

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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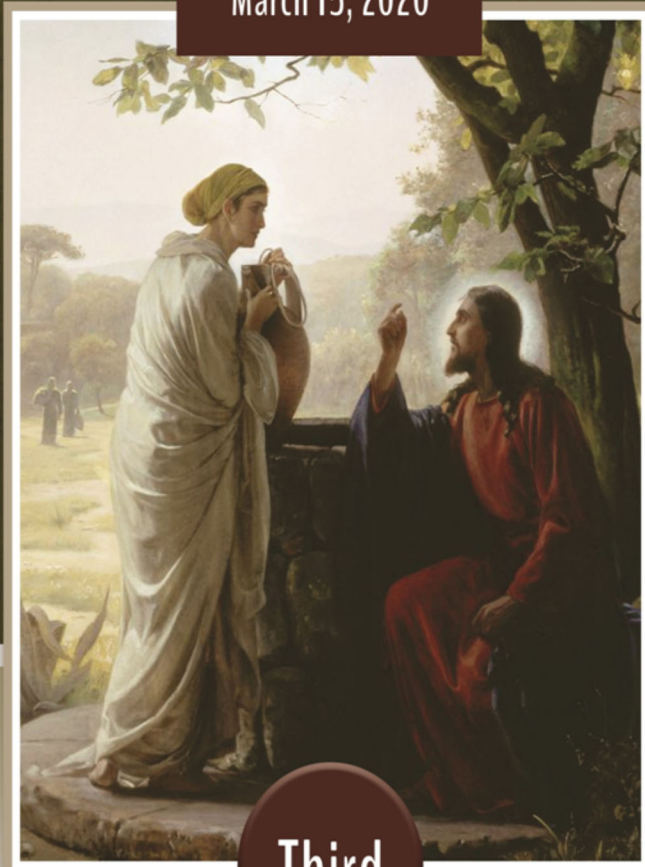


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March 15, 2020



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

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Mass Schedule

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 4:15-4:45, Sunday 8:15-8:45,
10:15-10:45, and by appointment

March 15, 2020

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
 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 Denemark
 John Zesis

Benito Lopez
 Noel de la Rosa
 Joan Kelley
 Loretta Wagner
 Linda Sandmon
 Joan Bell
 Rosemarie Rickert
 Rizalina Paterno
 Cheryl Mark
 Jim Lammie
 Faye Carr
 Christine Lucas
 Dan Benkert
 Harvey Little
 Jerry Carroll
 Wayne Tolbert
 Jim Burns
 Mary Uraco
 Kaycee Smelser
 Karen Holden
 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
 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
 Nancy Kolb
 Linda Lizotte
 Brittany Gillman



MEET FATHER RAFAEL

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

NEW THIS MONTH @ ST. JOHN'S

Faith Formation for All will be a monthly hour-long workshop series offered to all parishioners. There will be four presentations of each session, and every month will have a new topic. The topic for March will be: "An Introduction to Our Catholic Faith."

The workshops will be held
 Sunday, **March 22** (12:15-1:15 pm)
 Monday, **March 23** (10:00-11:00 am)

The workshops are free and will take place in the parish hall. No sign-ups are needed. Just come and explore our faith!



ST. JOHN'S PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service for St. John's Parish will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM.**

Collections

March 15, 2020

Offertory.....	\$ 9,533.55
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,086.02
Building Fund.....	\$ 174
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$ 133
Eastern Church.....	\$ 50
Retired Religious.....	\$ 20
Catholic Charities.....	\$ 100
Total.....	\$ 12,096.57

A Journey Through Lent

Stations of the Cross

(7:00 PM) March 20

Presented by Couples for Christ

Rice Bowl Meal

(7:30 PM) March 20

Prepared by Couples for Christ

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Catholics who are 14 years of age or older should abstain from meat entirely on those days.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.



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.

MEMORY CAFÉ

March 16

The Health and Wellness Ministry is sponsoring the next Memory Café on Monday, **March 16**, 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 demen-



Camp Gladiator

Trainer Matt Bean

Mathewbean@campgladiator.cpm

Location and Times

@St John Catholic Church

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 5:15am, 6:30am, 9am and 5:30pm
 Camp Begins March 16th



9:00 A.M.....† Marilyn Cunningham
.....by Jim Cunningham
11:00 A.M.....The Parishioners of St John's

Ministers' Schedule

March 21 and 22

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 P.M....(F) Mary Ann Carroll, Maryann Speckman
.....(I) Armand Riendeau, Jan Riendeau
9:00 A.M. ..(F) Fed Hidalgo, Bonnie Feazel
.....(I) Mike Crowder, Gwen Crowder 1
1:00 A.M. (F) Ramon Reyes, Suzie Reyes
.....(I) Luz Reyes, Nora Suyat

READERS

5:00 P.M.....Steven Pachuta, Joanne Brown
9:00 A.M.....Dan Mechenbier, Jeanne Dias
11:00 A.M.....Jon Masinsin, Isabel Masinsin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. . .James Johnson*, Marylyn Ormond
.....Larry McKay, Sharyn Roettger, Bill Pray
..David Grimes, Andrea Spencer
9:00 A.M. . .Jeff Marquardt*, Linda Trinidad,
.....Rose Imray, Scott Imray, Maura Wilburn,
.....Julie Bussey, Tessie Schell
11:00 A.M...Denni Stone*, Dee Fox, Jane Hart,
.....Nenita Romero, Aida Masinsin.

Dear Padre,

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don't belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren't baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, "any person," even one who is not baptized, "can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents' will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non-life-threatening circumstances, it's also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: "Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament" (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God's mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus' tenderness toward children allows us "to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism" (CCC 1261). —Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....March 14

5:00 P.M.† Leo Nestor
.....by Rick and Denny Foster

SUNDAY

March 15 9:00 A.M.....† Edyce Young

.....by Albert Young
11:00 A.M.....The Parishioners of St John's

MONDAY.....March 16

8:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAYMarch 17

8:00 A.M.† Barbara T. Ezelle
..... by Ezelle Family

WEDNESDAYMarch 18

8:00 AM.....Patty Pendleton

.....by Tina Nugent

THURSDAYMarch 19

8:00 AM.....Joan

.....by Danielle Brunon

FRIDAYMarch 20

8:00 AM.....† Wanda Lopez

.....by Magaly Tola

SATURDAYMarch 21

5:00 PM† Kazuko Newman

.....by Ciaran Newman

SUNDAY.....March 22

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk

4:24-30 **Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 **Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday	Wednesday
MARCH	
March 15	March 18
March 22	March 25
March 29	
APRIL	
April 5	April 1
	April 8 (NO CLASS)

PARKING REMINDER



Please remember that there should be **NO PARKING** or **IDLING** in the yellow-striped no-parking zones around the buildings. These are fire zones and are reserved for emergency vehi-

Ministers of Hospitality,

If you can please bring back the nametag holders, they belong to the Church & are here for your benefit while serving.

Thank You St John's

LIVING IN LOVE MINI WORKSHOPS

"Every Day In Love" are Mini-Workshops, hosted by Resurrection Parish, Jacksonville. They are a life-changing retreat workshop designed to energize the romance and renew the joy of being in love. The workshop will be from **March 15-April 5**. Cost: \$20/couple. For details visit livinginlove.org or email: marriage ministryteam@respar.net.

NEW ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM

Thank you to all who have signed up on the new diocesan-wide system known as ParishSOFT!

If you have a recurring gift on the old system, you must call [1-800-348-2886](tel:1-800-348-2886) to deactivate it. There are three ways to sign up with ParishSoft: use the *Giving* link on our [parish app](http://parishapp.com) (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



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday 17th: St Patrick, Bishop
Thursday 19th: St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AMUSING ANECDOTE

The Pope met with the College of Cardinals to discuss a proposal from Shimon Peres, the former leader of Israel.

"Your holiness," said one of the Cardinals, "Mr. Peres wants to determine whether Jews or Catholics are superior, by challenging you to a golf match."

The Pope was greatly disturbed, as he had never held a golf club in his entire life.

"Not to worry," said the Cardinal, "we'll call America and talk to Jack Nicklaus. We'll make him a Cardinal, he can play Shimon Peres, We can't lose!"

Everyone agreed it was a good idea. The call was made and, of course, Jack was honored and agreed to play.

The day after the match, Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of his success in the match.

"I came in second, your Holiness," said Nick-



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)

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.

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:

New members always welcome, You don't have to be a medical professional to join. Meetings correspond to the monthly Memory Café dates. (See announcement in bulletin.)

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.