

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 30, 2022

The Son of Man
has come to seek
and to save
what was lost.

Luke 19:10



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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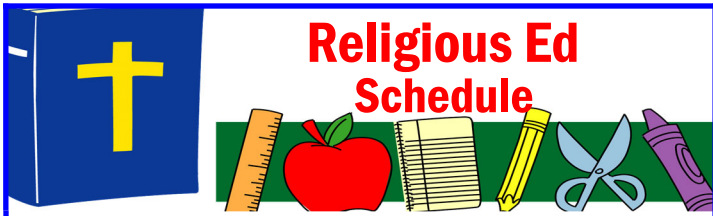
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Mass Schedule:

Tue-Fri: 8am Daily Mass | **Sun:** 7am, 9am & 11am
Sat: 5pm

Parish Staff:

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Religious Ed Schedule

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

Reflection question:

What does it mean to offer God right and praiseworthy service?

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

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

Liturgical Ministers: If you would like a paper copy of the minister schedule, they are located in the working sacristy. Phone lists are also available.

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



Something NEW in our St. John's Religious Education Program

This year we, along with the entire Diocese of St. Augustine, will be offering to every student and family the Circle of Grace Catholic Safe Environment Program. This new program will take the place of the previous 'Child & Youth Safety Program' that has been offered to our students. The Circle of Grace will be offered at this week's RE classes.

The entire goal of this program is to help ALL of US- Parents, Families, Catechists and Faithful Children of God to educate and empower our children & young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. The program is adapted and written for each grade level, specifically and will be presented according to their academic level.

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.

Beaches Catholic Young Church

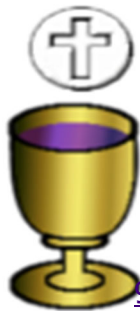
BCYC is Open to ALL middle & High school age youth in the Beaches Area!

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

If you would like more info please contact Delanie



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



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

The Month of November † All Souls

Is in remembrance of all those we lost.

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.

† TODAY'S READINGS †

1st Reading: *Wisdom 11:22—12:2*

Psalm: 145 *I will praise your name forever....*

2nd Reading: *2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

Gospel: *Luke 19:1-10*



Altar Flowers are in memory of

† Sofia M. Serrano

By Manny & Sony Silverio



Weekly
Offering

Offertory: 19,146.31

Building: 226.00

All Souls: 1,267.00

EAM: 1,002.00

Total: 21,641.31

Matthew 25:35-40

† SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES †

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Halloween

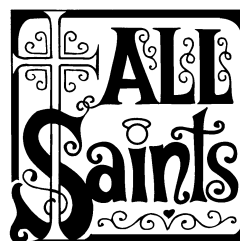
Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**Daylight saving time ends
November 6th
Fall Back...**

**Turn Clocks
Back**



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Tough Love

The first reading tells us that the God of all the universe is a merciful God who loves all creatures, not just enough to keep them in existence, but enough to give sinners the chance to repent. God, who made all things, has the right to punish our transgressions. Instead, God gives us warnings and reminders to lead us to repentance.

Warnings are found in God's word, in the scriptures, and in Jesus. Besides the Ten Commandments, we also have the books of the law, which can be warnings that even the smallest of sins need to be repented. White lies, for example, are usually told to keep from hurting someone's feelings. When we get used to telling white lies, however, we can be inclined to tell other lies, such as those told to protect ourselves. Those lies not only make it harder for people to trust us, they also keep us from facing our faults and taking responsibility for our actions.

Jesus also warns us about sin, both in his teaching and when he forgives sinners. In today's Gospel Jesus has dinner with the tax collector, who demonstrates his repentance by offering to repay those he has extorted. Jesus tells Zachaeus and the bystanders that he came to save the lost. But part of being saved is the intention not to get lost again.

And what about "reminders"--the results of sin that usually catch up with us? The sin of arrogance can lead a driver to think he can ignore the speed limit. But when he has to pay a speeding ticket, that is the reminder that his arrogance, not the speeding, was a sin. If we ignore those reminders, we may suffer eternal consequences. If we think of the results of sin as God's "tough love," perhaps they will remind us to sin no more.



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 of 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

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

This contest is open to:
Age 5-7 (Grade K-2)
Age 8-10 (Grade 3-5)
Age 11-14 (Grade 6-8)

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ In Christmas. & should be on an 11x17 inch paper.

To enter see a Knight Representative, all entries must be submitted by Nov. 12, 2022.

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.



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

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.

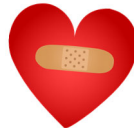


Bulletin Announcements: Must be received 1 week prior to the bulletin date. Please contact Monica with your announcement @ 904-246-6014 or email: mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com

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, Kathy Kilna, David Henry, Don Cozine, Sarah Street, Winnie Meadows, Mary Bartalsky, Paul Humphries, Patty Howell & Family, Kristy 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, 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, Stephen Funk, Jane Ballow, Sandy Hall



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 (dennisjstone@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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