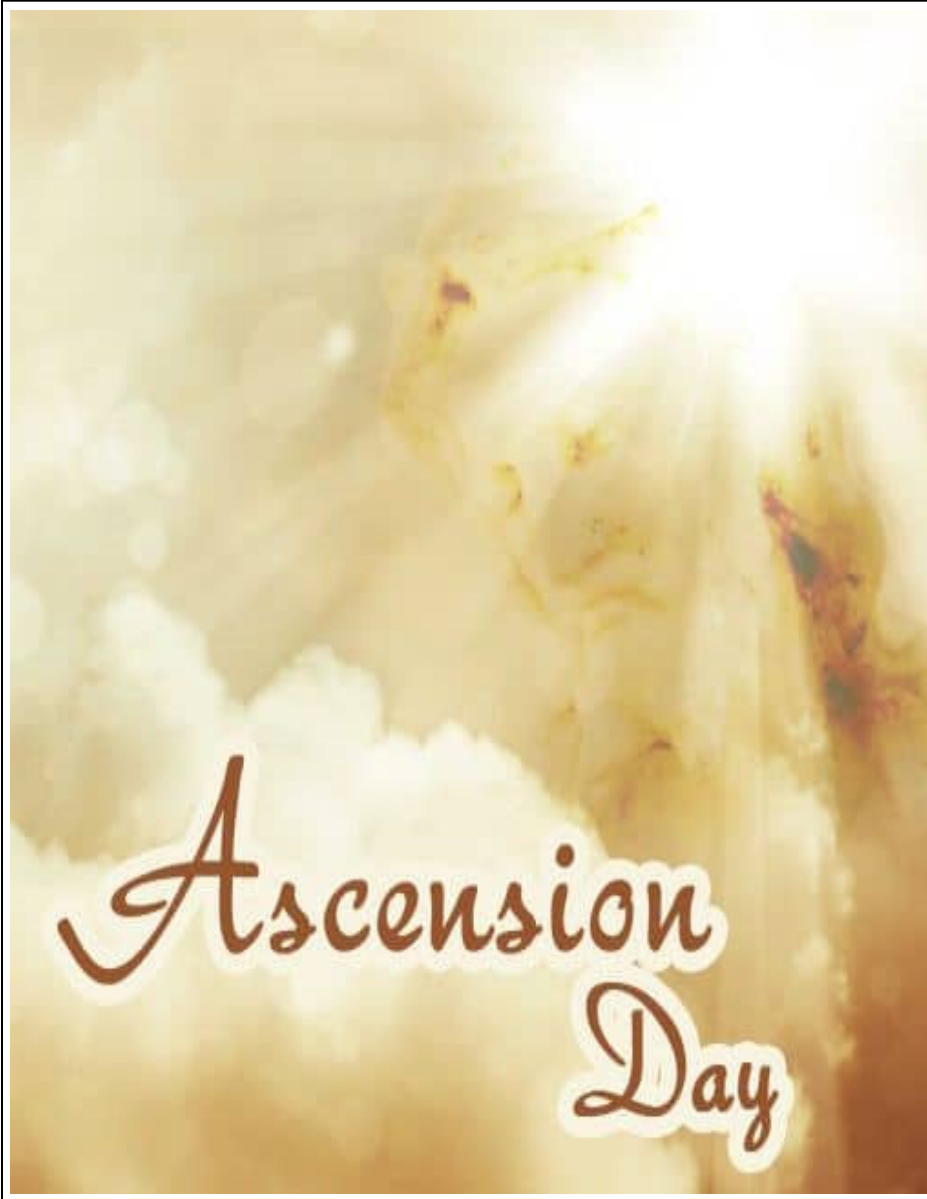


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The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
The Lord, amid trumpet blasts.
—Psalm 47:6*

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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.

June 2, 2019

Sick Relatives & Friends

Justin McPherson
 Joshua Rickert
 Jimmy Hobson
 Charlotte Carr
 Lee Olson
 Robert Carr
 Bill Johnson Sr.
 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
 Elfrida Powell
 Rina Hopkins

Bill Cox
 Cynthia Waggoner
 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
 Kaycee Smelser
 Karen Holden
 Carmel Villegas
 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
 Faye Carr
 Adam Herbert
 Ernest Bundang
 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
 Purita Rellera
 Daniel Manning
 Kathy Matkovic
 Arlene Ritchie



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jerry Yeager
 May he rest in peace.



The altar flowers this week were donated by
Barbara Knauss
 In loving memory of
Bob Knauss and Maurice Dietrich



WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9

The liturgical color for the Feast of Pentecost is red, and traditionally, parishioners wear red to Mass on that day. We are asking all parishioners to wear red next Sunday, June 9, in celebration of the Feast of Pentecost.

YOUNG CHURCH BAKE SALE

TODAY after each Mass, come and enjoy some yummy homemade treats. Help support the Young Church's fundraiser as they plan for their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indiana this fall.



MANDATORY SECURITY USHER TRAINING

The Diocese of St. Augustine has mandated that all Ministers of Hospitality receive training in security measures. The Diocese will be doing this training on Saturday, June 8, at 11:00 at St. John's. All hospitality ministers are requested to attend this training. If you have additional questions, contact Corinne Hundley (904-247-8901 email: jchundley73@att.net).



UPCOMING LADIES' GUILD EVENTS

- **JUNE 1:** The Ladies' Guild will be putting a table in the parish hall, and the table will contain all items that are in the Guild Room but do not belong to the Guild. Please claim your items. If the items and/or decorations are not claimed by June 10th, the items will be discarded.
- **JUNE 4:** Ladies' Guild meeting (6:30). All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.
- **JUNE 16:** Fathers' Day Breakfast of breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries, toast, juice and milk (9:00 and 11:00)
- **JUNE 23:** Ice Cream Social after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses to celebrate the feast of our parish patron, St. John the Baptist



NEW!! ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB

All men 18 years of age and older are invited to attend the first meeting of the new St. John the Baptist Men's Club on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Our mission is to create an atmosphere of brotherhood and to bring a new spirit to St. John's by forming a club open to all men of all ages. St. John the Baptist Men's Club will serve as a platform to support parish endeavors through a series of social events for parish men. Our goal for the first meeting is enjoying fellowship, choosing the club board members for 2019-2020, and developing our mission statement. For more information, call the parish office (246-6014) See you there!



Collections

May 26, 2019

Offertory.....	\$9,034.00
Online Giving.....	\$756.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,715.00
Holy Shrines.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$11,510.00
Emergency Assistance Ministry.....	\$316.25
Young Church	\$650.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NOW BOARDING!

Who wants to go to Mars?? St. John's invites all children & their friends, Pre-K through 5th Grade, who would like to join us this summer on June 17-21st for **TO MARS AND BEYOND!**, our epically cool Vacation Bible School adventure! Sign-up at the table in the Narthex! (Place completed registration forms in the red box on the table by the rocket.)

Dates: June 17-21st
 Time: 9am-12 noon

Location: St. John's Catholic Church
 Cost \$35/child (2 Children-\$60.00) for the whole week!
 Spaces on the Mars Transport are still available for Pre-K through 5th Grade Astronauts!

6-12th grade youth of St. John's are invited to volunteer to make this week AWESOME! (volunteer forms in narthex)

If you would like to help the mission by donating needed items, please take a "wishing star" from the rocket in the narthex. Any questions? Call Samantha Matthews at (904) 246-6014.



Dear Padre,

I'm confused by the phrase in the Apostles' Creed that says Jesus "descended into hell" before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?

In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. *Hades* is the Greek word for "the land of the dead." *Gehenna* is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles' Creed states "he descended into hell," it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades. Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called "harrowing of hell," which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	June 1
5:00 P.M.	†Sam Mustillo and Family by Rose Yeager
SUNDAY	June 2
9:00 A.M.	†Robert Knauss and Maurice Dietrich by Barbara Knauss
11:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
MONDAY	June 3
8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
TUESDAY	June 4
8:00 A.M.	†Woodrow Putman by Terry McMurtry
WEDNESDAY	June 5
8:00 AM	†Spencer Safety by The Gerdes Family
THURSDAY	June 6
8:00 AM	†Daniel McGourty by Rick and Denny Foster
FRIDAY	June 7
8:00 AM	†Raul and Lydia Fagardo by Minda Mamansag
SATURDAY	June 8
5:00 PM	†Sam Mustillo and Family by Rose Yeager
SUNDAY	June 9
9:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M.	†Zosimo Bayot by Dommer and Pearla Bayot

Ministers' Schedule

June 8 and 9

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M.	(F) Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley
.....	(I) Mary Ann Carroll, John Riendeau
9:00 A.M.	(F) Francois Beuse, Josiane Beuse
.....	(I) Jim Feazel, Bonnie Feazel
11:00 A.M.	(F) Nora Suyat, Luz Reyes
.....	(I) Hector Rios, Ana Rios

READERS

5:00 P.M.	Joan Cornelison, Bill Corley
9:00 A.M.	Pete Morgan, Barbara Schuman
11:00 A.M.	Nenita Romero, Lita Crisostomo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M.	Gerry Nogelo, Miles Nogelo, Kathy Oehler, Mike McPherson, Valerie Matta, Karen Rossetti, James Johnson
9:00 A.M.	Gabriel Pastrana, Julie Bussey, Scott Imray, Rose Imray, Jeff Marquardt, Linda Trinidad, Debbie Bunting
11:00 A.M.	Stefanie Balanza, Aida Masinsin, Jane Hart, Rose Rickert, Art Corsano, Debbie Corsano, Alicia Cartagena

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M.	Wesley Ajedo, Martin Ocampo, Elijah Trinidad
9:00 A.M.	Amanda Bussey, Kayla Nellum, Miranda Sanchez
11:00 A.M.	Joshua Manuel, Gabe Santos, Abigayl Santos

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
SECOND STEAK COOK-OFF
Saturday, June 29th**

Our Second Steak Cook-Off will take place at St. John's on Saturday, June 29th. The cook-off will be followed by a steak dinner prepared by some of the top steak cooks in the country. The event features a complete steak dinner, raffles, and a silent auction. This year, proceeds from the event will help to fund our Young Church's upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.



Young Church is seeking tempting auctionable items for the silent auction. Items should be brought to the church office by June 15.

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM on June 29. Tickets will be \$30.00 apiece and will be on sale beginning Memorial Day weekend.

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/>

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.

ATTENTION, ALL GRADUATES



If you will be graduating from high school or college this year, please call the parish office (246-6014) and let us know. We would like to acknowledge your achievement in the bulletin.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: First Friday

ROSARY RETREAT

The Sons of Our Lady, a men's Rosary group, would like to invite all men and women, ages 16 years and older, to a one-day retreat on **June 8th**. The cost of the retreat is \$40. The retreat will be located at the Double Tree Hotel, across the street from the shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine. Breakfast and lunch are included. Father Garcia of Our Lady of La Leche Church, Father Martin of Assumption Church, Fr. Arbo of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Dr. Mary Soha will be our guest speakers and will lead us in the holy Mass. For more information and to register today, please contact soolretreat@gmail.com or call/text Gert (904) 962-5832.



**DOES YOUR MARRIAGE
NEED A TUNE-UP?**



Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a program for couples whose marriages have become off course and for those who just want to communicate better. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples, and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Ernie and Maggie @ 904-662-8604 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

**MEMORY CAFÉ
June 24**



The Health and Wellness Ministry is sponsoring the next Memory Café on Monday, June 24, 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).

AMUSING ANECDOTE...GOES TO THE DOGS!

- What happened when the dog went to the flea circus? *He stole the show.*
- Why aren't dogs good dancers? *They have 2 left feet.*
- What do you call a cold dog? *A chili dog*
- What do you get when you cross a gold dog with a telephone? *A golden receiver*
- What do you call a dog magician? *Alabracadabrador*
- What do you call a large dog that meditates? *Aware wolf*
- What do you get when you cross a dog and a calculator? *A friend you can count on*

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



AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

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 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 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.

RECIPROCITY

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

—Anonymous