

OCTOBER 1 – TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

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, TUE, THUR-SAT (Historic Church)

7:30 - 7:55 am

In Spanish

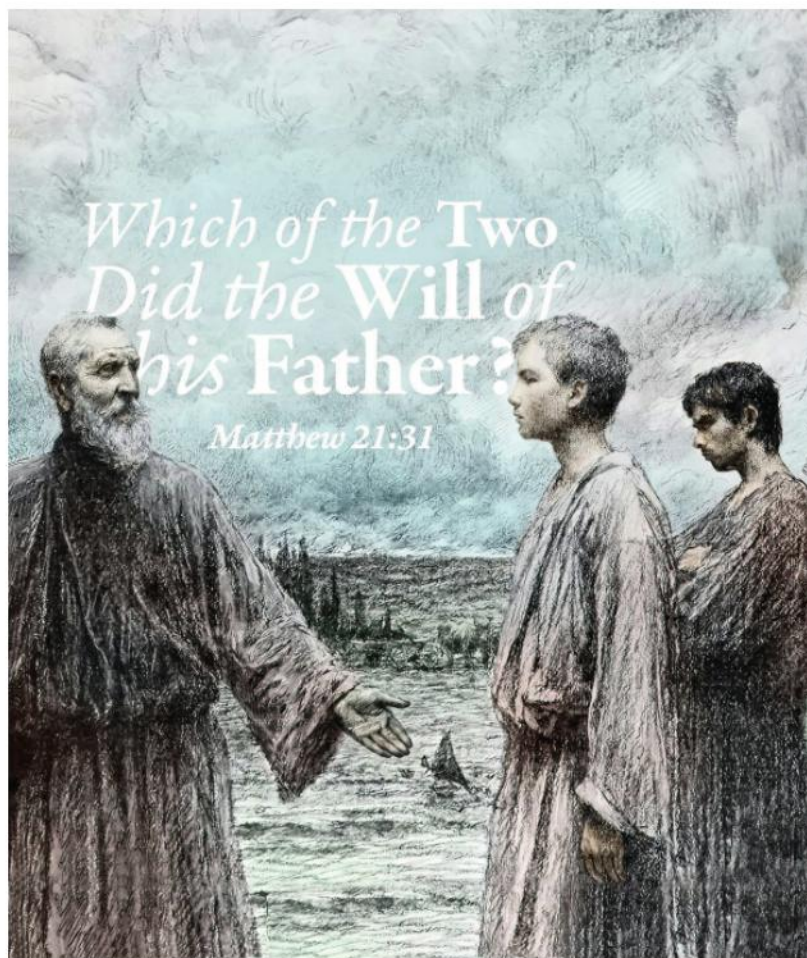
SUN (Historic Church)

20 minutes before each Mass

WED (Historic Church)

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment – 268-5422



TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Philippians 2:1-11 | Matthew 21:28-32

“Remember your mercies, O Lord.”

– Psalm 25:6a

Clergy & Administration

CLERGY

Priests

Pastor | Fr. David Ruchinski, frdavid@stjosephsjax.org

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

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Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux, dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org

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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 **Catholic Church**, that we may be a witness to Christ's love by practicing charity, and promoting justice and peace throughout the world.

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

Administration

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

Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27

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



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.

*Becoming
Catholic*

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.



MEN'S ROSARY
JACKSONVILLE, FL

In honor of
Our Most
Blessed
Mother and in
reparation for the
offenses to her
Immaculate Heart

Saturday 7th
OCTOBER
9:00 A.M.

11780 Old St Augustine Road

@MensRosaryJAX mensrosaryjax.org

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.**



Since he has turned away from all
the sins that he has committed
he shall surely live

EZEKIEL 18:28

Daily Readings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEMORIAL OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Zechariah 8:1-8 / Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Zechariah 8:20-23 / Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 /
Luke 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Nehemiah 2:1-8 / Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 /
Luke 9:57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Psalm 19:8, 9,
10, 11 / Luke 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Baruch 1:15-22 / Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 /
Luke 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 /
Luke 10:17-24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Isaiah 5:1-7 / Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43

Priest Retreat

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 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

MONDAY – OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
♥ Thomas & Christine Hilpert – Edwin & Rhodora Bantigue

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
✚ Bernice E. McCall – Janet LaFrance
✚ Patrick & Harriett O'Conner – Susan Fromm
✚ Elizabeth Thomas Family – Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 4

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
✚ Jose Encanto – 2nd Anniversary, Family

What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at his feet, before the holy tabernacle! ... 'Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone!' Ah! if we only had the angels' eyes! Seeing our Lord Jesus Christ here, on that altar, and looking at us, how we should love him! We should want to stay always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven; everything else would become insipid to us.

~ St. John Vianney

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 5

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
♥ Sofia Lugo – Birthday Blessings
✚ Jose Encanto – 2nd Anniversary, Family
♥ Chuck Townsend – Janet LaFrance

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 6

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
♥ Rhodora & Edwin Bantigue – Judy Measor
7:00 PM (Historic Church)
♥ Juani Kelly – Therese & Olivia Chrisley

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 7

- 8:00 AM** (Historic Church)
✚ Razin Omerovic – Peggy Truss
5:30 PM (Main Church)
✚ William "Bill" Smolios – PREP Families

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 8

- 8:00 AM** (Main Church)
♥ St. Joseph Parish Family
10:00 AM (Main Church)
♥ Rod & Grace Soriano – Happy 34th Anniversary
12:00 NOON (Main Church)
✚ Bill Poland – Suzanne Poland
5:00 PM (Main Church)
✚ Steve Boka – Mary Boka

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)

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!

GRIEF SHARE

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

Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING



Fr. Brian Baker
John Barwick
Paul Chebi
Sharon Cockrell
Deacon Corky
Art Costa
Sandra Costa
Kim Cox
Phyllis D'Elia
Baby Ben DeLeonibus
Thomas Dewitt
Gloria Ellithorpe
Terry Evans
Larry Gaskins

Mary Ann Harmon
Tony Hassert
Harriet Hodges
Marie Hurst
C. Johnson & Family
Juani Kelly
Cathy Lester
Mary Ellen Luensman
Edward Maley
Lynne Mayhew
Ona Meyer
Gloria McPhillips
Janice P.
John Pezzuti

Barbara Pierce
Janet Madeline Pierotti
Van Pollackov
Christiana Richards
Tari Serfilippi
Debra Skrzynecki
Bob Smith
Louis Smith
Pierre Smith
Vivian Spencer
Sheila Stroud
Blake T.
Jean Terlizzi
Paul Thomas

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.

Sydney Timmons
Teal Tranter Tully
Joyce Wallingford
T. Weaver Family
Jerry Webster
Virginia Wilson

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elizabeth Harrington
Jenna Kehrer
Stephanie Klosterman

Veronica Levy
Kelly Nichols
Sara Selander Tatum

Megan Thomas-Sodek
MariaLi Verdi

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



DEPLOYED MILITARY

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



THE DIOCESE OF
St Augustine
FIFTH ANNUAL

ROSARY CONGRESS

"To Jesus Through Mary"

OCTOBER 6 - 13, 2023
(Adoration begins at the conclusion of Mass)

St Joseph is participating in the Diocese 5th Annual **Rosary Congress**, a weeklong Rosary prayer effort in Eucharistic Adoration at various parishes. Our parish involvement in this effort in prayer is 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00am Mass on Thursday, October 12, to 9:00am on Friday, October 13. The Rosary is prayed every hour and, in addition, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00pm and 3:00am. More information can be found at life.dosafl.com/rosary-congress. Parishioners interested in participating in this round-the-clock prayer effort should sign up for their commitment time at tinyurl.com/rosary2023

Our next BAPTISM SEMINARS:

ENGLISH: **October 23** at 6:30 pm
SPANISH: **October 13** at 7:00 pm



In Loving Sympathy

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

CARMEN LEDO
Mother of Ivo Solis

JODI COOLEY
Sister of Tom Nesmith

SIEBE RAWLS FORTENBERRY II
Father of Kacy Kaszyk

VLADIMIR DECASTRO
Husband of Chantelle,
Father of Sophiana & Maximilian

PATRICIA BUMPUS
Family & Friends

CHUCK POWELL
Husband of Lynne, Father of Kayce




Sacraments

ANOIDTING

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.

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.
2. 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@stjosephsjax.org, or call me at (904) 361-1805.

Thank you and God Bless,

Leonard Stewart

Director,

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. – John 10:27

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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 liturgical celebrations each person, minister or layman, who has an office to perform, should do all of, but only, those parts which pertain to his office by the nature of the rite and the principles of liturgy. Servers, lectors commentators, and members of the choir also exercise a genuine liturgical function. They ought, therefore, to discharge their office with the sincere piety and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people. Consequently, they must all be deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy, each in his own measure, and they must be trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner" (SC, ## 28-29).

"En las celebraciones litúrgicas, cada persona, ministro o laico, que tenga un oficio que desempeñar, debe hacer todas, pero sólo aquellas partes que pertenecen a su oficio por la naturaleza del rito y los principios de la liturgia. Los servidores, los lectores, los comentaristas y los miembros del coro también ejercen una función litúrgica genuina. Deben, por lo tanto, desempeñar su cargo con la piedad sincera y el decoro que exige un ministerio tan exaltado y que justamente espera de ellos el pueblo de Dios. En consecuencia, todos deben estar profundamente imbuidos del espíritu de la liturgia, cada uno en su propia medida, y deben ser preparados para desempeñar sus funciones de manera correcta y ordenada" (SC, ## 28-29).

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

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 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.

Save the Date
October 21 – November 2, 2024



with Father David



MORE INFORMATION TO COME

LOVE

Living Our Virtues Everyday

Thank you for participating in the Day of Giving for the School Annual Fund! It is through the generosity of parishioners like you that we are able to offer the excellent gift of education at St. Joseph Catholic School to all who desire it.

If you have not yet had a chance to return your commitment card, you may do so by dropping it in the mail, at the school office, or by visiting our school website at www.stjosephcs.org to complete an electronic commitment card.



MEET OUR
SECOND GRADE
TEAM!



The second-grade class at St. Joseph School has been working hard in the classroom. We have learned the importance of being a class family and have welcomed several new students to our class this year. We have been learning the importance of living out our faith through different virtues each week. Our obedience award was given to Lillian for showing obedience in the classroom and always trying her best to display good manners, helping others, and doing her best work. We have also had a few readers come to the classroom to read to us. It has been a great year so far in Second Grade!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Reliance

II WRITE THESE THINGS TO YOU WHO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

1 JOHN 5:13



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SHINE ON THE WORLD LIKE BRIGHT STARS; YOU ARE OFFERING IT
THE WORD OF LIFE.
PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16



LOOK FOR US: [f](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephcs) St. Joseph Catholic School Jacksonville [@stjosephcs](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephcs)
Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



REAL PRESENCE *High School Youth Ministry* REDEO RETREAT

REDEO IS LATIN FOR TO COME BACK TO



CAMP ST. JOHN AT MARYWOOD
NOV 17TH -19TH | 2023

FOR 9TH - 12TH GRADERS

COST: \$75

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

SIGN UP AT:

tinyurl.com/sjymredeofallretreat23

QUESTIONS? KGUNKLE@STJOSEPHSJAX.ORG



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.

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

stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN,
& PRAYED FOR!

YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER SCHEDULE

**HIGH
SCHOOL**

10/1	Youth Night
10/8	Youth Night
10/14	YM Carwash for Life
10/15	Youth Night
10/22	Youth Night
10/27-29	Cemetery Walk

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

10/13	Youth Night
10/14	YM Carwash for Life
10/27-29	Cemetery Walk

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

Cemetery Walk
BACK FROM THE DEAD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH



7PM - 8:30PM

Celebrating All Saints and Souls Day

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.

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

**Go to:
[tinyurl.com/
cemeteryluminaries23](http://tinyurl.com/cemeteryluminaries23)**



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

Ministry News

CCW:

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) invites you to join other women active in spiritual, charitable, and social parish work. **Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 10**, in the Cody Center, starting at 6:30 pm with social time, followed by a shared dinner. Our speaker is Lara Patangan. A catholic wife, mom, and author of *Simple Mercies: How the Works of Mercy bring Peace and Fulfillment*.

St. Margaret's crafters are busy with a sale on October 7, and also later in the month.

Other News:

- Council Sunday – **October 8** (attend 10AM Mass Together)
- 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.



MARY WIDOWS:

Our meeting for the month of October will be on Tuesday the 3rd, at 1:00 pm in the Cody Center. Our lovely ladies will be preparing a delicious lunch for us. Come hungry and enjoy the good food, the 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 7:00 pm in the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by an Oktoberfest meal and guest speaker, Father David Ruchinski.

If you have any questions about the Men's Club, please contact John Voss at **904-318-0690** or jagtor61@att.net.

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).

QUESTIONS: Contact Monique Gullo at **516-510-9661** or mgullo@fordham.edu



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



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

UPCOMING DATES

October 20: Fish Fry
November 4: Requiem Mass in the Historic Church
November 18: Turkey Bingo
December 9: Breakfast with Santa

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.

Our next meeting will be **October 4**. This will be Session 1 of *Formed: Jesus & the Eucharist Study*.

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.

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



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SATURDAY October 14
8AM - 1:00PM

Volunteers Needed

In preparation of All Soul's Day, we will be sprucing up our beloved St. Joseph Historic Cemetery.

* Food & refreshments will be provided. *



A full list of cemetery rules are now posted in the cemetery and on our website.

Families are responsible and encouraged to remove items they wish to keep in advance of this cleanup event.

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OCTOBER 7

Come celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by praying together at 2 PM in the Main Church.

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QUESTIONS?

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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 Children's Choir 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! No experience necessary.

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Thank you for your generosity!

Human Life & Dignity

On October 3 at 6:00 pm the state of Florida is scheduled to execute Michael Zack for the murders of Laurie Russillo and Ravonne Smith. We will have a Holy Hour for Michael, his victims Laurie, Ravonne, their families and loved ones, on the day of Michael's execution. The Holy Hour will begin an hour before the time of execution (so from 5:00 - 6:00 pm) in the Cody Center Chapel.



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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.

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