

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 22, 2020

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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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 22, 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 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
 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!



Please Keep **Hung Ramirez**
In your thoughts and prayers
 By Jose & Mai

Collections

March 22, 2020

Offertory	\$ 9,716.50
Online Giving.....	\$1,676.77
Building Fund.....	\$ 156.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$ 114.00
Total.....	\$ 11,663.27

Emergency Assistance Ministry.....\$ 214.00

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.**

Stations of the Cross

(7:30) March 27
 Lectors

Rice Bowl Meal

(7:30 PM) March 27
 RCIA



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.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day, with no eating between meals.



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.

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.

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question.

Joseph heeds God's call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Matthew 2:14).

It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him.

—Fr. Paul Coury, CSSR

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed up on David* (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want* (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — *You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord* (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — *The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash* (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....March 21

5:00 P.M.....† Kazuko Newman
.....by Ciaran Newman

SUNDAY.....March 22

9:00 A.M.....† Marilyn Cunningham
.....by Jim Cunningham

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

MONDAY.....March 23

8:00 A.M.NO MASS

TUESDAY.....March 24

8:00 A.M.....† Betsy Darnell
.....by Harry & Dottie Drake

WEDNESDAY.....March 25

8:00 AM.....Marjorie Price
.....by Danielle Brunon

THURSDAY.....March 26

8:00 AM.....† Jaime Dominguez
.....by Suzie Reyes

FRIDAY.....March 27

8:00 AM.....† Sally Alderman
.....by Minda Mamansag

SATURDAY.....March 28

5:00 PM.....† Edward Florence & William McKay
.....by Larry McKay

SUNDAY.....March 29

9:00 A.M.....† Sally Alderman
.....by Carole

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

Ministers' Schedule

March 28 & 29

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 P.M....(F) Reggie Dubai, Cindy Dubai
.....(I) Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley
9:00 A.M....(F) Francois Beuse, Josiane Beuse
.....(I) Debbie Bunting, Dan Mechenbier
11:00 A.M....(F) Yolanda Ebuén, Nelia Flores
.....(I) Aletta Santos, Cristina Suyat

READERS

5:00 P.M.....David Costa, Mike McPherson
9:00 A.M.....Michelle Pastrana, Valencia Kidwell
11:00 A.M.....Art Corsano, Debbie Corsano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M....Richard Lizotte, Martha & Michael
.....Marchetti, Karen Rossetti,
.....Miles & Gerry Nogelo, Dorothy Schechterle
9:00 A.M.....Randal Trinidad-Ambar,
.....Tessie Schell, Ann & Tom Crowder
.....Kathy Pundt, Julie Bussey, Kelly Ayler
11:00 A.M....Grace Dancel, Manny Silverio
.....Dottie Drake, Nenita Romero, Rose Rickert,
.....Alicia Cartagena, Edna Silang

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M.....Martin Ocampo,
.....Elijah Trinidad, Bridgette Von Seggern
9:00 A.M.....James Lingerfelt,
.....Jillian Mendoza, Caleb Pastrana
11:00 A.M.Joshua Manuel,
.....Abigail Santos, Gabe Santos

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday

March 22 Class
March 29 Class
April 5 Class
April 12 Easter NO Class
April 19 Class
April 26 Last Mini Retreat

Wednesday

March 25 Class
April 1 Class
April 8 Holy Week NO Class
April 15 NO Class
April 22 Class
April 29 Final Celebration

ART FESTIVAL COMING

Plan to attend St. John's Men's Club's upcoming art festival in the parish hall beginning at 9:00 on April 25. All are welcome to come and see our local professional artists and their work, from painting to hand-made crafts.

More information contact (904) 612-1939 or (904)246-6014. If you are a talented artist and would like to participate, applications will be located in the parish office.

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 vehicles only.

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



Online Giving

There are three ways to sign up for Online giving with ParishSoft:

- *use the **Giving** link on our **my parish app**
- *use the **Online Giving** link on our website (<https://saintjohnsatlanticbeach.org>)
- *or Text APP to 88202



You will be able to give a one time donation or set-up as a recurring gift, also you can choose from a list of funds you wish to donate to.

Adult Confirmation Classes



Any Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and are 18 years & up, classes start on Tuesday April 14th. For more information call James Ezelle (904)412-6548

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St Turbius of Mogrovejo
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

AMUSING ANECDOTE

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweatshirt.

Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?"

"It depends," I replied. "What does it say on your shirt?"

He yelled back, "University of Auburn."

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please Be Generous!

For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

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).

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.