

DECEMBER 10 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, THU - SAT (Historic Church)

8:00 am

MON - FRI (Historic Church)

12:00 noon

WED (Main Church)

9:00 am

TUE & THU (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 - THU

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, THU-SAT (Historic Church)

7:30 - 7:55 am

In Spanish

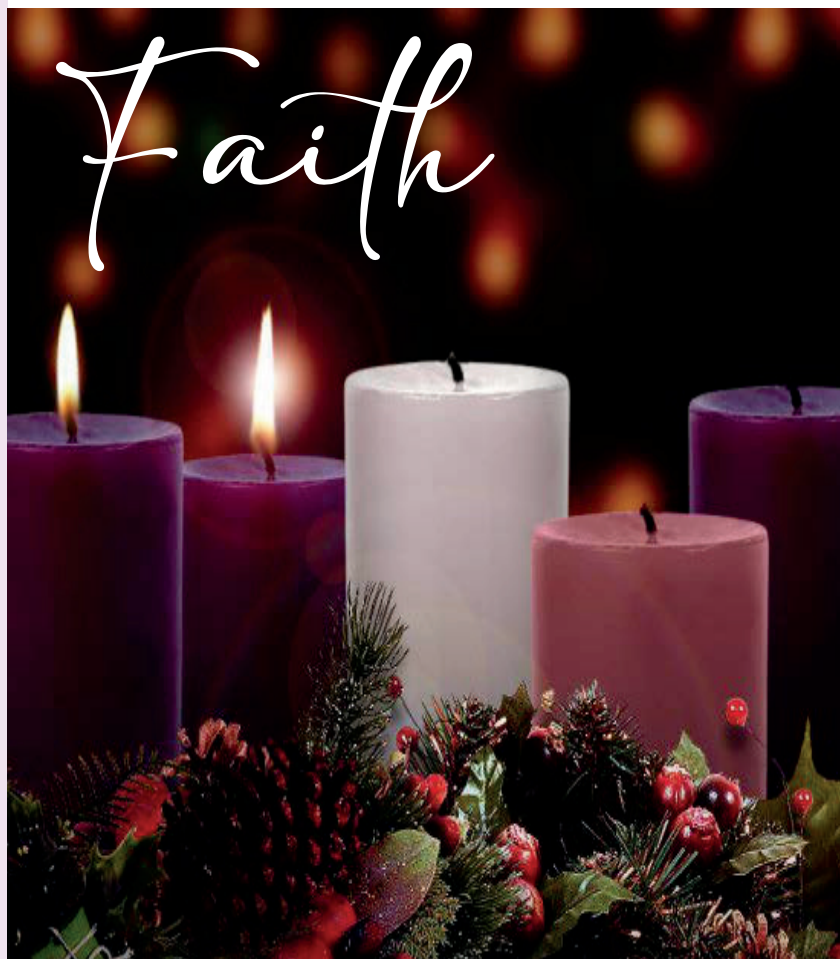
SUN (Historic Church)

20 minutes before each Mass

WED (Historic Church)

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment – 268-5422



TODAY'S READINGS: 40:1-5, 9-11 | Psalm 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Peter 3:8-14 | Mark 1:1-8

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

– Psalm 85

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

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Finances/Building | John Alexander

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WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for **Pope Francis**, that God bless and protect the faithful servant He has chosen to lead the holy Catholic Church.

Christmas Flowers
December 17 is the last day to submit your Christmas Flower envelopes if they are to be displayed on the altar.



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
Formerly known as 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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

For more information, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, OCIA 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.



Message from the Food Bank:

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the parish community for its wonderful support and generosity for our Thanksgiving giveaway. We are now preparing for Christmas. The following items are still in need: black eyed peas, muffin mix, canned meats, gift cards for gas, food and discount stores.

Those who follow you, Lord, will
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

PSALM 1

Daily Readings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35:1-10 / Psalms 185:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, 8-9 / Luke 5:17-26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zechariah 2:14-17 / Judith 13:18BCDE, 19 / Luke 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Isaiah 40:25-31 / Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 / Matthew 11:28-30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Isaiah 41:13-20 / Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab / Matthew 11:11-15

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Isaiah 48:17-19 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Matthew 11:16-19

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Psalms 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11 / Psalm 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 / John 1:6-8, 19-28

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Due to the incredible generosity of our parish family, we are able to continue the ongoing work of maintaining our expansive campus. Over the past couple of months, we have cleaned the tile roofs of the Cody Center and Main Church as well as the dome of the Main Church. We have completed some repairs to the bell tower of the Historic Church and will be replacing several large HVAC units in the Main Church and Cody Center. To continue funding the ongoing maintenance needs of the parish we ask you to remember St. Joseph in your Christmas giving.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Live Nativity Drive-thru

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE PEOPLE OF MANDARIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

CODY ENRICHMENT CENTER
*BEGINNING AT HOOD LANDING ENTRANCE
AND ENDING AT LORETTO ROAD*

6PM-9PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!
INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FROM 6 TO 7
CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FROM 7 TO 8
SPANISH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FROM 8 TO 9

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Dawn Guntie – George Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ JoEll Sirotnak – Amy & Isabella Hutchins

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Ronald & Patricia Brassard – Ted & Carol Thomas

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† George & Harriet Hodges – Eileen Bain

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† John Bui – Kim Nguyen

MONDAY – DECEMBER 11

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Jose Encanto – Loving Family

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Heidy A. David-Robinson – Loving Family

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 12

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Catholic Young Adult Members at the Clark Air Base

♥ Ann Shanks – Mary Shanks

† David & Carol McDaniel – Jeffrey McDaniel

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Fr. Rodolfo – Special Intention

† Aura Montilla – Carolyn Laing

† Jerry Webster – Carolyn Laing

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† Roseann Schleicher – Peggy & John Truss

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

~ Matthew 1:20

Baptisms

Angel Jesus Padilla Avila

Son of Jose Padilla & Blanca Avila

November 11, 2023 | Rev. Rodolfo Godinez

Aubrey Morgan Barnett

Daughter of Justin Barnett & Michelle Mazzola

November 18, 2023 | Rev. Rodolfo Godinez

Henry Thomas Romeu

Son of Henry Romne & Tara Abboud

November 18, 2023 | Rev. Rodolfo Godinez

John Thomas & Jackson Fait

Sons of Brandon Fait & Caitlin Bowen

November 19, 2023 | Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux

Christians should make expiatory supplications and prayers, prolonged for a whole hour, which is rightly called a “Holy Hour”

~ Pope Pius XI

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 13

9:00 AM (Main Church)

† Tari Serflippi – St. Joseph Parish & School

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Mr. Renner – Paul Greene

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 14

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Jim Loberger – Loving Wife

† Andrew Molek – Anita Moreno

† Ben Apolinario – Alicia Ilagan

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Terry Evans – Gail Carpenter

† Gregory McDaniel – Jeffrey McDaniel

† Christy Ginzi – Leyda & Santiago Garcia

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† Ruben Cabrera – Leyda & Santiago Garcia

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 15

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Annamma & Thomas – Reena Thomas

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ Mario & Sylvia – in Thanksgiving

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 16

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Elizabeth Ann Bova – Loving Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Staff & Volunteers

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 17

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Randall Wayne Smith – Kemper Family

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† William Fewox – Love, Shirl

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Aura Montilla – Kim Nguyen

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 December 11 to December 16 are in thanksgiving of Rhode Aleger.



Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Constant Addition	Mary Ellen Luensman	Nancy Rivera
Eugene Claxton	Jennifer Manning	Carol Robinson
Thomas Dewitt	Erin Malone	Vla Rodriguez
Sister Joan Gabbin	Gloria McPhillips	Margery Schneider
Larry Gaskin	Jim McClintock	Jeff Simmons
Karyn Hargrove	Tom NeSmith	Paul Thomas
Bette Hickey	Charles Nofal	Ann Webster
Eileen Hewitt	Matthew Palm	
Charlotte Irvine	Helen Pohlman	
Cathy Lester	Samanth Ramirez Ramirez	

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	Mary Katherine Truss Mueller
Justyna Gleba	Anne Isaac
Jenna Kehrer	Blake Lewis Babadi
Veronica Levy	

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
SGT. Michael Donnal, USA
Angelo Relampagos, USN



Our next BAPTISM SEMINARS:

ENGLISH: **December 18** at 6:30 pm

ESPAÑOL: **15 de diciembre** a las 7:00 pm



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 our current sponsors. 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!



In Loving Sympathy

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

NANCY O'DONNELL

Family and Friends

GREGORIA CHETE

Family and Friends

BARBARA SELLERS

Grandmother of Kim Newman

MAYA ANJUM

wife of Matthew Barker

PASTORA HERRERA

Family and Friends



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.

4th Sunday of Advent & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23 – 4th Sunday of Advent

–Main Church–

5:30 pm English

7:00 pm Portuguese

Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent

–Main Church–

8:00 am, 10:00 am, & noon

No 5:00 pm Sunday Youth Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

—Christmas Masses—

4:00, 6:30, 8:30 pm & Midnight

Childrens' Program at 6:00 pm

Lessons & Carols at 11:00 pm

Monday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

— Main Church —

9:00 am Spanish

10:30 am & 12:30 pm English

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 13 at
7:00 pm in the Main Church.

PARISH BINGO

Bingo Night at St Joseph

CASH
BINGO

GAME
DATES:

JAN 13

FEB 10

MAR 9

APR 13

LOTS OF GAMES, 50/50'S & DOOR PRIZES
DOORS OPEN @ 6:15PM

GAMES START @ 7:00PM

Cody Center - Tally Room

**PLENTY OF LIGHTED PARKING AND SECURITY ON THE
PREMISES. GREAT FOOD, DRINKS, & SNACKS.**

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED PER STATE LAWS.

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

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

– Psalm 85:8

Did you Know?

¿Sabías qué?

"In celebrating [the] annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, holy Church honors with special love Blessed Mary, Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent fruit of the redemption, and joyfully contemplates, as in a faultless image, that which she herself desires and hopes wholly to be" (#103).

"Al celebrar [el] ciclo anual de los misterios de Cristo, la santa Iglesia honra con especial amor a María Bienaventurada, Madre de Dios, quien está unida por un vínculo inseparable a la obra salvífica de su Hijo. En ella la Iglesia sostiene y admira el fruto excelso de la redención, y contempla con alegría, como en una imagen perfecta, lo que ella misma desea y espera ser enteramente" (#103).



MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS

Our Lady Queen of the Knights Assembly is collecting toys in support of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Annual Toys for Tots Campaign.

Please place new, un-gift-wrapped toys in the collection boxes inside the Gathering Area of the Main Church and at the Cody Enrichment Center through 12 noon Friday, December 15.



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

The Music Ministry's annual

Gingerbread House and Bake Sale

will be the weekend of
December 16 and 17.



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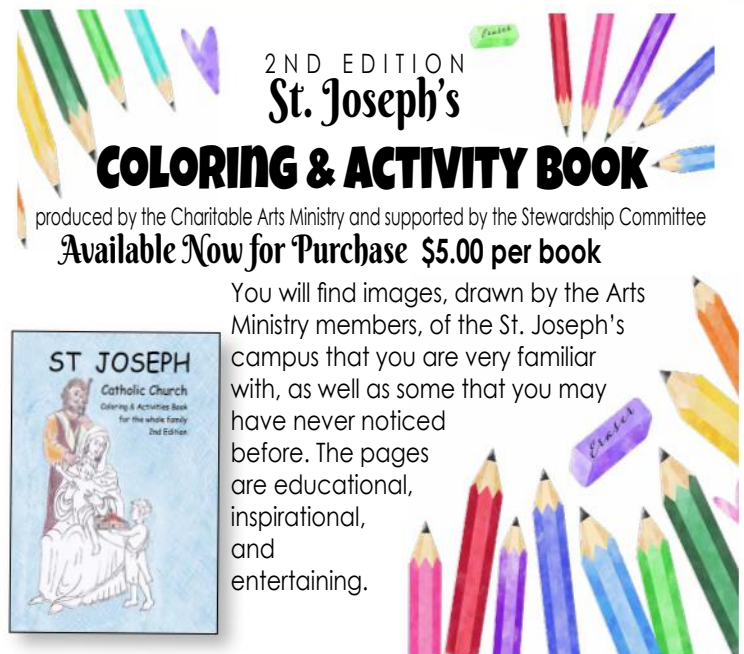
Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays: January 9 - April 9, 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cody Enrichment Center
4152 Loretto Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223

More Info:
904-318-9308 or griefshare.org



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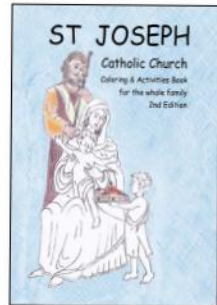
St. Joseph's

COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK

produced by the Charitable Arts Ministry and supported by the Stewardship Committee

Available Now for Purchase \$5.00 per book

You will find images, drawn by the Arts Ministry members, of the St. Joseph's campus that you are very familiar with, as well as some that you may have never noticed before. The pages are educational, inspirational, and entertaining.



LOVE

Living Our Virtues Everyday

St. Joseph Catholic School launched the School Annual Fund a few weeks ago and the response has been tremendous, and we are so grateful to all of you who have generously given and prayed for us. We are over 30% to goal in parishioner support and moving forward towards reaching our goal!

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



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



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Mrs. Fecitt - Principal (rfecitt@stjosephcs.org)



GUIDANCE WITH
MRS. MCCREA



My name is Sarah McCrea and I am the Guidance Counselor at St. Joseph's! Each month, I have the privilege of visiting each grade level for their monthly guidance lessons. Some of our lessons this year include social-emotional themes such as practicing gratitude, filling our lives with positivity, healthy communication, and more! I also have the opportunity to provide counseling services to some of our students on campus. This year, we have a new area on campus dedicated to Guidance and Learning Support... it has been a pleasure seeing the students use and enjoy this new space!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Humility

HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD, AND
HE WILL EXALT YOU.

JAMES 4:10



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!



ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH MINISTRY REDEO RETREAT



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/stjoesymsummer24

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

Ministry News

CCW:

Plans are being made for our parish Living nativity on Saturday, **December 16** from 6 to 9 pm.



COLUMBIETTES:

The Knights of Columbus & The Columbiettes Christmas Party is on Tuesday, **December 12**, at 6 pm-8 pm at the Cody Center. The Rosary & Business Meeting is Monday, **January 8** at 6:30 pm & 7 pm at the Cody Center.

For more information or questions please email us at the columbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

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

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 **December 13**. This will be the Christmas Social.

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.

FILIPINO AMERICAN MINISTRY:

The Filipino American Ministry is inviting everyone to join us for our Simbang Gabi Mass on **Friday, December 15** at the Main Church, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served at the courtyard after the mass.

Simbang Gabi (Advent Novena) will be starting on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm in the Parishes: St. Joseph (Main Church), Holy Faith (Gainesville), and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Palm Coast). On Saturday, December 16 the Masses will be at Most Holy Redeemer & St. John The Baptist parishes at 7:00 pm. On Sunday, December 17 the Masses will be held at Sacred Heart And St. Patrick parishes at 7:00 pm.

Please see future bulletins for more details.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for the individual priests in the parish. This is done in small groups of only seven women, where each chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! We are in need of seven sisters to pray for our new parochial vicar, Father Jhon Guarnizo. Additionally, we would need one of the seven sisters for Fr. Jhon to become the anchoress for the group.

Father David's group is looking for a sister who can pray for him on Sundays. We are also looking for substitute sisters for the groups praying for all four priests.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Wanda Rodriguez-Donham at Wanda.Donham@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).

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

MEN'S CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, December 18 at 7 pm in the Cody Center. We will be finalizing our Christmas Families gift giving. All men of the parish are members of the Men's Club, so they may as well come and enjoy it.

HOMELESS MINISTRY:

The Homeless Ministry is in need of donations of toilet paper and stick deodorant. Donations can be placed in the Homeless bin in the Church entrance area.



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.

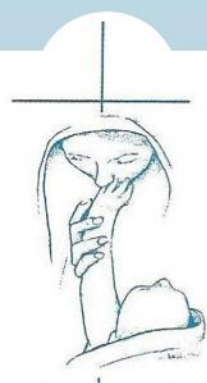
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To mentor and support the residents, and support the duties of the daytime staff and oversee evening volunteers' activities.

Start date: January 2, 2024.

**Please send resume to:
director@divinemercyhouse.org
to be considered**

PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Last School Campus class before Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

First PREP class after Christmas break

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

First Reconciliation Retreat (Main Church)



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 pm 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 pm
- Saturday, December 16 at 2 pm
- Saturday, December 23 at 2 pm (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 pm.

All practices will be held in the Main Church and attendance at all practices is required.

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

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WHO: We, the Parishioners

WHAT: Provide gifts and certificates to the less fortunate for Christmas. Please take a tag from the tree in the back area of the Main Church.

WHEN: Return the gift/gift card and tag wrapped by 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 17th.

WHERE: To the Christmas tree in the gathering area of the Main Church.

Thank you for helping families in our parish. If you have any questions, please call Janice Bennett at (904) 234-3281 or Eileen Bain at (904) 318-9795



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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.

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PHASE 1

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PHASE 1 & 2

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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.

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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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