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SEPTEMBER 24 – TWENTY-FIFTH 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 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, 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 1st FRI (Cody Chapel) 7:00 pm - Vespers at 6:40; Mass followed by nocturnal adoration Mass in Spanish

WED (Historic Church) 7:00 pm 2ND 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.

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, 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: Isaiah 55:6-9 | Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 | Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a | Matthew 20:1-16a

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him." - Psalm 145:18a

Lergy & Administration

CLERGY

<u>Priests</u>

Pastor | Fr. David Ruchinski, frdavid@stjosephsjax.org Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler Parochial Vicar | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

<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 during this week, please pray for the Jews commemorating the High Holy Days of Yom Kippur, that their pursuit of repentance brings spiritual refreshment and a renewal of hope to their hearts.

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

<u>Administration</u>

Parish Administrator | Patrick Kinnare

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Director | Patrick Kinnare, pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org

Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Gerry Serfilippi

Assistants | John Bohler & Bob Drain

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

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 Business Manager | Jenny Terrill Office Manager | Lori Rowland

PARISH DIRECTORS

Parish Council | Michael Broach Stewardship | Karen Rasmussen Finances/Building | John Alexander

COVER IMAGE: Johann Christian Brand. Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. 1769, oil on canvas, 51 x 74 cm, Academy of Fine Art, Vienna, Austria holy and immaculate." ~ Ephesians 5:25-27

"Christ loved the Church and

handed himself over for her to

sanctify her, that she might be



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.

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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.

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 **October 4**.

WORLDWIDE arriage Incounter

A weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

Sign up today to attend an upcoming weekend!



AVAILABLE WEEKENDS

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

February 16-18, 2024 – Tallahassee, FL St. John Neumann Retreat Center

May 3-5, 2024 – Winter Park, FL San Pedro Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit wwme.org or e-mail applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

Or contact Walt and Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com

The last will be first and the first will be last

- MATTHEW 20:16

aily Readings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Ezra 1:1-6 / Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Luke 8:16-18

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Ezra 9:5-9 / Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 / Luke 9:1-6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Haggai 1:1-8 / Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / John 1:47-51

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MEMORIAL OF ST. JEROME Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Luke 9:43b-45

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Ezra 18:25-28 / Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Philippians 2:1-11 / Matthew 21:28-32





Monday, October 2 – Friday, October 6

Mass Information

MONDAY – THURSDAY 8:00 am Mass ONLY FRIDAY 8:00 am & 1st Friday Evening Mass ONLY *NO SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK.

"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 - SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 AM (Historic Church)
† Viktor Shkoza – Josepina Shkoza
5:30 PM (Main Church)
† Glenn Gross – Cindy Brunner

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† Tom Bain – Burt & Joyce

- 10:00 AM (Main Church)
- Steve & Pam Kerlin Bruce & Judy
- 12:00 NOON (Main Church)
- † Glenn Gross Hope Ferrigno
- 5:00 PM (Main Church)
- St. Joseph Parish Family

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- † Marilyn Polidan Tricia Voss
- 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- † Genevieve Kawalko The Hearn Family

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- Ann Bauer For Healing, Mary Widows
- Jurgen Marku Family
- Michelle Clark Matthew Clark

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

- † Jacques Yves Bernard Fr. Michael Kieler
- Anthony Terlizzi Van Pollackov
- Louis Bourjaily Jr John & Susan Rezsonya
- 6:00 PM (Historic Church)
- † Glenn Gross Tom Semrad

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 During a Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate. ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM (Main Church)

- Joseph & Julie Coulter Laura Adkison
 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- + Mark McCourt Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- + Gladys Riederer Jim & Michelle Clark
- Jurgen Marku Family
- Michelle Clark Jim Clark
- 12:00 NOON (Historic Church)
- Steve & Pam Kerlin Happy Anniversary, Elena
- † Barbara Roark Santiago y Leyda Garcia
- Gertrude Guidry Susan Fromm

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

Glenn Gross – Betsy & John Landy

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM (Historic Church) † Viktor Shkoza – Josepina Shkoza

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Mary Wroblewski – Pam Campbell

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- Frank Arena Bartram Lake Assisted Living
- 5:30 PM (Main Church)
- St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 1

- 8:00 AM (Main Church)
- Sandy Manson Carron Tooke
- 10:00 AM (Main Church)
- Charlotte McAuley Gene & Linda Kajcer
 12:00 NOON (Main Church)
- Jason M. Guadalupe Happy Birthday, Mom
 5:00 PM (Main Church)
- Criselda Esteban Happy Birthday, Loving Family

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

Bryan Appleton Fr. Brian Baker John Barwick Ginny Brunzel Sharon Cockrell Don Conley Art Costa Sandra Costa Kim Cox Phyllis D'Elia Jonathan Delacruz Baby Ben DeLeonibus Thomas Dewitt Gloria Ellithorpe Bob Ganzelli Larry Gaskins

Mary Ann Harmon **Tony Hassert** Harriet Hodges Marie Hurst Charlotte Irvine C. Johnson & Family Juani Kellv Cathy Lester Edward Maley Lynne Mayhew Gloria McPhillips Caroline Newman Christine Newman Janice P. Barbara Pierce Janet Madeline Pierotti Chuck Powell Christiana Richards Tari Serfilippi Debra Skrzynecki Louis Smith Vivian Spencer Blake T. Jean Terlizzi Paul Thomas Sydney Timmons Teal Tranter Tully Joyce Wallingford T. Weaver Family Jerry Webster Virginia Wilson



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.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elizabeth Harrington Jenna Kehrer Stephanie Klosterman Veronica Levy Christine Newman Kelly Nichols Sara Selander Tatum Megan Thomas-Sodek MariaLi Verdi

> BAPTISMAL PACKET

Christian Barraco, USN Riley Colbath, USN Lt. Matthew Hayes

Adam Kemper, USA

DEPLOYED MILITARY

SSG Justin Pritchard, USA



baptismal packet forms online via our parish website, https://stjosephsjax.org/baptismal-packet-form

To request a baptism, parishioners may call the

office or access, complete, and submit the

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to the over 60 Main Church altar servers who have returned to the ministry for the 2023-2024 year! Your continued leadership and service is a blessing of hope for our parish.

Welcome and congratulations to the 22 newly trained altar servers who were commissioned for service on August 20th.

St. Joseph's is blessed to have so many faithful families who foster service in our young people!



A special thank you

to all of our clergy who assisted in the recommitment and training of the servers. Thank you, Dcn. Corky and Dcn. Repke for sharing your time and talent at the altar with our newest members!

May God continue to bless our youth and inspire them to always stay close to Him. Thank you to our parish family for your support of the altar servers!



Our next BAPTISM SEMINARS: ENGLISH: September 25 at 6:30 pm SPANISH: October 13 at 7:00 pm

BAPTISMS

September 10, 2023

Wesley Owen Arms Mariana Lucia Barker

Please pray for family and friends on the death of their loved one. RROK GOCAJ Husband of Rrexhina; Father of Nikoleta, Gentiana & Gege WILLIAM SMOLIOS Husband of Cheryl; Father of Zoe & Bailey PHILIPPE ALFRED DUPONT Husband of Mary Anne; Father of Philipe, Lois, Michael & Michelle

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 <u>MUST</u> 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 Iflemming@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 Iflemming@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.

Invitation

TO COME CLOSER TO JESUS

As members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, we are truly blessed because of its deep devotion

to Jesus Christ and the numerous ministries it has to offer. These ministries reach out to build Christian community, help the homeless, the poor, the elderly, and serve in so many other ways. I would like to share with you one of the ministries that is very dear to me: **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, also known as the **EMHC Ministry**.

Have you ever felt a desire to become closer to Christ? The EMHC may be the ministry God is calling you to get involved with. Serving as an EMHC means holding in your hands the Body and Blood of Christ, and in turn, serving the faithful. We request that our EMHC's strive to serve at the Main Church at least once a month, though some choose to serve more often to be closer to our Lord. Also, many EMHC's utilize opportunities to take Holy Communion to assisted living facilities, hospitals, or to those who are homebound in our community. Serving Holy Communion to the elderly, the sick, and the homebound is a humbling experience and a true gift, both for the one who receives and the one who gives. For those who are not able to come to Mass, this time with you and our Lord means the world to them.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter 4:10 NAB

If you feel Jesus is calling you toward this ministry, we require the following:

- 1. Pray to Jesus about it.
- Be Catholic and in good standing with the Church. (For clarification on what it means to "be in good standing" please contact me and I will be happy to help.)
- 3. Send an email to Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux dcnkevin@ stjosephsjax.org and myself sjemhc@stjosephsjax.org explaining why you feel Jesus has called you to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- 4. List all ministries you have served with at St. Joseph's and other parishes.
- 5. Include any additional information you feel would be worthy of consideration.

St. Joseph will begin serving the Blood of Christ again within the next few months. We need additional EMHCs to assist with serving Holy Communion, not only at the Sunday Masses, but also to the homebound, in nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. If you are already an EMHC and are not currently serving, we would love to have you back. If you have any questions about the ministry, please email me at **sjemhc@stjosephjax.org**, or call me at **(904) 361-1805**.

Thank you and God Bless,

Leonard Stewart Director, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. – Acts 16:14b

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves---by wise use of their time and talents---in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Jid 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.

"Liturgical services are not private functions, but are celebrations of the Church, which is the "sacrament of unity," namely, the holy people united and ordered under their bishops. Therefore, liturgical services pertain to the whole body of the Church; they manifest it and have effects upon it; but they concern the individual members of the Church in different ways, according to their differing rank, office, and actual participation" (SC, # 26).

"Los servicios litúrgicos no son funciones privadas, sino celebraciones de la Iglesia, que es el "sacramento de la unidad", es decir, el pueblo santo unido y ordenado bajo sus obispos. Luego los servicios litúrgicos pertenecen a todo el cuerpo de la Iglesia; la manifiestan y tienen efectos sobre ella; pero conciernen a los miembros individuales de la Iglesia de diferentes maneras, según su diferente rango, oficio y participación efectiva" (SC, # 26).

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 soon, 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**.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 27 40 Days for Life Begins Planned Parenthood: Signup at tinyurl.com/264p6m6l
- **30 Baby Bottle Drive Begins** (Ends October 15) for the Divine Mercy House

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 Saturday's Church Bus Trip to Planned Parenthood

12/13 Rosary Congress:

Cody Center Chapel, 24-hour Adoration 9:00 am (Thur) - 9:00 am (Fri)



First Saturday Bus to PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Come ride along with us on the St Joseph Church Bus to pray for the unborn. Our monthly trip leaves from the Historic Church parking lot following the 8:00 am First Saturday Mass, to pray for an hour in front of Planned Parenthood. Our next trip will be **Saturday**, **October 7**. Just show up at 8:45 am with your rosary and your devotion to Our Lady of Fátima or Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn. The bus will return to the Historic Church parking lot by 10:30 am.

Questions? Please contact Paul Munnell at 941-416-1325 or paulmunnell@gmail.com.

Living Our Virtues Everyday

The Day of Giving for the School Annual Fund is here! Please help us keep St. Joseph Catholic School available and affordable to all who wish to attend by contributing to this special initiative. We are inviting all parishioners to prayerfully discern how you and your family can help support our school.

To participate in our important School Annual Fund, please do one of the following:



- · Return your commitment card in the mail using the provid ed return envelope
- · Drop off your envelope, commitment card and gift at the school office
- · Go to www.stjosephcs.org to make your commitment on line via an electronic commitment card (and save a stamp!)

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed over during our all-school mass over the next few weeks!

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of St. Joseph Catholic School!















First grade is off to a great start! We are learning all about how God made us special and how much he loves us. One of the students' favorite activities at the beginning of the year was sharing their "All About Me" bags. They learned not only about what makes their friends special, but also how much they have in common. The students had so much fun with this and they learned we can all love each other like God loves us! - Mrs. Rugen, Mrs. Pellicer and Mrs. Schmidt

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

NOT PILFERING, BUT SHOWING ALL GOOD FAITH, SO THAT IN EVERYTHING THEY MAY ADORN THE DOCTRINE OF GOD OUR SAVIOR TITUS 2:10







LOOK FOR US: 1 St. Joseph Catholic School Jacksonville 🔟 @stjosephcs Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org)

St. Joseph Catholic School | 11600 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32258 | 904-268-6688 | www.stjosephcs.org

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

We had an incredible turn-out for both the Middle School and High School Kick-Offs. Over 100 youth attended! This is going to be another great year.





WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN, & PRAYED FOR!

NEXT YOUTH NIGHTS

HIGH SCHOOL 9/24 - Youth Garage @ 6:15PM MIDDLE SCHOOL 10/13 - School Gym @ 6:00PM





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH - 8:30PM



Cemetery Walk Luminaries, to honor a loved one, are available for purchase for just \$5!

Go to: tinyurl.com/ cemeteryluminaries23

Celebrating All Saints and Souls Day

BACK FROM THE DEA

An outdoor theatre event put on by St. Joseph's Youth ministry. A respectful walk through St. Joseph's beautiful cemetery featuring Classic Saints – Souls from the Past! All are welcome to the FREE event!

Reserve your spot today at: tinyurl.com/cemeterywalk23 Check-in inside the Cody Center

Please note: Registration is not required to attend; however, you may experience longer wait times.



YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS? Contact Katie at 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. **Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10**, in the Cody Center, starting at 6:30 pm with social time, followed by a shared dinner. 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
- 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 or email us at 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 started September 10, 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. 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**. 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 in becoming a part of this dynamic group, please fill out an interest form found on our webpage (stjosephsjax.org/columbiettes), or email us at thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



Our next Council Business Meeting is Thursday, **October 12** at the Cody Center upstairs. The family Rosary is at 7:00 pm and the Business Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

UPCOMING DATES

September 30:Soccer Challenge (Council NLT)October 14:Soccer Challenge (District at St. Joseph)October 22:Essay Contest (Council NLT)November 11:Essay Contest (District)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Ladies Bible Study has resumed weekly Wednesday meetings in the Cody Center from 9:15 - 11:00 AM.

This fall, we are 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**.

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

MARY WIDOWS:

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday**, **October 3** at 1:00 PM in the Tally Room of the Cody Center. Our lovely ladies will be preparing a delicious lunch. Come hungry and enjoy the good food and friendship as we visit with each other, and best of all, praying the Rosary together.

MEN'S CLUB:

All men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on **Monday**, **October 16** at 7:30 pm in the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by a meal and guest speaker.

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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

ST. ELIZABETH'S CIRCLE:

Do you enjoy good food, learning new recipes, and sharing fellowship with great Catholic women? Then St. Elizabeth's circle is for you. As a circle of CCW, we meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at a member's home. Community service opportunities include



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pportunities include Food Bank collection, supporting Camp I Am Special, & serving at various parish functions.

Our first meeting of the year is at 7:00 pm on **Thursday**, **September 28**. I wonder what theme the cooking team will have??!!

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 24 to trischbroach@live.com or 904-613-3834.

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

QUESTIONS: Contact Monique Gullo at **516-510-9661** or **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?



Then Come Join us at the Cody Center for That Man is You! Saturday mornings from 6:45 to 7:45 am.

To register and for more information, contact us at **stjosephtmiy@gmail.com**!

PARTICIPATION WEEKENDS HAVE BEGUN!

If you are interested in joining one of our many ministries, please stop by the tables in the gathering area after Mass





Cody Center - Tally Room PLENTY OF LIGHTED PARKING AND SECURITY ON

THE PREMISES. GREAT FOOD, DRINKS, & SNACKS. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED PER STATE LAWS. 849.0931(10)(A) FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VINNY AT 904-742-8777 OR VATERLIZZI@GMAIL.COM



Renewal Weekends

Men's October 21-22 Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org

Women's March 9-10 Beth Gardner at egardner0716@gmail.com

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 Beth Gardner.

Scan the QR code to complete your form.



October is Respect Life Month. We, at St Joseph, along with 14 other parishes in our diocese, will be participating in Life Chain this year. The event provides a

visual statement of solidarity by our community that abortion is grievously wrong and that the church Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of preborn children. Please join us on Sunday, October 1, in standing along the Loretto and Old St Augustine sidewalks from 1:30-2:30 PM, forming a human Life Chain stretching from the front of the Divine Mercy House, Historic Church, Cody Center to the Rectory/Food Bank parking lot. Pro-life signs will be provided and we will stand in silent prayer for the unborn. Questions? Contact Paul Munnell at **paulmunnell@gmail.com** or **(941) 416-1325**.



The Music Ministry at St. Joseph is comprised of many wonderful and talented individuals who share a common desire: to praise God through song. Our goal is to create a deeper and more prayerful experience through song for every person who walks through our doors. We hope our music inspires you to worship with your voice and your heart.

If you are interested in joining the choir and are high school age or older, we invite you to join us. We rehearse **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**.

Our <u>Children's Choir</u> is for those in 1st through 8th grade. They lead the music at the 12:00 pm liturgy twice a month and rehearse **Monday evenings from** 6:15 to 7:00 pm.

Our youth ensemble rehearses prior to the 5:00 pm Youth Mass every Sunday at 4:00 pm.

All rehearsals are in the Main Church. All musicians and singers are welcome! <u>No experience necessary</u>.

Baby Bottle Drive TO BENEFIT DIVINE MERCY HOUSE

Consider the hope you can give and the life changes you can help with for new moms and their babies who without you would have no other place to turn. Their lives are affirmed at Divine Mercy House and you are vital to our mission. Your donations provide food, comfort, counseling, education and job readiness. Please visit www.divinemercyhouse.org.

Volunteers will distribute empty baby

bottles after all Masses next weekend (September 30 and October 1). We ask that you return them with your donation on the weekend of October 7/8 and October 14/15. Whatever you give, <u>WILL</u>

make a difference, but if you are unable

to give at this time, please return the

CRHP FORM

empty bottle.
Thank you for your generosity!

First Saturday Bus to PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Come ride along with us on the St. Joseph Church Bus to pray for the unborn. Our monthly trip leaves from the Historic Church parking lot following the 8:00 am First Saturday Mass, to pray for an hour in front of Planned Parenthood. Our next trip will be **Saturday, October 7**. Just show up at 8:45 am with your rosary and your devotion to Our Lady of Fátima or Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn. The bus will return to the Historic Church parking lot by 10:30 am.

Questions? Please contact Paul Munnell at 941-416-1325 or paulmunnell@gmail.com.



Infine Giving

Consider enrolling in eGiving through FaithDirect.



You have the option of recurring eGiving or making a one-time gift.

https://membership.faithdirect.net/FL423 OR text "ENROLL" to 904-320-1662

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For the Weekend of **SEPTEMBER 10**

Regular Offering	\$	23,179.62
Building & Property N	Naintenance \$	668.00
Parish Assessments	\$	121.00
Mass in Latin	\$	3,508.71
Mass in Portuguese	\$	1,246.96
Mass in Spanish	\$	2,379.80
Mass in Polish	\$	225.00
Mass in Albanian	\$	434.00
Children's	\$	56.50
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We are looking for a new bulletin designer & editor. Please contact Patrick Kinnare at the parish office at pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org or 904-268-5422.

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: **aallala@stjosephsjax.org.**

T. Joseph s Capital Campaign

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

PHASE 2 The Legacy of Fr. Bernie Pledged: \$1,723,523.50

PHASE 1 & 2 Total Given: \$5,866,761.00

Updated once a month

Second Collection

THIS WEEKEND No Second Collection NEXT WEEKEND Building and Property Maintenance

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 lub 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.







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