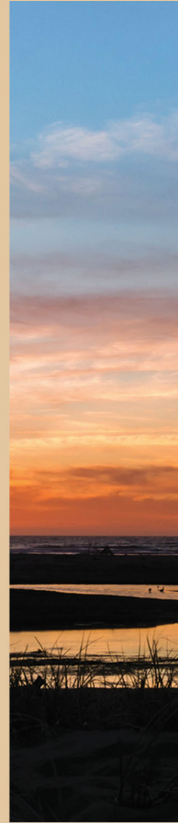


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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

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

Mass Schedule:

Tue-Fri: 8am Daily Mass

Sat: 5pm

Sun: 7am, 9am & 11am

Parish Staff:

Rev. Rafael Lavilla, Pastor	paengosj@gmail.com ~ ~ ~ ~	Emergency # (904) 496-2539
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Religious Ed Schedule

October	November
Wed: 26	Wed: 2, 9, 16, 30
Sun: 23, 30	Sun: 6, 13, 29

Beaches Catholic Young Church



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

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

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope,
and charity were to increase?
How would I behave differently?

**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 register on
the MyParish app, pick St John the Baptist

Parish Email:

- StJohntheBaptistAB@gmail.com

Facebook:

- [stJohn.atlanticbeach](https://www.facebook.com/stJohn.atlanticbeach)

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

Prizes for most creative costume

Music * Refreshments

Everyone will need to be signed in & out.



CALLING ALL COOKS!



@ St John
the Baptist
Catholic
Church

**The Knights Of Columbus Will Be Hosting Their 4th Annual Chili Contest
On 5 November**

We are looking for members of the congregation who have that award
winning chili recipe.

If you think you have what it takes to bring home the 1st place trophy
contact: Jeff Marquardt at flyerx@comcast.net or call 904-885-0620.



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

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



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

Tuesday, October 25:

† **David Shields**

By Harry & Dottie Drake

Wednesday, October 26:

† **Manny Dias**

By Harry & Dottie Drake

Thursday, October 27:

Avigail Lerin

By The Lerin Family

Friday, October 28:

† **Ann Marie White**

By Joanna Johnson

Saturday, October 29:

5pm **Parishioners of St John**

Sunday, October 30:

7am † **Theresa Stansberry**

By Jimmy & Corinne Hundley

9am † **Albert Young's Birthday**

By The Young Family

11am † **Donna Liles**

By the Ezelle Family

† TODAY'S READINGS †

1st Reading: *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

Psalms: 34 *The Lord hears the cry of the poor..*

2nd Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*



Offertory: 14,911.66

Building: 991.00

EAM: 2,346.00

Total: **18,248.66**

Matthew 25:35-40

Multicultural Youth Conference Oct. 29th

The Multicultural and Hispanic event is for youths 13-17 and will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Contact ngarcia@dosaf.com for more information.

† SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES †

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

To Boast Or Not To Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is

not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?



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 heading back to Mayfield, KY in early December!!

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Times:

If you would like to make a Reconciliation Appt. please call the parish office.

Weekday Masses:
30mins. prior to Mass

Sat: & Sun: starts 40mins.
prior to Mass & ends
10mins. prior to Mass

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



The St. John's Ladies' Guild would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our parishioners that not only volunteered their time to help make our Craft Fair a success, but also those that came to shop and enjoy the day with us.

Thank you,

Bonnie Feazel, Ladies Guild President

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.

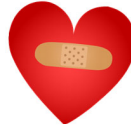


Bulletin Announcements: Must be received 1 week prior to the bulletin date. Please contact Monica with your announcement @ 904-246-6014 or email: mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com

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 down-cast 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 U.S., Robert Osiecki, Faye Carr, Stephen Funk



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>



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.

Food distributions are on Tuesdays from 3-4pm and every 1st Sat of the month from 8-10am & every 3rd Sat from 7-8am. Call the Parish office for more information.

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