floridadmb@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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.



### PARKING SAFETY ALERT

For safety concerns (ambulances, fire trucks, police vehicles), please park **ONLY** in designated, lined parking spaces, or, if needed, in the large field across from the church. **DO NOT park in the fire lanes next to the buildings or in the driveway. DO NOT create your own parking space as this impedes rescue vehicle access and traffic flow.**

## Dear Padre,

**At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ "will be poured out for you and for many." For decades, the wording was "all" not "many." Why the change?**

A 2001 Vatican document, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (*Liturgiam Authenticam*), called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of *The Roman Missal* (third edition) includes a more literal translation of "*Et cum spiritu tuo*" as "And with your spirit" rather than the loose translation "And also with you."

Likewise, the change from "all" to "many" in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text *pro multis*, for which the exact translation is "for many." Moreover, "for many" also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).

And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who "bore the sins of many" in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation "for many" misrepresents Christ's universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it's possible that some won't accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: "'For many' is a faithful translation of *pro multis*, whereas 'for all' is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## Mass Schedule

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>        | <b>February 23</b>   |
| 5:00 P.M. ....         | †Kurt Speckman<br>..... by Barbara and Frank Binghi  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....    | <b>February 24</b>   |
| 9:00 A.M. ....         | 57th Wedding Anniversary of<br>..... Pearla and Dommer Bayot<br>..... by Gasper and Victoria Quedado |
| 11:00 A.M. ....        | The Parishioners of St. John's   |
| <b>MONDAY</b> .....    | <b>February 25</b>   |
| 8:00 A.M. ....         | NO MASS  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> .....   | <b>February 26</b>   |
| 8:00 A.M. ....         | †Wilder Conley<br>..... by Corinne Hundley   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> ..... | <b>February 27</b>   |
| 8:00 AM .....          | †Richard Arcand<br>..... by Joan Cornelison  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> .....  | <b>February 28</b>   |
| 8:00 AM .....          | †Valarie Traynor<br>..... by Sean and Geraldine Traynor  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> .....    | <b>March 1</b>   |
| 8:00 AM .....          | †Isidro Mamansag<br>..... by Minda Mamansag  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> .....  | <b>March 2</b>   |
| 5:00 PM .....          | †William Hoffman<br>..... by Barbara and Frank Binghi  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....    | <b>March 3</b>   |
| 9:00 A.M. ....         | The Parishioners of St. John's   |
| 11:00 A.M. ....        | †Salvacion Sy<br>..... by The Manuel Family  |

## Ministers' Schedule

March 2 and 3

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. .... (F) Reggie Dubay, Cindy Dubay  
..... (I) Maryann Speckman, John Riendeau  
9:00 A.M. .... (F) Debbie Bunting, Miranda Sanchez  
..... (I) Crystal Abreu, Carmen Rodriguez  
11:00 A.M. .... (F) Hector Rios, Ana Rios  
..... (I) Yolanda Ebuén, Dee Fox

### READERS

5:00 P.M. .... Joanne Brown, Denny Foster  
9:00 A.M. .... Barbara Schuman, Eileen Theis  
11:00 A.M. .... Aida Masinsin, Stefanie Balanza

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. .... Marilyn Ormond, David Costa, David Grimes,  
..... James Johnson, Bill Pray,  
..... Mike McPherson, Kathy Oehler  
9:00 A.M. .... Maura Wilburn, Julie Bussey,  
..... Jeff Marquardt, Tessie Schell, Amy Crane,  
..... Randal Trinidad-Ambar, Linda Trinidad  
11:00 A.M. .... Alicia Cartagena, Grace Dancel, Erlinda Loubier,  
..... Vicky Mondares, Dottie Drake,  
..... Manny Silverio, Nenita Romero

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M. .... Wesley Ajedo, Martin Ocampo,  
..... Elijah Trinidad  
9:00 A.M. .... Liliana Cuaresma, Jillian Mendoza,  
..... Josephine Morgan  
11:00 A.M. .... Talia Samoeun, Abigayl Santos,  
..... Gabe Santos



### ONLINE GIVING COMES TO ST. JOHN'S

Our parish is now offering Online Giving. Our parish Online Giving program will provide you with an opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions by using your debit card, credit card or bank account.

#### Online Giving Enrollment Instructions

Create an account using one of the methods below.

- Go to the St. John's parish website (<https://saintjohnsatlanticbeach.org>) and click on "Online Giving" at the top of the page (or in the pull-down menu). -OR-
- Go to "MyParish App (Text "APP" to 88202 and download our parish app.), select the "Giving" button, then "Online Giving."

Follow the instructions, and create your account. If you have questions, the friendly tech-support service at 1-800-348-2886 will gladly help you with the process. They are set up to deal with questions from parishioners.

### AMUSING ANECDOTE

An elderly couple, admitted by St. Peter through the Pearly Gates, found conditions there just heavenly.

Said the man to his wife, "I could have been here two years ago if you hadn't fed me all that oat bran."

*(Do you know a great, clean church joke? Send your submissions to [ewiley@outlook.com](mailto:ewiley@outlook.com).)*



### BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you should have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a Commitment Envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family," reminds us that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This year, BASA invites each of us to give thanks to the Lord in response to all that has been given to us by God. It is our job to be good stewards of all that we have been gifted with. We have the opportunity to proclaim His love and faithfulness through sharing the blessings we have gratefully received from Him. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and come prepared to respond next week if your circumstances allow. Your gift should be in addition to what you give to your parish. Please know that every gift is important.

### L'ARCHE JACKSONVILLE 29th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



What's better than a beautiful day, cool weather and golfing with friends? A beautiful day, cool weather, and golfing with friends for a worthy cause! L'Arche Jacksonville invites you to participate in our 29th Annual Golf Classic hosted by Deerwood Country Club on Monday, March 25, 2019.

Join the fun and help us keep our promise of providing and maintaining quality, loving, and caring homes for adults with intellectual disabilities (our core members). If you'd like to tee it up or participate in another way please contact us at (904) 721-5992.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LENT



On March 2, Sister Kathleen Power will lead a retreat, "Christ My Ultimate Need: Preparing My Heart for Lent" at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 234 St. George Street, St. Augustine. Cost: \$30/ includes lunch. To learn more and to register, call Sister Jane at (904) 824-5894 or email [stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org](mailto:stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org)



### FREE CONCERT

Please join us for the next Rise Up event on March 2. This amazing night will include live music, food, fellowship, prayer, an after party, and so much more. The evening starts with food trucks and outdoor games at 4:30 PM. At 6:00 PM, doors open for the main event featuring International Catholic speaker Emily Wilson and worship with ALOB. All of this happens at the Parker Auditorium on The Bolles Middle School Campus. All are welcome and the event is free. For more information, go to our website at [www.riseupyc.org](http://www.riseupyc.org) or email [onie@riseupyc.org](mailto:onie@riseupyc.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS MARCH 29-30

Join Bishop Felipe Estévez for the 2019 Eucharistic Congress, March 29-30, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville. Don't miss this wonderful faith-enriching event that will include the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday evening. On Saturday, there will be Mass, Adoration, reconciliation, and an incredible lineup of nationally-known speakers, including Archbishop Terrence Prendergast of Ottawa, Canada, Father Robert Spitzer, Father Wade Menezes, Teresa Tomeo and her husband Deacon Dominick Pastore, and more! Visit [www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org) for details and a schedule.



### EMMET CAHILL CONCERT

On Tuesday, March 12, you are invited to a concert with Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill. St. Paul Parish in Jacksonville Beach is hosting a concert at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Cahill is an award-winning tenor and a principal singer with the popular Irish music show, Celtic Thunder. Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$45 for a meet and greet + concert (begins at 5:45). To purchase tickets, go to [EmmetCahill.com](http://EmmetCahill.com).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

### PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE PLAYERS AND FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN

When you purchase tickets to THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP at [www.ChipinforYouth.com](http://www.ChipinforYouth.com) and use code CCBSJC, \$30 will be donated to the Weekend Hunger Backpack Program to ensure students will not go hungry. The discounted \$55 Championship Stadium Pass is valid any day, March 12-17. Youth 18 and younger are admitted free of charge when accompanied by a ticketed adult. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities St. Augustine transform lives for hungry children in our community. Order today; discount ticket sales end March 1.



### 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 YOUTH GROUP:**

Membership is open to high school-aged youth, and new members are always welcome. The St. John's Youth Group is dedicated to exploring their Christianity through service in their community. Contact Nina Francisco at (904) 487-8265, or [ninagfrancisco@yahoo.com](mailto:ninagfrancisco@yahoo.com), 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 Francois Beuse at (904) 415-7725. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

