

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2400 MAYPORT ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32233
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September 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door
was a poor man
named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

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

Mass Schedule:

Tue-Fri: 8am Daily Mass

Sat: 5pm

Sun: 7am, 9am & 11am

Parish Staff:

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Religious Ed Schedule

September	October
Wed: 21, 28	Wed: 5, 12, 19, 26
Sun: 25	Sun: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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



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

Facebook:

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

Reflection question:

How has God shown
mercy to me?



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

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

James Ezelle (904) 412-6548

**For more info on any of our many Min-
istries and or events, please check our
website.**



The past six weeks the Knights of
Columbus collected socks for our
community school children that
are in need. With your support
and generous donations we were able to col-
lect 651 pair of socks to go to the children
within our community.

*The council would like to thank each and
everyone of you who participated in this
event, we greatly appreciate your support*

**If you would like a Ministers Schedule, please
get a copy of schedule in the working sacris-
ty. If you would like a copy emailed to you
please email Monica Trinidad.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 24:

5pm † **Paul Phifer, Jr**
By Debbie Early

Sunday, September 25:

7am **Matthew J. Kuhlman**
By Anna Kuhlman

9am **Parishioners of St John**

11am † **James Ezelle, Sr**
By James & Josie Ezelle

Tuesday, September 27:

† **Fr Stewart Smith**
By The Gerdes Family

Wednesday, September 28:

Janie Gerdes
By the Gerdes Family

Thursday, September 29:

† **Anthony Schorr Tchorzynski**
By Nick & Annmarie Miska

Friday, September 30:

† **Jim Barnett**
By Wayne & Betty Lou Smith

Saturday, October 1:

5pm † **Florencia Barba**
By Barba Family

Sunday, October 2:

7am † **Jr Kidwell**
By Valencia Kidwell

9am † **Edward Barbarito**
By Jim & Becky Jarboe

11am **Parishioners of St John**



**Flowers are in Celebration of
Terrie Lyons, Happy Birthday!**
By Debbie Early

† TODAY'S READINGS †

1st Reading: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Psalm: **146** *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

2nd Reading: *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.



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Building: 388.00
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Total: **14,746.33**

Matthew 25:35-40

† SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES †

Sun: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;
Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset

Mon: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Tue: St. Vincent de Paul

Wed: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Thu: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Fri: St. Jerome

Sat: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday



Did You Know?

“Moreover, the Catholic Church has held firm to this belief in the presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist not only in her teaching but in her life as well, since she has at all times paid this great Sacrament the worship known as "latria," which may be given to God alone. As St. Augustine says: "It was in His flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that He has given us to eat for our salvation; but no one eats of this flesh without having first adored it . . . and not only do we not sin in thus adoring it, but we would be sinning if we did not do so." (MF 55)



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

Weekly Rosary



Please join us every Wed @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.

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.



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

Ham Lunch

October 9th after the 11am Mass.

Tickets will go on sale this Sunday after each mass.

Meal: \$12 each



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

Wipes and diapers are greatly needed SIZE: Newborn to size 6

Thank you for your support, The Respect Life Committee



Respect Life
MINISTRY



The Peaceful, Prayer, Public Witness for Life

October 2, 2022

2-3:30pm

Please stand with us in repentance & prayer, seeking changed hearts and His healing. We stand united against the Abortion of over 63,400,00 babies since 1973 in the USA. Abortion affects the entire family... children are killed; moms and dads are forever injured.

The chain begins on 3rd St. at the 1st Ave North intersection. We will stand along 3rd St. North on the sidewalk. Parking is available in St Paul's large parking lot at 1st Ave. & 5th St. Signs provided or bring your own.

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 & Mike Wallington, Kyle Miller, All those affected by the recent disasters in the US., Robert Osiecki



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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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 the poor of Atlantic Beach. New members are always needed and welcomed. Food is distributed on Tuesdays from 3-4PM and every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8-10AM. Call the Parish office for more information.

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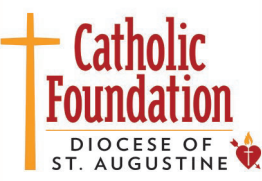
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