



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

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

MAY 30, 2021



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

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Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 31 at 9am



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Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

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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:

- **Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am ,11am and 1pm in the church. .
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm.
- **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am in the church.
- **High-Risk Individuals**—Sunday 1pm Mass is recommended as the attendance is low.
- **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.

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

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).

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:
This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

PSALM:
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:
Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)

GOSPEL:
"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16)

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Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON MAY 31
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MEMORIAL DAY
Zep 3:14-18a
or Rom 12:9-16
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]
Lk 1:39-56

TUES JUNE 1
ST. JUSTIN
Tb 2:9-14
Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7C]
Mk 12:13-17

WED JUNE 2
STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]
Mk 12:18-27

THU JUNE 3
ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS
Tb 6:10-11;
7:1bcde, 9-17;
8:4-9a
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]
Mk 12:28-34

FRI JUNE 4
Tb 11:5-17
Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]
Mk 12:35-37

SAT JUNE 5
ST. BONIFACE
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]
Mk 12:38-44

SUN JUNE 6
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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
May 2021

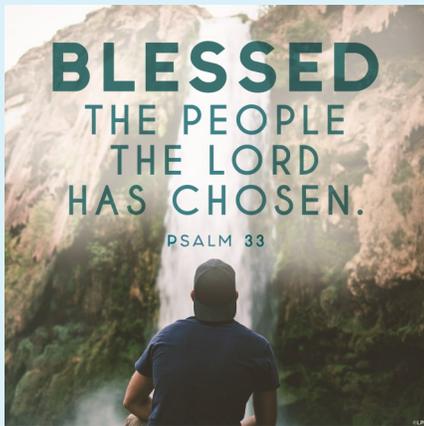
Offertory:
\$12,116

Online Giving:
\$5,015

3rd Week
May 2020

Offertory:
\$5,415

Online Giving:
\$5,400



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



In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

This simple prayer that we so often recite is the acknowledgement of the Holy Trinity's activity within our hearts and lives. Yes, we are Disciples of Christ and therefore have the authority, the knowledge and faith to act with God within us. Disciple is another word for *Steward*; the call for us to shine our beacon of light illuminating it as the beacon of hope to others.

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.

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.

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| • Lois Ambrosia | • Kelly Fitzgerald | • Barbara Motta |
| • Baby Avery | • Fr. Anthony | • Diana Musella |
| • Kelly Baffa | • Susan & Roger Gronert | • Susan Musella |
| • Brittney Baker | • Joey | • Maria Palicio |
| • Joseph Beneducci Jr. | • Beth Keefer | • Patricia Perszyk |
| • Kathy Bless | • Paula Kiley | • Diane Pires |
| • Juanita Butler | • Scott Lavonas | • Robert Rizzo |
| • Julie Callahan | • Frank Leonardo | • Amanda Scharck |
| • Bruce Carey | • Sean Liston | • Tara Scilabra |
| • Chuck Cella | • Donald Longo | • Sandy Silva |
| • Will Chapel | • Maria Marzano | • Stephen |
| • Gwen Chin-See | • Bobi Mason | • Gina Stokes |
| • Valerie Ann Cipolla | • Anthena McPartland | • Brian Taylor |
| • Blonie Deza | • Kelly Mincey | • Jeffrey Wheeler |
| • Don | • Theresa Mincey | • Bruce Williamson |
| • Jonah Finn | • Tony Monopoli | • Mary-Ann Woika |
| • Jamie Fischer | • Ralph Morello | |



**IN
LOVING
MEMORY**

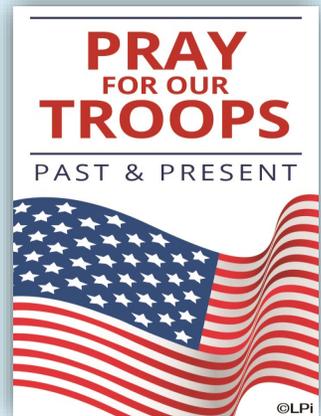
WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE



† John Fischer
 † Jim Anderson
 † Ronald Charbonneau
 † Vincent Thompson
 † Diane Peckham
 † Eric Brennen
 † Frances Musella
 † Rose Cole

Mass INTENTIONS

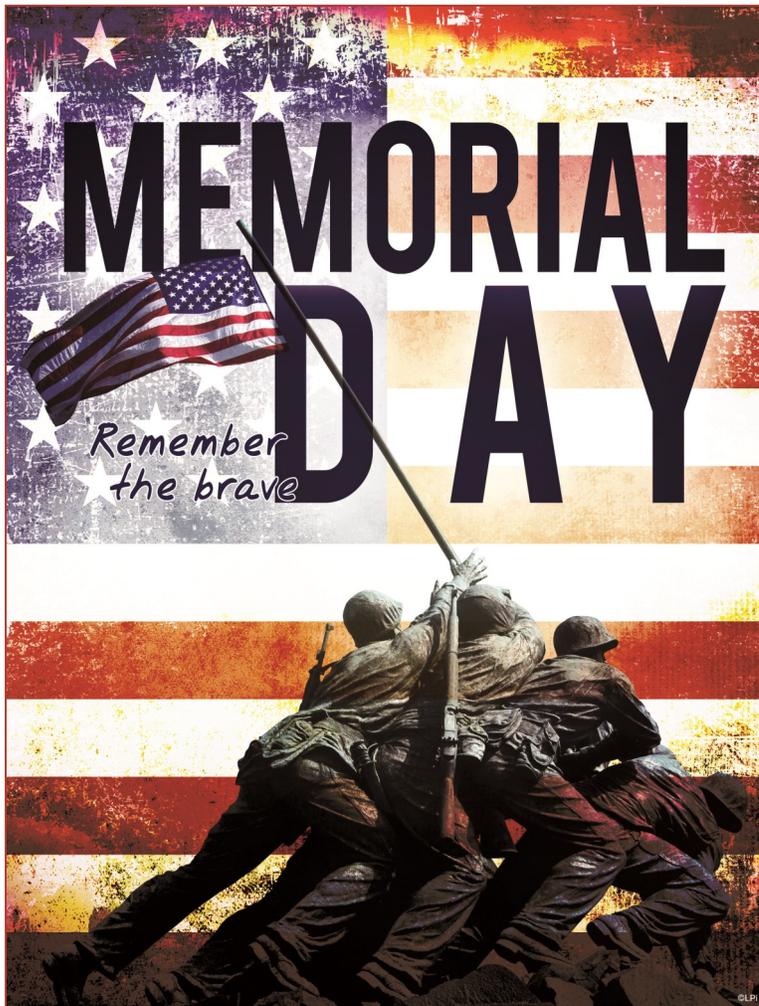
- 6/2: 9am †Ruth Morrissey
- 6/3: 9am †Matthew Lyons
- 6/4: 9am For the Intention of the Blessed Mother, †Cynthia Ambrosi, †Leo White
- 6/5: 4pm †Julia Jaskolowski, †Wayne Rumsey, †Vlady Calice
- 6/6: 9am †Louise A. Derita
- 11am †Martha Heekin Bunker



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!



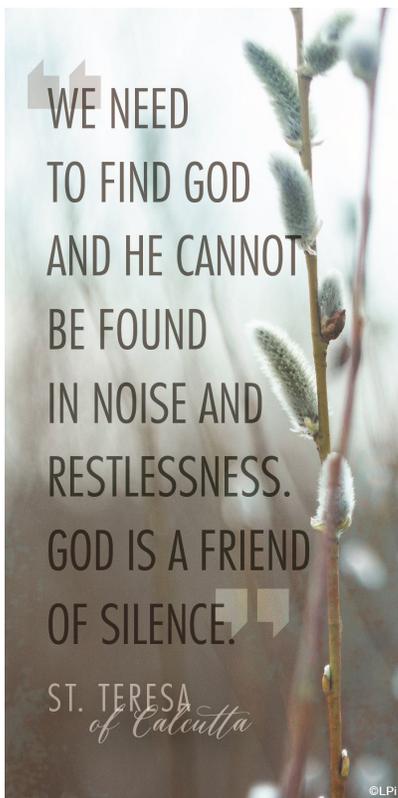
God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



MAINTAINING A SACRED SILENCE BEFORE MASS

The Parish Council has received a number of comments about excessive noise in the church prior to Mass. Santa Maria del Mar is—and strives to be—a warm and welcoming Catholic community. Human beings are social creatures. It's natural to want to greet those nearby (who we know and hopefully also those who we don't know!) and engage in some light conversation. This is particularly true as we emerge from COVID-related lockdowns and limited social activities. We don't want to stifle these interactions. On the other hand, it's also essential to spend time prayerfully preparing to receive Word and Eucharist, and to be respectful of those around us who are doing so. With all of this in mind, Fr. Manny and the Parish Council ask our parish family to prayerfully consider the following:

- When greeting each other before Mass, please do so quietly, and be respectful of those nearby who are praying.
- Please limit extended conversations while in the church; have them in the gathering area or outside church before or after Mass.
- Please observe a period of sacred silence beginning 10 minutes before Mass starts, and maintain that silence while the announcements are being made.
- Following these simple guidelines for church etiquette will pay due respect to both love of God and love of neighbor.

~ Fr. Manny & Parish Council



Flagler County hosted a candlelight vigil on May 17, to remember those residents who lost their lives to COVID-19, with religious leaders and Commissioners and Government leaders of Flagler County, FL.

Present were:

- Kevin James, Palm Coast United Methodist Church
- James Bellitto, Church on the Rock
- Steve and Dianne Goldthorpe, Epic Church
- Charles Silano, Grace Tabernacle Ministries
- Rose Eberle, Temple Beth Shalom
- Manny Lopez, Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church
- John Galloway, Calvary Palm Coast
- Flagler County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Ed Reistetter

Video of the event can be watched at: <https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment/videos/923023251602500>



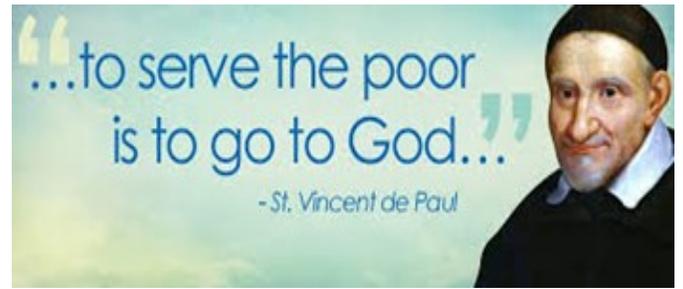
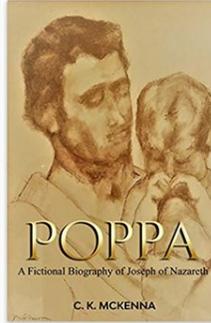
POPPA: A FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

The perfect Father's Day present!

Rather than have his pregnant fiancée stoned to death, a devout tekton marries her, and becomes "Poppa" to a son with a mysterious mission.

Remaining true to the gospel narrative, this account shows us what scripture omits. The author offers a glimpse of Joseph and Mary's relationship, what Joseph does to deal with her pregnancy and the extreme measures he takes to preserve the son for his divine mission.

Written by Chris McKenna, a SMdM parishioner, this great book about a father is an inspiration to all, especially during this month we celebrate Father's Day. Available for a special Father's Day price of \$10 in the Gift Shop.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

UPCOMING DATES

June 5-6



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.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Romans 8:14

Catholic Charities St. Augustine Golf Tournament

June 7, 2021 at the Marsh Creek Country Club, St. Augustine

Hit the links alongside fellow friends and supporters as we raise funds to sustain Catholic Charities' critical community support programs – including homelessness prevention, emergency aid, and food assistance throughout Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties.

Golfers of all experience levels are welcome to tee up with us on June 7 at the Marsh Creek Country Club. Tickets are available in singles or foursomes, and each ticket purchase covers your cart, green fees, and range balls, as well as a special tournament gift bag and refreshments at the following awards reception. The tournament portion runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and the awards reception will take place from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information and to register, visit <http://ccbstaug.org/golf-tournament/>.





Featured Speakers
Scott & Kimberly Hahn

BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

10 AM-11:30 AM

REGISTER to join the **FREE**  **LIVE STREAM**

1. Go to our website at www.EmergencyPregnancyServices.org
2. Click on the "EVENTS" Tab.
3. Click "**Get Your Ticket Today!**" to register for our FREE live stream.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our Spiritually Adopted Babies are at 3 Months in utero. Please continue to pray that they are delivered at full-term and live the beautiful lives that God has intended for them!

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 (Meetings will resume in September). 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

Send your child to a Catholic school with the help of a Step Up Scholarship.

Learn more.

sufs.org



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Resources are now available from Step Up For Students to market Catholic schools. Families interested in Catholic schools are encouraged to apply for a scholarship through Step Up For Students by June 1, 2021.

A family of four with an annual income of up to \$99,375 may qualify. For a family of five, the income threshold is \$116,000. The scholarships renew each year for students to attend a K-12 Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

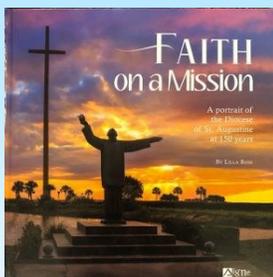
Please share this good news with others!

For more information, go to sufs.org.

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 31

Sam Maggio, Charles Bevacqua, Karen Butler, James McMullin, Edward Fries, Cheryl McNally, Michelle Brito, Daniel Kleinschmit, Mariah Perez, Ethan Robinson, Brandon Figueroa, Randall Myers, Amberlee Ramos, Mia Muldoon

June 1

Colt Ackerman, Mary Landry, Kingston Magsino, Hollie Mahoney, Keith McDonald, Janine Purvis, Boris Ruizgoubert, Maureen Ryan, Joanne Villano

June 2

Gina Andrews, Kayla Carreras, Lewis Doyle, Dawn Durso, Marcy Eisele, Richard Fotion, Connie Gealon Kenzie Jakubowski, Nicholas Petrero, Nancy Rhonehouse, Robert Sikes, Kaila Throne, Christopher Ward

June 3

James Cappola, Jamie Cordova, Steven Fisher, Riley Goodwin, Sawyer Graham, Lauren McIntyre, Barbara O'Keefe, Sarah Radford, Ed Sperlich, Janet Zamba

June 4

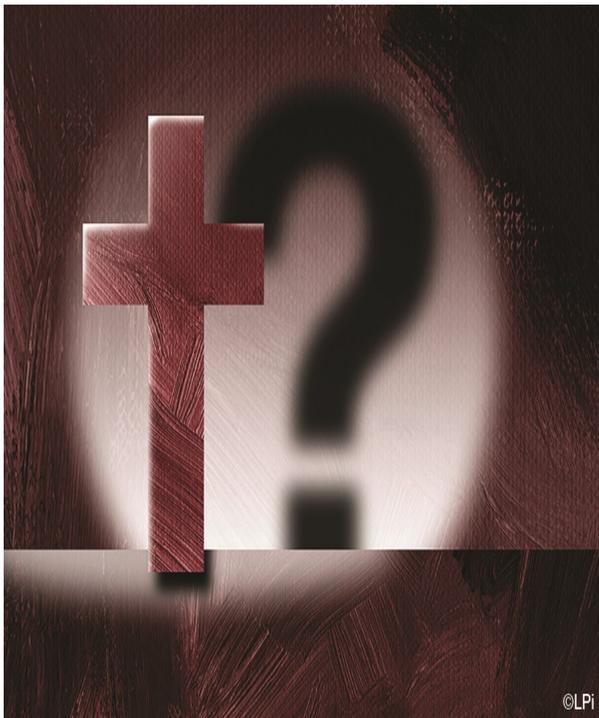
Kathleen Hadden, Alea Height, Maria LaGreca, Nathan Lovelette, Maurelle Miller, Daniel Nagy, Ciera Pechmann, Charles Piligian, Veronica Williams

June 5

Gene Barry, Angelo Colmone, Joseph Colmone, Donna Dartley, Andrew DeZego, Liam Dean, Robert Howell, Dawn Mackay, Thomas McDonnell Sr., Suzanne Murphy, William Murphy, Peter Olson, Isabella Scarcella, Samantha Stevens, Jacqueline Vincencio, Tina Zwernemann

June 6

Joan Adams, Lesley Bodge, Kevin Corcoran, Vince Ferrer, Lillie-Mae Garris, Mary Ann Gulli, Ann Hall, Frances Kozier, Carol Misik, Fernanda Nunes, Allen Pawlowski, Annette Pierce, Cameron Punsky, Shirley Webster



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

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GOD DOESN'T TAKE A BREAK

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

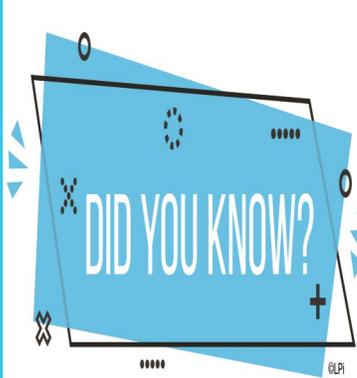
I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

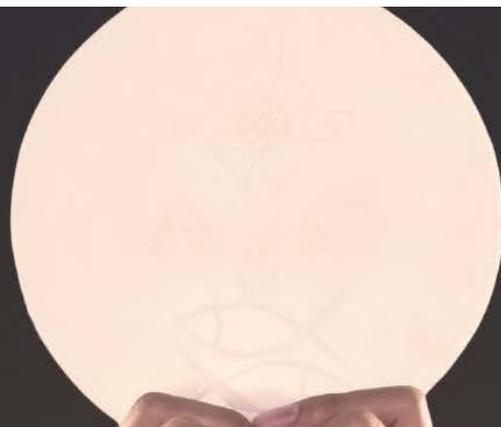
Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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It is a reality that we all yearn for happiness. This desire is characteristic of the whole human race, even if one does not fully articulate it. Recognizing that God alone satisfies, we must continuously seek God, through the Beatitudes, so that our soul may live and draw life from Him who is life itself. (CCC #1718)

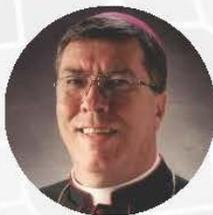


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ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.**

From the Office of the Chancellor COVID-19 Safety Note: Given Bishop Estévez's recent decision to lift the mask requirement for fully vaccinated persons attending Mass begs the question concerning persons who are unvaccinated. Persons who have hesitated in obtaining the vaccination are strongly encouraged to do so. Until such time, unvaccinated persons older than age two should wear a mask. DO NOT put masks on children younger than 2-years-old. Additional CDC guidance may be obtained at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>