

# 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.

## **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019**

*My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
—Psalm 17:5-6a*

November 10, 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

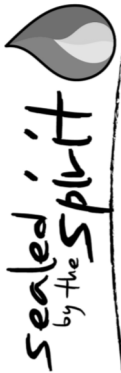
Barbara Ann Johnson  
 John Zesis  
 Benito Lopez  
 Noel de la Rosa  
 Joan Kelley  
 Loretta Wagner  
 Linda Sandmon  
 Joan Bell  
 Rosemarie Rickert  
 Rizalina Paterno  
 Cheryl Mark  
 Jim Lammie  
 Christine Lucas  
 Dan Benkert  
 Harvey Little  
 Jerry Carroll  
 Wayne Tolbert  
 Jim Burns  
 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  
 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



The altar flowers this week were donated by  
**The Cunningham Family**  
 in loving memory of  
*Marilyn Cunningham*



**YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED FOR HIS PRESENCE**

St. John's is offering a workshop to all young adults who have made their Confirmation. This will be an interactive, faith-based contemporary event geared toward Confirmed young adults, ages 16-early 20's. Discussion, presentations, Mass, supper, and games will be offered. Confirmation sponsors are also invited to attend. Mark your calendars for Saturday, **November 16th**, at St. John's Church from 3:00-8:00 PM. Please RSVP to Samantha Matthews (904) 246-6014 or email *SAMatthews.St.John@outlook.com*.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
 The Parish office will be closed on  
 Monday, November 11,  
 In celebration of Veterans' Day

**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 PM)  
**PLACE:** St. John's Catholic Church  
**TICKETS:** \$30.00, on sale November 1. Adults only. (first come/first served)  
**THEME:** Italian Jersey!



**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will take place on November 28 at 9:00 AM

**THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

Once again, St. John's will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner for the senior citizens of the beaches. You are asked to prepare a food item and take it to the parish hall by 2:00. If it is a dish that is normally served hot, please bring it already prepared, hot, and ready to serve. We do not prepare food except for instant mashed potatoes. We do try to keep the food warm until serving time at 3:00. You and your family are welcome to come and serve our guests and spend time with them. A sign-up poster is available in the narthex after all Masses.



**FATHER MARK'S NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**  
 (as of December 1)

Rev. Mark S. Waters  
 Cypress Village  
 4600 Middleton Park Circle East  
 Apartment D251  
 Jacksonville, FL 32224  
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 E-mail: *fatherwaters@hotmail.com*



**LADIES' GUILD MEETING**

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Christmas planning will be discussed.



**Collections**

November 3, 2019

Offertory.....\$9,872.22  
 Online Giving.....\$1,741.09  
 Building Fund.....\$40.00  
 Catholic Missions .....\$5.00  
**Total.....\$11,658.31**  
 Emergency Assistance Ministry.....\$916.90

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>          | <b>Wednesday</b>       |
|                        | <b>NOVEMBER</b>        |
| November 10            | November 13            |
| November 17            | November 20            |
| November 24 (No Class) | November 27 (No Class) |
|                        | <b>DECEMBER</b>        |
| December 1 (No Class)  | December 4             |
| December 8             | December 11            |
| December 15            | December 18            |
| December 22 (No Class) | December 25 (No Class) |
| December 29 (No Class) |                        |

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



## Dear Padre,

**A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?**

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 282*). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM 281*). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

## Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY** November 9  
5:00 P.M. .... †All Souls

**SUNDAY** ..... November 10  
9:00 A.M. .... †All Souls  
11:00 A.M. .... †All Souls

**MONDAY** ..... November 11  
8:00 A.M. .... NO MASS

**TUESDAY** ..... November 12  
8:00 A.M. .... †All Souls

**WEDNESDAY** ..... November 13  
8:00 AM ..... †All Souls

**THURSDAY** ..... November 14  
8:00 AM ..... †All Souls

**FRIDAY** ..... November 15  
8:00 AM ..... †All Souls

**SATURDAY** ..... November 16  
5:00 PM ..... †All Souls

**SUNDAY** ..... November 17  
9:00 A.M. .... †All Souls  
11:00 A.M. .... †All Souls

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God,  
Rest in peace.  
Amen*

## Ministers' Schedule

November 16 and 17

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. .... (F) Lee Miller, Pat Miller  
..... (I) Armand Riendeau, Jan Riendeau  
9:00 A.M. .... (F) Debbie Bunting, John Previti  
..... (I) Jim Feazel, Bonnie Feazel  
11:00 A.M. .... (F) Ramon Reyes, Susie Reyes  
..... (I) Nenita Romero, Dina Walker

### READERS

5:00 P.M. .... Joanne Brown, Stephen Pachuta  
9:00 A.M. .... Gwen Crowder, Mike Crowder  
11:00 A.M. .... Elle Kraft, Lita Crisostomo

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 P.M. .... Larry McKay, Karen Rossetti, Andrea Spencer  
..... Rene Pachuta, Denny Foster,  
..... Miles Nogelo, Gerry Nogelo  
9:00 A.M. .... Julie Bussey, Randal Trinidad-Ambar,  
..... Amy Crane, Linda Trinidad, Kelly Ayler,  
..... Valerie Matta, Gabriel Pastrana  
11:00 A.M. .... Alicia Cartagena, Vicky Mondares,  
..... Manny Silverio, James Ezelle, Josie Ezelle,  
..... Edna Silang, Dennis Stone

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 P.M. .... Martin Ocampo, Brynn Von Seggern,  
..... Bridgette Von Seggern  
9:00 A.M. .... Liliana Cuaresma, Ryan Feazel,  
..... Kayla Nellum  
11:00 A.M. .... Talia Samoeun, Abigail Santos,  
..... Gabe Santos

### 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.



### 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.



### 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. Please return all wrapped gifts by December 8.
- The Christmas Shoppe will be open the weekends of **11/16-17** and **11/23-24** after all Masses.
- Don't forget the St. Nicholas Festival on **December 1** from 2:00-5:00 in the parish hall!



### MEMORY CAFÉ November 18

The Health and Wellness Ministry is sponsoring the next Memory Café on Monday, **November 18**, 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).

### 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.



### 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](http://family.dosafl.com) or contact the Office of Family Life, (904) 262-3200, ext. 289, or email [familylife@dosafl.com](mailto:familylife@dosafl.com).



### MASS, DINNER AND TALK WITH BISHOP ESTEVEZ

Celebrate Advent with a discussion of Mary, the Mother of the Lord, according to St. Luke. This will take place on **December 17** from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Marywood Retreat Center. For more information, call 904-287-2525 or email [sjamer-son@marywoodcenter.org](mailto:sjamer-son@marywoodcenter.org) to register.

### MASS FOR THE PRECIOUS UNBORN

On November 17, there will be a Mass for all unborn children who died from miscarriage, abortion and stillbirth. This will take place at 4:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. Call 904-262-3200 for more information.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus is holding a 2019/2020 charity raffle. Our parish Council 14866 will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass. The first prize is \$25,000, the second prize is \$10,000, and the third prize is \$5,000. There will also be five \$1,000 prizes. The drawing will be **May 23** in Orlando, Florida, at the State Council meeting. Participants will not be required to be present at the drawing to win. Tickets are one dollar each. The charities supported by the Florida Knights of Columbus and local council 14866 include Catholic education, food for families, pro-life, citizens with disabilities, and Special Olympics. To purchase your tickets, see a parish member of the Knights of Columbus. Again, thank you for your support; as always, it's deeply appreciated.



### AA MEETINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

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

Download our Parish App: Text **APP** to **88202**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
 Tuesday: St. Josaphat  
 Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 Friday: St. Albert the Great  
 Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

### INTERESTING ANECDOTE

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian, and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks, but a French admiral suddenly complained that, "whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English." He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?" Without hesitating, the American admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies, and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

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

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:**

Contact Dennis Stone ([dennisjstone@comcast.net](mailto:dennisjstone@comcast.net)), certified by Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction in Clearwater, Florida.

RECIPROCITY

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

—Anonymous