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From the desk of Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil, October 22, 2023



Our Challenge to Be People of Character

He was a woodcutter who made his living by cutting firewood from the forest. One day, while cutting firewood on the banks of a river, his axe slipped from his hand and fell into the water. The river was deep with a strong current, and the man didn't know what to do. He was afraid to jump into the water to retrieve his axe, so he stood there helplessly.

At that moment, he saw a goddess emerging from the water with a golden axe. "Is this the axe that fell from your hand?" the goddess asked, showing him the golden axe. "No, it is not," he replied. The goddess returned to the river and brought a silver axe to the woodcutter. "Is this the axe you lost in the river?" the goddess asked. "No, it is not," he replied. The goddess then jumped into the water again and retrieved his axe made of iron.

When he saw his axe, he was relieved and told the goddess that it was the axe he lost in the river. The goddess then gave him his axe as well as the axes made of gold and silver. Before he had time to thank her, she disappeared. The goddess was impressed with the character of the woodcutter. He was totally honest and never claimed what was not his own. In fact, he was not tempted by the glitter of gold or silver. He only wanted to regain what he had lost. He was a man of character.

People with character know how to distinguish right from wrong. They are people with high moral principles. They will never go against truth and justice for their own advantage. However, it doesn't mean they don't have any shortcomings and failures in their life. Like everybody else, they also commit mistakes. Nonetheless, they will never betray anyone knowingly. They will also never try to achieve success at the expense of others. On the contrary, they will always help others to succeed in life.

We all have our own character. It is what distinguishes us from others. Similarly, we find the traits of good and bad in all of us. However, when we talk about a man of character, we are actually talking about people with good character traits like sincerity, integrity, fairness, trustworthiness, generosity, kindness, and self-control. They are the kind of people who make a difference in our society with their dedica-

tion and commitment to all that is noble and praiseworthy in our lives.

But how often do we come across a person of stellar character? It seems many of us don't pay much attention to being morally upright and blameless in our behavior. In fact, many of us don't even think of improving our character through self-discipline and the constant practice of virtues like love, justice, honesty, compassion, forgiveness, gratitude, and fidelity. Many among us think that it is impossible to reform our character.

There is an interesting story of a scorpion and a turtle. The scorpion, being a poor swimmer, sought a turtle's help to cross the river. The turtle knew the character of the scorpion. So, the turtle said, "Am I insane to carry you on my back and get your sting? If I carry you across, you will definitely hurt me with your sting, and I will drown." "No, no," the scorpion said. "I will never do such a thing because if I hurt you with my sting, I will also be drowned."

The turtle thought for a minute and found the argument of the scorpion valid. Hence, the turtle took the scorpion on its back and swam across the river. However, when they reached the middle of the river, the scorpion gave the turtle a mighty sting. As they both began to sink, the turtle asked the scorpion, "Didn't you argue logically, saying that you would never hurt me? But then, why did you do that?" "It has nothing to do with logic," the scorpion replied. "It is my nature."

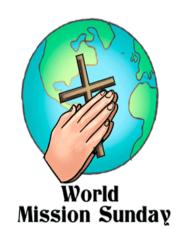
Many of us are like the scorpion, which lamented that it was his nature to hurt others. After making all kinds of mistakes, we also often say, "What can I do? It happened to be my nature." However, we forget that we can change our character if we set our mind to it. What we need is the determination and commitment to follow high moral principles and lofty ideals in our lives.

The Roman Emperor and philosopher Marcus Aurelius (121-180) once said, "Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one." Yes, there is no need to argue about what a good man should be because we know what a good man really is. The challenge before us is, "Be one."

World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2023

"Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit.

Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.



"On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

"In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses" (USCCB.org).





Nuestro Desafío de Ser Personas de Carácter

Era un leñador que se ganaba la vida cortando leña del bosque. Un día, mientras cortaba leña a orillas de un río, su hacha se le resbaló de la mano y cayó al agua. El río era profundo y tenía una fuerte corriente y el hombre no sabía qué hacer. Tenía miedo de saltar al agua para recuperar su hacha, por lo que se quedó allí, impotente.

En ese momento, vio a una diosa surgiendo del agua con un hacha de oro. "¿És ésta el hacha que se te cayó de la mano?" preguntó la diosa, mostrándole el hácha de oro. "No, no lo es", respondió. La diosa regresó al río y le llevó un Hay una historia interesante sobre un escorpión y una tortuhacha de plata al leñador. "¿Es ésta el hacha que perdiste en el río?" preguntó la diosa. "No, no lo es", respondió. Luego, la diosa saltó nuevamente al agua y recuperó su hacha de

Cuando vio su hacha, se sintió aliviado y le dijo a la diosa que era el hacha que perdió en el río. Luego la diosa le dio su hacha, así como las hachas de oro y plata. Antes de que tuviera tiempo de agradecerle, ella desapareció. La diosa quedó impresionada con el carácter del leñador. Fue totalmente honesto y nunca reclamó lo que no era suyo. De hecho, no se dejó tentar por el brillo del oro o la plata. Sólo quería recuperar lo que había perdido. Era un hombre de carácter.

Las personas con carácter saben distinguir el bien del mal. Son personas con altos principios morales. Nunca irán en contra de la verdad y la justicia en beneficio propio. Sin embargo, eso no significa que no tengan defectos ni fracasos en su vida. Como todo el mundo, también cometen errores. Sin embargo, nunca traicionarán a nadie a sabiendas. Tampoco intentarán nunca alcanzar el éxito a expensas de los demás. Al contrario, siempre ayudarán a otros a tener éxito en la vida.

Todos tenemos nuestro propio carácter. Es lo que nos distingue de los demás. De manera similar, encontramos los rasgos del bien y del mal en todos nosotros. Sin embargo, cuando hablamos de un hombre de carácter, en realidad estamos hablando de personas con buenos rasgos de carácter como sinceridad, integridad, justicia, confiabilidad, generosidad, bondad y autocontrol. Son el tipo de personas que marcan la diferencia en nuestra sociedad con su dedicación y compromiso con todo lo que es noble y digno de elogio en nuestras vidas.

Pero ¿con qué frecuencia nos topamos con una persona de carácter estelar? Parece que muchos de nosotros no prestamos mucha atención a ser moralmente rectos y sin culpa en nuestro comportamiento. De hecho, muchos de nosotros ni siquiera pensamos en mejorar nuestro carácter a través de la autodisciplina y la práctica constante de virtudes como el amor, la justicia, la honestidad, la compasión, el perdón, la gratitud y la fidelidad. Muchos entre nosotros pensamos que es imposible reformar nuestro carácter.

ga. El escorpión, como mal nadador, buscó la ayuda de una tortuga para cruzar el río. La tortuga conocía el carácter del escorpión. Entonces, la tortuga dijo: "¿Estoy loca por cargarte en mi espalda y recibir tu aguijón? Si te llevo al otro lado, definitivamente me lastimarás con tu aguijón y me ahogaré". "No, no", dijo el escorpión. "Nunca haré tal cosa porque si te lastimo con mi aguijón, también me ahogaré."

La tortuga pensó por un minuto y encontró válido el argumento del escorpión. Por lo tanto, la tortuga tomó al escorpión en su espalda y cruzó el río nadando. Sin embargo, cuando llegaron a la mitad del río, el escorpión le dio a la tortuga una poderosa picadura. Cuando ambos comenzaron a hundirse, la tortuga le preguntó al escorpión: "¿No discutiste lógicamente diciendo que nunca me harías daño? Pero entonces, ¿por qué hiciste eso?". "No tiene nada que ver con la lógica", respondió el escorpión. "Es mi naturaleza."

Muchos de nosotros somos como el escorpión, que se lamentaba de que era su naturaleza herir a los demás. Después de cometer todo tipo de errores, también solemos decir: "¿Qué puedo hacer? Resulta que es mi naturaleza". Sin embargo, olvidamos que podemos cambiar nuestro carácter si nos lo proponemos. Lo que necesitamos es la determinación y el compromiso de seguir elevados principios morales e ideales elevados en nuestras vidas.

El Emperador Romano y Filósofo Marco Aurelio (121-180) dijo una vez: "No pierdas más tiempo discutiendo sobre lo que debería ser un buen hombre. Sé uno". Sí, no hay necesidad de discutir sobre lo que debería ser un buen hombre porque sabemos lo que es realmente un buen hombre. El desafío que tenemos ante nosotros es: "Ser uno".

Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones, 22 de Octubre de 2023

"El Papa Francisco, en su mensaje para La Jornada Mundial de Las Misiones 2023, reflexiona sobre el tema "Corazones en llamas, pies en movimiento", basándose en la historia de los discípulos que encuentran a Jesús en su camino a Emaús (cf. Lc 24,13). -35) Nos invita a todos a "ponernos en camino una vez más, iluminados por el encuentro con el Señor resucitado e impulsados por su Espíritu".

Partamos de nuevo con el corazón ardiente, con los ojos abiertos y los pies en movimiento. Propongámonos hacer arder otros corazones con la palabra de Dios, abrir los ojos de los demás a Jesús en la Eucaristía e invitar a todos a caminar juntos por el camino de paz y salvación que Dios, en Cristo, les ha concedido. toda la humanidad.

"En el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nos unimos a nuestro Santo Padre para apoyar sus misiones. Mientras oramos y respondemos aquí en casa, compartimos las celebraciones que tienen lugar en cada parroquia y escuela del mundo. Juntos, a través de nuestras oraciones y apoyo financiero, llevamos la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables en las misiones del Papa.

"En un mundo donde tanto nos divide, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones se regocija en nuestra unidad como misioneros por nuestro Bautismo, ya que nos ofrece a cada uno de nosotros la oportunidad de apoyar la presencia vivificante de la Iglesia entre los pobres y marginados en más de 1,111 diócesis misioneras" (USCCB.org).



O nosso desafio ao ser pessoas de carácter

Ele era um lenhador que ganhava a vida cortando lenha da floresta. Um dia, quando cortava lenha nas margens do rio, o machado escorregou da mão e caiu na água. O rio estava fundo, com uma forte corrente, e o homem não sabia o que fazer. Ele estava com medo de saltar para a água para recuperar o machado, então ele ficou imóvel.

Nesse momento, ele viu uma deusa emergindo da água com um machado de ouro. "É este o machado que caiu da tua mão?", perguntou a deusa, mostrando-lhe o machado de ouro. "Não, não é", respondeu. A deusa voltou ao rio e trouxe um machado de prata para o lenhador. "É este o machado que você perdeu no rio?", perguntou a deusa. "Não, não é", respondeu. A deusa então saltou para a água novamente e recuperou o machado feito de ferro.

Quando viu o seu machado, ficou aliviado e disse à deusa que era o machado que ele tinha perdido no rio. A deusa então deu-lhe o machado, bem como os machados feitos de ouro e prata. Antes que ele tivesse tempo de agradecê-la, ela desapareceu. A deusa ficou impressionada com o carácter do lenhador. Ele era totalmente honesto e nunca quiz o que não era seu. Na verdade, ele não foi tentado pelo brilho do ouro ou da prata. Ele só queria recuperar o que tinha perdido. Era um homem de carácter.

Pessoas com carácter sabem distinguir o certo do errado. São pessoas com elevados princípios morais. Nunca irão contra a verdade e a justiça em benefício próprio. No entanto, isso não significa que eles não tenham quaisquer falhas e fracassos na sua vida. Como todos, também cometem erros. No entanto, eles nunca trairão ninguém conscientemente. Também nunca tentarão alcançar o sucesso à custa dos outros. Pelo contrário, ajudarão sempre os outros a terem sucesso na vida.

Todos nós temos o nosso próprio carácter. É o que nos distingue dos outros. Da mesma forma, encontramos traços do bem e do mal em todos nós. No entanto, quando falamos de um homem de carácter, na verdade estamos falando de pessoas com bom carácter, como sinceridade, integridade, justiça, confiança, bondade e autocontrole. São o tipo de pessoas que fazem a diferença na nossa sociedade com a sua dedicação e compromisso com tudo o que é nobre e louvável nas nossas vidas.

Mas quantas vezes nos deparamos com uma pessoa de carácter excelente? Parece que muitos de nós não prestamos muita atenção em ser moralmente correctos e irrepreensíveis no nosso comportamento. Na verdade, muitos de nós nem pensamos em melhorar o nosso carácter através da autodisciplina e da prática constante de virtudes como o amor, a justiça, a honestidade, a compaixão, o perdão, a gratidão e a fidelidade. Muitos entre nós pensam que é impossível mudar o nosso carácter.

Há uma história interessante de um escorpião e uma tartaruga. O escorpião, sendo um fraco nadador, procurou a ajuda de uma tartaruga para atravessar o rio. A tartaruga conhecia o carácter do escorpião. Então, a tartaruga disse: "Será que estou louco para te carregar nas minhas costas e levar a tua picada? Se eu te levar, definitivamente vais-me picar com o teu ferrão, e eu vou me afogar." "Não, não", disse o escorpião. "Eu nunca faria uma coisa dessas, porque se eu te picar com o meu ferrão, eu também vou me afogar."

A tartaruga pensou por um minuto e achou válido o argumento do escorpião. Assim, a tartaruga levou o escorpião às costas e nadou pelo rio. No entanto, quando chegaram a meio do rio, o escorpião deu à tartaruga uma poderosa picada. Quando ambos começaram a afogar, a tartaruga perguntou ao escorpião: "Você não discutiu lógicamente, dizendo que nunca me picava? Mas então, qual a razão que você fez isso?" "Não tem nada a ver com lógica", respondeu o escorpião. "É a minha natureza."

Muitos de nós somos como o escorpião, que lamentava que era da sua natureza picar os outros. Depois de cometer todos os tipos de erros, também costumamos dizer: "O que posso fazer? Aconteceu porque era a minha natureza." No entanto, esquecemos que podemos mudar o nosso carácter se nos dedicarmos a isso. O que precisamos é da determinação e do compromisso de seguir altos princípios morais e altos ideais nas nossas vidas.

O imperador romano e filósofo Marco Aurélio (121-180) disse certa vez: "Não perca mais tempo discutindo sobre o que um homem bom deve fazer. Seja um." Sim, não há necessidade de discutir sobre o que um homem bom deve fazer, porque sabemos o que um homem bom realmente é. O desafio que temos diante de nós é: "Seja um".

Dia Mundial das Missões, 22 de outubro de 2023

"O Papa Francisco, na sua mensagem para o Dia Mundial das Missões 2023, reflecte sobre o tema "Corações em chamas, pés em movimento", a partir da história dos discípulos que encontram Jesus a caminho de Emaús (cfr Lc 24, 13-35). Ele convida-nos a todos a "partir uma vez mais, iluminados pelo encontro com o Senhor ressuscitado e impelidos pelo seu Espírito.

Partimos de novo com o coração ardente, com os olhos abertos e os pés em movimento. Proponhamo-nos a fazer arder outros corações com a Palavra de Deus, a abrir os olhos dos outros a Jesus Eucarístico e a convidar todos a caminhar juntos no caminho da paz e da salvação que Deus, em Cristo, concedeu a toda a humanidade.

"No Dia Mundial das Missões, unimo-nos ao nosso Santo Padre no apoio às suas missões. Enquanto rezamos e respondemos nas nossas casas, participamos das celebrações que acontecem em todas as paróquias e escolas do mundo. Juntos, através das nossas orações e apoio financeiro, levamos a misericórdia do Senhor e a ajuda concreta às comunidades mais vulneráveis nas missões do Papa.

"Num mundo onde tanto nos divide, o Dia Mundial das Missões regozija-se com a nossa unidade de missionários pelo nosso Baptismo, oferecendo a cada um de nós a oportunidade de apoiar a presença viva da Igreja entre os pobres e marginalizados em mais de 1.111 dioceses missionárias» (USCCB.org).

Sunday Readings Explained - 223 - Fr. Tony Kadavil



Twenty-ninth Sunday in OrdinaryTime, Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; I Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Mathew 22: 15-21

Dual Citizenship and Dual Obligations

The common theme of today's readings is the nature of though a pagan, was God's instrument. The amazing fact our obligations to God and to our country. The readings is that God actually used Cyrus to restore His people to show us how, with God's help, we can be ideal citizens of their homeland. God is able and willing to use ungodly both earth and Heaven. In the first reading and in the powers to achieve His ends because He is the God not Gospel, a world superpower is matched up against the only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world. Kingdom of God. Isaiah the prophet foretells how, Hence, He anointed Cyrus as a savior of His people. Cyrus indirectly, the policies of the great Persian Emperor Cyrus carried out God's plan by setting the Jewish exiles free will help God's saving plan for His chosen people. The and giving them permission to go back to Judah to rebuild words of the responsorial Psalm, "Say among the nations: their Temple and city. He also returned to them the gold The Lord is King," summons all Israel, all the nations and and silver vessels which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from all creation to acknowledge and praise God as King of the the Temple. universe.

God Who chose them to live in Him, and gave them the Chosen People), was quite revolutionary. Like other Faith to trust Him and believe and the love to pour out in service as they have faithfully been doing. Paul praises his parochialism and give them a more universal view of converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to God's concern and plan. Christ His Son, assuring them of his prayers.

question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" by stating "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." By this answer Jesus Testament, written in Corinth in A.D. 50. There was more reminds His questioners that if they are so concerned and Faith, Hope and Charity among the Thessalonians than careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be Paul could credit to his own preaching; the Holy Spirit was much more concerned and careful about their service to clearly at work. God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord.

First Reading, Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

The Cyrus mentioned here is Cyrus II, the Great, who founded the Persian Empire. In 539 B.C., he conquered the Babylonians who had defeated the Jews 50 years earlier and had taken many of them into captivity. He decided to liberate the Jews from their exile and allow them to go back to their home country, Judea. In this

passage, the prophet Isaiah declares that Cyrus, even

So a pagan emperor became, in God's hand, the The Psalm reminds us that when people put God's instrument by means of whom the people of Israel might Kingdom first, everyone benefits. In the second reading, return to their Promised Land. This passage also contains referring to Jesus as "our Lord Jesus Christ," Paul a new theological idea. To call this pagan king, "Messiah" acknowledges him as one who shares Divine power with or "Christos" meaning "the Lord's anointed" (a title given God the Father. Paul reminds his Thessalonians that it was exclusively to the kings, prophets and priests of the passages from Isaiah, it was meant to challenge the Jews'

Second Reading, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the Bible scholars believe that this letter, addressed to the new Jewish and the Gentile Christians of northern Greece (Thessalonica), is the earliest document of the whole New

> Along with 1 Thes 5:8, this is the earliest mention in Christian literature of the three "theological virtues" (see 1 Cor 13:13). From today's text it is clear that these people worked hard at being Christians and that Saint Paul thought that praiseworthy. Hence, he praised his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ and assured them of his prayers. He hoped that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.

Gospel Reading, Mathew 22: 15-21

Context: The Pharisees, Sadducees and Herodians were the three prominent Jewish sects of Jesus' day. The Pharisees were rabid nationalists and totally anti-Roman while the Herodians were willing 7 to collaborate with the Romans, hoping to benefit from them. Together with the chief priests, these three groups accused Jesus of "associating" with sinners and challenged his authority to teach in the Temple. The three "parables of judgment" were Jesus' calculated reply to their accusations. After the first two parables, "the chief priests and the Pharisees ... realized that he was speaking about them" (21:45-46). Hence, they resumed their counter-attack in an attempt to destroy Jesus' influence with the people, either by discrediting him in the presence of the crowds or by causing him to make statements that would get him into trouble with the Romans. The question put to come the citizens of the country of our birth, and by Baptism Jesus in verse 17 is actually the first in a series of four "test questions" recorded in Matthew 22:15-46. Besides today's question on the legality of paying taxes, there are other commands of God. Jesus' answer forms the guiding principle questions: Jesus' opinion on the details of the resurrection in solving the problems that arise from our dual citizenship, (vv. 23-28), what the greatest commandment is (vv. 34-39), and the relationship between the Messiah and David (vv. 41- to obey the government, even when it is pagan and non-

tax to the Roman Emperor: the ground tax, the income tax and the census tax. Here, the question concerned the census tax.

A census tax implied that, if one were a citizen, one owed the money to the Emperor. The Jews believed that they had only one Lord and Ruler and that was their God. Taxes, or any form of submission, should be made to Yahweh alone. Hence, the question which the Pharisees asked Jesus was intended to create a very real dilemma for him. If he said that it was unlawful to pay the tax, the Herodians and their allies would report

him to the Roman officials, who would then arrest him as a lished on earth. Thus, a real Christian is at one and the revolutionary. If he said that it was lawful to pay the tax, the insurgents and their supporters would turn against him and he would be discredited in the eyes of the people who were against paying taxes to a pagan emperor.

ing his challengers to show him "the coin of tribute" - the coin they would give to the tax-gatherer. In those days, all whole selves, in whose image - like the stamp on the Temple had its own coinage, not used in paying secular government but we give ourselves to God. debts.]

Thus, the Emperor's image was on 8 each secular coin. The money belonged to him and he simply permitted people to use it. By actually having a Roman coin in their possession, complete with Caesar's image and Caesar's inscription, the challengers had already shown where their loyalties lay. They had, in effect, answered their own question. Jesus, rather than answering their question directly, asked them a that there are times when the demand for the separaquestion, thus turning their trap inside out and upside down: tion of church and state appears to leave our civil life "Whose image (eikon in Greek) and inscription are without moral direction. But the experience of two these?" (The census tax was paid with a denarius coin, which thousand years of political history since the time of Jecontained the image of the Emperor on one side with the inscription "Tiberius Caesar, Son of the Divine Augustus" and on the other his title "Pontifex Maximus" (high priest).

Thus, Caesar claimed not only political sovereignty but also divine attributes. Therefore, the Jews considered the image

idolatrous and the inscription blasphemous). "Caesar's," they said. Jesus then said, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar -- and to God what belongs to God." In other words, we give to the Emperor the coin because his image is on it, and we give to God our own selves because we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). Jesus' answer acknowledges our obligation as citizens to the state, but affirms our larger obligation to God.

Both the state and God require certain loyalties from us, but we owe God our very lives. The question Jesus was asked could have been phrased, "Whose side are you on? Israel's or Rome's?" Jesus' answer was "On God's side!"

Dual citizenship and dual obligations: By birth we bewe become the citizens of Heaven. In every age, Christians are faced with balancing the demands of Caesar with the belonging to God and to our country. As Christians, we are 45). Tax issue: The Jews were forced to pay three types of Christian. A loyal Christian is always a loyal citizen. Failure in good citizenship is also failure in Christian duty. We fulfill our

duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good. Both St. Peter (1 Pet. 2: 13-14), and St. Paul (Rom. 13: 1-7), stressed the obligation of the 9 early Christians to be an example to all in their loyalty as citizens of the state.

Similarly, we fulfill our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual Kingdom of God, the Church, which Christ estab-

same time a good citizen of his country and a good citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven, but his priority is his allegiance to God. As the famous martyr St Thomas More said of himself: "I die the King's good servant, but God's Defense as Challenge: Jesus defeated their scheme by asking big about servant, but God's
first." Cooperation with secular authority cannot interfere with our primary duty of "giving back to God" our secular money was thought to belong to the Emperor. [The coin - we are made. Consequently, we give taxes to the

> Modern approach: As citizens in a multicultural, multireligious country we respect other religious traditions. We take care not to mix religion and politics. Americans tend to see in Jesus' answer an argument for the separation of church and state. But such an idea made no sense in first-century Mediterranean culture. It is true sus makes it clear that mixing the two jeopardizes civil liberty as well as religious freedom. In a democracy, the citizens do not serve the state -- the state serves the people. The elected government officials are public



improve the lives of their citizens. There is usually no "obey God rather than human beings." conflict -- unless the government forces people to act in a way contrary to God's law.

Stewardship Is...

Love in Action

Then we must act in accordance with God's law and not man's because, while the state only exists in this world, God's law exists in this world and the next. This means that 10 sometimes we have to refuse to obey our government. In South Africa's apartheid system, many Christians were forced to violate the immoral laws of their government. In the United States, both the black and the white people violated the segregation laws of

many states. Wherever there is immoral or unjust be- we are mere managers or stewards of God's gifts. havior, there has to be conflict which paves the ground for society's progress.

Life messages

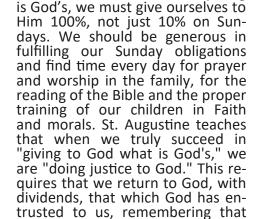
not, it's a reality that our ancestors created the kind of back to God all that he has given us. This will help us to government that relies on a portion of its citizens' in- combat the powerful influence of materialism in our come to function. Hence, it is the duty of Christians to lives and enable the Church to do God's work. Our cash pay for the services and the privileges that government offerings signify our commitment to the ministries of provides — like paved roads, police and fire depart- the Gospel, the activities of the Risen Lord. Every ments, banks, schools and other necessities. If we re- pledge enables and empowers ministry. Every pledge, fuse to pay taxes, how will these needs be fulfilled? An- every dollar, touches a human life and brings it closer other way of giving to Caesar what is Caesar's is to par- to God. Every pledge, every dollar given, is transformed ticipate actively in the running of the government, into love for someone else and for ourselves. Active electing the most suitable candidates and influencing participation in the various ministries of the parish is them through frequent contacts. Third, we must submit the offering to God of our time and talents, yet another to the civil authorities and respect the laws of our way of giving to God his due, our whole self.



We Remember our Veterans with a Veteran's Day Dinner, it will be held Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 6:00 pm. in the Seton Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm. This is for Veterans and 1 guest. This event is free, but you must pre-register before November 4th. We will be accepting Registrations after all masses or call the Rectory Office at 386-445-246. Thank You for your Service! May God Bless America.

Hence Christians, like other citizens, are free to criticize country in order to live in peace. As loyal citizens, we their government, to seek to change its policies, to remust also see to it that our elected representatives are move office-holders whose representation is invalid, faithful in maintaining law and order in the country and and to seek new benefits and protections for the wel- in promoting the welfare of its citizens. When the state fare of the people. Our political liberty also secures our oversteps the mark and puts itself in the place of God, freedom from religious tyranny and unwonted political Christians are, as a last resort, absolved from obediinterference in religious matters. There is no reason ence. We must give to Caesar the things that are why the state and the Church cannot work together to Caesar's and not the things that are God's. We must

2. "Give to God what is God's." How? Since everything



We will soon be invited to make the stewardship pledge of our financial offering to the local Church for the coming year. Our contribution to the parish Church 1. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's": How? Like it or should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving



Come! Listen to the Presentations. Learn more about the Eucharist. Join the discussion. Strengthen and deepen your faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The talks will be at 6 pm in the church.

October 23, 2023: History of the Eucharist: Deacon Mike McKenna

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATE! October 20th, 21st and 22nd



Disconnected K9s Frisbee Dogs Schedule

Friday 6pm, Saturday 1:00, 3:00 & 5:30pm Sunday 1:00 and 3:00pm



Live Entertainment



Highway Jones Fri/Sat Oct 20th/21st 6-10pm Psycho Magnets Sun. Oct. 22nd 5 – 9pm



Craft Fair Saturday/Sunday 11am – 4pm





Drone Golf Ball Drop Saturday/Sunday at 5pm.





Pumpkin Patch
Pick out and paint
your own pumpkin.



Rock Climbing All 3 Days



Bungee Jumping All 3 Days



Movies on the NEW
Soccer Field on a
large 20' screen



4 Bounce Huts All 3 Days



Cat and dog Adoption.





Photo Boards
All 3 days



Face Painting
All 3 Days



Raffles each day.



Stars of Hope Make a donation of \$50 or more & receive a FREE handmade Star of Hope.



K9 Unit NEW

Demonstration

Sunday !:00



Make your own Smores All 3 days

Food

- Hamburgers
- Corn Dogs NEW!
- French Fries NEW!
- Sausage/Peppers
- Five Star Pizza



Refreshments

- Beer
- Soda
- Water
- Lemonade





Snacks

- Cotton Candy
- Popcorn
- Funnel Cakes
- Slushie/Ice Cream





SEAS School News



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This week at **SEASCS**

BINGO BINGO **BINGO**

Come one come ALL to the Ladies Guild Bingo Games at Seton Hall November 4th. Doors Open at 11:30 A.M. with Lunch provided at 12 Noon and the Bingo game beginning at 1:00

P.M. We are selling Crafts and Baked goods also. Tickets are available for \$20.00 after Mass on 10/28 and 29th as well as at the Rectory and will be available at the door on the 11/4 in Seton Hall.

Come and have FUNEnjoy playing Bingo......Bring home our Crafts and Baked Goods also.

Sleuth Mystery Dinner Show-December 6

A fun-filled day starts with a motor coach trip to Orlando for an exclusive matinee production for our group. Enjoy a scrumptious meal which includes entree, Sweet Bourbon Chicken Breast, Four Cheese Lasagna with/without Meatballs, Prime Rib Dinner \$8.00 extra, Sweet Bourbon Plant-Based Chicken (Vegan) salad, rolls, a mystery dessert, and unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks, before participating in a live mystery. After the show, depart for the Gaylord Hotel Lobby to view the spectacular Christmas Displays before returning to Palm Coast. Cost is \$109 per person. For reservations: Make checks payable to SEAS and Include Entree choice. Mail to: SEAS PO Box 351334 Palm Coast, Fl 32135. For Further Information/ Reservations: Call Barbara (386) 446-3857, Sue (386) 313-5768, or Marie (386) 313-1812

Mass schedule for All Souls Day at the diocesan cemeteries:

- San Lorenzo Cemetery-10 a.m. at San Lorenzo Cemetery, 1635 U.S. 1, S., St. Augustine. If it rains the Mass will be moved to the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche Church, 101 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. St. Mary Cemetery-9 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 89 St.
- Mary's Place, Bunnell.

Saints of the Week

Monday, October 23 Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 1386-1456

One of the greatest Franciscan preachers of the 15th century.





Tuesday, October 24 **Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saturday, October 28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

They were two of the first bishops through whom our Lord established His Church and from whom every bishop, priest, and deacon is a spiritual descendant.

Angel Tree Registration

Angel Tree registration for Flagler County youth, 12 and under, will take place on the following dates. Registration will take place in the Outreach Building. Tuesdays, October 24, and 31 from 2:00-4:00 and Thursdays, October 26, and November 2 from 9:00-11:00.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

•Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

•Has a child over the age of seven who hasn't been baptized?

•Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

For information please contact Katie Allio at 386-445-2246, ext 112 or by email at kallio@seaspcfl.org.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31-Vigil 7:00pm Wednesday, November 1-7:00am/8:30am/12:10pm/5:00pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2

November is the month that we honor and remember the Faithful Departed. The Commemoration of All the Faith-ful Departed will be celebrated at the 8:30am with the If you would like to have the annual roll call of names of name of a loved one includsince November 2, 2022.

traditional Lighting ceremony will be celebrated and there will be a procession to the columbarium. The lit candles will be placed on the altar in the

loved ones who have died ed, please call the Church Office @ 445-2246

Adoration—Saturday Group

All are invited to join the Group Eucharistic Adoration led by one of the deacons on Saturdays at 9:15 am. Adoration booklets will be available. For more information, Marilou Mallada at 609-468-1477.

SEAS Black Catholic Guild

Please join us on the second Tuesday of every month from Sept-June at 1:30pm in Seton Hall Come a little early for refreshments and fellowship time and stay to pray for our families, church, community, and country. All are welcome. Contact Madeline (386) 864-0911.

Cancer Support Group

Meets in Rectory Meeting room every 2nd Thurs. at 9:30 am and every 4th Thurs. at 2:30 pm. Join us for support, education and resources. Contact Louise 386-235-5310.



Caregiver Support Group
Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment for participates to develop informal mutual support and social relationships as they deal with a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's/Dementia. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday at 3:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Seasons of Hope

For those who have lost a loved one, the Grief Support Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Rectory Meeting Room. To sign up please call (386) 445-2246 or contact Healthministry@seaspcfl.org



Charismatic Prayer Group

Please join us on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Russo Room



Cursillo-Ultreya

Please join us the third Wednesday of month at 6:30 in the Russo room for Ultreya! Please bring a covered dish to share! Anyone interested in Cursillo is encouraged to attend. Join us for a night of fellowship, witness and song! De Colores!"

Faith & Fellowship

To follow on Social Media or for more SEAS info, the website. visit at seaspcfl.org/community-groups.



Feeding Hands Mission at SEAS

Hopelessness ends. Enjoy a free hot meal every first and third Monday of the month at Seton Hall from 5 pm to 6.30 pm. Dine in or Drive-thru-Carry Out. Anyone in our community who is struggling financially to feed themselves or their children is invited to share a free hot meal with us.



Health Ministry

The Health Ministry meets at 9:30 AM on 2nd Tues of the month in the Cody Room. Please call Louise Kummer for more info at 386-235-5310 or Pam Cowles at 386-523-7152. We need of volunteers for shopping, light housekeeping, wellness checks and rides to Mass.

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary meets the third Thursday of the month at 11.00 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting room. Come join us and be a part of this organization of the Knights of Columbus, which does so much for our parish.

Lay Carmelites

If you are a practicing Catholic between the ages of 18 and 60 and are searching to deepen your faith, come join the Lay Carmelites. We are a Christ centered community that strives to get closer to God through scripture, prayer, meditation and contemplation. We meet the second Saturday of the month. For more information contact Ramonita Fiorentino @ 445-7477

Legion of Mary

The Legion is a lay apostolic organization that meets every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Listening for God

The 'Listening for God' Ministry will be on the first Friday of the month from 6:30pm -7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more info call the rectory or 386-264-2049.



Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee

Meetings are at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Rectory Meeting Room.



Mother of Perpetual Help (MPH)

Monthly Schedule

First Wednesday Novena will be held at the Cody Room from 3:00 - 4:30 pm first Wednesday of the month. November 1 and December 6, 2023

Mother Seton Rolling Library

The aim of this library is to spread the word of our faith via Catholic books. The cart is available in the Gathering Space after all Church Library weekend masses. These books are free. Meetings are on Fridays at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Our St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet every Second Friday of the month at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. in the Russo. Please join us. All are welcome!



Rosary Cenacles

The Rosary Cenacles is in response to Our Lady's call which was made known in her message to Fr. Stefano Gobbi. We pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, for priests, to end abortion and for world peace. We say fifteen decades of the rosary. All are welcome to attend weekly meetings on Wednesday's at 1:00pm.

For more information call Marie Estabrook 386 447-0847

Rosary Makers Ministry

Our Ministry is devoted to our Lady of Fatima and assembles rosaries to be distributed and sent to other parts of the world free of charge. Join us to pray the rosary on Mondays at 9:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room. We offer training and supplies to all members.

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 in the Cody Room.

If you are interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscans, please join us. Please call Pam Cowles 386-523-7152 for more information.

Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

You are cordially invited to join with us each week for shared prayer and reflection on the Sunday Scriptures. We believe the Bible is the living word of God and speaks directly to our hearts. Our goal is to share the various perspectives in order to enrich each other. We will be meeting weekly through the summer and look forward to you joining us each Friday at 1:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Homebound and Living Alone?

Do you have a friend or a family member who is a parishioner, homebound, and living alone? If you think they would like to get a phone call from a member of our parish, please give us a call at 445-2246, and we will make arrangements to have someone CALL them.

Catholic Charities

Human trafficking is a situation in which an individual is compelled to work or engage in commercial sex through the use of force, fraud or coercion. If the individual is under the age of 18 and engaging in commercial sex they are experiencing trafficking regardless of force, fraud, or coercion. National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free at 1-888-373-7888 or text "Be free" to (233733). For more info, contact Ruby Peters, at rubygeerspeters@gmail.com (904) 448-6555.

Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 4

Couples observing wedding anniversaries for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ years of marriage in 2023 are invited to celebrate with Bishop Pohlmeier at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9800 Baymeadows Rd., Jacksonville at 1 p.m. During Mass, the bishop will facilitate a renewal of commitment to the wedding vows and impart a special blessing. The event will also be livestreamed for people to participate virtually. A light reception will follow. To register, visit https://family.dosafl.com/ or call (904) 262-3200. Registration ends on Oct. 27. For a flyer, visit https://tinyurl.com/mseybwcm.

Pilgrimage to Emerald Ireland 11 Days: April 8 - 18, 2024

Hosted by Fr. Jason Trull-Assumption Catholic Church \$3999 per person from Jacksonville (Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$500 government taxes/airline surcharges....more info in Gathering Space)

This trip is not sponsored by nor associated with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or the Diocese of St. Augustine. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese makes representations or guarantees concerning this trip.

In Need of Counseling?

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of Catholic therapists in the diocese for those in need of counseling and support. More information is available at https://family.dosafl.com/therapists.

Parking Lot Patrol

We are looking for volunteers (women or men) for both the 10am and Noon Sunday Mass. Volunteers would need to be available 15 minutes before Mass to pick up people in the parking lot. Once Mass begins you would patrol the parking lot as security. After Mass you would need to shuttle people back to their cars for 15 minutes.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for skilled and motivated individuals to work on a volunteer basis with the SEAS Buildings Ministry to remodel the interior of Seton Hall. Specifically, we are looking for a locally licensed plumber; drywall installers/tapers/spacklers; floor tile installers; and assistants to help with demolition, painting, tile work, etc. Ron Cowles @386 -478-6133

Diocese of St. Augustine- How to Report Abuse

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 and 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 (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

ATENÇÃO: A Diocese de St. Augustine toma muito sériamente todas as alegações de má conduta sexual e resolve todas as alegações de forma rápida, confidencial e completa. Para denunciar abuso(s), ligue para a polícia ou para o Department of Children and Families pelo (800)962-2873. Ou ligue para o Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator pelo (904)208-6979 ou por e-mail inquiries @dosafl.com . Para denunciar abusos cometidos por um bispo ligue para (800)276-1562 ou visite a website www.reportbishopabuse.org.

ATENCION: La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosafl.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562

PAUNAWA: Ipinagbibigay alam na lubos na pinahahalagahan ng Diyosesis ng San Agustin ang mga paratang sa anumang uri ng abusong sekswal, at agad na masusing sinusuri ang anumang alegasyon habang pinananatiling kumpidensyal. Kung meron kayong nalalamang alegasyon tumawag agad sa Pulisya o kaya ay sa Department of Children and Families (800) 962-2873. O tawagan ang Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator sa (904) 208-6979 o kaya ay mag-email sa inquiries@dosafl.com. Kung ang irereport nyo naman ay isang Obispo, tumawag sa (800) 276-1562 o kaya ay tumungo sa www.reportbishopabuse.org



Monday, October 23

7:00am Intentions of Marina Medina

8:30am Stephanie Saccurato

Tuesday, October 24

7:00am Cheryl San Ramon Quijano

8:30am Rev. Antonio Bico &

Deceased family

Wednesday, October 25

7:00am Ronald J. Berceli 8:30am Zenaida Reves

Thursday, October 26

7:00am Jose & Deolinda DaCosta

8:30am Revnaldo Hilo

Friday. October 27 7:00am Manuel Motos

8:30am **Ed Godfrey**

Saturday, October 28

8:30am Kyle John Wolf &

grandparents

4:00pm Anthony & Marlene Dondona

6:00pm* Mary DiStefano

Sunday. October 29

8:00am **Brian Binning** 10:00am **SEAS Parishioners**

12:00pm Patricia St. Clair 5:00pm (S) Robert Burke

5:00pm* Stephen Motylinski

* St. Stephens



Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is a peaceful place for prayer and meditation. Purchasing a brick in the Prayer Garden for someone who has died is a wonderful way to remember that the person is still with you in thoughts and through prayer. The purchase of a brick is \$100.00; please consider honoring a loved one. Contact the Rectory Office for more details.

In Memoriam

We remember all our departed brothers and sisters with love and gratitude.

Diane Thornton

November 12, 1946 -October 2, 2023





Beatriz Quintero

December 31, 1938 -July 28, 2023

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.





October 30 5:00pm **Seton Hall**

A 20 Part Bible Study

Study began on Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm in Seton Hall. It is also offered on Tuesday morning at Each session is 9:00am. about 1 1/2 hours. It is a 20 week course.

Contact the office at 386-445-2246 for more info or Father Jim at 386 527-2247.



Sunday Readings

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time may be found on page 1063 of St. Augustine Hymnal.

Readings for the Week of October 22

Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt

22:15-21

Monday Memorial of Saint John of

Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Memorial of Saint Anthony

Tuesday Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk

12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,

7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & Thursday

6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68,

76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59 Feast of Saints Simon and

Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk

6:12-16

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47,

51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-



Saturday

Sunday

Bread & Wine

donated this week by

Eileen Byrnes

in memory of **Donald Byrnes**



Mark Your Calendar

November 4, 2023: Stewardship Retreat by Fr. Dave Zimmer December 3-5, 2023: Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

February 11, 2024: 2.00 p.m, Confirmation

March 4-7, 2024: Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P.

April 21, 2024, 2.00 p.m, First Holy Communion

September 9-12, 2024: Parish Mission by Fr. Wade Menezes

Save the

October 21 – October 28

IN MEMORY OF:

Roseann & Jim Bradley; Joseph RG Gelinas; Kyle John Wolf; Arnold Fedeie; James W. Morris; John Shierling; Emile Mazzawi; Joseph Paul; Anna Dora Rotondo; Beatriz Quintero

In our Holy of Holies, we have ten candles always burning around the tabernacle, just as in the temple in Jerusalem there were ten lights always burning around the Ark of the Covenant. They indicate the presence of our precious Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The candles used are seven day candles and may be purchased either in memoriam or for the intentions of a loved one for a \$10 donation through the Seton Shop. This space lists the names of those for whom candles have been purchased.

Please Pray for Our Military

Although we pray for all of our military, space does not permit everyone's name to be printed.

Please advise when a person below is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have the name of someone listed for 4 weeks. As a courtesy please notify the office when the name can be removed or if you wish to have the name continued. Be sure to get the person's permission first!

God bless them all & continue to pray for them!

Charles Salerno TSgt (US Air Force/Germany)
CPT. Brendan Leonard (US Army)
Stephen Hayes (US Air Force/Iraq)
Kevin Daley (US Navy)
LCP Dylan Vanore. USMC
Benjamin L Wurtz -- US Army

Please Pray for Our Sick

Andrew Macready Barbara Parziale **Betty Beveridge** Bryan Sugden Calor Motycka Cash Krempecki Charlie Salerno Christine Salerno Cynthia Blake Dale Nusbaum David Leonard Derek Patrick Freeman Diane Ackeson Elizabeth Cretella Ellen Denzel Florence Elaine Smith Gail Reid Gary Martin George Bley Glenďa Resťagno Hank Theiling Harriet Accocella Henry Gardner Jack Évans Jake Fontaine Jake Romaine James Doggett Janine Kerry Jerry DePalo Jim Popour Joan Carter John Bartollotta Joe Biggs John Frangipane John Kortas John Placenti John Relgan John Sandor Jonathan Schofield Joseph Bartollotta Joseph Robert Keating Joseph Vacellaro Judy Vershave Juliá Barrett Karen Marie Duda Karen Murphy

Kathleen Theiling Larry DeCamillo Lisa Robak Lynn Englehart Madison Hope DeVane Maria Barros Maria Stewart Marie Bernadette Lamarre Marie Berry Mary Callaghan Mary Ann Ahern MaryAnn DePalo Mary Doris Kolesar Maureen Flanagan Mason Brian DeVane Mason Wurtz Merle Varndoe Michell Pinto Mike Duda Mina Bico Myrtha Darboux Nancy Wright Nathaniel Burgess Neil Dorian Nivia Sandoval Noreen Derrig Pat Meenan Patricia Bayer Patricia Derrig Paul Masi Randy Martin Richard Heinrich Rita Morris Rose Marie Friest Ruby Strickland Sally Lombardo Samantha Hunt Scott Parkstrom Sharon Mary Erickson Tara Handsman Teresa Kinert **Theodore Simmons** Thomas Baker Tom Bentzley Tom Hemstreet



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Mass on TV for the Homebound

https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule Sunday Mass-8:00am

DIRECTV—Channel: 370/DISH—Channel 261
SPECTRUM— Channel 169/ATT U-Verse Channel 562
SIRIUS Radio—Channel 130 /XM/SPECTRUM—Channel 20



Vera Bell

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ATENÇÃO: A Diocese de St. Augustine toma muito sériamente todas as alegações de má conduta sexual e resolve todas as alegações de forma rápida, confidencial e completa. Para denunciar abuso(s), ligue para a polícia ou para o Department of Children and Families pelo (800)962-2873. Ou ligue para o Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator pelo (904)208-6979 ou por e-mail inquiries @dosafl.com . Para denunciar abusos cometidos por um bispo ligue para (800)276-1562 ou visite a website www.reportbishopabuse.org.

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Thank you for your quick response to the Alpha Women's Center baby bottle drive. We have already received 10% of the filled bottles. WOW Such an amazing pro-life parish. If you did not receive a baby bottle, but would like to donate your loose change, just fill a zip-lock bag and place it in the bassinette by October 27 or bring it to the Fall Festival. Hope you stop by the Respect Life table at the Fall Festival. Lots of information and hand-outs are available.

November will be another full month of respect life activities.

Nov. 3 - Friday - Stand for Life 4 - 5 pm in front of SEAS - all are welcome

Nov. 4 - Saturday - LIFE FEST at National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine from 9 - 4 pm. Mass at 9 am with speakers, food, fun and Procession from 3 -4 pm. (Full details on the flyer on the Respect Life bulletin board (No. entrance of SEAS).

Nov. 9 - Thursday - Human Trafficking speaker from Flagler County Sheriff's Office - 7 pm All teens, parents and interested parishioners are invited to learn the latest threat to our youth.

Nov. 11 - Saturday - Respect Life Committee meeting 9:30 am in Cody Room - update on current respect life activities and preparation to set up Christmas tree at Library on Nov. 14 Nov. 14 - Tuesday - set up Respect Life Christmas tree at Flagler County Library

Nov.18 thru Jan 6, 2024 - Come see the beautiful trees from Flagler's non-profits, including the Women's Guild Angel Tree.

PLEASE continue to DECLINE TO SIGN. Watch for update on the Florida Supreme Court ruling on the 15 week abortion ban.

Contact Numbers

SEAS Respect Life Coordinator - Priscilla Positano 352-697-9436 pcposi2324@gmail.com Pregnancy Help Line - 800 - 848 - LOVE Human Trafficking Hotline - 888 - 373-7888

Stewardship Moment

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?

Attention Talented Ladies

There is a group of ladies in our Parish who meet on Tuesday mornings at 10am in the Russo Room. We get together and make a variety of crafts and sell them at the many events that our Church has throughout the year. We have a lot of fun while making our crafts and it is very satisfying to know that others appreciate what we make. Forget the department stores that manufacture and mass produce, each item is handmade with precision and care. For any questions please call Dorothy at 386-283-4298.

Daily Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration after all the weekday Masses at 8.30 am till 10 am. Kindly join us and adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

The hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy of Holies are from 6:30 am to 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, and 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday.



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration on Fridays from 9 am to 9 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is also exposed on the altar Monday to Saturday for adoration after the 8.30 am Mass until 10 am.

Please remember that if the Holy of Holies is filled you are encouraged to pray in the main worship area of the church.

Adorers Needed For:

Sundays: 2-3 pm, 10-11pm, 11pm-12am

Mondays: 11pm-12am, 4-5pm

Tuesdays: 2-3 pm, 4-5pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm, 11pm-12am Wednesdays: 11am-12pm, 1-2 pm, 6-7pm, 10-11pm Thursdays: 11am-12pm, 10-11pm, 11pm-12am Fridays: **9-10pm**, 10-11pm, 11pm-12am

Saturdays: 11am-12pm, 6-7pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm, 11pm-

12am

Anyone interested in spending time with Our Lord in Adoration should contact Candice Ringberg (386-213-0863 or candiceringberg@gmail.com) for availability and information.

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Cuando: Miércoles/Hora: 6:30pm Plataforma Zoom: Zoom.us (Bajar Zoom en las aplicaciones) Meeting ID: 2239918037 clave: lallama Preguntas: Alba Dimas, 939-332-5615 Norma Maisonet, 917-834-6181 email: flameoflovepcfl@gmail.com

Las Reunionés del Comité Hispano

Son el último lunes del mes a las 6:30 pm en el Cody Room adjunto al salón social. Este comité sirve para hablar de todos los asuntos de la comunidad hispana de la parroquia. Todos invitados. Para mas informacion llamar a Marina Medina a la oficina al 386-445-2246

Acompañamiento en el proceso del Duelo

"Si estás pasando por la pérdida de un ser querido, dile sí a Jesús y María que quieren acompañarte en ese dolor. Únete al grupo "Acompañamiento en el proceso del Duelo" una vez a la semana y nos ayudamos uno al otro. Para más información comunicarse con Marina Medina en la oficina.

Noches de Formación de Fe para Adultos

Son cada miércoles a las 6:30 pm en el Rectory Meeting Room. El propósito de estos seminarios es para ampliar y profundizar nuestro conocimiento y experiencia de la fe. Incluyen series en estudio bíblico, teología y misión. Todos son invitados. Para más información llamen Padre Rob Trujillo al 386-445-2246.

Sacraments

Baptism

Every First and Third Sunday of the month after Noon Mass. One preparation class is required. Classes are offered every second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please contact the Rectory office in advance.

Holy Matrimony

Please contact the Rectory office at least 8 months prior to wedding.

Anointing of the SickIf you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Rectory office. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:45pm, Sunday 30 minutes before Mass, & by appt.

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration

9 am to 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, and 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am on Fridays till 9 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is also exposed on the altar Monday to Saturday for adoration after the 8.30 am Mass until 10 am.

8 am Monday-Saturday; Before all weekend Masses

Miraculous Medal Novena

After 8.30 am Mass every Tuesday.

Religious Education

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes for Grades 1-8 on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm. For more information, please contact the Director of Religious Education at the Rectory office (386-445-2246; extension 112)

Children's Catechism Classes

All children from 1st through 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school should be attending PREP classes. Children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes six Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation prior to each Sacrament.

Confirmation Formation

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes three Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation and the annual Confirmation retreat.

For more information about Catechism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Katie

Allio at 386-445-2246 extension 112.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Director of Christian Formation at the Rectory office if any non-Catholic is interested in joining the Catholic Church (386-445-2246; extension 112). Classes will begin in October.

Holy Orders and Religious Life

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Jared DeLeo at frjared@saccfl.org



"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.' - St. Angela of Foliano

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament. - from the writings of St. Augustine

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

Extraordinary Minister Training

October 28 at 11:00am & Monday, October 30 at 6:00pm for new and existing in the church. Call rectory at 445-2246

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This Week In Our Parish

THURSDAY, October 26

	Coffee & Donuts (and 11:00am)—Verandah	9:00am	Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass—Church
11:00am	Fall Festival-Various Areas	1:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group –Russo Room
MONDAY	/, October 23	2:30pm	Cancer Support Group-Rectory Meeting Room
9:00am	Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church	6:00pm	Life Teen (H.S.) - Youth Room
9:30am	Rosary Makers _ Rectory Meeting Room	6:30pm	Spanish Community –Russo Room
3:30pm	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group-Rectory Meeting Room	7:15pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Spanish – Seton Hall
6:30pm	Life Teen Confirmation Core Group—Youth Room	FRIDAY,	October 27
6:30pm	Great Adventure Bible Study— Seton Hall	9:00am	Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 9:00pm-Church
6:30pm	English as Second Language – Men's Club	9:30am	Library Ministry—Rectory Meeting Room
	/, October 24	1:00pm	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group—Rectory Meeting Room
9:00am	Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
9:00am	Legion of Mary Meeting-Rectory Meeting Room	3:30pm	Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Meeting—Rectory Meeting Room
9:00am		6:00pm	Edge Middle School Youth Group— Seton Hall
10:00am	AM Guild Arts & Craft-Russo Room	SATURDA	AY, October 28
5:00pm	Spanish Choir– Church	9:00am	Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church
6:00pm		9:00am	Adoration Prayer Group—Church
6:00pm		9:00am	Multicultural Ministry Meeting –Cody Room
6:30pm	Life Teen Discipleship Group Meeting – Youth Room	9:00am	Parish Ministry—Seton Hall
7:00pm	Spanish Prayer Group—Rectory Meeting Room	9:30am	
	DAY, October 25		Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training-Church
9:00am		5:00pm	Ice Cream Social—Seton Hall
	Seasons of Hope - Grief Support—Rectory Meeting Room	5:00pm	Youth Group "Lock in"- Seton Hall, Russo & Cody Room
1:00pm	Rosary Cenacle—Rectory Meeting Room		October 29
6:30pm	Seminario de Formacion de fe Para Adultos—Rectory Meeting Room	9:00am	Coffee & Donuts (and 11:00am)—Verandah
7:00pm	Portuguese Prayer Group—Seton Hall	9:00am	K of C Pancake Breakfast—Seton Hall
7:30pm	Spanish Baptism Class-Rectory Meeting Room		

Ministries

Need to update this list? email pjenkins@seaspcfl.org

Prayer And Devotional Groups

SUNDAY, October 22

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October 28/29	Saturday 4:00PM Church	Saturday 6:00PM St. Stephens	Sunday 8:00AM Church	Sunday 10:00AM Church	Sunday 12:00 PM Church	Sunday 5:00PM St. Stephens
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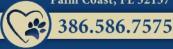
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