

NOVEMBER 26 – THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 - 8:00 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 34:11-12, 15-17 | Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 | 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 | Matthew 25:31-46

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

– Psalm 23

Clergy & Administration

CLERGY

Priests

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

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Jhon Guarnizo

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Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL | Hours: M - F 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | 904-268-6688

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Office Manager | Lori Rowland

PARISH DIRECTORS

Parish Council | Michael Broach

Stewardship | Karen Rasmussen

Finances/Building | John Alexander

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week,
as we honor our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe,
**that we seek to imitate our
crucified Savior's example of
humility, service, and love.**

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27

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.



DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, December 3, 2023
7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Main Church Parking Lot

APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED
ID REQUIRED



Feast of the Immaculate Conception FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.



THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN MINISTRY
IS INVITING PEOPLE TO ATTEND A
ROSARY PRAYER AT THE HISTORIC
CHURCH, AT 3:00 PM FOLLOWED BY
A PROCESSION OUTSIDE THE
HISTORIC CHURCH.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
AFTER THE PROCESSION AT THE
KILKENNY ROOM.

The Lord is my SHEPHERD

PSALM 23

Daily Readings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 /
Luke 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Daniel 2:31-45 / Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 /
Luke 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Daniel 3:62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67 / Luke 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Romans 10:9-18 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 /
Matthew 4:18-22

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Daniel 7:2-14 / Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
/ Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Daniel 7:15-27 / Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 /
Luke 21:34-36

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 / Psalm 80:2-3,
15-16, 18-19 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-
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Congratulations

to Fr. Ruchinski for his
installation as our Pastor!



THANK YOU

Bishop Pohlmeier, we are
grateful for our new Pastor!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Linda Sibilla – Jax Prayer Group

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Viktor Shkoza – Shkoza Family

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ Fr. Michael Kieler – Special Intention

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Ed & Dot Shaw – Selander Family

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Zef Gjin Koloj – Martina Marku

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Helen Frank – Happy Birthday! Mac & Michelle Clark

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Dave & Zach Harmon – Janet

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Nadine Kwiatek – Jim + Michelle Clark

† Panfilo (Sonny) R. Jayme – Mac & Lennie Delacruz

† Ross Urso, Jr. – Kathy & David Teichert

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Adam Kemper – Happy Birthday -Mom&Dad

♥ Jurgen Marku – Martina Marku

† Teresa Evans – Kathy & David Teichert

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† Mike Sirnotnak – Jackie's Jewels

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

~ Matthew 1:20



In Loving Sympathy

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

JOHN MARRERO

TERRENCE SCHUSTER

DON RIEDERER SR.

Son of Don Reiderer Jr.



Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue.

~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM (Main Church)

† Edilberto Galindo – Mac & Lennie Delacruz

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Orly Aycart – Maria Aycart

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 30

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Mike Sirnotnak – Molly Schneck

♥ Andrew Clark – Jim + Michelle Clark

† Dave Nolve Marku – Martina Marku

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Frank Allsup – Pam & Steve Kerlin

† John Povlak – Loving Family

† Nina Benson – Katie Gunkle

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† Jerry Webster – Tami Long

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Kole “Dede” Marku – Ejell Marku

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Jayden Woodward – Gurdy & Fromm Families

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Father Briggs – Monica Mercado

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Karen Gammache – Patti & Brian Doherty

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† Charlotte McAuley – Husband & Family

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Kole “Dede” Marku – Ejell Marku

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ Ross Urso, Jr. – Ted & Carol Thomas

5:00 PM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish 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)

Adoration Flowers for the week of November 27 to December 2 are for the Birthday Blessings of Leyda Garcia. Love, Health, & Peace, Santiago Garcia.

Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Constant Addition
Francine Castro
Art Costa
Eugene Claxton
Thomas Dewitt
Charles Duffy
Larry Gaskin
Karyn Hargrove
Larry Harson
Bette Hickey

Charlotte Irvine
Eddie L.
Cathy Lester
Erin Malone
Gloria McPhillips
Charles Nofal
Matthew Palm
Barry Pierce
Helen Pohlman
Samanth Ramirez Ramirez

Carol Robinson
Voila Rodriguez
Margery Schneider
Jeff Simmons
Mary Sheldon



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 those who wish to have their loved one prayed for beyond that time, we encourage you to utilize the new prayer book, located in the Cody Chapel. Those in the book will be prayed for during Mass.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Katy Dionne
Justyna Gleba
Jenna Kehrer
Stephanie Klosterman

Veronica Levy
Sara Selander Tatum
Mary Katherine Truss Mueller

To request a baptism, parishioners may complete and submit the baptismal packet forms online via our parish website.

BAPTISMAL
PACKET



DEPLOYED MILITARY

Please pray for all our deployed military.

Christian Barraco, USN
Riley Colbath, USN
Lt. Matthew Hayes
Adam Kemper, USA
SSG Justin Pritchard, USA
Richard Ryan, USN
Charlotte Spencer, USA
Bryan Walker, USN



Our next BAPTISM SEMINARS:

ENGLISH: **November 27** at 6:30 pm

ESPAÑOL: **8 de diciembre** a las 7:00 pm



Congratulations & Blessings

Wedding



Ivan Cuadra & Rosa Ramirez

November 11, 2023 – Rev. Cristian Cardenas & Rev. Rodolfo Godinez
Main Church



Gerard DeJoseph & Elizabeth Erickson

November 11, 2023 – Rev. John Reynolds
Historic Church

Baptisms



Ava Rose B. Greene

Daughter of Robert J. and Donna B. Greene, parents, and Granddaughter and Godchild of, Celia Astraukas

November 11, 2023
New Rochelle, New York

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
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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.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Eucharistic Revival

Saturday, December 2, 2023
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Speakers: Fr. Tom Willis and Fr. Eric Stelzer

8:00-8:45	Mass in the Main Church
9:00-9:15	Welcome and introductions
9:15-10:00	First presentation from Fr. Tom Willis
10:00-10:30	Break (coffee and donuts)
10:30-11:15	Second presentation from Fr. Eric
11:15-12:00	Eucharistic adoration



The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival:

- **Reinvigorate worship**
- **Create moments of personal encounter**
- **Engage in robust formation**
- **Send Catholics forth as missionaries**

For additional information, please contact Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

– Mark 11:9, 10

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

"Good stewards are like the industrious and reWhen the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom"

Did you Know?
¿Sabías qué?

"Since the divine office is the voice of the Church, that is of the whole mystical body publicly praising God, those clerics who are not obliged to office in choir, especially priests who live together or who assemble for any purpose, are urged to pray at least some part of the divine office in common. All who pray the divine office, whether in choir or in common, should fulfill the task entrusted to them as perfectly as possible: this refers not only to the internal devotion of their minds but also to their external manner of celebration. It is, moreover, fitting that the office, both in choir and in common, be sung when possible" (#99).

"Dado que el oficio divino es la voz de la Iglesia, es decir de todo el cuerpo místico que alaba públicamente a Dios, aquellos clérigos que no están obligados a realizar oficios en el coro, especialmente los sacerdotes que viven juntos o se reúnen para cualquier propósito, deben orar. al menos una parte del oficio divino en común. Todos los que rezan el oficio divino, ya sea en coro o en común, deben cumplir lo más perfectamente posible la tarea que se les ha confiado: esto se refiere no sólo a la devoción interna de su mente sino también a su forma externa de celebración. Conviene, además, que el oficio, tanto en el coro como en común, se cante cuando sea posible" (#99).



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

Esto Vir! Be a Man!

Speakers:
Deacon Larry Oney
Fr. Brett Brannen

MASS, TALKS, LUNCH, ADORATION AND MORE!

\$50/PERSON BEFORE JAN. 12, 2024

JANUARY 27, 2024 | 9 AM TO 4:30 PM
ST. JAMES CHURCH - SAVANNAH, GA

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ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS TREES

We have hundreds of trees of all sizes & POINSETTIAS TOO!

STARTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Come see us at the corner of Old St Augustine & Hood Landing

LOT OPENS AT 10AM

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



Join us for

#iGIVECATHOLIC

FROM NOVEMBER 13 TO
NOVEMBER 28

Visit www.iGiveCatholic.org and search for:
St. Josephs Catholic Church (Jacksonville)

Donate before **NOV 27** to allow our parish to be entered to win an extra \$500 toward our goal.

For more information about participating in **#iGIVECATHOLIC** Contact us at: **904-268-5422**

December Bus to

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Since our Parish Eucharistic Revival is being held on December 2, our monthly Parish Church Bus Trip to Planned Parenthood is being rescheduled to **Saturday, December 9**. Come ride along with us on the St. Joseph Church Bus to pray for the unborn. We'll depart from the Historic Church parking lot following the 8:00 am Mass to pray for an hour in front of Planned Parenthood. 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. Future trips will resume on our usual first Saturday of the month schedule.

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

LOVE

Living Our Virtues Everyday

The St. Margaret's Circle had another successful craft show! They have generously donated 100% of their earnings back to St. Joseph in the listing below.

1. \$1000.00 for plants at Main Church Entrance.
2. \$75.00 Mandarin Food Bank
3. \$230.00 Prep donation for scholarships.
4. \$500.00 to St. Joseph Catholic School towards a scholarship for a family in need of tuition assistance.



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



LOOK FOR US: [f](#) St. Joseph Catholic School Jacksonville [@stjosephcs](#)
904.268.6688 • www.stjosephcs.org
Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org)



MUSIC WITH
MRS. ADKISON



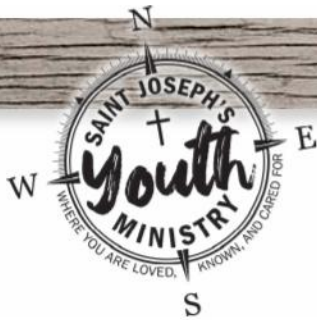
I am so blessed to teach every student in our school, from PK3 through 8th grade! Music education is so important to the development of language skills, memorization, auditory learning, coordination, recognition of patterns, emotional and social development, creativity, and discipline, not to mention – it's fun! Our younger students learn to be "tuneful, beatful, and artful" through singing, playing instruments, and expressing music through dance and movement. In fourth grade, our students learn to play recorders, and older grades play Orff instruments and ukuleles. Our 50-member choir sings at weekly school Masses. They recently sang the National Anthem at an Icemen hockey game, and had the honor of joining the St. Joseph adult choir in a combined concert. We are currently preparing for a Christmas concert on December 11.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:
Loyalty

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT
SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.
JOHN 15:13



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

12/3 Youth Night
12/10 Youth Night
12/17 Youth Night

MIDDLE SCHOOL

12/15 Youth Night

Donate to St. Joseph's Youth Ministry!

stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN,
& PRAYED FOR!



thank you!



For your support of the youth ministry

If you missed last weekends Masses or still have an envelope, we are still accepting donations. You can submit your envelope in the collection baskets or mail them to the parish office! Online donations are being accepted at: stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY WE GOT OUR SUMMER 2024 CAMP DATES

CAMP COVECREST

*FOR CURRENT 8TH-12TH GRADERS

DATES: JULY 8-13, 2024

COST: \$850

CAMP HIDDEN LAKE

*FOR CURRENT 6TH/7TH GRADERS

DATES: JULY 29-AUGUST 3, 2024

COST: \$750

SPOTS ARE LIMITED /
FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE

SIGN-UP AT: tinyurl.com/stjoesysummer24

"We need your creativity, your dreams and your courage, your charm and your smiles, your contagious joy and that touch of craziness that you can bring to every situation, which helps to break us out of our stale habits and ways of looking at things."

- Pope Francis

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

Ministry News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

We will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9. Please see future bulletin for more information to come.

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 **November 29**. This will be – Session 9: New Passover, New Exodus.

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.

ST. ANNE'S:

Are you a mom with young children? Are you expecting your first child? Do you want to collaborate with other Catholic moms and teach your children the love of Jesus?

Join us this month on **November 28** in the Cody Center. Come meet other stay-at-home moms and working moms who are growing together in faith. Traditionally, we meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Please contact us for more information about attending a playgroup gathering or another fellowship opportunity prior to the 28th. We can be reached by email at: **JoinStAnnes@gmail.com**

MARY WIDOWS MINISTRY:

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 5 at 1:00 PM in the Cody Center**. Lourdes Flemming kindly offered to prepare for us her fabulous Christmas lunch. Come and let us enjoy an early Christmas celebration and let us pray the Rosary together with love and gratitude for all the blessings that Mother Mary showers us with every day of our lives.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the advertisements currently running on our bulletin and to secure NEW bulletin advertisers. The bulletin is available in print and digitally online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Jenny is calling the current sponsors so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your ad, and please call her if you are interested in placing an advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity, OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. Jenny can be reached at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@Diocesan.com. Thank you!



WE NEED YOU

Fr. Ruchinski wants a Living Nativity for all of Mandarin to see.

It will be located on the grounds of the Cody Center on Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 6 to 9 pm.

We are in need of donations of new white outdoor Christmas lights. These donations can be dropped off in the box in the church vestibule.

We need ministries to volunteer for the following tasks:

- Set up and breakdown of the event
- Living Nativity cast and props
- Choir members to sing carols
- Manpower to string the lights and take them down
- Traffic control
- Cookies to bag for distribution with tags listing the Christmas Mass times

We need commitments from all ministries to make this event successful. This is just the beginning of what will be an annual event that will grow bigger each year.

Please contact Leslie Phillips at leskhosh@gmail.com or Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com



FALL 2023 MEETING DATES:
Dec 16 | Jan 27 | Feb 24

The St. Joseph Pillar of Families Ministry provides prayer, fellowship, and formation for families.

SCHEDULE

8:00 am Mass – Historic Church
8:45 – 9:45 am Holy Hour and formational talk in Cody Chapel. Confessions will also be heard at this time for adults and older children. Young children have play time in Coyne Room with Columbiette volunteers.
9:45 – 10:30 am Adults proceed to Tally Auditorium – reunite with children for potluck brunch and fellowship.

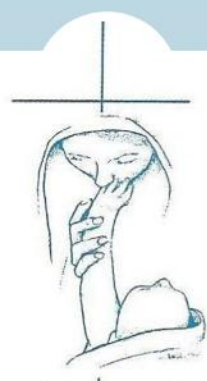
For more information, contact Fr. Michael at 904-268-5422 or frmichael@stjosephsjax.org.



ST. JOSEPH, PILLAR OF FAMILIES, PRAY FOR US.

Come Work With Us!

APPLY NOW



AVAILABLE POSITION Evening/Overnight Staff

This is an hourly overnight position to direct and oversee activities at the Divine Mercy House from 6:00 pm to 9:00 am daily, beginning at 6:00 pm Sunday to 9:00 am Friday. The evening staff leaves at 9:00 am daily and returns at 6:00 pm that evening. A total of 40 paid hours a week.

To mentor and support the residents, and support the duties of the daytime staff and oversee evening volunteer's activities.

Start date: January 2, 2024.

**Please send resume to:
director@divinemercyhouse.org
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PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Advent Penance Service (JPil/3rd-6th Grade)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Advent Penance Service (JPil/7th & 8th Grade)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Last School Campus class before Christmas Break



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

Children's Christmas Mass

The Nativity Story will be presented by the children during the Children's Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Mass will begin afterwards at 6:30 pm. All children ages four through eighth grade are welcome to be a part of the program. We are in need of angels, shepherds and sheep, kings and camels, the Holy Family and more. We will also need children to bring up the Offertory Gifts and teens to assist with organizing the children. Service hours can be provided if needed. The practice schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m.
- Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m.
- Saturday, December 23 at 2 p.m. (Dress rehearsal)

We would also like to invite our 1st grade classes to open and close the Nativity program by singing carols. Practice for carolers will be on the above dates beginning at 3 p.m.

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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.

NATIVITY

12-PIECE NATIVITY SET

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