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THE LORD'S DAY

Mass in English SAT VIGIL (Main Church) 5:30 pm SUN (Main Church) 8:00 am - Rosary at 7:30 am 10:00 am – Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00 noon 5:00 pm – Youth Mass

Mass in Polish 2ND & 4TH SAT (Cody Center Chapel) 5:00 pm

Mass in Portuguese SUN (Main Church) 6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish SUN (Historic Church) 9:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mass in English MON - FRI (Historic Church) 8:00 am 12:00 noon SAT (Historic Church) 8:00 am TUE & THURS (Cody Chapel) 6:00 pm – Vespers at 5:40 pm 1st FRI (Cody Chapel) 7:00 pm – Vespers at 6:40; Mass followed by nocturnal adoration

Mass in Spanish

THURS (Historic Church) 7:00 pm 2ND Fri (Cody Chapel) 7:00 pm – Followed by nocturnal adoration

Mass in Portuguese

3RD THURS (Marian Center) 7:00 pm

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Cody Center Chapel MON - THURS 9:00 am - 9:00 pm FRI 9:00 am - 6:30 pm 1st FRI 7:30 pm Fri - 7:15 am Sat 2ND FRI 7:30 pm Fri - 7:15 am Sat LAST FRI (Adoration for Vocations) 7:00 - 8:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

In English SAT (Marian Center) 4:30 - 5:30 pm

MON - SAT (Historic Church) 7:30 - 7:55 am

In Spanish

SUN (Historic Church) 20 minutes before each Mass THURS (Historic Church) 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment - 268-5422



TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~ John 4:13-14

Clergy & Administration

CLERGY

Priests

Pastor | Fr. Sebastian K. George, CMI

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Briggs A. Hurley Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler

Deacons

Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux, dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org Dcn. Bob Gardner, dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org Dcn. Corky Hecht, dcncorky91@yahoo.com Dcn. Bob Repke, dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for those who are suffering in body and spirit, that we help heal their pain.

CHURCH OFFICE - CODY CENTER | Hours: M - F 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 904-268-5422/904-880-6404

<u>Administration</u>

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Director | Gerry Serfilippi

Assistants | John Bohler & Daniel Whitfield

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Wedding Facilitator | Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or stjosephsweddings@gmail.com Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL | Hours: M - F 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | 904-268-6688

Principal | Robin Fecitt, www.stjosephcs.org Assistant Principal | Jenny Terrill Office Manager | Lori Rowland

PARISH DIRECTORS

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COVER IMAGE: Carl Heinrich Bloch. *Woman at the Well*. 1865-1879, oil on copper plate, 38 in x 34 in, Fredericksborg Palace, Hillerød, Denmark.

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

~ Matthew 1:20



Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY MARCH 11
 - 8:00 AM (Historic Church)
 - Deacon Kevin Boudreaux Russ & Carron Tooke
 5:30 PM (Main Church)
 - Anita Torretijo Anniversary of Death

SUNDAY - MARCH 12

8:00 AM (Main Church)

- St. Joseph Parish Family
- 10:00 AM (Main Church)
- + Ruth Carter Mac & Lennie Delacruz
- 12:00 NOON (Main Church)
- Alexa Gjuraj Age Gjuraj
- 5:00 PM (Main Church)
- † Jack Moyer Angels of Mercy Group
- MONDAY MARCH 13
 - 8:00 AM (Historic Church)
 - + Ruth Carter Jim & Michelle Clark
 - 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
 - Andrew Salvatore Carron Tooke
- TUESDAY MARCH 14

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- + Eugena Pantallano Special Intention
- Rogelia Acosta Special Intention
- Charlotte Marie Kocsis The Clark Family

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

- + Christina O'Leary Loving Family
- † Virginia Evans Susan Fromm
- + Kathy Hughes Special Intention

6:00 PM (Cody Chapel)

David Meek – Walking with Purpose Friends

ST. JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 MAIN CHURCH

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

BISHOP ERIC POHLMEIER PRESIDING

COURTYARD RECEPTION TO FOLLOW Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.

~ Pope Paul VI

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 15

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- † Maria Geraldo Special Intentions
- 9:15 AM (Main Church): School/Private
- St. Joseph Catholic School Students
- 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- † Dominico Chinh Do Kim Nguyen

THURSDAY - MARCH 16

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- + Michael J. Rogan Lorie Rogan
- + Joseph Charles Loving Sister
- Don & Sharon Herrington Special Intention

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

- + Janice Cox Susan Fromm
- Ruth Carter Her Children
- Maritza Rosa Perez Mamá Haydee
- 6:00 PM (Cody Chapel)
- + Ruth Carter Helen Peter Casella

FRIDAY - MARCH 17

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- Richard Salvatore Mary Monfort
- 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- † Anna Nhu Phan Kim Nguyen

SATURDAY - MARCH 18

- 8:00 AM (Historic Church)
- Richard Salvatore Nadine Kwiatek
 5:30 PM (Main Church)
- St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY – MARCH 19

8:00 AM (Main Church)

- † Alfredo Pascual Adelia Pascual
- 10:00 AM (Main Church)
- Carmelo Villaneuva Loving Sister

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

- Jaycee Gjuraj Age Gjuraj
 5:00 PM (Main Church)
- In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Ana Catterton

Please consider donating Mass or Adoration flowers in memory of a loved one. Contact: **904-268-5422**

elcome

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.

Didyon Know? ¿Sabías qué?

We are continuing in Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, given to us on Holy Thursday in 2003. It builds on many of the concepts of Mysterium Fidei published directly after Vatican II.

"The celebration of the Eucharist, however, cannot be the starting point for communion; it presupposes that communion already exists, a communion which it seeks to consolidate and bring to perfection." (#35)

"La celebración de la Eucaristía, no obstante, no puede ser el punto de partida de la comunión, que la presupone previamente, para consolidarla y llevarla a perfección." (#35)

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



Pator's Notes

MARCH 12, 2023

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank all those who attended our Parish Mission last week, and a special thanks to Fr. Michael for coordinating this special event. It was a blessing to have Fr. Frank with us. His talks were truly fruitful as we continue preparing for Holy Week. I encourage you to attend Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent and to take advantage of this time to pray with the community and receive the sacrament of Confession. This special time in the life of the Church is one in which we are encouraged to step back from the worldliness of life and turn to the simpleness and humility of God. Through a detachment from the world, we create space for the eternal love and joy of God to reside. I hope that you will make the most of these remaining days.

I invite you to join us next Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. for a special Mass in honor of St. Joseph. We will welcome Bishop Pohlmeier as he will preside as the principal celebrant. There will be a reception in the courtyard following the Mass.

Join us next Friday for the 2nd Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! The last Fish Fry was a great success and a real community builder. I am so grateful to the Knights for the great work they do here at our parish and in the local community. We are blessed to have such an activity council!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sebastian

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27



LENTEN SCHEDULE

RICE BOWLS

Given out on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

They will be collected beginning Palm Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MAIN CHURCH Each Friday in Lent 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy U)cek



PALM SUNDAY MASSES – APRIL 2

MAIN CHURCH Saturday Vigil – 5:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. HISTORIC CHURCH 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (SPANISH) **7:00 a.m.** & 12:30 p.m. (TLM)

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6

MAIN CHURCH 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper MARIAN CENTER Following Mass – Adoration until Midnight Please note: There will be no 8:00 a.m. or noon Mass

GOOD FRIDAY* - APRIL 7

MAIN CHURCH 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 3:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Veneration of the Cross and Solemn Liturgical Observance with Holy Communion CEMETERY - AT THE CROSS

1:00 p.m. – Living Stations of the Cross

ST. JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, MARCH 18 MAIN CHURCH 5:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

BISHOP POHLMEIER PRESIDING COURTYARD RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Easter

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8

MAIN CHURCH 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 8:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil Please note: There will be no 4:30 p.m. Confessions or 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - APRIL 9

MAIN CHURCH 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. HISTORIC CHURCH 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (SPANISH) 7:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (TLM) Please note: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

CONFESSION

Due to the large size of our parish, we have elected to hold multiple confession opportunities in lieu of a single parish penance service.

MAIN CHURCH

All Fridays of Lent – Feb 24; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Mission – March 6-8 End of 7:00 p.m. Mission Good Friday – April 7 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Holy Saturday – April 8 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

* ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FASTING.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 16

MAIN CHURCH 2:30 p.m. – Prayer Service



The Lord is kind and merciful ~ Psalm 103

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a lifechanging relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Jandarin Food Bank

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Items Needed:

- Canned meat of all kinds (chili, stew, spam, hash, etc.)
- Soups of all kinds pasta
- Personal hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, etc.)

99

Gas & grocery gift cards

We are deeply grateful for your support!



Daily Readings

MONDAY, MARCH 13 2 Kings 5:1-15ab / Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 /

Luke 4:24-30 TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Hosea 14:2-10 / Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 / Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Hosea 6:1-6 / Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

WORLDWIDE 🕖 mcon

MARRIED COUPLES Prepare for Easter in a special way this year.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

AVAILABLE WEEKENDS

July 21-23, 2023 – Saint Johns, FL Marywood Retreat & Conference Center



November 3-5, 2023 – Titusville, FL St. Stephen Retreat & Conference Center

For more information, visit **wwme.org** or e-mail **applications@FLCN-wwme.org.** Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at **waltviv.wwme@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Cynthia Adamson Marissa Angeles Tom Bain Ali Battersby Aurelia Carlson Art & Sandra Costa Jonathan Delacruz Thomas Dewitt Bishop Filipe Estévez Bubba Futch Larry Gaskins Tony Hassert John Helinski Jose Jimenez Cathy Lester Iluminada "Nelly" Magtoto William Mann Charlotte McAuley Mark McCourt Stephanie McHugh Gloria McPhillips Sandra Mowery Rosemarie Muha Pam Mullaney Katherine Otto Gladys Riederer Deb Robinson Hugo Roebuck Tari Serfilippi William Smolios Nick & Kathy Solimine Jean Terlizzi Paul Thomas John Venosa Joyce Wallingford Linda Wogas

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kaleigh Clark Elizabeth Creamer Donna Lynne B Greene Sagra Alvarado Hardy Anne Isaac Julie Kelley Elizabeth Kulikov Sarah Rose Lein Stephanie McHugh Catherine McMillan Shara Robinson Gabby Ruff Mary Catherine Smith Kendall Thomas Sydney Timmons Dionella Ucciardo Kelsy Voss Kelsey Hellmann Welch

To request a baptism, parishioners may call the office or access, complete, and submit the baptismal packet forms online via our parish website, https://stjosephsjax.org/baptismal-packet-form



If you would like to add your loved one to our prayer list, please contact the office at **268-5422**.

Prayers for the sick and suffering will run four weeks for each request.

Lisa Wogas Knox William Woodall Rhett Weldon Woodall

DEPLOYED MILITARY

William H. Harkleroad, USN David Kelly, USN Adam Kemper, USA Col. Kevin Martin, USA



ongratulations & Blessings

BAPTISMS

February 26 Norah Jane Kiernan Isaac Tyson

Boaz Tyson Giana Elliott Revels

Congratulations on the

GIANA

ELLIOTT REVELS

Baptized February 26, 2023



Our next Baptism Seminar: MONDAY March 27, 2023 AT 6:30 PM



In Loving Sympathy

Please pray for family and friends on the death of their loved one.

RICHARD LAMAR PALMER Brother-in-law to Visitacion Palmer

> MORRIS DEES III Family & Friends

TERRANCE RUSSELL Husband to Mary Kay; & Family

SYLVIA PHILOMENA DENNIS Deborah Dennis; Family & Friends

JOHN VENOSH Father to Britta; Family & Friends

MARIE LOUISE CHEBI Mother to Monique O'Mara & Pat Chebi



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

RIGHTEOUS LIPS ARE THE DELIGHT OF A KING, AND HE LOVES HIM WHO SPEAKS WHAT IS RIGHT.

Proverbs 16:13



Lily competed in the Junior Engineering category.

Rachel received a 2nd place ribbon in the Junior Chemistry division

Kimberley received a 3 place ribbon and cash awards in the Junior Engineering division

Chris received a 3rd place ribbon and cash in the Junior Engineering category.

Joey received a 1st place ribbon in the Junior Physics and Astronomy category.

Andrew received a 4th place ribbon in the Junior Physics and Astronomy category.





8TH GRADE WINNERS:

Braeden received a trophy from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for "Outstanding work in Electrical, Electronics or Computer Sciences" -Junior Division

Charles received a 3rd place ribbon and cash award in the Junior Physics and Astronomy division.

Milan received a 4th place ribbon in the Junior Engineering category

Andrew received a first place ribbon in the Junior Zoology category and was selected to go on to the State Science Fair in Lakeland on April 4-6th.



Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org) • Mrs. Terrill - Assistant Principal (jterrill@stjosephcs.org)

Religious Education

- PREP CALENDAR

Wed, Mar 8:	NO CLASS – Families are encouraged to attend the Lenten Parish Mission. (Mon-Wed – 7PM – Main Church)	
Wed, Mar 15:	NO CLASS – Duval County Spring Break	
Wed, Mar 22:	Class (Lenten Service for Grades 3 - 6	
Wed, Mar 29:	Class (Lenten Service for Grades 7 & 8)	

For information about our Parish Religious Education Program, please contact Lourdes Flemming, A.R.E.: **904-268-5422** ext. **122** or **Iflemming@stjosephsjax.org**.

PREP is hosting their 2nd Annual **Parish Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, April 9, at 1:30 pm in the grassy lot in front of the rectory.

Please consider donating a bag of candy toward this exciting event! (No chocolate please)



There is a collection box in the gathering area of the Main Church. You may also drop them off in the PREP dropbox at the Cody Center.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!





Ministry News

Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Cody Center.

Upcoming Opportunities for Spirituality, Service Fun, and Fellowship:



- MARCH 14: Next Meeting

 A fun time to <u>Make and Take a Craft</u> (no experience required) 6:30 pm in the Cody Center Tally Room bring a dish to share drinks provided.
- MARCH 18: Our parish is hosting the Bishop for St. Joseph Feast Day at the 5:30 Mass. Hope to see you there!
- MARCH 23: St. Elizabeth Circle meeting.
- MARCH 25 & 26: St. Margaret's Circle will be having a Craft Sale after all the Masses. Stop by and purchase Easter gifts for your family!

Do you want to help mold the shape of CCW? We are looking for officers to serve next year. We love our group and our church so please help keep us vibrant and current.

For information on any of these events or for RSVPs, please email Pam at **ccwstjoseph@gmail.com**.

COLUMBIETTES:

Our next meeting will be on March 20 at 7:00 pm in the Kilkenny Room of the Cody Center. If you are interested in joining the Columbiette or finding out more about us, you can contact us at thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com.



GRIEF SHARE:

ARE YOU GRIEVING A LOVED ONE?

Please consider GriefShare meetings on **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. in the Cody Enrichment Center (upstairs in the Cody Room).

Information and registration can be completed online at **www.GriefShare.org**. (In the "Find a Group" tab enter ZIP code 32258).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Our next Council Business Meeting is **March 9** at the Cody Center upstairs. The family Rosary is at 6:30 pm and the Business Meeting is at 7 pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Come join the Ladies Bible Study for our Lenten study, **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**. Classes will be held every <u>Wednesday for the</u> <u>month of March</u>, the 1st through the 29th, <u>in the Cody Center</u>, from <u>9:15 - 11:00 am</u>. Set in the Holy Land, this study is authored and presented by Dr. Edward Sri and also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis



Martin, Teresa Tomeo, and Fr. Josh Johnson.

If you are free to join us at 9:00 am, we will start with Stations of the Cross using "Our Lady's Way of the Cross."

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE!

For more information or to sign up for this study, please contact Mary Monfort at **904-651-3567** or **maryvictor@comcast.net**.

MARY WIDOWS:

ALL WIDOWS ARE WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 1:00 pm in the Tally Room of the Cody Center.



MEN'S CLUB:

All men are invited to join us at our meeting on Tuesday, **March 20** at 7 pm in the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by a meal and a guest speaker.

MARCH MEETING: We will be discussing the results of the Fish Fry and receiving information on our future events as far as Golf Tournament and our May off-sight meeting located at Don Juan's. You don't want to miss it.

If you have any questions about the Men's Club, please contact Dave Page at **704-575-0153**.

REFRESH: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come be Refreshed by the Spirit of God

All are invited to a one-hour session summarizing lessons covered in RCIA. All REFRESH sessions will be held on the following Mondays in the Cody Center at 7:00 p.m. • Monday, March 20 — Scripture in Daily Life, Fasting, and Ten Commandments

For more information, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters at:

904-710-2508 or michellecpeters@hotmail.com

ST. ANNE'S:

Are you a mom with young children? Are you expecting your first child? Do you want to collaborate with other Catholic moms and teach your children the love of Jesus?

JOIN ST. ANNE'S – a ministry for stay-at-home and working moms who are growing in faith together! Traditionally, we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Cody Center. We also have opportunities for fellowship throughout the month.

Please contact us for more information about attending a playgroup gathering or the next meeting on **Tuesday, March 28**. We'd love to meet you!

JoinStAnnes@gmail.com

ST. MARGARET'S CIRCLE:

St. Margaret's Circle of CCW is having our Spring Craft Show on **March 25 & 26**, before and after all Masses!

Lots of new items for Spring, Easter, and Summer! Cash and PayPal® to St. Joseph are accepted. ALL proceeds go to our wonderful church, as always. Please support your church and make our crafters happy! Bless you all!

WELCOME/CRHP:

All men and women of the parish are invited to the next Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish weekends.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND – March 18-19 Lucia at alpine.jimenez@gmail.com

MEN'S WEEKEND – April 29-30

Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org

This renewal experience offers an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and a chance to meet other parishioners.



For information

about the weekends, please contact either Lucia or Deacon Bob Gardner.

Scan the QR Code for a fillable form.

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY:

Spiritual Growth for the Whole Family!

WHO: Families with child(ren) under 5 years old.

WHAT: Opportunity to grow closer to Christ through a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour with prayer, spiritual reading, and Confessions available. Lunch will be provided by the parish. Please bring your favorite dessert!

WHY: Exclusive orientation to young families who may find it difficult to set aside time for their spiritual lives and network with other families who have shared values.

WHEN: Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 1:45-2:45pm; fellowship to follow

WHERE: Historic Church – Cody Center



Parish Grounds Clean-up Day Saturday, March 25th 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Bring your work gloves and garden tools to help us spruce up the grounds. Meet us in front of the Main Church.



Come join us! ALL ARE WELCOME



THE GREAT DIVINE MERCYSUNDAY GRACESt. Fc

St. Faustina's Diary

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus offers us a very great grace: the COMPLETE FORGIVENESS of ALL SIN and PUNISHMENT.

To receive this grace, all that is necessary is to have gone to Confession sometime during Lent and to receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.



Jesus told St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion... shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) This is an EXTRAORDINARY GIFT from Jesus. It means, if we were to die immediately after receiving THIS GRACE, we would not have to go to Purgatory. The theologian who was assigned to study the Grace of Divine Mercy Sunday likened it to a second Baptism because it is an extraordinary grace of being cleansed of sin and the punishment due to sin. In

other words, our slate is wiped clean!

Fr. Michael Gaitley, in his booklet, *Divine Mercy Explained*, says a lot of people confuse the GREAT GRACE of DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY with a plenary indulgence...but it is not the same thing.

To gain a plenary indulgence, a person needs to:

- Complete the indulgenced act,
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father,
- Go to Confession (within 20 days),
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the indulgence, and
- Be detached from all sin.

NOTE: This last one is the hardest; Can a person be detached from ALL SIN?

On the other hand, to restate the requirements to receive the GREAT GRACE of DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

- Simply go to Confession sometime during Lent,
- Be in a state of grace (no mortal sin), and
- Receive Holy Communion with the INTENTION of RECEIVING THE PROMISED GRACE.

This year, the opportunity to receive this great grace and gift from God will occur on Divine Mercy Sunday April16, 2023!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in need of a serviceable minivan to transport Moms (who have courageously chosen life) to work, daycare, school, shopping, etc.



Our 2008 Minivan, with 167,000 miles, is on its last leg and in need of major repairs. If you have a reliable minivan you'd like to donate, please contact Amy at the Divine Mercy House at **904-268-6282**.

If you are interested in donating a serviceable car that we could use to trade in for a newer vehicle, that would be appreciated as well.

Your donation is 100% tax deductible (see Publication 4303 (Rev. 1-2015) (irs.gov)).



Children under 5 yrs. eat for free *Family: 2 adults and all family children up to age 16

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OR text "ENROLL" to 904-320-1662

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For the Weekend of **FEBRUARY 26**

Regular Offering		19,486.51	
Building & Property Maintenance	\$	663.00	
Parish Assessments	\$	382.00	
Mass in Latin	\$	3,049.00	
Mass in Portuguese	\$	856.00	
Mass in Spanish	\$	2,153.02	
Mass in Polish	\$	147.00	
Children's	\$	111.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$	9,555.49	
Ash Wednesday - Spanish	\$	873.55	
Faith Direct for the month of			
FEBRUARY	\$	61,556.75	

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit all announcements no later than <u>9:00 a.m. two Wednesdays prior</u> to the weekend you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

Announcements should be emailed to Angela Allala: **media@stjosephsjax.org**.

Capital Campaign

PHASE 1 Preserving Our Past, Embracing Our Future Pledged: \$5,566,849.00

PHASE 2 The Legacy of Fr. Bernie Pledged: \$1,656,586.00

PHASE 1 & 2 Total Given: \$5,851,456.98 Donors: 1,708

Reported once a month

Second Collection

THIS WEEKEND No Second Collection NEXT WEEKEND Parish Assessments

Thank you for your generosity and support of your parish!

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873. La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial.

Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Victimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873. Diecezja Świętego Augustyna traktuje powaznie wszystkie zarzuty dotyczące wykroczeń seksualnych oraz rozpatruje zarzuty w sposób niezwłoczny, poufny i gruntowny.

Aby zgłosić naduzycie zadzwoń: Diecezjalny Koordynator Pomocy Poszkodowanym 1-800-775-4659, wew. 129 Iub Wydział Dzieci i Rodzin 1 -800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

ATENCAO A Diocese de Santo Agostinho trata de todas as alegacoes de conduta sexual impropia seriamente e lida com as alegacoes deligentemente e de modo confidential.

Para denunciar qualquer abuso ligue: ao Cordenador Diocesano de Assistencia a Vitimas (904) 262-3200, ext 129 ou ao Departamento de Familias e Criancas (800) 962-2873.





