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APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

www.instagram.com/stjosephsjax

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: Matthew 21:1-11 | Isaiah 50:4-7 | Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 | Philippians 2:6-11 | Matthew 26:14—27:66

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" ~ Matthew 21:9

Clergy & Administration

CLERGY

<u>Priests</u>

Pastor | Fr. Sebastian K. George, CMI

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

<u>Deacons</u>

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 a greater devotion to the Eucharist, that the redemptive suffering of Christ lead us to a deeper love and dedication to Our Lord.

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

Administration

Parish Administrator | Patrick Kinnare Director of Activities / Safe Environment | Angela Drain, adrain@stjosephsjax.org Receptionist | Jackie Gould, jgould@stjosephsjax.org Administrative Assistant / Bulletin / Website | Angela Allala, aallala@stjosephsjax.org Social Media Coordinator | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org Bookkeeper | Wyndee Joseph, wjoseph@stjosephsjax.org

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Assistants | John Bohler & Daniel Whitfield

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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

Parish Council | Michael Broach Stewardship | Karen Rasmussen Finances/Building | John Alexander "Joseph, son of David, do not fear for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."

~ Matthew 1:20



COVER IMAGE: Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio. The Crowning with Thorns. 1602-1604, oil of canvas, 50in x 65.15in, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.

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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.



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.

"It is not possible to give communion to a person who is not baptized or to one who rejects the full truth of the faith regarding the Eucharistic mystery." (#38)

"No es posible dar la comunión a una persona que no está bautizada o a alguien que rechaza la verdad plena de la fe sobre el misterio eucarístico". (#38)

2024 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The planning continues for the Diocese of St. Augustine's Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Indianapolis in July, 2024.

Our travel packages will be available later this spring, but the local Eucharistic Revival Steering Committee is looking to create a list of interested

parties, so that when the packages are ready, we can contact people who have expressed interest. Scan the QR Code to let us know of your interest. Filling out this form



does not obligate you

to purchase. Likewise, it does not guarantee a spot if the response is overwhelming. For information, you may contact Erin in the Office of Christian Formation at emcgeever@dosafl.com.

Dastor's Notes

APRIL 2, 2023

Dear Parish Family,

It is with immense joy that I greet you all on this Palm Sunday! We have walked together during these penitential days of Lent, preparing both our hearts and minds for the solemn events of Holy Week. This weekend, let us rejoice and welcome Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem, just as the crowds did some 2,000 years ago. Jesus entered the city and was welcomed as a King, yet he rode upon the back of a humble donkey. Jesus, the true, just, and humble King, is joyfully welcomed into His kingdom, but within a matter of days, the shouts of joy become calls for crucifixion. Even His closest friends abandoned Him at the end. As we continue through Holy Week, let us all pray for each other that we may always have the courage and strength to remain close to Jesus.

Please see this bulletin for the Holy Week schedule. In addition to these events, please mark your calendars for Divine Mercy Sunday, which falls on April 16. We will have the Divine Mercy Devotions in the Main Church beginning at 2:30 pm. Confession will also be available that day, starting at 1:30 pm.

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



Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY APRIL 1
 - 8:00 AM (Historic Church)
 - † Terry Russell Mary DeSalvo
 - 5:30 PM (Main Church)
 - † Michelle Stewart Niece of Leonard & Gladys Stewart

SUNDAY - APRIL 2

- 8:00 AM (Main Church)
- Mark McCourt Frances Thompson
- 10:00 AM (Main Church)
- † Jack Moyer Pete & Sue Kelley
- 12:00 NOON (Main Church)
- St. Joseph Parish Family
- 5:00 PM (Main Church)
- Marie Chebi Mary Monfort & Family

MONDAY – APRIL 3

8:00 AM (Historic Church)
† Richard Salvatore – Jim & Michelle Clark

- 9:00 AM (Main Church): School/PrivateSt. Joseph Catholic School Students
- 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- + Frances di Pilippo Marie Michaud

TUESDAY - APRIL 4

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- Richard Salvatore Pete & Sue Kelley
- † Terry Russell Genevieve & Frank
- Daniel Pesante Tia Yami

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

- Cynthia Burgos Birthday, Loving Family
- † Lorraine Thomas Chrissy & Shawn Scott
- + James Cowgill Jr. George & LucyAnne Ramos

6:00 PM (Cody Chapel)

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Holy Hour for life

Please join us for a **Holy Hour for Life** every first Wednesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm in the Cody Center Adoration Chapel.



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

LORRAINE YORIO Sister of Dolores DiPaolo; Gino, Family & Friends

FLOYD A ZAEPFEL Brother to M. Susie Huber; Family & Friends

ROSEMARIE MUHA Mother of Deborah Horak; Family & Friends

> FRAN RIEDL Wife of Earnie; Family & Friends



Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. ~ St. John Paul II

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Providenza Casella – Helen & Peter

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6

7:00 PM (Cody Chapel)

 All Priests, past & present, of the Diocese of St. Augustine

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7

No Masses

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8 (EASTER VIGIL)

8:30 PM (Main Church)

♥ 2023 RCIA Candidates

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9

All Masses (Main Church)

All Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

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

Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Tom Bain Thomas Dewitt Charles Duffy Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez Mary Ann Ewing John Finn Larry Gaskins Glenn Gross Mary Ann Harmon Tony Hassert John Helinski Jose Jimenez Cathy Lester Joyce Loftus Maida Macatual Iluminada "Nelly" Magtoto Danielle Maloney Debbie Maloney Charlotte McAuley Mark McCourt Gloria McPhillips Ronnie Meyers Sandra Mowery Katherine Otto Zain Oweis Kinsley Pratt Alison Ransom Baby Zoey Ransom Gladys Riederer Tari Serfilippi Mark Struahar Jean Terlizzi Paul Thomas

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kaleigh Clark Elizabeth Creamer Sagra Alvarado Hardy Anne Isaac Julie Kelley Elizabeth Kulikov Stephanie McHugh Catherine McMillan Kelly Nichols Alison Ransom 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.

Joyce Wallingford Linda Wogas Lisa Wogas

DEPLOYED MILITARY

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



Congratulations & Blessings

BAPTISMS

March 5, 2023 Hailey Elaine Lamoureaux March 18, 2023 Ignazio Soriano



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our next Baptism Seminar: MONDAY

> April 24, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

> > Harry & Dair KIMBALL Harry and Dair met in college at the University of West Florida, and were married on March 31, 1973 at Christ Church in Pensacola, Florida. They have two wonderful children: Harry Kimball III, who has two boys (Henry 7 and James 4); and Erin Coultrip, who has two beautiful girls (Kennedy 6 and Madison 3).

Harry and Dair have been at St Joseph since 1978, when the Historic Church was the Parish church.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

To be collected beginning Palm Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Holy Week

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



HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8 MAIN CHURCH

Easter

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. 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

Come and Celebrate the 2023 Feast of Divine Mercy SUNDAY, APRIL 16 MAIN CHURCH 2:30 p.m. – Prayer Service

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My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? ~ Psalm 22

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

"Blessed is the one comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!



Daily Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 3 Isaiah 42:1-7 / Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / John 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 / John 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Matthew 26:14-25

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 – HOLY THURSDAY Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27 / Revelation 1:5-8 / Luke 4:16-21

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 – GOOD FRIDAY Isaiah 52:13—53:12 / Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – HOLY SATURDAY Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 / Exodus 14:15—15:1 / Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 / Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Matthew 28:1-10

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9



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Living Our Virtues Everyday

The St. Joseph Girls and Boys Softball Teams are off to a great start! These STARS are working hard and continuing to learn the game. We are excited to see how these amazing kids do this season! Go STARS!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN!

Our littlest STARS were searching far and wide for that tricky and mischievous little leprechaun! They were convinced he was hiding in the ground. Though he was never found, the giggles and conversations made for a fun adventure!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK Foresight

FOR NO PROPHECY WAS EVER PRODUCED BY THE WILL OF MAN, BUT MEN SPOKE FROM GOD AS THEY WERE CARRIED ALONG BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. 2 Peter 1:21



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

Religious Education

PREP CALENDAR

Wed, Apr 19: Sat, Apr 22:	Class Confirmation Retreat	
Sat, Apr 15:	First Communion Retreat	
Wed, Apr 12:	Class	e e ? ? ?
	Easter Egg Hunt	
Wed, Apr 5:	NO CLASS (Lenten Holy We	eek)

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

Please consider donating a bag of candy toward our Parish Easter Egg Hunt!

(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!









Space is filling up fast! 8th - 12th Graders

YM QUESTIONS? Contact Katie at kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org



2023 VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! CHILDREN PK3 THROUGH 6TH GRADE 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAMPUS COST IS \$50 PER CHILD



Ministry News

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, our Thanksgiving is shown through our love and service

to all others giving all the glory to God. **Do you want to help?** We are looking for officers to serve next year.



Our meetings are held at 6:30

pm on the 2^{nd} Tuesday of each month in the Cody Center.

Upcoming Opportunities for Spirituality, Service, Fun, and Fellowship:

• APRIL 11: Meeting/Easter Celebration - Please bring festive dishes and colorful goodies to share while we enjoy a presentation of beautiful images guiding us to spiritual contemplation and openness to God.

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

COLUMBIETTES:

Our next meeting will be on **April 17** at 7:00 pm in the Kilkenny Room of the Cody Center. If you are interested in joining the Columbiettes or



finding out more about us, you can contact us at thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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



LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



The Ladies Bible Study will begin a new study on Wednesday, April 19, entitled "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well." This is a four week course, and the videos are available on Formed.org. A workbook is not necessary, but if you would like one, please let Mary Monfort know by April 4. The books are \$6. Contact Mary at 904-651-3567 or maryvictor@ comcast.net. Classes will meet from 9:15 - 11:00 am on Wednesdays in the Cody Center until mid-May.

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. After praying the Rosary, we will be discussing the future of our Ministry. This is going to be a very important meeting and



your participation is greatly appreciated. So please come. Refreshments will be served.

MEN'S CLUB:

All men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to join us at our meeting on **Monday**, **April 17** at 7 pm in the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by a meal and a guest speaker.

APRIL MEETING: We will be holding nominations and voting on the next Men's Club Board. We will also be receiving information on our future events as far as Golf Tournament and our May off sight meeting located at Don Juan's. It should be a very busy and informative meeting you would not want to miss.

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

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 at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month in 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, April 25**. We'd love to meet you!

JoinStAnnes@gmail.com

WELCOME/CRHP:

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

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 Men's Weekend, please contact Deacon Bob Gardner.

3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023

Monday, April 24, 2023

Golf Club of South Hampton PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration Lunch Shotgun Start

11:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$125

Includes lunch, dinner, and swag bag. Cash prize and trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

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Or do you know someone who is?

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at our Loss of a Spouse seminar.

GRIEF SHARE

IOSS OF A SPOUSE April 15, 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S CODY CENTER - GLENMORE ROOM

Sponsored by St. Joseph's GriefShare Ministry For more information, contact Gail at 904-318-9308 or visit www.GriefShare.org/lossofspouse



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VINNY TERLIZZI AT 904-742-8777 OR VATERLIZZI@GMAIL.COM

DIVINE MERCY - PALM SUNDAY

Our Lenten journey continues with Jesus' arrival at Jerusalem after He had called Lazarus out of the tomb. He is greeted by throngs of people shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord!" waving branches of palm trees, laying them at the feet of a young ass upon which He rode into the city. Then, Jesus goes to the upper room where He and the disciples were to share in the Passover meal known to us as the Last Supper including His last instructions and teachings, the washing of their feet, institution of the Eucharist and priesthood. At this memorable feast, His treacherous betrayer left the sacred banquet to alert Jesus' enemies of His whereabouts. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus endures great suffering but is resolute in obeying the Father's Will. His betrayer reveals Him to His enemies with a kiss

and He is arrested. Peter, His chosen leader of this little band of disciples, denies knowing Him. Jesus is brought before the chief priests and rulers of the people and then sent to Pilate and Herod. Finally, Jesus is returned to Pilate who condemns Him to death by crucifixion after 'the people', shouting "Crucify Him!", chose Barabbas to be released instead of Jesus. A brutal scourging follows that almost kills Jesus. Jesus is finally crowned King of the Jews with a crown of thorns. At last, He travels The Way of the Cross, carrying His Cross and falling from exhaustion 3 times. Helped by Simon of Cyrene...Jesus endured every hostility and demeaning act possible...interacting with his Mother Mary and other kindly

people and brutally hostile beings. Then...finally on Calvary, Jesus was crucified with two thieves, one on each side of Him. A three-hour period of agony and pain and thirst hanging on the rough-hewn cross...ended with Jesus breathing His last at 3 o'clock.

THE CRUCIFIXION

I saw a multitude of souls crucified like Him. Then I saw a second multitude of souls; and a third. The second multitude were not nailed to their crosses, but they were holding them firmly in their hands. The third were neither nailed to their crosses, nor holding them firmly in their hands, but they were dragging the crosses behind them, and were discontent.

Jesus then said to me: Do you see these souls? Those who are like Me in the pain and contempt that they suffer...will be like Me, also, in glory;...and those who resemble Me less in pain and contempt...will also bear less resemblance to Me in glory."

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

For the doubtful and naysayers...it is over...this so-called hero of the people has died and is put into the tomb to be forgotten and collect dust just like several other heralded individuals in the past. **But we know that this is not the end of the story.** There is an event unheard of in the past or present...a **Joyful and Glorious Resurrection**...an EASTER feast to displace the Passover Feast. An Easter Feast that will change the entire world. The darkest clouds of sorrow... will be replaced by the brightness of eternal light and the fresh waters of the stream fed by the spring thaw. **Come Lord Jesus Come! ALLELUIA!!!**

ASSOCIATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Are you a regular adorer of the Blessed Sacrament or are you interested in taking on this beautiful commitment of love?

Consider membership in the Association of the Blessed Sacrament as a way to deepen your commitment and reap the spiritual benefits of a confraternity-in-the-making. This is an especially powerful way to be a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The next **33-day** prep period to join the association will start on **Monday**, **April 10th** and conclude on Friday, May 12th.

For more information or to register, please contact **David Britt** at (904) 268-9978, or by email: **Adoration@stjosephsjax.org**.



READING 5



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For the Weekend of **MARCH 19**

Regular Offering		18,810.20
Building & Property Maintenance	\$	297.00
Parish Assessments		3,217.97
Mass in Latin		3,129.00
Mass in Portuguese	\$	554.32
Mass in Spanish		1,782.07
Children's		167.00
Faith Direct for the month of FEBRUARY		61,556.75

Second Collection THIS WEEKEND Building and Pro

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.**



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

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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.





