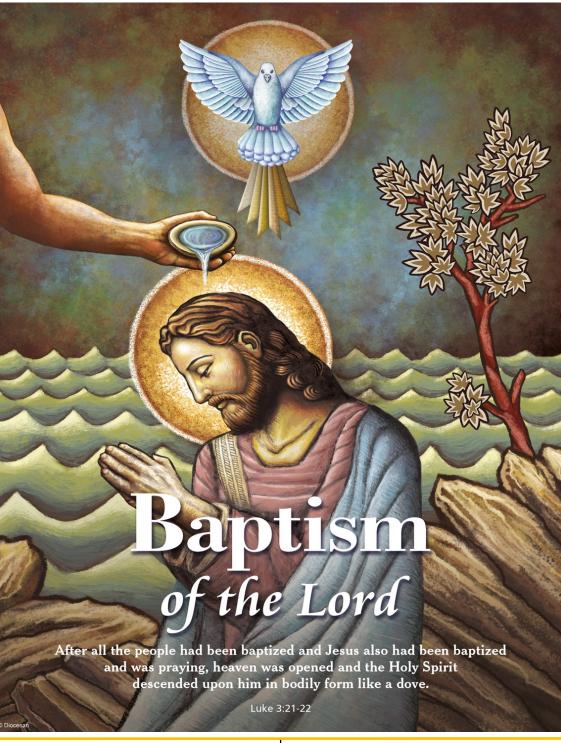
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Sunday, January 9, 2022 | Baptism of the Lord



Parish Information

A message from Fr. David:

"I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." With these words we begin our Christian life, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are freed from original, are incorporated into the Body of Christ, and are claimed by God the Father as one of His own. As St. John says, we truly become a child of God. The day of our baptism is really the best, the most important, day of our life. Baptism begins our life of grace and allows for every good thing that happens to us for the rest of our life.

We celebrate this weekend, the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. He had no need to be baptized, but Jesus sanctified the waters, and laid out the path that we are each to follow. The last words of Jesus before He ascended into heaven (Matt 28) reveal His desire that everyone be baptized and become one of His disciples. Today would be a good day to call to mind the day of our baptism and all of the graces that God has bestowed upon us.

Last week, I shared how amazing the Christmas liturgies were for me. Since then I have heard from so many of you that you too were moved by the Spirit during our liturgies for the Christmas season, especially as we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family, and last weekend for the Epiphany. Last week, we heard that the Magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, well, I too, am overjoyed as I see the light of Christ shining so brightly and see the Holy Spirit moving so profoundly in the lives of our parish family.

So many of you reached out, sent cards, and delivered gifts for Christmas; I cannot thank you all enough for the beautiful outpouring of love, gratitude, and support. Last week marked the 3rd anniversary of being installed as your pastor, and I can't imagine serving a more loving and supportive parish family. Thank you. I am truly grateful And as we know, the season has also been marked by a certain sadness and grief as we mourn the loss of our founding pastor, Msgr. Daniel Logan, and one of our 5th Grade teachers, Clare Giordano. It is because of the Incarnation, that we continue to celebrate the life and death of Jesus that in spite of the pain of loss, that we can persevere in the hope of eternal salvation.

Msgr. Daniel B. Logan

(Funeral Mass, Saturday, January 8, 10:00 am) and

Clare Dymer Giordano

(Funeral Mass, Saturday, January 15, 11:00 am)

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

January 19-21 is our parish pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. to participate in the March for Life. We will be marching on behalf of the unborn babies and to show our support for the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade* and to make it illegal to kill any child in the womb. Please pray for all those who are attending.

If you are not able to attend but would like to make a financial contribution, please contact the parish office, or place your gift in the basket after Mass.

Exodus 90

Do you know any men who drink too much, eat too much, sleep too much, struggle with porn or lust, do not exercise like their body deserves, binge social media, politics or sports, feel isolated, do not have meaningful conversations and are lacking in their relationship with God?

Do you know any men who are not satisfied with life; that feel out of control, unmotivated, or less than they desire to be?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, or know a man who would, EXODUS 90 is the answer! PLEASE consider joining Fr. David and others on Monday, January 17th as we Start EXODUS 90!

The parish will have an informational session on Monday January 10th at 6:00 pm. At least consider coming to learn more and speak with other men about the spiritual exercise. Pray about it...ask the Lord!

Exodus 90 offers a path to **freedom**.

Research shows habits can be dramatically transformed in a span of 90 days. And, when put in the context of Biblical stories, a routine prayer life, and a fraternity of brothers to support you, men experience freedom from unwanted habits and an ability to be who they were truly called to be:

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Men in Christ.



Did you know?

The story of Noah's ark is a prefiguration of the salvation brought about by Baptism because in it, the people were saved through water. The crossing of the Red Sea, likewise, prefigures the liberation brought about by Baptism. The land received by the people after the crossing of the Jordan River is an image of the eternal life offered by Baptism. (CCC 1219-1222)

Prayer & Worship

Livestreaming is available for the 4:00 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Links for this Sunday's Worship Aid and all Livestream Masses are on our website at holyfamilyjax.com



Confession

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 9:30 - 11:00 am Sunday: 8:30 - 9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

M-W-F 9:30 am - Noon & Wednesday 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Beginning every First Friday of the month, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will extend through the night, ending with Benediction at 8:30 am Saturday morning.

If you or if you know someone who is struggling, suffering, or otherwise in need of God's help and would like our **Intercessory Prayer** team to pray with you. Contact Joan Triglia for more info, joan7619@att.net.

Prayer Requests for our deployed military



Ens. Alastair Burgess, USN Sgt. Chris Martin, USA Jordan Pratti, USN LCDR Scott Tedrick USNHM Brian Bautista PO2 David Kelly, USN Lt. Nicholas Cerny, USN Cpt. Crystal Guta, USA Sgt. Delmar Kirkendall

for expectant mothers,

Alina Dancel, Gillian Gonzalez

If you wish to be on the expectant mother prayer list, please contact Catherine Murphy at rigliacm@gmail.com.

we welcome our newest member,

Joseph James,

born December 14th to Jose & Maria Martin **Lilv Marie.**

born on Christmas Day to Craig & Gabie Boster

we welcome the newly Baptized,

Sofia Anastasia, daughter of Michael & Anita Sturm

welcome new parishioners

Daniel Poremba, Jack Delac, the Strycharz family, and Ally Schneider

this weekend's Altar Flowers are donated

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for the sick and infirm

Bruce Kujawa Virginia Carlson John Schmitz Joseph Williams Arlene McDermott Joan Kelly Kevin Hession Carol Burns Mark Hagedorn Lucille Ramputi Sr. Richardine Rempe Eduardo Morales Eddie Bayouth Carmencita Bayouth Don Moynahan Agatha Choi Marie Giambrone Karen Krombach Archie Miiller Jim Estes Fran Paris Carol Kuhn Jim Lluten Katy Brewer Susan Smale

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

7:00 am Healing for John Kleinhelter

9:00 am †Gerald Williamson

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 am Special intention for the Danaher family

8:00 am †Belen Flores 9:00 am †Timothy Obi

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 am Healing for Gary Thomas

9:00 am †Valerie Drumm

7:00 pm Healing for Pamela Thiel

Thursday, January 13

7:00 am Healing for Ceasar Orcullo 9:00 am †Sr. Clarice M. Mayle, OP

Friday, January 14

7:00 am Birthday blessings for Annie Sloan 9:00 am Special intention for the Ruane family

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am †Valerie Drumm Curtis 4:00 pm Healing for Don Moynahan

Sunday, January 16

7:00 am †Virginia Kujawa

9:00 am †Robert Cook

11:00 am For the people entrusted to the care of the Pastor 5:00 pm †Jim Joyce

we pray for the Faithful Departed, especially,

James R. Weis

(Funeral Mass, Thursday, January 13, 11:00 am)

Barbara Tighe

(Funeral Mass, Tuesday, February 15, 11:00 am)

Activities and Announcements

The Gift Shop is open after all weekend Masses. Drop by to browse the assortment of religious art, jewelry, prayer cards, and marked-down Christmas items for sale.

Men's Club Meeting Monday, January 10th, 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All men of the parish are invited! We hope to see you there. For more information about the Men's Club, please email Mike Wolf at jaxmike@comcast.net

Prayer Shawl Meeting Tuesday, January 11th, 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center. Anyone interested in crocheting or learning how to crochet a prayer shawl, please join us. For more information about this wonderful service ministry, please email Dianne Miiller at miiller@comcast.net.

Rosary-maker Ministry Meeting Tuesday, January 11th, 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. Anyone interested in making rosaries or learning how to make a rosary, please join us. For more information about this wonderful service ministry, please email Renee Hertz at rjkh188@gmail.com.

Young At Heart is a group for those 55 and older that meets the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us for lunch and fellowship at our next meeting, Sunday, January 16th at Noon in the Parish Life Center. If you have any questions please contact Janice Copley at 904-502-6063

GriefShare begins Thursday, January 27th, 6:15 pm and continues on Thursdays for 14 weeks. We meet in the Parish Life Center. This Christ-centered grief support program is for persons who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend. For more information, please contact Kevin Gartland, kevin.gartland08@comcast.net.

Diocesan Information

16th Annual March for Life St. Augustine January 15

Theme: "Heal our Wounded Culture, Choose Love Choose Life"

9:00 am Mass with Bishop Felipe Estevez as celebrant. Information booths and music.

10:20 am Speaker, Pam Stenzel and Keynote, Dr. Monique Ruberu

11:10 am March to the Plaza de Constitucion

Noon - 4:00 pm KofC Council #611 spaghetti dinner at the Cathedral Basilica Parish Hall For more details, visit www.marchforlifestaugustine.com or email moliver@dosafl.com.

Relics of St. Padre Pio coming to St. Anastasia Parish January 16-17

In preparation for the veneration of the relics of St. Padre Pio, the community is invited to a presentation on the life of St. Pio: the Capuchin friar, the priest, the stigmatist and mystic. The presentation will be given by Deacon Robert DeLuca on **Thursday**, **January 13**, **at 6:30 pm** in St. Jude Hall. For more information and a schedule, email Denise Pressley at dre@saccfl.org.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick February 12

Celebrant: Father Richard Pagano

10:30 am the Jacksonville University Choir will begin singing

11:00 am Mass – please try to arrive early at San Jose Catholic Church, 3619 Toledo Road, Jacksonville 32217 Hosted by the Order of Malta. For more information, email <u>Wjoos@jaxfirm.com</u> or <u>lou.walsh@wellsfargoadvisors.com</u>.

Prison Ministry: There are 38 prisons and there are many opportunities to serve. If you feel called to volunteer, whether it is letter writing, provide inmates with religious materials, Bible Study, counseling, among many other things, please contact John Chick, Director of Prison Ministry at jchick@dosafl.com.

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@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (904) 276-1562 or visit.reportbishopabuse.org.

Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children and Religious Education

We are still accepting registrations for RCIA and Religious Ed. For more information, please contact Maria Petrotta at 904-641-5838 or email her at mpetrotta@holyfamilyjax.com.

If you are interested in adaptive materials for inclusive Religious Education for the 2021/22 school year, please email Barbara at barbarafryman@icloud.com.

General Information-

Prayer Lists If you would like to be included on our prayers lists: For the Deployed Military, Expectant Mothers, or the Sick and Infirm; or if you no longer need to be on any of the prayer lists, please call the Parish Office.

Poor Boxes are located by the east and west side of the doors of the church. All poor donations are given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help all those within our 32256 zip code area.

Stop in and **Light a Candle** in the Church. Candles are lit for prayer intentions. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. Thank you.

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On-line Giving Thank you to everyone who continues to be so generous with the financial support of our parish. There are a lot of great things happening and your generosity is greatly appreciated and will enable the church to minister to our community. Give through Faith Direct and Venmo at holyfamilyjax.com. . Give through Faith Direct and Venmo at holyfamilyjax.com, or TEXT-TO-GIVE: text a dollar amount to (904)747-8001. Follow the link to complete a one-time registration page. After you register, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount using the same mobile number.

Community Outreach

Do you have a loved one or friend who cannot attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion? Please let our **Ministry to the Sick** volunteers bring them the Eucharist and pray with them. Send an email to Gloria Fabian at gloriafabian@aol.com to schedule a visit.

GriefShare. This Christ-centered grief support program is for persons who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend. We meet at 6:15 pm every Thursday in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Kevin Gartland, kevin.gartland08@comcast.net.

Helping Hands. Do you know that we have a robust Outreach Ministry to help our friends and neighbors who are in need? If you are ever approached by someone before or after Mass asking for money, please direct them to the parish office so that we can get them the appropriate assistance. If the office is closed, please direct them to one of our clergy or a staff member, or email helpinghands@holyfamilyjax.com Thank you.

St. Anne's Group is a ministry for mothers with young children to get together and grow in faith as mothers. It's also a place for children to play together and become closer to Jesus. Our goal is to continue to grow, help each other grow closer to God, and to get little ones to heaven! Visit our Facebook page on our website at holyfamilyjax.com.

Prayer Shawls Available free to those who are in need of comfort and/or healing. If you would like to give a prayer shawl or bear, please email Dianne Miiller at miiller@comcast.net.

Confidential Resources -

Crisis Pregnancy?

- Women's Help Center 904-398-5143 & Lifeline Resources, Inc. 904-642-9000. Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, & baby/maternity items for mothers and families.
- **Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment where women & men can express, release & reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal & healing. The next retreat is **March 4-6**. Call 904-221-3232 or email reacheststyle="red">red emailto:reacheststyle="red">red emailto:reacheststyle="re



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A HUGE thank you to our Wildcat Fathers Club, alumni, parents and families that gave some TLC to the back area of the school over Christmas. The fencing received new weather coated paint and the field received a much needed clean up to start prepping for softball. Interested in learning more about the Wildcat Fathers? Join them the first Thursday of the month inside the gym at 7pm for basketball and a meeting!







In Loving Memory of

Clare Dymer Giordano

Please join us in celebrating the life of Clare on Saturday, January 15th at 11 am Holy Family Catholic Church

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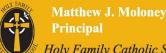






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