

St. Joseph Catholic Church

August 14, 2022—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”

Luke 1:46

The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is Monday, August 15

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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Parish Prayer Intention

During this week of the Assumption, please pray for a renewed dedication to family prayer, that we may answer the Blessed Mother's call to battle the evils attacking our families.

“Christ loved the Church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, that she might be holy and immaculate.”

-Ephesians 5:25-27

Pastor's Notes

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Dear Parish Family,

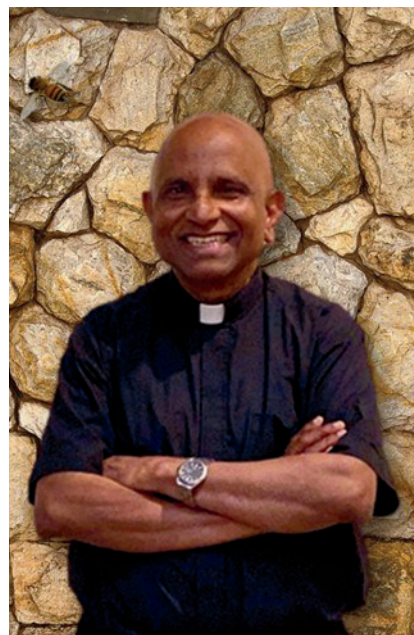
The new academic year began this week and it was a great joy to welcome all our students back to campus. I pray that the summer was blessed for all our teachers and students and that this year will bring great growth for all our young people. We are continuing registration for our PREP program with classes beginning September 21. Please see our website for more information.

This past Friday, we welcomed Bishop Estévez to the rededication of our Historic Church. I want to thank all those who attended this special Mass. The Historic Church is a true gem for our Parish and holds a special place in the hearts of many. It has seen countless weddings, baptisms, and funerals and has offered a place of silent prayer for so many during the years. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to ensure that it remains a refuge and a place of prayer for many years to come. Starting on Monday, September 5, (Labor Day), the daily Masses at 8:00 a.m. and noon will move to the Historic Church. I hope you take this opportunity to come and see the beautiful work that has taken place.

Our Hispanic Community and CCW collaborated recently to host a parish-wide garage sale. Their great efforts resulted in a donation to the Capital Campaign of \$4,338! What a great sign of the strength of our ministries and how well we can work together as a team.

Our Brazilian Community recently hosted a folk festival in the Cody Center and has donated \$6,500 to our Capital Campaign! I want to thank the leadership of this community for their tremendous efforts and all those who attended this wonderful event.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Sebastian



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A reminder that this year, because this Solemnity takes place on a Monday, and is not a day of obligation, we gather to rejoice with the Blessed Mother in the Church.

Masses will be in the Main Church on Monday, August 15
at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.



Lord, come to my aid!

Liturgy Schedule

“Joseph, son of David, do not fear
for that which is conceived in her
is of the Holy Spirit.”

- Matthew 1:20



The LORD's Day

Mass in English

Saturday Vigil—Main Church
5:30 p.m.

Sunday—Main Church
8:00 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
5:00 p.m. (Youth Mass)

Mass in Polish

2nd and 4th Saturdays—Cody Center Chapel
5:00 p.m.

Mass in Portuguese

Sunday—Main Church
6:30 p.m.

Mass in Spanish

Sunday—Historic Church
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Traditional Mass in Latin

Sunday—Historic Church
7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses

Mass in English

Monday through Friday—Main Church
8:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
Saturday—Main Church
8:00 a.m.

Mass in Spanish

Thursday—Marian Center (Main Church)
7:00 p.m.

*Please note: Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass in
the celebrant's line upon request.*

Reconciliation

In English

Saturday—Marian Center (Main Church)
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday—Gathering Area (Main Church)
7:30 - 7:55 a.m.

In Spanish

Sunday—Historic Church
20 minutes before each Mass
Thursday—Historic Church
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

*Please note: Confessions are also available by
appointment. Call the parish office, 268-5422.*

Eucharistic Adoration

Cody Center Chapel

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

First Friday
7:30 p.m. Friday - 7:15 a.m. Saturday

Second Friday
7:30 p.m. Friday - 7:15 a.m. Saturday

Last Friday
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Adoration for Vocations)

Eucharistic Revival

My flesh for the life of the world
Mi carne para la vida del mundo

To learn more, the National Eucharistic Revival has created a website with free videos from a variety of sources for the enrichment of the People of God.

Enter in your email address and gain access by visiting <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

Becoming a Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you answering a call to become Catholic but are not sure how or where to begin? If you are, please consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The Catholic Church uses the RCIA process to instruct and welcome new members. RCIA provides instruction that covers all major aspects of the Catholic faith, an opportunity to ask questions about the faith, and a parish community who will support you on your journey.

RCIA will begin in-person weekly sessions on Sunday, September 11. We encourage all parishioners to invite family members or friends who may be interested in the Catholic Church to our sessions!

To join the RCIA Class of 2023 or for more information, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, RCIA Coordinators, 904-710-2508 or michellecpeters@hotmail.com.

Healing the Pain of Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be September 16-18, 2022. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential.

Come and be restored!

DID YOU KNOW?

On September 3, 1965, Pope Paul VI published the encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* on the doctrine and worship of the Holy Eucharist. It was an unprecedented document, issued during the Second Vatican Council. It was also an urgent document because it provided the necessary doctrinal foundation for the Council's Historic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Over the next few weeks, we will look at small pieces of this encyclical.

Christ is present

In still another very genuine way, He is present in the Church as she preaches, since the Gospel which she proclaims is the word of God, and it is only in the name of Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, and by His authority and with His help that it is preached, so that there might be "one flock resting secure in one shepherd." (MF 36)

Cristo se hace sacramentalmente present

"De otra forma, muy verdadera, sin embargo, está también presente en su Iglesia que predica, puesto que el Evangelio que ella anuncia es la Palabra de Dios, y solamente en el nombre, con la autoridad y con la asistencia de Cristo, Verbo de Dios encarnado, se anuncia, a fin de que haya una sola grey gobernada por un solo pastor." (MF 5)

Annulments

Your parish priests and deacons understand the pain of those for whom divorce seemed the only recourse. The *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* (USCCB) encourages divorced persons who wish to marry in the Catholic Church to seek counsel about existing options that may remedy their marital situation, including the suitability of an annulment when there is no longer any hope of reconciliation of the spouses.

An annulment is a declaration by the Diocesan Tribunal (a local Catholic church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. If you have any questions regarding an annulment please contact one of our Parish Priests or Deacons at the office, 904-268-5422, or James Griffith, our Annulment Advocate, at annulments@stjosephsjax.org.



Saturday, August 13

8:00 a.m.

† Barry Carnes—Jim & Michelle Clark

5:30 p.m.—Vigil

† Tom Ackert

Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m.

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

10:00 a.m.

† George Hodges—William & Linda Jeffery

12:00 noon

♥ Joseph, Rita & Family (Special Intentions)

5:00 p.m.

† Lorenzo Rubi—Jessica Uy

Monday, August 15

8:00 a.m.

† Paul Michael Hutchins—Jamie, Mary Eyler & Family

12:00 noon

† Steve Viranye—Sue & Pete Kelley

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 a.m.

† Eladia San Juan—The Bantigue Family

♥ In Thanksgiving for Jamie—The Grey Family

† Carlos Osorio

12:00 noon

♥ Kim Cavalari—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

♥ Matheus Braga—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

♥ Sophia Cardona Quintana
—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 a.m.

† Victor & Lydia Monfort—The Monfort Family

9:00 a.m. (School)

♥ Blessings in the New School Year

12:00 noon

† Paul Hutchins—His Loving Friends, The Hasserts

Thursday, August 18

8:00 a.m.

† Elena Lana—The Dixon Family

† George Tebbetts—Lucy Chastain

† Bob Howell—Helen & Peter Casella

12:00 noon

♥ Emily Wilmont—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

♥ Arelis Vargas—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

♥ Monica Quinn—St. Joseph's Youth Ministry

Friday, August 19

8:00 a.m.

† Floerfida (Happy First Birthday in Heaven!)

12:00 noon

† Paul Homer Racho—Edwin & Jessica Uy

Saturday, August 20

8:00 a.m.

† Peggy Wells—Maribel

5:30 p.m.—Vigil

† Ruth Richardson

Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m.

† George Heaney—Rick & Cindy Brunner

10:00 a.m.

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

12:00 noon

† Dang Le—His Loving Family

5:00 p.m.

† Paul Morgan—Steve & Sherilyn Bahnemann

“The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.' ”

- St. Bernadette Soubirous

Please Pray for our Deployed Military

Christopher Hodges, USA
Adam Kemper, USA
Carlos Mario Villa, USN
Anthony Mavilla, USN
Justin Pritchard, USA

Please Pray for our Families and Friends who are Sick

Mason Adams
Laura Adkinson
Romeo Arimbuyutan
Tom Bain
Sandy Bezio
Rick Brunner
Millie Cannillo
Aurelia Carlson
Ruth Carter
Connie Casella
Peter Casella
Brianna Catel
Joel Catterton
Carlo Clemente
Donna Davis
Cruceida
Deli-Campagni
Anberlyn Downey
Bennett Fromm
and Parents
Judy Frye
Pam Fuchs
Rosa Garcia
Larry Gaskins
Delores Hambleton
John Hanson
Tony Hassert
William Howes
Isabella Isaac
Msgr. Eugene Kohls
Margaret Leckrone
Cathy Lester
Lel Lleshi
Erin Malone
Arlene Marcelino
Anselmo (Andy)

Martinez
Lois Marx
Mark McCourt
Gloria McPhillips
Vicki Mizak
Andrew Mulally
Jeanne Mullaney
Cristina Muñeton
Carol Murdoch
Claude Alvin North
Carmen O'Brien
Bailey Predko
Joe Reisenhauer
Renato Santos
Lucy Sembach
Tari Serfilippi
Bill Shields
Marcia Shrout
Merle Smith
Kathy Solimine
Nick Solimine
Cecil & Patty
Sparkman
Susana Suarez
Eileen Terlizzi
Jean Terlizzi
Annama Thomas
Paul Thomas
Sydney Timmons
Mason Westover
Linda Whited
Les Willey
Connor Williams
Hannah Wittig
Scott Ybanez

Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Krista Savage Chapas
Gaby Alija Colangelo
Natalie Comeaux-Caves
Jennifer George
Lyndsey Hearn
Missa Howen
Maureen Luensman
Laura Lugo
Becky Marron
Michelle Haines Martino
Ashley Ortiz
Sarah Padgett

Alexis Papaanni
Lauren Gross Parker
Christina Perrault
Hannah Preston
Brittany Rauco
Alicia Revels
Jessica Rose
Genesis Smith
Jessica Talbot
Erin Haines Vu
Megan Riederer Weaver



To Tony and Mike Fiano and Family on the
death of their Brother, Norman

Barbara Mora and Family on the death of
her Husband Lance

To Julian Savoie and Family on the death
of his Wife, Kathryn

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Our next session begins Tuesday, September 6 (orientation) - Tuesday, December 6, in the Cody Enrichment Center, 4152 Loretto Road, Jacksonville FL 32223.

Contact us today. Gail, 903-318-9308.

... he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps.



KICK-OFF

High School (9th - 12th grade)
Sunday, August 21—6:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Middle School (6th - 8th grade)
Friday, August 26—6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

High School please go to
tinyurl.com/stjoeshskickoff to RSVP

Middle School please go to
tinyurl.com/stjoesmskickoff22 to RSVP



Questions? Contact our
Youth Minister, Katie, at
kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

High School Fall Schedule

August 21
August 28
September 11
September 18
September 25
October 2
October 8 (Day of Reflection at the Shrine)
October 16
October 21/22/23 (Cemetery Walk)
October 29 (Trunk 'O' Treat)
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20
December 4
December 11
December 18

High School Youth Nights 6:15– 8:00 p.m. in our Youth Garage

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This ministry is for children 3-7, during part of the 10:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday located in one of the new rooms directly behind the choir! We are so thrilled to share God's love through His Word with our little ones and help them embrace, with joy and reverence, our beautiful Catholic Faith. We will read the same Sunday readings and discuss the Gospel with the children and we need YOUR help to make it happen.

Volunteers - A Mandatory Training Session for all Volunteers and Teachers will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the CLOW room next to the Marian Chapel and behind where the choir sits in the main sanctuary. All Volunteers are needed for the first hour and only teachers will need to stay for the second hour. Additional volunteers and teachers are still needed. Please email stjoeclow@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. Thank you in advance for serving our little ones!

Altar Servers! Save the Dates!

Annual Recommitment Meeting

Sunday, August 21

This required meeting is for current Main Church altar servers, and will include a review of general procedures, reflection, and your chance to recommit for the new ministry year, 2022-2023. Registration form for returning servers can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/Recommit2022>. Please check your email for more details. Each server should fill out a separate form.

New Altar Server Training

August 27 and 28!

Altar serving is a great way for young people to learn more about the Mass and to take an active role in the Church family. Boys and girls, 4th grade and older (9 and up) are invited to join the Altar Serving Ministry for the Main Church. Training will be held from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Main Church on Saturday, August 27, and Sunday, August 28. New servers are required to attend both training days in order to be commissioned to the Ministry and serve at Mass.

A special blessing will be offered at the 5:00 p.m. Mass following training on the 28th. Parents, please walk your child into the first meeting and be prepared to stay for at least 15 minutes. The registration form for new altar servers can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/Newservers2022>.

For further information about the Altar Server Ministry
please contact Mrs. Sue Kelley at altarservesj@gmail.com.

P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION

Any registration received after Sunday, August 14 will be charged a late fee.

Classes are every Wednesday at St. Joseph School campus.

We offer two sessions: 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Classes begin Wednesday, September 21.



P.R.E.P. VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with St. Joseph's PREP! We welcome you!

Per diocesan regulations, and our commitment to accountability, volunteers must complete the following prior to beginning volunteer service with our PREP program.

- Volunteer Application Form
- Teens between the ages of 14 - 17: VIRTUS online Teen Module
- Anyone 18 and over who has graduated from high school (if you are 18 and still in high school, you will take the online Teen Module)

For more information, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Angela Drain, 904-268-5422 ext. 109 or adrain@stjosephsjax.org or visit our website, www.stjosephsjax.org: Ministries / Faith Formation / PREP / PREP volunteers.

Ministry meetings and

Adoration: Beginning September 6 Adoration hours in the Cody Chapel will be expanding.

The new hours will be:

- Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- 1st Friday, 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass – 7:30 p.m.
- 2nd Friday: 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass – 7:30 p.m.
- Last Friday of the month - Adoration for Vocations 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We really need your help to fill these new hours.

- Please go to <https://stjosephsjax.org/eucharistic-adoration>.
- Click the 'Adoration Sign-up page' button.
- Then, click 'Weekly Commitment'.
- Sign up where you see "Coming soon" and reserve your spot.
- Or, send me an email with your name, cell phone number, and the day and hour you want, I will add you to the system.
- Also, include how you would like to receive reminders (email or text).

Please contact David Britt with questions, Adoration@stjosephsjax.org or 904-268-9978.

Big News on Cruising with Fr. Clay and Fr. Sebastian, January 21 - 28, 2023:
NCL has announced that as of September 3 they have waived all Covid vaccine requirements! A negative result on a medically supervised PCR or antigen test will be required within 72 hours of embarkation - only of unvaccinated guests.

Join Fr. Clay and Fr. Sebastian and members of our parish on NCL's Escape departing from Port Canaveral with stops in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; Tortola, British Virgin Islands; and Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas. We are so excited that at least 60 cabins have been booked so

far! Prices include all taxes, port charges, all gratuities, drink packages and some credits for shore excursions. All basic meals on board the ship are included in your cruise fare. There are some specialty dining restaurants on board for an extra fee. Balcony staterooms will include some credits for specialty dining. Don't miss out on this opportunity to spend time with your fellow parishioners, experience the Caribbean and take a well-deserved vacation! Please note the price changes for any new sign-ups. **Prices are per person/ double occupancy: Inside cabin from \$1,102, and balcony cabin from \$1,310. The deposit is \$250/per person and fully refundable up until the final payment is due on September 20.** If you are single and looking for a roommate, please contact Mary Monfort at 904-651-3567 or maryvictor@comcast.net to be added to a list of singles. We hope to match up some folks who are looking to share expenses. **To book the cruise, contact Kevin Gudzak, 904-294-5202 or kevin@morefundestination.**

Jumbo Shrimp Community

Awareness Event: Catholic Charities is partnering with the Jumbo Shrimp to participate in what they call, "Good is Everywhere Wednesdays". This event is to raise awareness about Catholic Charities and what we do. Come and support Catholic Charities by attending the game on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:05 p.m. Bishop Pohlmeier will be throwing the ceremonial first pitch! For ticket information and general information, please contact Courtney Partin at cpartin@ccbjax.org or 904-224-0077.

Ladies Bible Study: We will be kicking off the fall season with an 11-week study of 1st Corinthians by Tim Gray, available from Ascension Press. Workbooks (and streaming access to the videos) are available for purchase for \$30. You may purchase the workbook yourself or place an order through the Bible study leader, Mary Monfort. Please contact Mary for more information at

maryvictor@comcast.net or by call/text at 904-651-3567. Classes began on Wednesday, August 31, and will meet weekly from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. in the Cody Center Tally Auditorium. We should be done with fall classes on December 7.

Mandarin Food Bank: Our shelves are still in need of non-perishables. We would appreciate any donations such as:

- protein products (canned meat, stew, chili, chicken, ham, tuna, etc.)
- peanut butter
- dry & canned beans
- rice
- mac-n-cheese
- hot & cold cereal
- cookies
- crackers
- pop top snacks
- school supplies are also still needed

Lastly, the cost of paper bags has increased dramatically so if you get your groceries in bags we ask you to, please, get paper and bring them to us. This would help tremendously! Thank you to all our donors and volunteers.

Parish Safety and Security Ministry:

The safety and security of all who worship at St. Joseph is a priority of our Pastor, Fr. Sebastian. To ensure we are taking all the steps necessary to safeguard the safety of our campus, particularly during Sunday Mass, we are forming a Parish Safety and Security Ministry. If you are an active duty or retired local law enforcement or federal agent and are interested in joining this new ministry please contact Parish Administrator, Patrick Kinnare, at pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org for more information.

Saint Anne's Circle: Are you pregnant with your first child? Are you a mom with a child 5 years or younger? Join St. Anne's Circle - a ministry for stay-at-home and working moms with kids 5 and under. We offer meals for moms with new babies, playdates, mom's night out, family events, friendship,

lots of other information

fellowship, and so much more. Mark your calendar for our first meeting of this year! It will be **Tuesday, August 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Tally auditorium at the Cody Center. For more info contact us at: JoinStAnnes@gmail.com.

Rosary Procession for the Unborn: Join us as we come together as a Family for LIFE, on Monday, August 22, to pay homage to Our Lady on the Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will process at A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville, 4131 University Blvd. S., at 9:30 a.m. With one voice we will say all Four Mysteries to devoutly request the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God to intercede on behalf of the unborn children of God at risk at this abortion clinic.

Seven Sisters Ministry: It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for the individual priests in the parish. This is done in small groups of only seven women, where each chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! **We are in need of a sister to pray for Fr.**

Michael Kieler on Wednesdays. We would be grateful if we could have substitute sisters for the groups praying for all three priests. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Wanda Donham at Wanda.Donham@gmail.com

Sign Language Interpreting Ministry: ASL Interpreters Needed! If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Debbie Heaton at 904-808-1678 or ddddheaton@aol.com. Our Sign Language Interpreting Ministry is looking for additional help in interpreting the 10:00 a.m. Masses.

That Man Is You! (TMIY): All men are invited to join us on Saturday mornings this fall beginning September 10. TMIY! empowers men to be the man God created them to be through engaging discussions that combine

the latest science with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints. By addressing the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, *That Man Is You!* prepares men to transform homes and society. Join us on Saturdays from 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. for breakfast and transformational fellowship. Contact us to register and for more information at stjospehtmiy@gmail.com!

The Mary Widows: We will resume our meetings on Tuesday, September 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the Cody Center. We have asked Father Michael Kieler to join us and we are very happy he accepted. Coffee and cake will be served. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. -Gouzine Saour

Walking with Purpose: *Walking with Purpose* is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love. Be sure to schedule time for yourself on Thursdays this Fall. Join us at the Cody Center for our Open House on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. For further information please contact Peggy Truss, 904-704-2452 or Laura Geisel, 904-705-2455.

WELCOME/CRHP: All men and women of the parish are invited to the next Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish weekends. The women's weekend is September 10-11. Please contact Cathy NeSmith, cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com for information about the women's weekend. The men's weekend is October 22-23. Contact Deacon Bob Gardner, dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org for information about the men's weekend. This renewal experience offers an opportunity to grow in your

relationship with God and a chance to meet other parishioners.

Welcome Wagon: Coming Soon! Coffee and Lemonade after Sunday Mass! Planned opening is September 11. Volunteers are needed to help the Welcome Wagon to start brewing coffee again.

- **Who can help? EVERYONE!** Individuals, couples, a team of friends, families (service hours opportunity for teens working with their parents) and ministers are also encouraged to sign up to help and you can promote your ministry!
- **What is the commitment?** Usually, one Mass a month depending on the number of volunteers. (approx. 2 hours including Mass)
- **What do you do?** Set up coffee and lemonade. Pass out cookies and, sometimes, doughnuts. Welcome and greet parishioners after Mass. Clean up afterwards. Responsibilities may vary according to Mass time.
- **What do I need to supply? Just bring your smile!** All supplies are provided and ready to go!
- **What are the Mass times?** Sundays, after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon Masses.
- **How and when do I sign up?** Please contact Vikki Hébert, vikkiabear@gmail.com.

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP): We are hosting our second Executive Panel Discussion of the year. This panel will focus on Faith through Adversity and dealing with uncertainty in the workplace. The event is on Wednesday, August 17, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's at the beach. Please contact William Morgan, 904-627-8305.



Baptismal Packets

Parishioners can now access, complete, and submit the Baptismal Packet forms online via our parish website:

<https://stjosephsjax.org/baptismal-packet-form>.

Are you New to the Parish?

In order to better serve you, please fill out a blue registration card located at the table in the gathering area of the Church and leave it with a greeter or usher, or submit the form on the parish registration page of the website.

In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, or to have a Baptism at the Parish, you must be a registered parishioner. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, 904-268-5422.

Photo: One of our PREP students makes unleavened bread at her First Holy Communion retreat.



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Participation Month

As we prepare for the busy activities around the parish, we are planning to host our annual **Participation Weekends** again after Labor Day.

There are four weekends organized around four themes (based on the five pillars):

- September 10-11: Social, Service, and Prayer Organizations
- September 17-18: Youth and Faith Formation (both pillars in this group)
- September 24-25: Liturgy, Worship, and Pastoral Care
- October 1-2: Community Outreach

Daily Readings

Monday, August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)—Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Psalm 45:10-12, 16/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16—Ezekiel 28:1-10/Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17—Ezekiel 34:1-11/Psalm 23:1-6/Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18—Ezekiel 36:23-28/Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19/Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 19—Ezekiel 37:1-14/Psalm 107:2-9/Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20—Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14/Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21—Isaiah 66:18-21/Psalm 117:1-2/Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/Luke 12:22-30

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