

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

*Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of the heart.  
—Psalm 90:12*

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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.

August 4, 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  
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  
David 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  
Daniel Manning  
Kathy Matkovic  
Arlene Ritchie  
Patricia Hinds  
Mary Starr  
Joanne Hoffmeister  
Ron Kurth  
Charles Garrett



The altar flowers this week were donated by  
**Joan Cornelison**  
in celebration of the birthday of  
**Jill Leinhauser**

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—AUGUST 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Masses: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



**LOVE YOUR FAITH? SHARE YOUR FAITH**  
Do YOU feel a call to share our Catholic faith with our next generation? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catechist (A teacher of the principles of Christian Religion)?

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach.*

—Romans 12:6-7

### More Myths about being a Catechist

- 5. You have to make up lessons. Nope. We use Finding God, a diocese-approved religious educational program that gives easy-to-understand and wonderful weekly lessons, as well as thousands of ideas and resources.
- 6. Your principal is mean. Hah, not in any way! Father Mark is kind, helpful and amazing, and I try to be as supportive as he is!
- 7. You don't get paid. False! You do not get a financial payment, but the divine beauty you feel from sharing your gift with our next generation is priceless!

If you are interested in learning more about joining our amazing Catechetical team here at St. John's, please call Samantha Matthews (246-6014) or email [SAMatthews.STJOHN@outlook.com](mailto:SAMatthews.STJOHN@outlook.com).

## 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.



## Collections

July 28, 2019

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory.....     | \$7,462.80        |
| Online Giving..... | \$931.00          |
| Building Fund..... | \$287.00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>\$8,680.80</b> |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Emergency Assistance Ministry..... | \$411.73 |
| Young Church.....                  | \$612.80 |



## LADIES' GUILD MEETING

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at 6:30 PM in the hall. All women are invited to join us!

## SPAGHETTI DINNER AUGUST 10

The Young Church is having a Spaghetti Fund Raising Dinner on Saturday, August 10, at 6:00 PM. There will be a choice of Red Meat Sauce or Fr. Mark's White Sauce. The menu includes salad, spaghetti with choice of sauce, bread, dessert, and drinks. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 4-12. Children under 4 eat free. Tickets are available after Mass. Thank you for your support.



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING ON AUGUST 22

The newly-formed St. John's Men's Club is on its way to service and success! Upcoming events include a breakfast bowl after the Sunday Masses, a chili cook-off in October, game tournaments, and service projects for the parish and the community. The next meeting of the Men's Club will be on Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 PM. All men, 18 and older, are invited to attend. "Manly Munchies" will be provided. If you haven't attended yet, why not?

## MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST BOWL SALE

The St. John's Men's Club is having a breakfast bowl sale on September 1 after the 9:00 and the 11:00 Masses. The breakfast bowls consist of (choice #1) hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, a slice of bacon or a sausage patty, and cheese, or (choice #2) biscuit, sausage and gravy. Both are \$3 per bowl. Extra scrambled eggs can be added for an additional \$1. Take-out is available. A donation jar will be available, and all donations will go to the Young Church to help with their upcoming conference in Indiana in November. Thank you for your support.



## MEMORY CAFÉ

August 19

The Health and Wellness Ministry is sponsoring the next Memory Café on Monday, August 19, 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).

## Dear Padre

***His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?***

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and selfconsciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## Mass Schedule

|                           |                                                            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY August 3</b>  |                                                            |
| 5:00 P.M. ....            | †Gabriel and Crisanta Flores<br>by Dommer and Pearla Bayot |
| <b>SUNDAY August 4</b>    |                                                            |
| 9:00 A.M. ....            | The Parishioners of St. John's                             |
| 11:00 A.M. ....           | †Sam Mustillo and Family<br>by Rose Yeager                 |
| <b>MONDAY August 5</b>    |                                                            |
| 8:00 A.M. ....            | NO MASS                                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY August 6</b>   |                                                            |
| 8:00 A.M. ....            | †Flora Maddela<br>by The Lacanilao Family                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY August 7</b> |                                                            |
| 8:00 A.M. ....            | †Jerry Yeager<br>by Connie Anan                            |
| <b>THURSDAY August 8</b>  |                                                            |
| 8:00 A.M. ....            | †Marian Forma<br>by Barbara and Mike Schuman               |
| <b>FRIDAY August 9</b>    |                                                            |
| 8:00 A.M. ....            | †Holly Self<br>by The Lawrance Family                      |
| <b>SATURDAY August 10</b> |                                                            |
| 5:00 PM ....              | The Parishioners of St. John's                             |
| <b>SUNDAY August 11</b>   |                                                            |
| 9:00 A.M. ....            | The Birthday of Jose Ramirez<br>by Jose and Hoa Ramirez    |
| 11:00 A.M. ....           | †Edyce Young<br>by The Young Family                        |

## Ministers' Schedule

August 10 and 11

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. .... (F) Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley  
..... (I) Lee Miller, Pat Miller  
9:00 A.M. .... (F) Terry O'Brien, Sandra O'Brien  
..... (I) Mike Schuman, Barbara Schuman  
11:00 A.M. .... (F) Aletta Santos, Cristina Suyat  
..... (I) Ramon Reyes, Susie Reyes

### READERS

5:00 P.M. .... Stephen Pachuta, Joan Cornelison  
9:00 A.M. .... Jeanne Dias, Dan Mechenbier  
11:00 A.M. .... Aida Masinsin, Dennis Stone

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. .... Marilyn Ormond, Rene Pachuta, David Grimes,  
..... Dorothy Schechterle, Mike McPherson,  
..... Bill Pray, Denny Foster  
9:00 A.M. .... Randal Trinidad-Ambar, Kelly Ayler,  
..... Julie Bussey, Linda Trinidad, Tessie Schell,  
..... Jeff Marquardt, Gabriel Pastrana  
11:00 A.M. .... Alicia Cartagena, Edna Silang, Rose Rickert,  
..... Dottie Drake, Grace Dancel,  
..... Dee Fox, Nenita Romero

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M. .... Martin Ocampo, Bridgette Von Seggern,  
..... Brynn Von Seggern  
9:00 A.M. .... Liliana Cuaresma, Jillian Mendoza,  
..... Miranda Sanchez  
11:00 A.M. .... Abigayl Santos, Gabe Santos,  
..... Gian Suyat



### CRAFT FAIR IS COMING!!!

The Ladies' Guild's Annual *Artisans, Crafters and More* Fair will take place on September 28. If you would like to have a table, please pick up a registration form in the narthex. Tables are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The price for an outside table, \$25; inside tables are no longer available.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



### MISSING ANYTHING?

Did you lose a jacket? A hat? An umbrella? Please check the lost and found area in the hallway in front of the parish library. You might find a long-lost friend! All items in the lost and found are about to be recycled, so please

check soon.

### AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

### ST. JOHN'S TANTALIZING TRIVIA (Part 4)

...Prior to the closing of the church in 1890, the Sisters of St. Joseph, a French Order of nuns who came from France in 1866, purchased several lots on the beach at Mayport. In 1875, with lumber donated by Mr. Henry Clark of Jacksonville, the Sisters constructed "a spacious and very comfortable convent." According to Sister Mary Albert, Archivist for the Order in St. Augustine, and from data gleaned from the Order's records from 1866 to 1936, the convent contained "five classrooms, community room, chapel, wide corridors, kitchen, and two dining rooms." It was the first in a series of buildings (cottages) extending eastward along the beach toward the ocean. Mother Claveria was the superior of the convent. Unfortunately, due to the difficulties of transportation, the Sisters "...were obliged to withdraw..." In 1884, the convent was sold to a Mr. Robert Mickler for the sum of one hundred dollars. With the lumber, Mr. Mickler built two cottages. Lenora Brown, a communicant of the present parish and its historian, remembers her grandmother telling her that she used to walk over the sand dunes carrying a basket of food to the convent for the nuns...(to be continued)



—Joe Pickett

### 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:    | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time           |
| Monday:    | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major |
| Tuesday:   | The Transfiguration of the Lord              |
| Wednesday: | St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan    |
| Thursday:  | St. Dominic                                  |
| Friday:    | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross            |
| Saturday:  | St. Lawrence                                 |

### "SPARKLE AND SHINE" YOUNG LADIES RETREAT

All young ladies in grades 9-12 are invited to the Annual Diocesan Young Ladies Retreat "Sparkle and Shine" on August 17-18, at North Florida Christian Camp. The guest speaker is Sara Swafford. Our youth ministry core teams have spent many months planning these retreats and are confident that everyone who attends will have an awesome time, make many new friends, and will grow in their faith! Please contact Robin Shipley at [rshipley@dosafl.com](mailto:rshipley@dosafl.com) for more details. You also have the option to register online: *Ladies Retreat*: <https://dosafl.wufoo.com/forms/young-ladies-retreat-registration-form/>

### 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/>.

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE RENEWAL WEEKEND

Get away from your cares, work, family, long hours, and juggled schedules that get in the way of your time to be a couple. Get back in touch and discover the beauty that lies within each of you and your relationship. Attend the next Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend, **Friday through Sunday, August 16th -18th**, at the newly remodeled Marywood Retreat Center.

\$35 registration. For more information, visit [DMRjax.org](http://DMRjax.org) or call 268-3758.



### AMUSING ANECDOTE (Actual Headlines)

- Missing Woman Unwittingly Joins Search Party Looking for Herself
- Self-Proclaimed Invisible Man No-Show at Court Hearing
- Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons
- Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
- Stylish But Illegal Monkey Found Roaming IKEA
- House Passes Gas Tax Onto Senate
- 2 Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Line
- Alton Attorney Accidentally Sues Himself
- Doctor Testifies in Horse Suit
- Teacher Strikes Idle Kids
- War Dims Hope for Peace
- Mississippi's Literacy Program Shows Improvement



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

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

### 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](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.

**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