

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019

*The prayer of the lowly does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw until the Most High responds.*
—Sirach 35: 17-18

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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.

October 27, 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
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
Bob Dietrich
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

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
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



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1

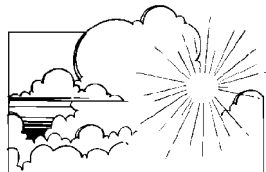
The Feast of All Saints

Masses will be at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM



ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

All altar servers will meet on Saturday, **November 2**, at 11:00 AM in the church. Anyone interested in becoming an altar server is also welcome to attend. Altar servers need to be in 5th grade or higher and be registered at St. John's. Lunch will be served.



MASS REQUEST CHANGES

Our 2020 Mass Request Book will be available beginning **November 1**. This year, we would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to honor their loved ones on their chosen dates. Therefore, we are making

some changes in our policy.

- To request a Mass of Remembrance, Thanksgiving or Celebration (or any other reason), please come to the parish office or call 904-246-6014 Monday—Thursday from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM.
- Each family may request up to **2 Masses within a given month**. This can include either 2 daily Masses or 1 week-end Mass and 1 daily Mass.
- Altar flower donations are limited to one Mass per family per month.
- In order to schedule a Mass and guarantee the date, payment (\$10.00) must be received within one week of reservation.

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



October 20, 2019

Offertory.....	\$8,000.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,760.00
Building Fund.....	\$330.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$771.00
All Souls.....	\$40.00
Total.....	\$10,901.00
Emergency Assistance Ministry.....	\$252.00
Young Church.....	\$455.00
Men's Club.....	\$589.00

FATHER MARK'S RETIREMENT PARTY

71 Years in the Making!

DATE: Friday, November 29, 2019

TIME: Dinner at 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00)

PLACE: St. John's Catholic Church

TICKETS: \$30.00, on sale November 1 (first come/first served)

THEME: Italian Jersey!



FUN-FILLED FABULOUS FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars! St. John's Annual Fun-Filled Fabulous Family Fall Festival is coming **TODAY**, from 2:00 until 5:00! The final event of the fun-filled fabulous family fall festival will be the traditional, thrilling, tremendous trunk-or-treat candy distribution spectacular. The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and paper products; parishioners are asked to bring sides and desserts. In addition, there will be games, activities, a cake walk, music, and other exciting experiences.



A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to all who participated in the October 12 parish grounds clean-up. A lot was accomplished in preparation for the fall picnic. However, there is still much more to be done. Plans are in preparation for our next clean-up next month. We hope to see you there.



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Friday, November 1

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

9:00 AM Reggie Dubay, Cindy Dubay(F)

Dan Mechenbier, TBA(I)

7:00 PM Jim Hundley, Corinne Hundley(F)

Fred Hidalgo, TBA(I)

READERS

9:00 AM Ellen Wiley, Harry Drake

7:00 PM Joan Cornelison, Jeanne Dias

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 AM Dottie Drake, Rich Lizotte, Jeff Marquardt,

Larry McKay, Art Corsano,

Dorothy Schechterle, Denny Foster

7:00 PM Jane Hart, Kathy Pundt, Rose Rickert,

TBA, TBA,

TBA, TBA

ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 Christie Cabrera, Joshua Manuel,

Gian Suyat

Dear Padre,

I see hate everywhere these days—in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thesalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9-14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23-24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	October 26
5:00 P.M.	†Adolsino Bayot by Dommer and Pearla Bayot
SUNDAY	October 27
9:00 A.M.	The Parishioners of St. John's
11:00 A.M.	†Vanessa Chan by Leilani Chan
MONDAY	October 28
8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
TUESDAY	October 29
8:00 A.M.	†Donna Ezelle by The Ezelle Family
WEDNESDAY	October 30
8:00 A.M.	†Sylvérine and Jean Theodul Mettelus by Carole Metellus
THURSDAY	October 31
8:00 A.M.	†Teresa Stansbury by The Hundleys
FRIDAY	November 1
9:00 A.M.	†All Souls
7:00 P.M.	†All Souls
SATURDAY	November 2
5:00 P.M.	†All Souls
SUNDAY	November 3
9:00 A.M.	†All Souls
11:00 A.M.	†All Souls

Ministers' Schedule

November 2 and 3

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. (F) Armand Riendeau, Jan Riendeau
..... (I) Maryann Speckman, Fred Hidalgo
9:00 A.M. (F) Dan Mechenbier, Elaine James
..... (I) Terry O'Brien, Sandra O'Brien
11:00 A.M. (F) Nora Suyat, Ana Rios
..... (I) Aletta Santos, Cristine Suyat

READERS

5:00 P.M. Denny Foster, Tita Agustin
9:00 A.M. Pete Morgan, Jeanne Dias
11:00 A.M. Jane Hart, Nenita Romero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. David Costa, Monica Trinidad, James Johnson,
..... Sharyn Roettger, Andrea Spencer,
..... Rene Pachuta, Mike McPherson
9:00 A.M. Maura Wilburn, Ann Crowder, Tom Crowder,
..... Kathy Pundt, Julie Bussey,
..... Randal Trinidad-Ambar, Jeff Marquardt
11:00 A.M. Edna Silang, Dee Fox, Aida Masinsin,
..... Dennis Stone, Alicia Cartagena,
..... Vicky Mondares, Manny Silverio
ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 P.M. Elijah Trinidad, Brynn Von Seggern,
..... Bridgette Von Seggern
9:00 A.M. Josephine Morgan, Aiden Overland,
..... Caleb Pastrana
11:00 A.M. Joshua Manuel, Casey Solano,
..... Gian Suyat

NEW ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM

After November, the *Our Sunday Visitor* system will no longer be in effect. The new *ParishSoft* system is easy to use and linked to St. John's data base! Go to "Online Giving" on parish web site, or "Giving" on parish app, or go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/mayport>. Don't forget to delete "active gifts" in the *Our Sunday Visitor* program. Call Kathryn in the office for help.



YOU ARE CALLED:

We are called as a people of God, as members of the Catholic Church, and as parishioners of St. John's to stand up for our faith and to be Jesus' heart, hands, and feet. Jesus is calling us to do so by being the voice for the voiceless.

St. John's is committed to helping save lives – those of the unborn and those of their mothers – by standing and praying in solidarity at A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville, 4131 University Boulevard every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Your presence and prayer lets the mothers know that they are not alone, that there are better alternatives than abortion, and that we can help. Please join the Respect Life Committee in this life-saving ministry. Your presence is welcome for any amount of time you can stand in prayer. Please call Jim Burton at (904) 234-8763 or Dottie Klein at 472-7869 for more information.



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Once again, St. John's will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner for the senior citizens of the beaches. The sign-up posters will be in the narthex soon. You are asked to sign up to prepare a food item and take it to the parish hall by 2:00 on Thanksgiving Day. You and your family are welcome to come and serve our guests and spend time with them.



LADIES' GUILD'S UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Mark the dates for the following holiday Ladies' Guild events:

- The Giving Tree will be in the hall in early November.
- The Ladies' Guild will meet on Tuesday, **November 12**, in the parish hall at 6:30. All women of the parish are invited.
- The Christmas Shoppe will be open the weekends of **11/16-17 and 11/23-24** in the parish hall after all Masses.
- Don't forget the St. Nicholas Festival on **December 1!**



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE RENEWAL

Marriage is a lifetime Covenant between you and God! Discover the keys to a smoother, more joyful and loving relationship as a couple and with God. Make a Diocesan Marriage Renewal Weekend on **November 1-3** at the beautifully renovated Marywood Retreat Center Villas. Call Jerry and Anne Webster (904) 268-3758 for more information and visit our website



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AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Thursday: Halloween
- Friday: All Saints; First Friday
- Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday	OCTOBER	Wednesday
October 27 (No Class)		October 30
	NOVEMBER	
November 3		November 6
November 10		November 13
November 17		November 20
November 24 (No Class)		November 27 (No Class)
	DECEMBER	
December 1 (No Class)		December 4

(All classes meet from 6:15-7:30.)



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.



2019 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more wedding anniversary during 2019 are invited to attend a special celebration with Bishop Felipe Estévez on Saturday, **November 23**, at a noon Mass, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A S., St. Augustine. A reception will follow. Register by November 15, at family.dosafl.com or contact the Office of Family Life, (904) 262-3200, ext. 289, or email familylife@dosafl.com.



AMUSING ANECDOTE

- What kind of horses do ghosts ride? Night mares
 - Why don't monsters eat clowns? They taste funny.
 - What happens when a ghost gets lost in the fog? He is mist.
 - What do you call a monster who poisons corn flakes? A cereal killer
 - Where do vampires keep their money? In a blood bank
 - Did you hear the joke about the owl? It was a hoot!
 - How does a girl vampire flirt? She bats her eyes.
 - What do you call a goblin who gets too close to a bonfire? A toasty ghosty
 - What is a witch's garage? A broom closet
- Do you know a great, clean church joke? Send your submissions to ewiley@outlook.com.)*



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:

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