

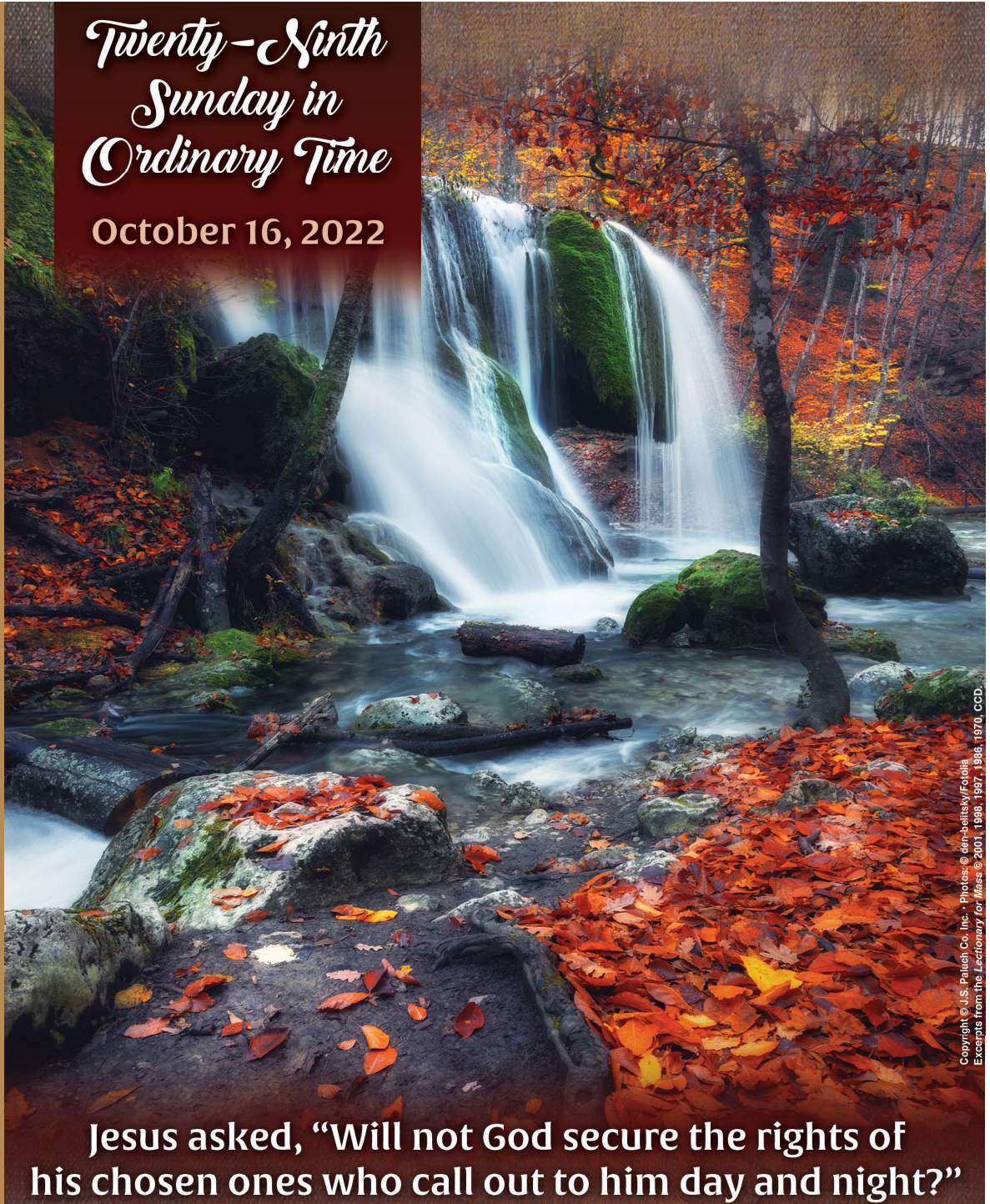
St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022



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Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4pm

Mass Schedule:

Tue-Fri: 8am Daily Mass

Sat: 5pm

Sun: 7am, 9am & 11am

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Religious Ed Schedule

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Wed: 19, 26	Wed: 2, 9, 16, 30
Sun: 16, 23, 30	Sun: 6, 13, 29

Reflection question:
 When do I resist conforming
 my will to God's?



If you are a parishioner and/or interested in renewing your faith please call the office or James for more information.

**RCIA meets on Tue.'s in the Library
from 6:30-8pm**

James Ezelle (904) 412-6548

Beaches Catholic Young Church

If you are a middle school or high school age, come join us for games, community building and Praise & worship!

BCYC is Open to ALL youth in the Beaches Area!
(of age groups listed above)

Young Church meetings are on Thu. @6:30-8:30pm

If you would like more info please contact Delanie Miller at youthministry.stjohn@outlook.com



Did You Know?



Over the next several weeks, we will be looking at St. John Paul II's encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* given to us on Holy Thursday in 2003. It builds on many of the concepts of *Mysterium fidei* published directly after Vatican II and covered over the past several weeks in *Did You Know?*

"The Church was born of the paschal mystery. For this very reason the Eucharist, which is in an outstanding way the sacrament of the paschal mystery, *stands at the center of the Church's life*. This is already clear from the earliest images of the Church found in the Acts of the Apostles: "They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (2:42). The "breaking of the bread" refers to the Eucharist."

For more info on any of our many Ministries and or events at St John's, please check our website:

Websites:

- saintjohnsatlanticbeach.org
- fatherrafael.com

Online Giving

You can register on our website (above), go to the online giving at top of page or on the MyParish app

Parish Email:

- StJohntheBaptistAB@gmail.com

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The Knights of Columbus, San Lorenzo Ruiz Council will be heading back to Mayfield, KY Dec. 5th!

Mission: Christmas for the children in Mayfield Kentucky

The Knights will have boxes available along with a list of items, and more details of this mission.

These boxes will be for the children who were unable to celebrate a traditional Christmas last year due to the devastation in their hometown.

Please stop by and pick up a box or as many you would like to help as many children as we can!

If you would like more info or have any questions, please email Jim Hundley at jchundley73@att.net

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 15:

5pm **Edward & Elizabeth Zebrowski**

By Denny Foster

Sunday, October 16:

7am **† Harold "Red" Neville**

By Carol Neville

9am **Parishioners of St John**

11am **Sheeran Buchanan**

By Claire Gaffney

Tuesday, October 18:

† Molly Andolina

By the Beliles Family

Wednesday, October 19:

† Jack Hutchinson

By Anna Kuhlman

Thursday, October 20:

† Sally— Jo Lamberson

By The Beliles Family

Friday, October 21:

† Manny Dias

By Jimmy & Corinne Hundley

Saturday, October 22:

5pm **† Janet Owens**

By Debbie Early

Sunday, October 23:

7am **† Margaret Murphy**

By Mary & Kathleen

9am **Parishioners of St John**

11am **† Sofia M. Serrano**

By Manny & Sony Silverio

† TODAY'S READINGS †

1st Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13*

Psalm: 121 *Our help is from the Lord...*

2nd Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2*

Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.



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Total: 27,857.39

Matthew 25:35-40

† SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES †

Sun: *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mon: *St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day*

Tue: *St. Luke*

Wed: *Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions*

Thu: *St. Paul of the Cross*

Sat: *St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary*





The Respect Life committee is asking for donations of baby diapers and baby wipes. These items are distributed to families in need at the Woman's Shelter as well as in our area

SIZES: Newborn to size 6

We are in great need for sizes 4-6

Thank you for your support, The Respect Life Committee



Knights of Columbus

Council #14866



All Catholic men 18+ are welcome to join our Brotherhood team. Members meet the 4th Tue of each month, and Council officers meet on the 2nd Tue of each month in the Parish Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Grand Knight, Jimmy Hundley at: jchundley73@att.net

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Halloween dance/party on Oct 29th for all the Parish Middle & High school age youth.

Prizes for most creative costume

Music * Refreshments

Everyone will need to be signed in & out.

What's Going on at St John's

New members are always welcome to join!

Ladies Guild

Meet on the 1st Tue of the month @6:30pm in parish hall.

If you have any questions please contact L.G. president

Bonnie Feazel at: bfeazel@aol.com



Coffee Social

- * Coffee & Donut Social after Sun's 9am & 11am Masses
- * Coffee & Conversation after Wed's 8am Mass

Donations go to St John's Emergency Assistance Ministry.



Weekly Rosary

Please join us every Wednesday at 6pm in the Marian Chapel to pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy.

Let us show our love for Christ through love of Mary and grow closer to Our Lady, Our Spiritual Mother.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all get weary sometimes. So often we face frustration, discouragement, and temptation to despair over what we can't change in our lives, or in the world. Today's readings give us resources to persist in sustaining hope and trusting in God. The reading from Exodus shows us that when our arms get weary, we are not alone, that God provides us companions to sustain us. The letter to Timothy reminds us that we are rooted in scripture, the story of God's past actions and promises for the future. The Gospel passage from Luke gives us the image of a persistent widow, who has a passion in her heart to sustain her relentless efforts to secure justice. This passion, this faith and hope, are God's gifts. But they require ongoing practices of prayer to stay alive and growing. Let us encourage each other in prayer when our arms get weary.

Bulletin Announcements: Must be received 1 week prior to the bulletin date. Please contact Monica with your announcement @ 904-246-6014 or email: mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com

Prayer for the Sick & for Healing

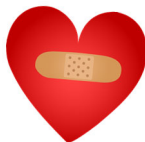
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.

Dwayne Schell, Novalee Sanchez, Cory Cox, Delores Fox, Lily Rodriguez, Loretta Wagner, Jane Mezza, Nanette Franzuela, Eleanor Guzman, Phil Dancel, Suzanne Holt, Barry Smith, Natividad Dungey, Kathy Kilna, David Henry, Don Cozine, Sarah Street, Winnie Meadows, Mary Bartalsky, Paul Humphries, Patty Howell & Family, Kristy Mezza, Jane Mezza, A.L. Magallenes, Michael Shearer, Mike Ambrosia, Patty Gompers, Thomas Verdi, Willie Lagasca, Hoa Ramirez, Edward "Ed" Bowman, Beth McClure, Chris Robinson, Norma Scott, Sal Canucci, Rizalina Paterno, Mary Busby, Ann O'Hara, Olivia, Joe Smith, Karen Holden, Doug Schaffer, John Rivera, J.P. Thornton, Elaine Wallington, Kyle Miller, All those affected by the recent disasters in the US., Robert Osiecki, Faye Carr



Request a prayer:

Do you have prayer request? Complete the form below and our beloved Sisters of St. Joseph will add your intention(s) to their prayer list. You may include your name or submit anonymously.

<https://www.dosafl.com/request-a-prayer>



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The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual abuse seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

Individuals who have been sexually abused by clergy, religious, seminarians or other church personnel should contact their local police department or the Florida Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96Abuse (2873). You can also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of St. Augustine listed below.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Tina Nugent

Abuse Hotline: 904-208-6979 or 1-800-775-4659 ext. 297

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Contact Dennis Stone (dennisstone@comcast.net), certified by Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction in Clearwater, Florida.

ST. JOHN'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:

Are dedicated to helping those in need in Atlantic Beach please call parish for financial help.

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