

**SEPTEMBER 3 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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**

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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, TUE, THUR - SAT (Historic Church)

8:00 am

MON - FRI (Historic Church)

12:00 noon

WED (Main Church)

9:00 am

TUE & THURS (Historic Church)

6:00 pm – Vespers at 5:40 pm

1<sup>ST</sup> FRI (Cody Chapel)

7:00 pm – Vespers at 6:40; Mass followed

by nocturnal adoration

**Mass in Spanish**

WED (Historic Church)

7:00 pm

2<sup>ND</sup> Fri (Cody Chapel)

7:00 pm – Followed by nocturnal adoration

*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

1<sup>ST</sup> FRI

7:30 pm Fri - 7:15 am Sat

2<sup>ND</sup> 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, TUE, THUR-SAT (Historic Church)

7:30 - 7:55 am

**In Spanish**

SUN (Historic Church)

20 minutes before each Mass

WED (Historic Church)

6:30 - 7:00 pm

*Confessions are also available by appointment – 268-5422*



TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9 | Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | Romans 12:1-2 | Matthew 16:21-27

***“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.” – Ephesians 1:17-18***

# Clergy & Administration

## CLERGY

### Priests

**Pastor | Fr. David Ruchinski**, [frdavid@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:frdavid@stjosephsjax.org)

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

### Deacons

Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux, [dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org)

Dcn. Bob Gardner, [dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org)

Dcn. Corky Hecht, [dcncorky91@yahoo.com](mailto:dcncorky91@yahoo.com)

Dcn. Bob Repke, [dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org)

## WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray in Thanksgiving for Fr. Dan Cody on the second anniversary of his death, that he remains for us an example of selfless dedication and service to the Lord and to our parish.

**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](mailto:adrain@stjosephsjax.org)

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Bookkeeper | Wyndee Joseph, [wjoseph@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:wjoseph@stjosephsjax.org)

### Cemetery

Director | Patrick Kinnare, [pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org)

### Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Gerry Serfilippi

Assistants | John Bohler, Bob Drain, and Thomas Hebert

### Ministerial

Administrator of Religious Education (ARE) | Lourdes Flemming, [lflemming@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:lflemming@stjosephsjax.org)

Assistant to the ARE | Sylvia Boudreaux, [sboudreaux@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:sboudreaux@stjosephsjax.org)

Baptismal Coordinator | Deacon Bob Repke, [dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org)

Music Minister | Frank DeProspo

Wedding Facilitator | Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or [stjosephsweddings@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsweddings@gmail.com)

RCIA | Mike & Michelle Peters, 904-710-2508

Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, [kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto: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](http://www.stjosephcs.org)

Assistant Principal | Jenny Terrill

Office Manager | Lori Rowland

## PARISH DIRECTORS

Parish Council | Michael Broach

Stewardship | Karen Rasmussen

Finances/Building | John Alexander

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27



COVER IMAGE: Orazio Gentileschi. *Carrying the Cross*. 1605, oil on canvas, 138.5 x 173 cm, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.

## 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.



## 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.

Our next offering of these powerful prayers to sacramental Jesus will be **September 6.**



## RESPECT LIFE EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER

- 6** First Wednesday Holy Hour For Life: Cody Center Chapel | 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- 9** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children: St Joseph Cemetery Monument to the Unborn | ~ 8:45 - 9:30 am
- 27** 40 Days for Life Begins @ Planned Parenthood: Signup at [tinyurl.com/264p6m6l](https://tinyurl.com/264p6m6l)
- 30** Baby Bottle Drive for the Divine Mercy House Starts: Ends October 15

### OCTOBER

- 1** Life Chain: In front of Cody Center | 1:30 - 2:30 pm (along South Sidewalk of Loretto & Old St Augustine)
- 1-31** Respecting Life Begins With Me: St Joseph Catholic School, Grades K-8
- 4** First Wednesday Holy Hour For Life: Cody Center Chapel | 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- 7** First Saturdays' Church Bus Trip to Planned Parenthood
- 12/13** Rosary Congress: Cody Center Chapel | 24-hour Adoration 9:00 am (Thur) - 9:00 am (Fri)

O G O D ,  
you are my God whom I seek

PSALM 63:2

## Daily Readings

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 / Luke 4:16-30

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 4:31-37

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Colossians 1:9-14 / Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Luke 5:1-11

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Colossians 3:7-13 / Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Matthew 24:42-51

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Micah 5:1-4a / Psalm 13:6ab, 6c / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER CLAVER

Colossians 1:21-23 / Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8 / Luke 6:1-5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

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.

### CONTACT US TODAY!



FALL SESSIONS

**Tuesdays: September 5 - December 5**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Cody Enrichment Center (4152 Loretto Road)  
Gail: 904-318-9308 | [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)



# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

♥ Dawn Mull – Daniel Mull

**5:30 PM** (Main Church)

✚ Irene Thompson – Chris Thompson & Family

## SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

**8:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

**10:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ The Bernardone Family – Fr. David Ruchinski

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

✚ Russel Bantigue – Edwin & Rhodora Bantigue

**5:00 PM** (Main Church)

✚ Vilda Donovan – Mark & Theresa Abood

## MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

✚ Ernest Desharnais – Margaret Hiscock

**12:00 NOON** (Historic Church)

✚ Glenn Gross – The Eggers Family

## TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

✚ Fr. Daniel Cody – The Pohlgeers Family

✚ Glenn Gross – Eileen Bain

✚ Rob Vaillancourt – Margaret Carlson

**12:00 NOON** (Historic Church)

✚ Tom Bain – Carolyn Laing

✚ Glenn Gross – John & Susan Rezsonya

✚ Tamara Delmarcelle – The Flemming Family

**6:00 PM** (Historic Church)

♥ Aleena Parpia – Rhode, In Thanksgiving

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE for Aborted Children

The Human Life & Dignity Ministry and the Knights of Columbus Council 10850 will be holding a memorial prayer service at our Monument to the Unborn on the grounds of St. Joseph's Cemetery, 4124 Loretto Road Rd., on Saturday, **September 9**, immediately following the 8:00 am mass (starting about 8:45 am). Our featured speaker is Fr David Ruchinski. Everyone is invited. Bring your rosary (folding chair and umbrella are optional). Please join us for this National Day of Prayer for Life.

“Joseph, son of David, do not fear for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.” ~ Matthew 1:20

*It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament.  
No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless  
he adores it...and not only do we not sin by  
adoring, we do sin by not adoring.* ~ St. Augustine

## WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

**9:00 AM** (Main Church)

✚ Fil Battista – Your Office Crew

**12:00 NOON** (Historic Church)

✚ Fil Battista – Loving Family

✚ Romeo Arimbuyutan – Loving Family

## THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

✚ William & Genevieve Kawalko – Hearn Family

♥ Kathy & Nick Solimine – Margaret Carlson

✚ William Jackson – Lucy Burke

**12:00 NOON** (Historic Church)

✚ Glenn Gross – Leyda & Santiago Garcia

✚ Jennifer Zichi – Debbie & Kerry Kaminski

✚ Tita Vega – Vince & Raquel Clark

**6:00 PM** (Historic Church)

✚ Gilberto Maestrado – Michelle Hall

## FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

✚ Tom Bain – Paula & Jim Mathews

**12:00 NOON** (Historic Church)

✚ Glenn Gross – The Rowland Family

**7:00 PM** (Historic Church)

✚ Juan Jose Reano Toro – Loving Family

## SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

✚ John Adams Beavers – Cindy & Louis Aguila

**5:30 PM** (Main Church)

✚ Tom Bain – Cindy Brunner

## SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

**8:00 AM** (Main Church)

✚ Charlotte McAuley – Gene & Linda Krajcer

**10:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

✚ Glenn Gross – The Pohlgeers Family

**5:00 PM** (Main Church)

♥ Michelle Loch – Special Intention

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

Melissa Adkinson  
Bryan Appleton  
Fr. Brian Baker  
John Barwick  
Genny Brunzel  
Angela Claxton  
Don Conley  
Art Costa  
Sandra Costa  
Kim Cox  
Rod Cruz  
Johnny Dadabo  
Jonathan Delacruz  
Thomas Dewitt  
Celia Dorfman  
Bob Ganzelli

Larry Gaskins  
Jeanne George  
Ronique Guadalupe  
Mary Ann Harmon  
Tony Hassert  
Marie Hurst  
Charlotte Irvine  
C. Johnson & Family  
Cathy Lester  
Paul Lui  
Lynne Mayhew  
Gloria McPhillips  
Caroline Newman  
Christine Newman  
Janice P.  
Smirna Palmieri

Barbara Pierce  
Janet Madeline Pierotti  
Chuck Powell  
Alison Ransom  
Baby Zoey Ransom  
Christiana Richards  
Lucy Santos  
Tari Serfilippi  
Debra Skrzynecki  
Louis Smith  
William Smolios  
Vivian Spencer  
Blake T.  
Jean Terlizzi  
Paul Thomas  
Erika Viranyi



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  
T. Weaver Family  
Jerry Webster  
Kate Wilson  
Virginia Wilson

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elizabeth Harrington  
Stephanie Klosterman  
Veronica Levy

Christine Newman  
Kelly Nichols  
Alison Ransom

Sara Selander Tatum  
Megan Thomas-Sodek  
MariaLi Verdi

## DEPLOYED MILITARY

Christian Barraco, USN  
Riley Colbath, USN  
Lt. Matthew Hayes  
Adam Kemper, USA  
Col. Kevin Martin, USA  
SSG Justin Pritchard, 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

## BAPTISMS

August 12, 2023

Victoria Cienega Barajas

August 13, 2023

Jackson Alberto Goenaga  
Ezekiel Valentino Ortega

## BIRTHS

**MARGARET ELISE LANDY**

August 17, 2023

First child of  
Kelly & Nathan Landy  
Granddaughter of  
John & Betsy Landy



**MADELINE-SKAI SANTIAGO**

August 8, 2023

Child of  
Jessica & Marc Santiago  
Baby sister of  
Theodore-Grey & Connor-Bailey

Our next  
**BAPTISM SEMINARS:**

ENGLISH: **September 25** at 6:30 pm

SPANISH: **September 15** at 7:00 pm



## WEDDING



**ESTEBAN SILVA TORRES**  
✕  
**ALMA R. ALDACO CAMARILLO DE SILVA**  
August 19, 2023 | Historic Church | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

*In Loving Sympathy*



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

**BARBARA ROARK**



# 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 must either be registered members of our parish, or present a letter of permission to have their baby baptized outside of your parish. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics, and at least 16 years old. Sponsor letters for each godparent MUST be signed and sealed by the pastor of the Catholic church they attend, and must be submitted before a date can be chosen.



## 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  
904-880-6404 ext. 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org

### For Teens:

Please contact Mike and Michelle Peters  
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 the 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.

# 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.



# 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 parish office, 904-268-5422, or James Griffith, our Annulment Advocate, at annulments@stjosephsjax.org.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. ~ Psalm 63**



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

### *Did you Know?* ¿Sabías qué?

We are moving now to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (SC) is a document of Vatican II signed by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963. As a Constitution, it is binding teaching for the whole Church.

"... In order that the liturgy may be able to produce its full effects, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds should be attuned to their voices, and that they should cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain. Pastors of souls must therefore realize that, when the liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration; it is their duty also to ensure that the faithful take part fully aware of what they are doing, actively engaged in the rite, and enriched by its effects" (SC, # 11).

"... Para que la liturgia pueda producir todos sus efectos, es necesario que los fieles acudan a ella con las disposiciones adecuadas, que sus mentes estén a tono con sus voces, y que cooperen con la gracia divina para no recibir en vano. Por tanto, los pastores de almas deben darse cuenta de que, cuando se celebra la liturgia, se requiere algo más que la mera observación de las leyes que rigen la celebración válida y lícita; es su deber también asegurarse de que los fieles participen plenamente conscientes de lo que están haciendo, comprometidos activamente en el rito y enriquecidos por sus efectos" (SC, # 11).



Thank you to the CCW  
and the Knights of Columbus  
for sponsoring a parish food drive.

Also, thank you to all who contributed.  
Your generosity was overwhelming.  
Our shelves have been stocked and  
we have a head start on  
products for the Holidays.



*Thank you!*

## *Source & Summit:* Reflections for a Eucharistic Revival

### Always Burning in His Presence

– Father Andrew Hofer, O.P.

During my first year of formation as a Dominican friar, I was assigned to be the sacristan of the priory chapel. One of my duties was to make sure that the sanctuary candle, that light close to the tabernacle, was always burning. I loved that responsibility.

In the Holy Eucharist, Christ's presence does not modify the appearances of the signs of bread and wine. Mere sight cannot distinguish between a wafer of bread and a consecrated host. That the consecrated host is within a ciborium, kept safe in a locked tabernacle, adds to the hiddenness. A candle burning in the sanctuary stirs up our devotion to the Real Presence, so mysteriously hidden.

Of course, the tabernacle itself may be constructed or veiled in a way that suggests what it holds. My favorite tabernacle design can be seen in the visitors' center of the Carmelite monastery at the edge of the former Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, outside of Munich, Germany. 2,579 Catholic priests were interred in Dachau between 1933 and 1945. 1,034 died during their imprisonment. For a time, the priests had a tabernacle with a large inscription in German, ICH BIN BEI EUCH ALLE TAGE, which are Christ's words before his Ascension: *I am with you always* (Mt 28:20). The tabernacle tells us that Christ is present—even when we experience a sort of hell on earth.

While a tabernacle is designed to hold the Blessed Sacrament, a lit tabernacle candle—which is always in the process of being consumed and therefore needs to be tended to—actually signifies the Real Presence. For example, the tabernacle at the Dachau monastery is presently empty; it used to hold Christ's presence, but now it serves as a museum piece. No one needs to attend to it, because there is no presence within. A sanctuary candle, on the other hand, needs to be changed regularly, such as every 7, 8, or 14 days. The sanctuary candle's flickering flame emphasizes the present tense of Christ's abiding with us. It says to us that he is here now.

The tabernacle candle can be a symbol not only for the Real Presence in the tabernacle, but also for our own living of a Eucharistic life. Jesus, who is the *light of the world* (Jn 8:12), tells his disciples, *you are the light of the world* (Mt 5:14). Ours is a borrowed light that speaks of his presence when we are true to the name "Christian." Christ our light comes to us in the Eucharist so that we might shine with his light in the world. Just as a tabernacle candle needs to be regularly tended to in order to proclaim the ongoing truthfulness of Christ's presence, so our lives need the frequent acceptance of God's will, the grace of the sacraments, and the practice of charity to let the world know that Christ is here now.

This teaching has great importance, especially in the midst of suffering. You may be experiencing a sort of hell on earth. Nevertheless, think of what hell really is. The Church teaches that hell is "the definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed" (CCC 1033). In the midst of suffering, Christ is present and gives light to those in darkness. The crucified and risen Lord invites us to draw ever closer to himself and to one another in his communion. Our lives can give testimony to that communion.

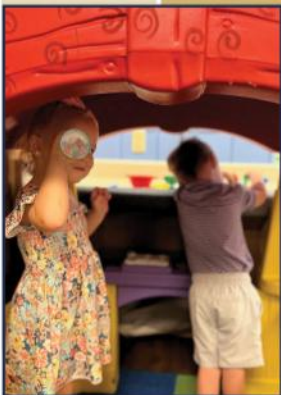
I want my life to be like the tabernacle candle, and it is in daily carrying my cross that I can shine. In whatever suffering you experience, let your life be like the tabernacle candle, always burning in his presence.

*(Father Andrew Hofer, O.P., raised on a Kansas farm, teaches theology on the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, in Washington, D.C.)*

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# LOVE

*Living Our Virtues Everyday*



## Pre-K3



We are so excited for our second year at St. Joseph's Catholic School! In Pre-K 3 we are here to make school a wonderful new experience. We work to build confidence while teaching routines, encouraging independence, and introducing new skills that they will carry throughout their school careers. We are so blessed to be the bright and smiling faces your children see every day!

Ms. Jenna Herbert  
Ms. Keara Terbrueggen

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

*Justice*

LEARN TO DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE,  
CORRECT OPPRESSION; BRING  
JUSTICE TO THE FATHERLESS, PLEAD  
THE WIDOW'S CAUSE.  
ISAIAH 1:17



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LOOK FOR US: [f](#) St. Joseph Catholic School Jacksonville [@stjosephcs](#)  
Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org) • Mrs. Terrill - Assistant Principal (jterill@stjosephcs.org)



# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## Meet Your

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



#### Katie Gunkle

**FUN FACTS:**

- I love Jesus & Coffee!!
- I have served as a Youth Minister for over 10 years!



#### Fr. Michael

**FUN FACT:**

- I LOVE goats!



#### Lilly Purring

**FUN FACTS:**

- I lived in Ireland for 4 years!
- Katie Gunkle was my Youth Minister 8 years ago.



#### Owen Guernick

**FUN FACT:**

- I have an extreme fear of heights!



#### Nicole Baran

**FUN FACTS:**

- I grew up in St. Augustine
- I'm a calculus teacher at Nease High School



#### Nicole Sweat

**FUN FACT:**

- The beach is my happy place!



#### Trish Ryan

**FUN FACT:**

- I've hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and back, in one day!



#### Christina Pardo

**FUN FACT:**

- My favorite saint is St. Faustina!

NOT PICTURED

#### Steve Clement

**FUN FACT:** Loves Hawaiian shirts

We cannot wait to see you at the Youth Ministry Kick-off!



## Donate to St. Joseph's Youth Ministry!

[stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym](http://stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym)

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN, & PRAYED FOR!

## Youth Ministry Kick-off

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6th - 8th Grade)

September 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**HIGH SCHOOL** (9th - 12th Grade)

September 10 | 6:15 - 8:00 PM

## 2023/2024 Youth Ministry Registration is OPEN!

### ALL NEW OR ESTABLISHED YOUTH:

To help us stay up-to-date with everything, please take a few minutes to fill out our 2023/2024 school year registration at:



[tinyurl.com/stjoesymregistration2324](http://tinyurl.com/stjoesymregistration2324)

### Our Youth Ministry is in need of adult male volunteers for the Core Team.

If you are interested, please contact Katie.

All volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God's Children course and have a background check through our diocese.

### YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS?

Contact Katie at

[kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org)

# Ministry News

## CCW:

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) invites you to join other women who are active in spiritual, charitable, and social parish work. **We will resume monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 12**, in the Cody Center, starting at 6:30 pm with social time, followed by a shared dinner. Our first meeting will have a fun night of Trivia! Join us for meetings and our many activities.

This fall, we have many activities planned:

- Crafters Meetings – **Tuesdays at 9:30 am** in the Cody Center (and every other Tuesday evening), to get ready for the Fall Sale
- First Meeting & Trivia – **September 12**
- Leadership Training – **September 30**
- St. Margaret's Craft Sale – **October 28-29**
- Boxes of Joy: Serving underprivileged Children (**Oct/Nov**)

For more information, check out our webpage at [stjosephsjax.org/ccw](http://stjosephsjax.org/ccw) or email us at [ccwstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ccwstjoseph@gmail.com).

## CLOW:

*Children's Liturgy of the Word* (10 am Mass Only)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you a teen, 8th grade or older, in need of service hours? Or maybe you are someone who just loves to share our Catholic Faith with little ones? CLOW starts September 10th, and we could use a few more of our parishioners to help!

Parents, please note that all children ages 4-8 are welcome. Three year olds may still attend, but only with their own Safe Environment & CLOW approved adult. So, if you already have current fingerprints and the PGC class and would like to attend with your child, please email us so that we can confirm your Safe Environment status.

For more information on how to become Safe Environment approved, please contact Angela Drain at [adrain@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:adrain@stjosephsjax.org). If you have already completed the PGC class, have current fingerprints, and would like to volunteer with CLOW or find out more information, please email us at [stjoeclow@gmail.com](mailto:stjoeclow@gmail.com). Thank you!

## COLUMBIETTES:

The Columbiettes is a group of practical Catholic women, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, who have come together to serve our church, our community, and our sister Columbiettes. If you are interested



*Children's Liturgy of the Word*



in becoming a part of this dynamic group, please fill out an interest form found on our webpage ([stjosephsjax.org/columbiettes](http://stjosephsjax.org/columbiettes)), or email us at [thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com](mailto:thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

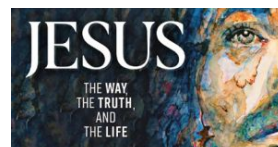


Our next Council Business Meeting is **September 14** at the Cody Center upstairs. The family Rosary is at 7:00 pm and the Business Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Ladies Bible Study will resume weekly meetings on **Wednesday, September 6**, in the Cody Center from **9:15 - 11:00 AM**.

This fall, we will be doing the study *JESUS: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* from Ascension Press, presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri.



If you would like to sign up for the study, please text/call Mary Monfort at **904-651-3567** or email to [maryvictor@comcast.net](mailto:maryvictor@comcast.net).

We also plan to have childcare available, so please let Mary know if you'd like to sign up for that.

## MARY WIDOWS:

We will be resuming our monthly meetings, after our Summer break, on **Tuesday, September 5** at 1:00 PM in the Cody center. Looking forward to seeing all of you and to pray the Rosary together, asking the Blessed Mother to bless us with good health and happiness.

## MEN'S CLUB:

All men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to join us for our first meeting back from summer break on **Monday, September 18** at 7:30 pm in the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by a meal and guest speaker, Dan Hicken.

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

## PEOPLE OF PRAISE:

Due to extreme summer heat and vacation schedules, the People of Praise prayer group have extended their summer break through August. The next meeting will be after Labor Day on **September 5** at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Bob Albert at 904-392-1593.





## ST. ANNE'S MINISTRY:

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 us this month on **September 26** in the Cody Center. Come meet other stay-at-home moms and working moms who are growing together in faith. We traditionally meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This month, we plan to meet with one of our fabulous priests while dipping our toes into an art project. Please contact us for more information about attending a playgroup gathering or another fellowship opportunity prior to the 26th. We can be reached by email at: [JoinStAnnes@gmail.com](mailto:JoinStAnnes@gmail.com)

## SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY:

### Rosary Ministry

Are you interested in gathering together to pray a special rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary?



Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Kilkenny Room at the Cody Center (downstairs).

Please scan the barcode to show your interest in this ministry. You may also visit our webpage at [stjosephsjax.org/seven-sorrows-of-mary](http://stjosephsjax.org/seven-sorrows-of-mary)

QUESTIONS: Contact Monique Gullo at 516-510-9661 or [mgullo@fordham.edu](mailto:mgullo@fordham.edu)



## THAT MAN IS YOU!:

### ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

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– Proverbs 27:17

To register and for more information, contact us at [stjosephmtiy@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmtiy@gmail.com)!

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## Renewal Weekends

### Men's

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[dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org)

### Women's

September 16-17

Traci Golden at  
[tagolden7@gmail.com](mailto:tagolden7@gmail.com)



CRHP FORM

**All men and women of the parish are invited to a Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish weekend.**

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.

Scan the QR code to complete your form.

## Parish Grounds Clean-up Day



Come join us!

**Saturday, September 16**  
**7:30 AM until 12:30 PM**

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

**We will start with beautifying the St. David Island in honor of our new shepherd!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### 2023-24 PREP Classes begin soon!

The first day of classes will be  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

Late registrations are being accepted at:

[stjosephsjax.org/prep-registration](https://stjosephsjax.org/prep-registration)

\* LATE FEES APPLY



When children are baptized, we make a promise to God to bring them up in the faith of our church. Our church offers to help you fulfil this promise by offering a religious education program (PREP) for Kindergarten through 8th grade. By participating in PREP, your children will be prepared for their Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion, a two-year process (1st-2nd grades), followed by instruction in the faith of our church (3rd-6th grades), and then prepared for their Sacrament of Confirmation, a two-year process (7th-8th grades). ALL years are important for the children to fully learn their Catholic faith.

Once the children complete their Confirmation, we have a vibrant youth program to enable them to continue their faith formation!

PREP classes are offered on Wednesday evenings. Our 5 pm session, which offers a Kindergarten class is now full, but there are openings in the 7 pm session (no Kindergarten class). Registration and payment can be completed online at [stjosephsjax.org/prep-registration](https://stjosephsjax.org/prep-registration).

The first class will be a Mass in the Main Church at 6:00 pm for ALL registered students and their families. The following Wednesday, September 20, classes will be on the St. Joseph Catholic School campus. Please mark your calendar!

For information about our program, or to volunteer, please contact Lourdes Flemming, A.R.E.:  
**904-268-5422 ext 122** or [lflemming@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:lflemming@stjosephsjax.org)





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## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Announcements should be emailed to Angela Allala: [aallala@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:aallala@stjosephsjax.org).

## St. Joseph's Capital Campaign

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Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

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