



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

WELCOME TO SANTA MARIA DEL MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IN-PERSON MASS TIMES
Wed-Fri: 9am
Sat (Vigil): 4pm
Sun: 9&11am
Sun: 1pm (Beginning in May)

MAY 2, 2021



5th Sunday
OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.” - Jn 15:1A

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Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

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www.smdmcc.org • [Facebook \(www.facebook.com/smdmcc/\)](https://www.facebook.com/smdmcc/)

Parish Office: The parish office is open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm with a break for lunch. All other buildings are closed until further notice. Please see Mass schedule below:

Parish Masses: Bishop Estévez has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

Masks and social distancing are mandatory.

- **Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am and 11am and 1pm (beginning in May) in the church. Masks are required.
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm. Masks are required.
- **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am in the church. Masks are required.
- **High-Risk Individuals**—Drive-up communion on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am.
- **Adoration**—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30am-2pm. (Please contact Ginette Consentino (508) 423-9360 to sign up for Adoration)
- **Confessions**— Saturday 3:30-3:50pm (before 4pm Vigil Mass), Sunday 8:30-8:50am (before 9am Mass) and 10:30-10:50am (before 11am Mass).

Visit the parish website for additional information.

Daily Readings: [Daily Mass readings \(http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings\)](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) and brief video reflections (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/>) are available from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Your Offertory Contributions: If at all possible, please continue to support Santa Maria del Mar by mailing your offerings (checks only) to the church (address above) or use our convenient [online giving system \(https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748\)](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748).

Spiritual Communion: The Church encourages us to make an act of 'spiritual communion' when we are prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen." (*St. Alphonsus Liguori*)

Rosary by Phone: Join the Legion of Mary daily at 4:20pm via conference call: 862-799-9790. For more information, Contact Steven at jsnandmjn@outlook.com or at 215-527-7411.

Diocesan Resources: The [Diocese of St. Augustine \(https://www.dosafl.com/\)](https://www.dosafl.com/) has a special [Coronavirus resource page \(https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/\)](https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/), including links to televised, online, and radio Masses in our diocese and beyond.

Magnificat: This monthly publication used for our weekday Masses is offering [complimentary access online \(https://us.magnificat.net/free\)](https://us.magnificat.net/free) and via its [iOS](#) and [Android](#) apps.

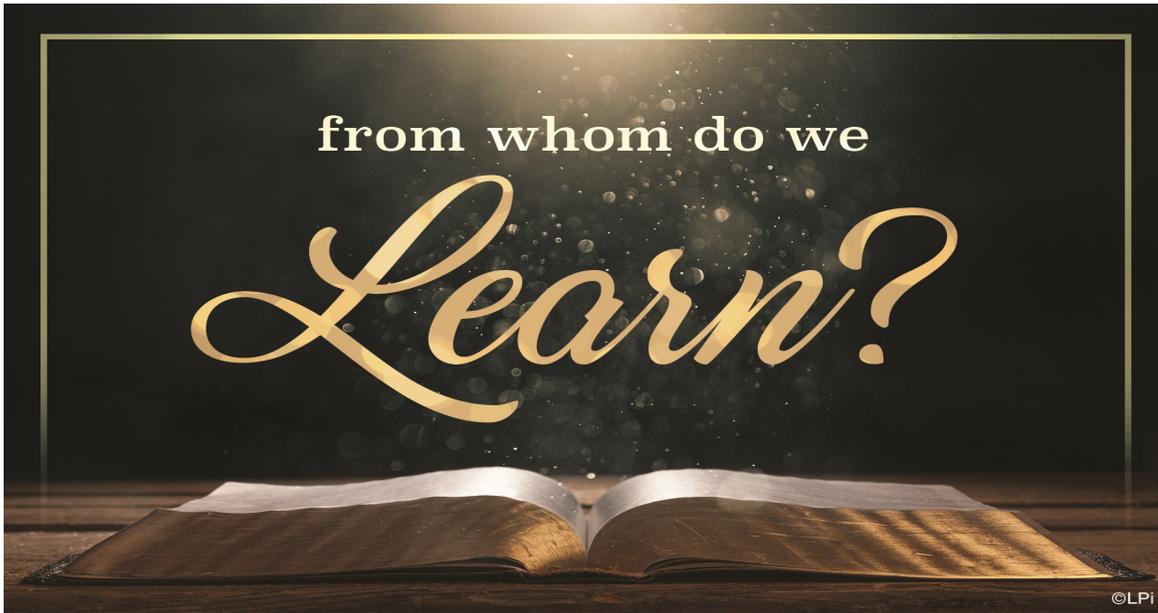
Laudate: The free Laudate app ([iOS](#) and [Android](#)) is a gateway to many Catholic prayers and other resources.

Formed: [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) has given SMdM limited-time free access to its library. It has great resources for all, including kids. Click Sign Up; select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization;" find Santa Maria Del Mar by parish name, address, or zip code; enter your email—and you're in!

Rice Bowl: CRS has instructions for contributing online, by phone, and by mail: <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>. Rice bowls will be collected once we're able to assemble again.

Want to help others? You can help others in our community by mailing donations to [Society of St. Vincent de Paul \(https://www.facebook.com/flaglersaintvincentdepaul/\)](https://www.facebook.com/flaglersaintvincentdepaul/), P.O. Box 1328, Flagler Beach FL 32136. Contributions for international relief can be sent to [Catholic Relief Services \(https://www.crs.org/\)](https://www.crs.org/).

Click on any link (blue highlight) to take you directly to the referenced website. Last updated Nov. 8, 2020.



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

GOSPEL:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON MAY 3	TUES MAY 4	WED MAY 5	THU MAY 6	FRI MAY 7	SAT MAY 8	SUN MAY 9
STS. PHILLIP & JAMES 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5] Jn 14:6-14	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12] Jn 14:27-31a	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1] Jn 15:1-8	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3] Jn 15:9-11	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a] Jn 15:12-17	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b] 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17



STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Your offering of as little as one hour's wage will help us meet our daily needs.

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you! Please consider making your weekly donation to Santa Maria del Mar online at: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

3rd Week
April 2021

Offertory:
\$12,529

Online Giving:
\$5,075

3rd Week
April 2020

Offertory:
\$29,466

Online Giving:
\$5,330



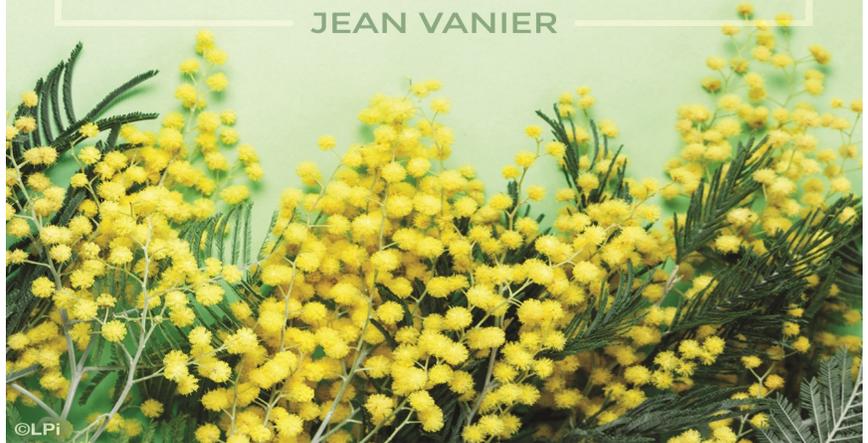
Keep up-to-date on announcements from the Diocese of St. Augustine regarding COVID-19 here: www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/

STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

COMMUNITY IS
A SIGN THAT LOVE
IS POSSIBLE...

JEAN VANIER



There is a need for each of us to find support in one another.

We need community. We need to be sustained by and with others whose beliefs and ideals match our own. Thus we all need to strive to be involved in groups that lift us up and strengthen our Christian commitment. Are you part of a parish group who reinforces your values? As a *Steward* have you invited a new parish member to join?

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT
TO US, WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND BLESS:

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The duties of the Altar Linen members are to keep all the linen cloths used during liturgies in suitable condition worthy of using on the altar. They wash, iron, mend and replace all the cloths as necessary.

The women involved don't look at their ministry as a chore but as an honor to be part of the preparation for the liturgies. They approach each item as something to care for prayerfully with love and reverence. Presently the women involved and dedicated to the Altar Linen Ministry are Kathy Kiley, Judith Mehling, Mary Gabriel, Cheryl Everett, Gloria Hendrickson and Gracie Smith.

Caring for anything on the altar and used in liturgies is an opportunity for those involved to praise and adore Christ in a special manner. If you would like to join this ministry, please telephone Gracie Smith (386/693-4116).

We salute and thank the members of the Altar Linen Ministry for being attentive and meticulous in their commitment. The parish community is grateful for your faithfulness.

**St. Monica Catholic Church
May Music Fest—Presents**

Small Things, Great Love

Living the Corporal Acts of Mercy Everyday

**Concert to benefit
Faith and Sharing
Programs in our Diocese**



Featuring

Jim Hughes

**Song Leader
Liturgical Composer
Artist with International Liturgy Publications**

Saturday, May 8, 2021 2:00 PM

**St Monica Catholic Church
114 South Fourth Street, Palatka, Florida
Stmonicacatholicchurch.com**



**ADORATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**



*God gives us every breath
and second of our lives, why
not give Him back one hour
in Adoration?*

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:30am—2pm in the Adoration
Chapel

Contact Ginette Consentino (508-
423-9360) for information or to
sign up for Adoration.

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR
WEDNESDAYS 11AM-1PM.**



FREE BIBLES AVAILABLE

Many bibles have been donated to the Parish Library and now we are offering some of them to the parish community. The bibles are located on the bottom two shelves in the bookcase closest to the Chapel. Please feel free to take your choice. There are editions for adults, teens and children. Many have attractive, colorful pictures. Consider taking one to give to younger family members.

**PRAYER
IS THE BRIDGE
BETWEEN PANIC
AND PEACE.**

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**Pope's
Prayer
Intentions**

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MAY: The World of Finance
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY

An opportunity to more deeply understand and increase your faith.



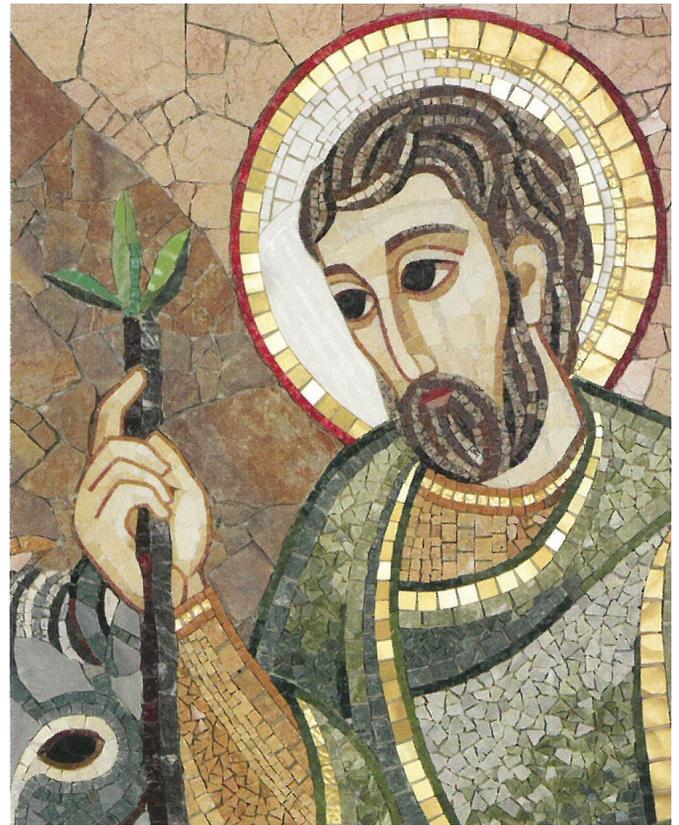
Priest, Profit, King with Bishop Barron, our second course of the year, began **Monday, April 19** and will meet for seven consecutive Mondays at 10am in the Learning Center.

In this course we will come to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture and realize our own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Cost is \$27 for the study book only. Please contact jean@smdmcc.org or call (386) 439-2791 by April 16 to register.

FORMING A COMMUNICATIONS TALENT POOL

Effective communication is essential for connecting parishioners to liturgical services, programs, and events happening in our parish: if no one knows about them, they lose much of their value. Do you have talents and skills in any of these (or related) communications areas: writing, graphic arts, website design and maintenance, social media, and audio/video production? Would you be willing to consult with or assist the parish staff voluntarily on an as-needed basis? If so, the Parish Council would like to hear from you. Send us an email at parishcouncil@smdmcc.org or leave a note with your contact information in the Listening Post box in the church's gathering area.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.



1149 271 This prayer, from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years (cf. Patris Corde, '10).

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sharing the prayer with us.



MAY 6, 2021
NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER
IN GOD WE TRUST

2021 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Lord, we look up and see the billions of stars You created, and we praise You. We look around and see the billions of people You created in Your image; uniquely, fearfully, wonderfully, and we thank You. Wrap us in Your Spirit and unite us in Your family, Lord.

Thank You for loving us first. In Your love for the whole world, You sent Your Son to save us.

Jesus, in You alone we have abundant and everlasting life. Thank you for teaching and leading us to love and live, fruitful, and faithful. In Your life, death, resurrection, and ascension You are our Lord, our love, our life, and our liberty. You came to "bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners." You have freed us from the penalty and shame of our sin; free to live life as You designed and Your destiny for our Nation.

Spirit search us, convict us, as we repent for our sin and the sins of America. Please cleanse, fill, and send us. We rejoice, knowing that Your forgiveness makes us acceptable and effective vessels for Your love, life and liberty in our family, church, education, workplace, military, government, art, entertainment, and media.

We pray that America will be united in love to serve You with all our hearts, all our ways, and all of our days. Unite us to pray, love; to live and walk by the Spirit. Conform and transform us as we pray and proclaim, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

We pray this is the name of Jesus, Amen.

Kathy Branzell
President, National Day of Prayer Task Force

“...to serve the poor
is to go to God...”

- St. Vincent de Paul



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



UPCOMING DATES

May 1-2
June 5-6

CATHOLIC THERAPIST NETWORK

Caring & confidential Catholic support available

“Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.” ~ St. Augustine



The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at family.dosafl.com/therapists/

My life is in your hands.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the Church's teaching that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death.

Ministry members and guests meet on the First Friday of each month. The Rosary for Life is recited at 8:30am, prior to the 9am Mass. After Mass, the meeting is held in the Learning Center.

All are welcome to join us, and for more information please contact Patti Gloekler at 386-310-4094, or email pag32124@gmail.com.

“The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the U.S. They are the unborn.”

~ Sr. Deidre Byrne



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolic associations in the Catholic Church, with several million members serving in most countries of the world. The goal of the Legion is to make its members better Catholics – through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as He operates through Mary, the Mother of the Church.

Our members participate in the life of the parish by visiting families, the sick (both in their homes, nursing homes, and hospitals), and by collaborating with other ministries in any apostolic undertakings sponsored by the Parish.

Our members meet weekly for prayer, spiritual reflection, discussion, and planning in a family atmosphere. Then, we are assigned an apostolic work and report back the following week.

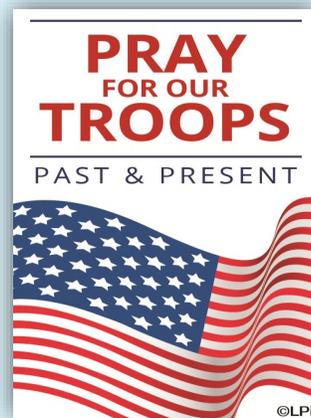
Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Wednesday at 1:30 in the Chapel.

For more information, contact Steven Neyer at 215-527-7411.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Heal us, Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for it is You we praise. Send relief and healing for all our diseases, our sufferings and our wounds; for You are a merciful and faithful healer. Blessed are You Lord, who heals the sick.

- Jim Anderson
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Kathy Bless
- Nora Bocignone
- Richard Bocignone
- Michael Boyle Sr.
- Pat Brandt
- Jim Brogan
- Marlene Bushnoe
- Juanita Butler
- Dellis Carey
- Roger Carey Sr.
- Rogeree Carey
- Chuck Cella
- Will Chapel
- Valerie Ann Cipolla
- Rose Cole
- Joshua Cummings
- Donna Cunningham
- Sheryl D.
- Patty Davis
- Nita Derois
- Blonie Deza
- Irene Donaghy
- Robert DuLong
- Marie & Alfred Durand
- Greg Everett
- Jonah Finn
- Fr. Anthony
- Lou Freda
- Lou Giammarlari
- Scott Giguere
- Roger Gronert
- Susan Gronert
- Ken Harple
- Joey
- John & Terri
- Beth Keefer
- Elizabeth Kennedy
- Pat Kiley
- Tina Kiley
- Louie Kolonics
- Andrew Kozer
- John Kuchta
- Kuka Family
- Silvestre Labaredas
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Johnny Lewis
- Sean Liston
- Jim Loisel
- Fr. Manny Lopez
- Dina Mancuso
- Frankie Mancuso
- Teresa Mancuso
- Frank Maple
- Bobi Mason
- Linda Maxwell
- Damien McFadden
- Elle McFadden
- Athena McPartland
- Carl Michini
- Maureen Milici
- Tony Monopoli
- Peggy Morris (RIP)
- Barbara Motta
- Lee Mulvihill
- Diana Musella
- Susan Musella
- Bridget O'Hara
- Jack O'Hara
- Kristen O'Hara
- Peter Olson
- Sue Persch
- Patricia Perszyk
- Barbara Petrella
- Hannah Pica
- Diane Pires
- Marriane Prieser
- Peter Prieser, Sr.
- Eileen Puglisi
- Julie Raia
- Robert Rizzo
- Matt Robinson
- Amanda Ruotolo
- Brian Schalt
- Kara Schalt
- Amanda Scharck
- Michael Sheridan
- Sandy Silva
- David Smith
- Ryan Socrates
- Gina Stokes
- Brian Taylor
- James Terlizzo
- Linda Walcek
- Donald Whitmore
- Robert Williams
- Bruce Williamson
- Mary-Ann Woika
- Kelly Wolff
- Ron Wood
- Joe Zaia



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Col. Andrew Morgado (US Army)
- Jay Matthews (US Navy)
- SSG Benjamin Wurtz (US Army/Ft. Benning, GA)
- Honor Otmar (US Air Force)
- Matthew Callegari (USCG)
- Jayson Trucksess (US Navy)
- Chief Gregory Worman (US Navy)
- Joshua Raffaele (USMC)
- Rachel Mincey (US Navy)
- LCDR Brandon Aten (USCG)
- Joseph Otmar (USMC)
- Casey Henrikson (US Navy)
- Chad M.R. Schuch (USAF)
- Emma J. Schuch (US Navy)
- Col. Daniel O'Connor (USMC)
- Sgt. Sean Collins (US Army)
- Michael Martins (USMC)
- Dr. Nick Patellis (NG/Kuwait)
- Justin Smallwood (USMC)
- ENS Barret Manfre (US Navy/USS San Diego)
- Bryan Donohue (USMC)
- Cpl. Ryan Rindge (US Army)
- Trent Jerdon (US Army)
- Lt. Adam Aten (US Navy)
- Master Chief Samuel Barfuss (USS Theodore Roosevelt)
- Chief Daniel Goodwin (US Navy)
- Connor Allender (USMC)

If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them, call the parish office to have their name added to the bulletin, or email your request to Denise@smdmcc.org Please advise when a person above is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. God bless them all & continue to pray for them!



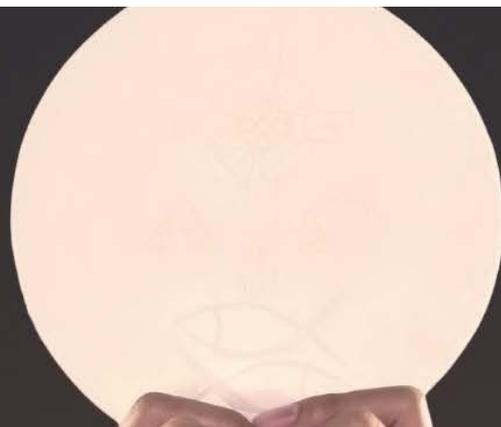
- 5/5: 9am †Joseph Morrissey, †Bridie Walsh, †Michael Alberico
- 5/6: 9am Roger and Susan Gronert (spec. int.) †Martha Heekin Bunker, †A.J. Williamson
- 5/7: 9am †For the Intention of the Blessed Mother, †Russell Forrester, †Mary Ellen George, †Alain Rospape
- 5/8: 4pm †The Lyons, Scotts, and Williams Families, †William Bochicchio, †Edna Horsman, †Andrew Kozer, *For Confirmation Class of 2021*
- 5/9: 9am †Gayle Hamel, †Rose Abraham, †Augusto Doligosa, Rose Cole (Spec. Int.)
- 11am †Angela Castro, †Louise A. Derita



WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE



*†John Berger
†Eric Brennen
†Renee Maupin
†Dr. Yung Fa Wang*

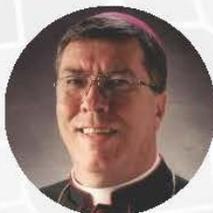


This is My Body (LK 22:19)

FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

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**JUNE 4-5
2021**



Bishop Robert Baker
Main Celebrant

Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Birmingham

Other featured speakers include:

- Father John Riccardo, *Archdiocese of Detroit*
- Steve Ray, *founder, Defenders of the Catholic Faith*
- Lisa Breninkmeyer, *founder, Walking with Purpose*
- Mike Buckler, *youth and young adult minister, Diocese of St. Petersburg*
- Sister Maria Teresa Redo, *SJT, Community of St. Teresa of Jesus*
- Rob "The Donut Man" Evans, *producer/performer, EWTN*

Friday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. • Queen of Peace Parish, 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

Saturday, June 5 at 8:00 a.m. • St. Joseph Parish, 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville

www.floridaeucharist.org

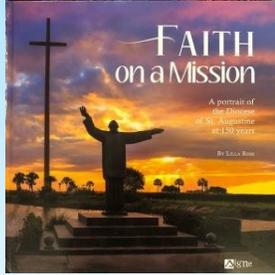
Admission is Free • Registration is required for Children's Track

FAITH ON A MISSION: HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Do you enjoy history? Who said "Stewardship is not a program or a way to raise more money for the parish. It is a Way of Life that seeks to put God first in our lives..."? How many thrift stores sponsored by the Society of St Vincent de Paul are there in the Diocese? Why did Father Thomas Cody need track shoes?

Answers to all of these questions and information on the rich history of the Diocese of St Augustine can be found in "Faith on a Mission."

Now on sale at the Parish Office and the Gift Shop for \$25. Over 300 pages of beautiful images, historical facts and pullout mementos. View a copy of the book prior to purchase in the Parish Office Tues.—Fri. from 9am to 4pm and in the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses. Please note that there are limited quantities available. Please purchase a copy now! They make wonderful presents!



BIRTHDAYS

May 3

Mary Harrington, Mary Pulick, Sharon Wanat, Arthur Kuepper, Maria Sarinana, Raymond Woodard, Thomas Walzer, William Eldredge, Beth Farnsworth, Lisa Presmyk, Tara Griffin, Sabrina Colmone, Jacob Karas

May 4

Delores Glass, Louis Monico, Elzbieta Ignatowicz, Cynthia Smith, Kenneth Maple, Maria Gillin, Jace Rivera

May 5

Carmela Petroro, Kenneth Capitano, Diana Figliuolo, James Pellegrini, Robert Simard, Robert Snyder, Mary Calderone, Cornelia Manfre, Sandra Flowers, John Neff, Kevin Nievies, Nicole Campanaro, Michelle Carter, Brian Sheekey, Thomas Gschwind, Joseph Sovia, Robert Stanier

May 6

Madeline Tartaglia, Sarah Ritcey, Linda Marin, Thomas Mazzeo, Richard Sagala, Mary DeVito, Elise Easton, Adam Dewling, Robert Evans, Maryann Hilton, Karen Pereira, Kyle Salinsky, Ruth Castillo, Alex D'Errico, Susie Rodriguez, Michaela Tule

May 7

Geraldine Calabrese, Elaine Holland, Karyn Jacobs, James Smith, Jane Hanky, Judy Spears, Catherine Hewson, Georgina Eustaquio, Jude Asevedo, Katherine Castillo, Sanura Jackson, Evan Mucciolo, Lukas DeFreitas

May 8

Eugene Willing, Diane Pires, Marie Sayour, Alexandra Hockla, James Myrick, Ryan McLean, Dennis Stout

May 9

Robert Wissell, Alex Alvarez, Timothy Sanchez, Korey Bryl, Samantha Stevenson, Tara Balzan

Yep It's that time again!
Knights of Columbus
Driveby Carryout Dinner

Date: May 15
Serving 3:30 till 5:30

\$12 Per Plate

Menu:

SMDM chefs delicious Pasta

Baked Ziti

Meat a balls

Garlic Bread

Dessert

We appreciate your past and future participation



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer: To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons.

Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489).

When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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RCIA: WELCOME HOME, WELCOME BACK

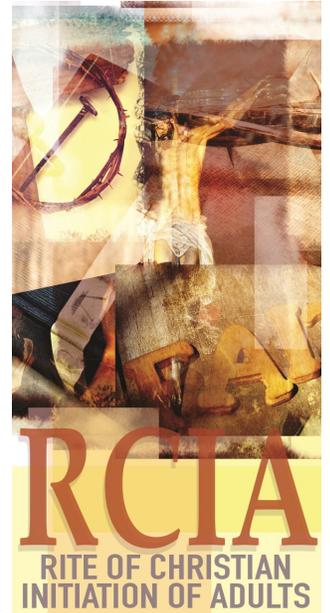
Have you been away for a bit? Have you ever felt—for whatever reason—you're not welcome here? Do you know someone that falls into that category? There's a breath of fresh air that is blowing through the Catholic Church.

The Church of Jesus Christ is all about mercy. Come and find out what you have been missing. Explore our faith more deeply through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You will find an open door and a friend inside. The words over the front door of the church say... "*All Are Welcome.*" We mean it.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a rite which welcomes people seeking a Catholic Church family and a Parish family. Through this Sacrament we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

We have a trained team of parish members who will lead you and accompany you on your journey in faith. Classes are held weekly, but they can be flexible to accommodate your daily schedules. We expect that you will have questions for us. We hope that we will see you at the Sunday Mass and become involved with your new parish family. We hope your journey in faith will be happy, educational and spiritually uplifting.

If you would like to begin this journey please contact:
Jeannie in the office (386-439-2791) jean@smdmcc.org
Denise Collins, DRE (denise@smdmcc.org)
Jack Williamson (buvezvin@aol.com).

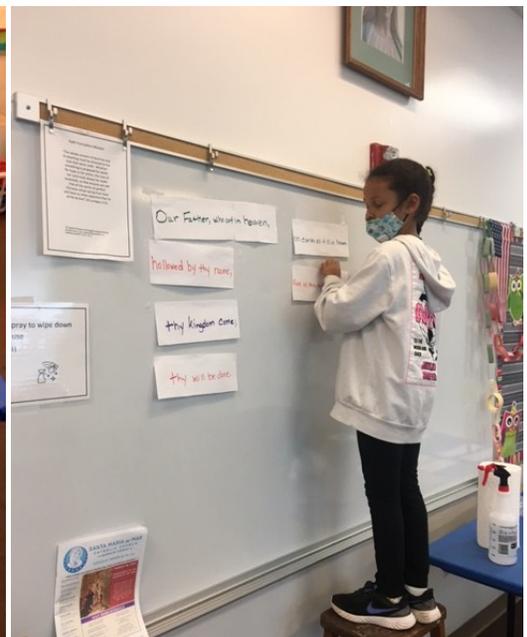


The Parish Council Listening Post

Do you have a comment or suggestion for the Parish Council to consider? Submit items on paper by placing them in the **Listening Post** box located on the cabinet under the wall-mounted TV in the Gathering Area, or you can submit items via email by sending them to: listeningpost@smdmcc.org.

All submitted items must be civil and respectful, and be within the scope of the Parish Council, i.e., the pastoral life of the parish.

FAITH FORMATION FUN



Virtual Faith Formation (K-8)

***First Sunday of the Month Children's Mass. Class at 9:30-10:45am/
Mass at 11am. Attendance encouraged.
LC-Learning Center Classroom in Person**

May 2	Last Class 9:30am/ Mass 11am LC	May 8	Confirmation (Sat) @2pm
May 6	First Reconciliation 4:45-6pm	May 15	First Communion (Sat) @10am
May 6	Reconciliation/Confirmation Practice 6-8pm		

We are always in need of Catechists (teachers) and substitutes. Please take some time to prayerfully consider sharing your strengths and talents with us and spreading the Good News to the children of our parish. Please contact: Denise@smdmcc.org

ATTENTION: 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 the police or the Department of Children & Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf1.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Camp Teaches Children All Sports, and to be Good Sports

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

with Coach Kuhlman

2021



Hosted @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Palm Coast

ALL KIDS FROM ALL SCHOOLS ENTERING 2ND-8TH GRADE WELCOME

* FOLLOWING COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL

JUNE 7th - 11th

CONTACT: Coach JP Kuhlman
904.525.1460 Jkuhlmanp@gmail.com



* Don't Miss this Opportunity for your kids to have fun while playing Sports & learning life lessons

SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

With Coach Kuhlman

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

WHO: KIDS FROM ALL SCHOOLS

(Boys & Girls entering grades 2-8)

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School • 4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164
We will be using the school facilities for the camp (including the field, basketball courts, & church hall).

AGES: Boys and Girls Entering Grades 2nd through 8th grade.

Session : June 7-11

(Only ONE Week of SPORTS CAMP)

- Following COVID Safety Protocol
- 50-Camper Limit

CAMP HOURS: 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Early Drop OFF Available



Full Day: 9:00am-3:00pm: \$110

(Additional sibling: \$90, 2nd Additional sibling: \$60)

Half Day: 9:00-12:00: \$60

(Additional sibling: \$50, 2nd Additional sibling: \$40)

Daily Rate: Full or Half Day: \$25

*Early Drop Off: 7:30-9:00am (\$20/week per family)

BASKETBALL TRAINING OPTION *following camp*

Basketball Training Option: June 7th-11th

3:15pm-4:15pm (\$40/week)

REGISTER TODAY by filling out paperwork & payment to reserve your spot.



BASKETBALL

Please Mail Registration forms and payment to:
JP Kuhlman 3901 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32084



2021 SPORTS CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Cell phone _____ Work Phone _____

School attending & Grade Entering _____ Date of Birth (Age) _____

Address _____ email _____

Emergency Contact/If parent cannot be reached _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone Number (home & cell) and in case of an emergency _____

Does your child have any medical conditions and/or allergies? (please list in detail) Yes No

Insurance Company _____ Group #: _____

*PLEASE include copy of your medical insurance card in case of emergency.

Comments: _____

Session: June 7th -11

**Please mail checks payable to: SEAS Sports Camp*

*FULL Day (9am-3pm)

HALF Day (9am-12pm)

DAILY (9am-3pm)

Early Drop Off (7:30am-9am)

Basketball Training Option (3:15pm-4:15pm)

I will allow my child's photo to be used for marketing of camps. _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)

Parental Permission and Release of Liability:

The undersigned parent, guardian, or legal representative hereby consents to the participation of _____ (Please Print Name of Child) In SEAS Sports Camp and all of its associated activities. For and in consideration of the child being allowed to participate in this camp, and other valuable consideration, the undersigned parent, guardian, or legal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, do hereby release and hold harmless the Diocese of St. Augustine; Felipe J. Estevez, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine; a corporation sole; Bishop Felipe Estevez, individual, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and School, SEAS Sports Camp, JP Kuhlman, all organizers of the camp, all volunteers, chaperones, employees, and agents of said parties: and their personal representatives or assigns from any loss or damage on account of any injury to the person or personal property of the child, or death, while the said child is engaged in the above stated camp and any of the activities of the camp. The undersigned expressly agrees that this release waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Florida and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The undersigned parent, guardian, legal representative further acknowledges that he/ she is authorized to enter this agreement on behalf of the child, child's parent's, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin. I certify that my child is covered by a medical insurance policy, and therefore will be covered in case of any injury incurred while participating in this camp. I further authorize any representative of this camp to obtain any medical treatment for said child in the unlikely event of an injury or illness during this program, and I agree to pay any expenses incurred for such treatment.

Signature of parent/guardian/legal representative

Date

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