

APRIL 16 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

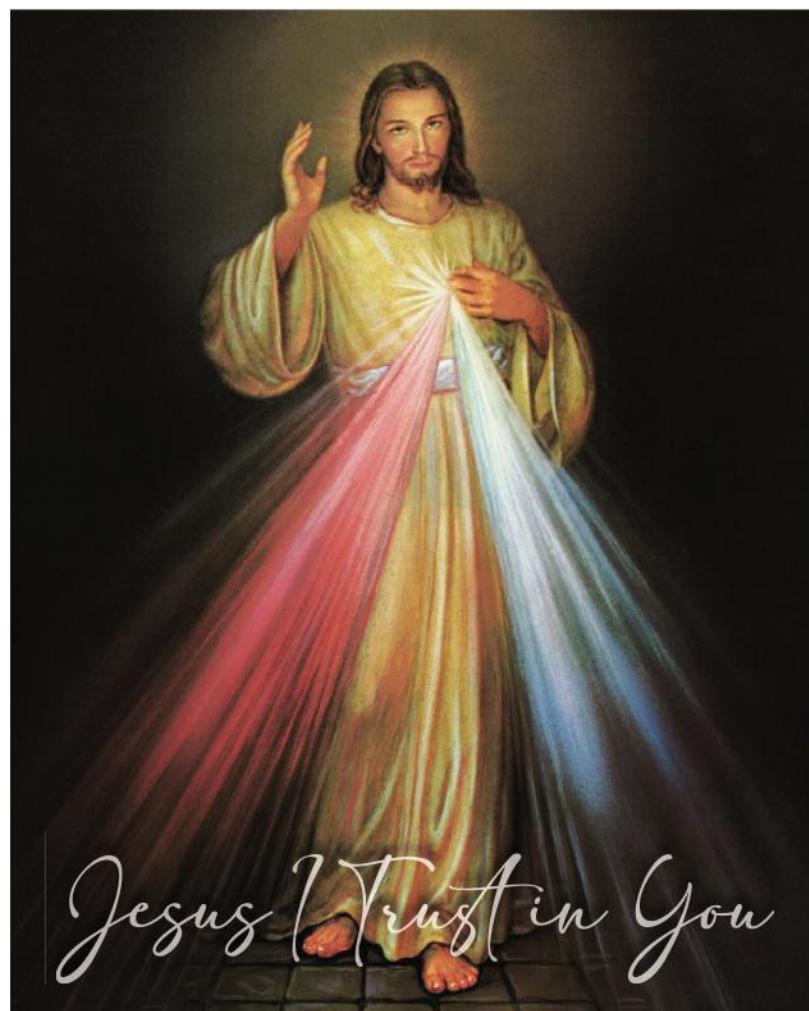
SUN (Historic Church)

20 minutes before each Mass

THURS (Historic Church)

5:30 - 6:00 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment - 268-5422



TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” ~ Diary #699

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 all members of our parish family, that Divine Mercy Sunday inspire us to seek God's infinite mercy by receiving the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist.

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

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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

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: ADOLF HYŁA. *The Divine Mercy*. 1943 (under the direction of one of St. Faustina's confessors, Józef Andrzej), Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Kraków, Poland.

Welcome

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.



Did you 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.

"Within [the context of]...the construction and décor of sacred buildings...it is necessary...that this important work of adaptation be carried out with a constant awareness [that]...the centrality of the Eucharistic mystery demands that any such review must be undertaken in close association with the Holy See." (#50-51)

"Dentro de [el contexto de]... la construcción y decoración de edificios sagrados... Es necesario... que este importante trabajo de adaptación se lleve a cabo con una conciencia constante [que]... la centralidad del misterio eucarístico exige que cualquier revisión de este tipo se lleve a cabo en estrecha asociación con la Santa Sede." (##50-51)

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@dosafi.com.

Pastor's Notes

APRIL 16, 2023

Dear Parish Family,

I pray the joy of the Risen Christ has filled your life with great blessings and hope! The Easter season is such a beautiful time in the life of the Church. All around us, the world is waking up from the cold and dark of winter. The green of the trees has returned, the flowers are in bloom, and the days are growing longer. We are immersed in the light of the sun.

Jesus, the Son of God, through His meritorious death and subsequent resurrection, ensures the eternal light will never be consumed by darkness. As a continuation of the saving work of Jesus, this weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This incredible feast acknowledges the infinite mercy of God and His eternal desire to forgive all sins and welcome all sinners with open arms into the Kingdom. The graces poured out this weekend are immeasurable and are particularly orientated towards those with the hardest of hearts, and those who have been away from the Church for years. This weekend, I hope you will take time to pray for those who are most in need of God's healing forgiveness. I invite you to join us Sunday, April 16, in the Main Church for a special Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy.

The Hour of Great Mercy begins at 2:30 pm.

Confession begins at 1:30 pm.

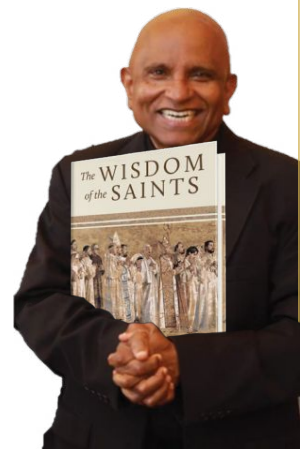
Please remember to pick up your FREE book from Dynamic Catholic, ***The Wisdom of the Saints: 365 Days of Inspiration***, in the gathering area before you leave Mass.

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 15

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Terry Russell – Dawn Mull & Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Angelo Barone – Peter Casella

SUNDAY – APRIL 16

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† John R. Moser – Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Lorraine Thomas – Paula & Mark Lavigne

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† William Fewox – Love Shirl

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Virginia McLean – John & Felicidad McLean

MONDAY – APRIL 17

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Bob & Patty Kemper – Happy 30th Anniversary

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Kristie Alexander – Family

TUESDAY – APRIL 18

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Raphaela G. Mary – Special Intention

† Holy Souls in Purgatory – Special Intention

† Joan Petruska – Katie Gunkle

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

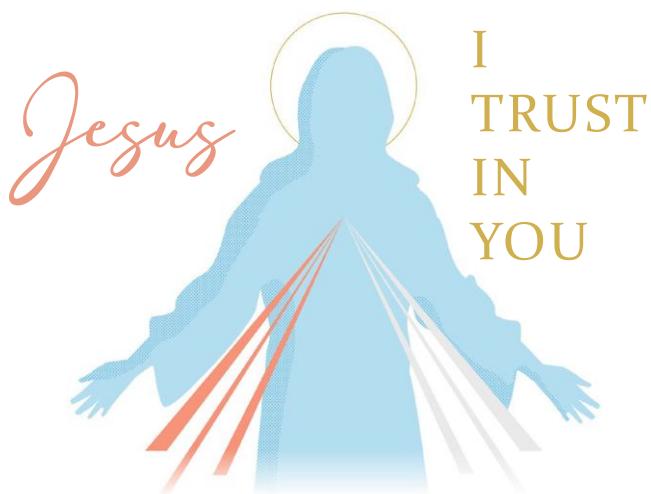
† Benjamin Pura – Mac & Lennie Delacruz

† Dennis McCaugh – The Klosterman Family

† Fr. Dan Cody – The Klosterman Family

6:00 PM (Cody Chapel)

† Jose David Jr. – The Miel Family



Adoration Flowers for the week of April 17 - 21 are for the Anniversary of David and Kathy Darke.

All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

~ Letters to a Brother Priest

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Terry Russell – Robin Prior

9:15 AM (Main Church): School/Private

♥ St. Joseph Catholic School Students

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† William Kawalko – Hearn Family

THURSDAY – APRIL 20

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Olga Suchla – Katie Gunkle

† Joan Selander – the Selander Family

† Paul Michael Hutchins – Amy & Isabella Hutchins

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Terry Russell – Carolyn Laing

† Bill & Marge Nickerson – Santiago & Leyda Garcia

♥ Wyndee Joseph – Receptionist

6:00 PM (Cody Chapel)

† Emelita Garcia de Borja – The Miel Family

FRIDAY – APRIL 21

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Secundino Leal – Pauline Brennan

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Vilson's Family – Special Intention

SATURDAY – APRIL 22

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† John Cockerill – Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY – APRIL 23

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† John Cockerill – Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Annamma Thomas – Reena Thomas

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† Belen Rosales – Felicidad McLean & Family

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Lorraine Thomas – Gouzine Saour

Please consider donating Altar or Adoration flowers in memory or honor of a loved one.

904-268-5422

ADORATION: \$35 | ALTAR: \$125 (SMALL), \$200 (LARGE)

Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Thomas Augusthy
Tom Bain
Fr. Brian Baker
Kathy Baumann
Thomas Dewitt
Dorris Dostie
Charles Duffy
Joseph Eybs
Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez
John Finn
Larry Gaskins
Glenn Gross

Mary Ann Harmon
Michael Hassell
Tony Hassert
Felice Iuliano
Cathy Lester
Teresa Imhoff
Joyce Loftus
Danielle Maloney
Debbie Maloney
Frank Metallo
Mike McAuley
Gloria McPhillips

Wayne Meiser
Maya Metrik
Ronnie Meyers
Steven Moree
Zain Oweis
Kinsley Pratt
Alison Ransom
Baby Zoey Ransom
Gladys Riederer
Deb Robinson
Tari Serfilippi
Jeanine Stenson

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.

Mark Struahar
Jean Terlizzi
Paul Thomas
Joyce Wallingford

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

DEPLOYED MILITARY

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

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>

BAPTISMAL
PACKET



Congratulations & Blessings



We are blessed to welcome Riley Colbath into the Catholic Church. He was confirmed through Fr. Briggs on April 11...a bit earlier than his fellow RCIA candidates because Riley is deploying with the U.S. Navy.

Our next Baptism Seminar:

MONDAY
April 24, 2023
AT 6:30 PM



A very special congratulations to SCOTT NORTHCUT



Scott is celebrating an amazing 50 years of service this month with Southeastern Grocers! Scott is also the hardworking leader of our Ambassadors at St. Joseph's.
Congratulations Scott!

In Loving Sympathy

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

TIMOTHY ZEIGLER
Brother of Barbara Metallo

CHARLOTTE MCAULEY
Wife of Mike McAuley

MARGIE ANN EVANS
Sister of Lois Cattar

LE VAN DUC BENDITO
Son of Mrs. Thanh; Brother to Flower Le



WITH THIS FEAST...

...the people of this world cry out to God for His Divine Love and Divine Mercy to flow out upon us and restore all of us to peace...**everywhere!**



His Divine Love and Divine Mercy are coupled together as the infinite Dynamic Duo of peace among men. It is spelled out in Sacred Scripture from the books of Genesis through Revelation. Repeatedly, man receives everything as gift from God, and yet turns away and denies Him and falls into a deep chasm of agony and despair. Man has even denied and turned against God's only son, Jesus, the second person in the Blessed Trinity, and crucified Him...despite Jesus' great signs in fulfillment of all the Old Testament prophecies that identified Him as the long-awaited Messiah. Without fail, God rescued His people timeless in history, and restored them to the land He had given them for a home. His love and mercy have always been dependable and trusted. Including us today, He has never, and will never, abandon His people... we can absolutely trust in His love and mercy!

At Jesus' direction to St. Faustina and the listening heart of St. John Paul II, we have this special feast which praises God and shouts out, "Glory to God in the highest for his unfailing mercy." Today, if we desire it, we will obtain forgiveness of sin and punishment. This extraordinary promise by Jesus is stated in the *Diary* #699 of St. Faustina as follows:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls that approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. On that day, all the divine flood gates are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near Me, even though his sins may be as scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout eternity."

As we close this celebration of infinite blessings, graces, and Mercy, we must continue forward without fear or trepidation, in hope and love and mercy in total and constant reliance upon our faithful and trustworthy God. In the Eucharist, through Jesus and our lady Mary, surrounded and protected by the holy spirit, we must be undaunted by the preposterous false and erroneous beliefs that ceaselessly surround us, bombard us and challenge us here in God's creation, our world. Our reliance on him should be without fear and constant and he will deliver and protect us from all evil.

Guard your faithful, O Lord, in Your unceasing mercy; may we be kept by your constant help from all harm and arrive to our eternal salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Give thanks to the LORD for He is good, His love is everlasting. ~ Psalm 118

Becoming 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). For more information, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, RCIA Coordinators, 904-710-2508 or michellecpeters@hotmail.com.

Sacraments

ANOINTING

If you are scheduled to have surgery, or a medical procedure, or are in danger of death and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, please contact the office at 904-268-5422 to make an appointment with one of our priests.

BAPTISM

If you would like to have your precious child baptized in our parish, please visit our website to fill out a baptism packet form and to register for a baptism seminar. Parents, you must either be registered members of our parish, or present us with a letter of permission to have your baby baptized outside of your parish. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics at least 16 years old. They will be required to have their sponsor letter signed and sealed by the pastor of the Catholic church which they attend.



FIRST COMMUNION

For Children: Please contact Lourdes Flemming 904-880-6404 ext. 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org

For Teens and Adults: Please contact Mike and Michelle Peters michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508

CONFIRMATION

For Children: Please contact Lourdes Flemming at 904-880-6404 ext. 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org

For Teens: Please contact Mike and Michelle Peters at michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508

For Adults: Please contact the office – 904-268-5422

HOLY ORDERS

Please contact Fr. Clay at 904-262-3200.

MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding, an engaged couple must meet with their parish priest or deacon at least eight months before their proposed wedding date. If you would like to have your wedding at St. Joseph's, please contact our Wedding Facilitator, Genny Cruz, at stjosephsweddings@gmail.com or 904-304-4579.

RECONCILIATION

Please see the schedule in this bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Daily Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 4:23-31 / Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / John 3:1-8

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 4:32-37 / Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / John 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 5:17-26 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / John 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 5:27-33 / Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 / John 3:31-36

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 5:34-42 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / John 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 6:1-7 / Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / John 6:16-21

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35

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November 3-5, 2023 – Titusville, FL
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit wwme.org or e-mail
applications@FLCN-wwme.org.
Or contact Walt and Viv Paskowski
at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com



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37TH ANNUAL

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April 20, 12:00 pm – April 22, 10:00 pm

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LOVE

Living Our Virtues Everyday

On March 24 and 25, fifty students from St. Joseph Catholic School performed the musical, *Peter Pan Jr.* on stage in the John Bell Gymnasium. The students, directed by music teacher, Mrs. Laura Adkison, auditioned in January, then spent three days a week rehearsing after school until the March performances.

Rachel learned to ride a hoverboard while singing for her role as Peter Pan. The Darling Children, played by Juliana, Landon, and Andie joined her on hoverboards for their flight to Neverland. Once in Neverland, they were pursued by Captain Hook, played by eighth-grader Andrew.

Both performances sold out in only a few days, prompting the school to open additional seating. Over 800 tickets were sold in all! Thank you to our wonderful school community for your support!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Fortitude

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY
AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

Hebrews 13:8

LOOKING AHEAD ...

MAY

Kindness Week
Teacher Appreciation Week

JUNE

Bowling into Summer
Used Uniform Sale
Star Dad's All Pro Event

LOOK FOR US: [f](#) St. Joseph Catholic School Jacksonville [@stjosephcs](#)

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

PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CALENDAR

Sat, Apr 15: First Communion Retreat
 Wed, Apr 19: Class
 Sat, Apr 22: Confirmation Retreat
 Sun, Apr 23: 7th Grade Mini-Retreat



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



Youth Ministry NEWS

YOUTH GROUP SPRING DATES

High School

Apr 30
 May 7
 May 21

6:15 - 8:00PM
 YOUTH GARAGE

Middle School

April 28
 May 19

6:00 - 7:30PM
 YOUTH GARAGE

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



ICE SKATING NIGHT

Community First Igloo - 3605 Philips Highway
 \$20 per person

Register at: tinyurl.com/youthministryfundraiser23
 Questions? Contact Katie at kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org



2023 VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Children PK3 - 6th Grade
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAMPUS
 COST IS \$50 PER CHILD



Redeo... What a wonderful YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT!

If you are not already involved in Youth Ministry, please accept this as your invitation to come to our next high school youth night on **Sunday, April 16**, from 6:15 pm - 8 pm in the youth garage! We have dinner, food, fellowship and faith!



Stuebenville YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS? Contact Katie at kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

Ministry News

CCW:

Rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord!

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:

- May 9 will be our next meeting.

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



COLUMBIETTES:

Our next meeting will be on **May 15** 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 **May 11** at the Cody Center upstairs. The family Rosary is at 7:00 pm and the Business Meeting is at 7:30 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, May 2** at 1:00 pm in the Tally Room of the Cody Center. Please join us. Refreshments will be served.



MEN'S CLUB:

All men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to join us at our meeting this **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 and women of the parish are invited to the Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish weekends.

MEN'S WEEKEND – April 29-30

Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org

WOMEN'S WEEKEND – September 16-17


Traci Golden at tagolden7@gmail.com




CRHP FORM

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 Deacon Bob Gardner or Traci Golden.



 Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND
plus an optional extension to Jordan
with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
 11 or 13 Days
 January 10-20, 2024
 Jordan Extension: January 20-23, 2024



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3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023


Monday, April 24, 2023
 Golf Club of South Hampton

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration	11:30 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
Shotgun Start	1:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$125

Includes lunch, dinner, and swag bag.
 Cash prize and trophy will be awarded
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We now have a QR Code for a convenient way to make donations to Divine Mercy House!



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A major improvement (although far from perfect) in current legislation on Abortion, severely limiting abortions of a fetus beyond 6 weeks gestational age, is making its way through the legislature. **LINKS:** <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/7/ByVersion>
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Announcements should be emailed to Angela Allala: media@stjosephsjax.org.

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