

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

*The love of God has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
—Romans 5:5b*

June 16, 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
 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
 Rizalina Paterno
 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
 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
 Patricia Hinds
 Mary Starr
 Joanne Hoffmeister
 Ron Kurth



The altar flowers this week were donated by

Pat Griffiths

In loving memory of
Mary Ellen Rodgers

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST TODAY!



All parishioners are invited to the parish hall for a delicious Fathers' Day breakfast of breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries, toast, juice, milk, and coffee after both the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses celebration of Fathers' Day. The breakfast is FREE, but donations are gladly accepted.

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 26.

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM on June 29. Tickets will be \$30.00 per person and are on sale in the narthex after all Masses.



*My father didn't tell me how to live;
He lived, and let me watch him do it.*

—Clarence Budington Kelland

Collections

June 9, 2019

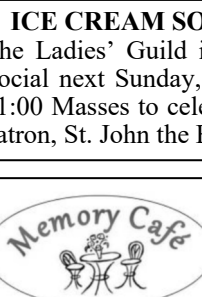
Offertory.....	\$8,861.70
Online Giving.....	\$1,479.66
Building Fund.....	\$321.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$4.00
Total.....	\$10,666.36

Emergency Assistance Ministry.....	\$576.28
Young Church.....	\$731.00



5—4—3—2—1 BLAST OFF!

Our Mission to Mars and Beyond Vacation Bible School begins **tomorrow** at 9:00 in the church. (Volunteers arrive at 8:30.) Please pray for our space cadets this week as they explore the vastness and beauty of God's creation each day in VBS. They will be performing the VBS theme song next week during the 9:00 Mass.



MEMORY CAFE 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).



Ice Cream Social

ST. JOHN'S TANTALIZING TRIVIA—2.0

Did you know that at one time, during the early days of the parish, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was once known as St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church? Rumor has it that when official forms were being sent to the diocese establishing the parish, the wrong St. John was inadvertently noted, and history was made. Bureaucracy being what it was, even back then, it was easier to leave St. John the Baptist as the parish patron than to try to change the paperwork. Hence, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was born!



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.

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Spirit**. —Matthew 28:19*



Dear Padre,

Is there a simple way of understanding how I am to be a Catholic father?

I wish you and all fathers a Father's Day filled with God's protection of you and your family. May God surround you all with a circle of love!

The simplest way to understand fatherhood is to pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. This prayer was originally spoken in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew. Aramaic was probably Jesus' native tongue. The word Jesus used for "father" was an Aramaic word: *abba*, which means "papa" or "dad." When we say the Our Father, we speak to God in a very intimate way; we pray to God not as a distant figure but as a close and comfortable member of the family. It is this rather shocking intimacy that Jesus wants to get across to his disciples when he teaches them to pray.

As you relate to God in a very intimate way, you should relate in the same manner to your spouse and family. Intimacy means closeness, involvement, love, and understanding. As a father, you must be physically present in the home. But more than just a physical presence is necessary. You must also seek an emotional closeness with your spouse and children. You must show a constant interest in their lives. Encourage them by doing things with them. You must strive constantly to reject anger, rage, or an unforgiving attitude, and instead embrace gentleness, encouragement, and understanding. God the Father does all of these things for us.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	June 15
5:00 P.M.	†Mary Ellen Rodgers by Pat Griffiths
SUNDAY	June 16
9:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M.	†Tony Romero by Nenita Romero
MONDAY	June 17
8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
TUESDAY	June 18
8:00 A.M.	†Manuel Alonzo by Elisa Alonzo
WEDNESDAY	June 19
8:00 A.M.	†Fortunata Antonio by The Ezelle Family
THURSDAY	June 20
8:00 A.M.	†Catherine Bussey by The Crowder Family
FRIDAY	June 21
8:00 A.M.	†Blanche Duquette by Ruth Ann and Wally Atwell
SATURDAY	June 22
5:00 P.M.	†The Yeager Family by Rose Yeager
SUNDAY	June 23
9:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M.	†Eugene Everhardt by Jane Hart

Ministers' Schedule

June 22 and 23

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. (F) Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley
..... (I) Maryann Speckman, John Riendeau
9:00 A.M. (F) Fred Hidalgo, John Previti
..... (I) Mike Crowder, Gwen Crowder
11:00 A.M. (F) Nora Suyat, Luz Reyes
..... (I) Celina Austin, Dee Fox

READERS

5:00 P.M. Kathy Oehler, Jim Lammie
9:00 A.M. Carol Neville, Patty Pendleton
11:00 A.M. Aida Masinsin, Stefanie Balanza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. David Grimes, Denny Foster, Richard Lizotte,
..... Joan Cornelison, Rene Pachuta,
..... Monica Trinidad, Andrea Spencer
9:00 A.M. Julie Bussey, Linda Trinidad,
..... Randal Trinidad-Ambar, Debbie Bunting,
..... Tessie Schell, Jeff Marquardt, Gabriel Pastrana
11:00 A.M. Edna Silang, Alicia Cartagena, Jane Hart,
..... Estela Geronimo, Art Corsano,
..... Debbie Corsano, Vicky Mondares

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Wesley Ajedo, Martin Ocampo,
..... Elijah Trinidad
9:00 A.M. Ryan Feazel, Caleb Pastrana,
..... Miranda Sanchez
11:00 A.M. Joshua Manuel, Casey Solano,
..... Gian Suyat



BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BEAM

BEAM's back-to-school event will take place on Saturday, August 3, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Beaches United Methodist Church, 325 7th Avenue North in Jax Beach.

Every year, BEAM helps beaches-area children prepare for the new school year by providing them with necessary school supplies and clothing for a successful school year. The event is open to pre-school through high school students who live in the following zip codes: 32082, 32224, 32233, 32250, 32266, and 32227 or who have a parent who works in any of these zip codes. Bring a picture ID, proof of residency, and social security card or shot records for each child. For more information, call 904-241-2326.

Donations are needed for students in grades K-12, particularly school clothing (boys' and young men's clothing, girls' sizes 6-14, polo shirts), new underwear, accessories (belts, hats, etc.), and monetary donations for school supplies. (No jeans) Call Patsy Garcia (904-241-7437 ext. 106) for drop-off information.

This is also an event that will provide high school students with volunteer hours. Email www.jaxbeam.org/back-to-school-with-beam or call 904-241-2326 for more information.

AMUSING(?) DAD JOKES/ANECDOTE

- I am reading a book on the history of glue. *I just can't seem to put it down.*
- Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? *There was nothing left but de Brie.*
- If prisoners could take their own mugshots, what would they be called? *CELLphies*
- The shovel was a ground-breaking invention.
- Is the pool safe for diving? *It deep ends.*
- How does a penguin build its house? *Igloos it together.*
- How many apples grow on a tree? All of them
- What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? *A nervous wreck.*
- What did the grape do when he was stepped on? *He let out a little wine.*

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



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 Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Romuald
- Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

CATHOLIC THERAPIST NETWORK

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence." —St Augustine

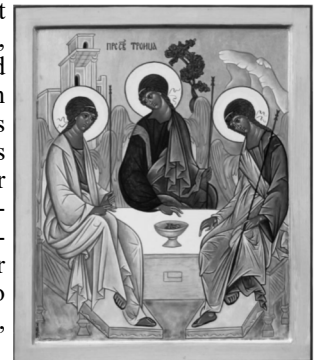
Caring and confidential Catholic support is available...

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/>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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

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