

DECEMBER 24 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAY

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

“My soul rejoices in my God.”

– Luke 1

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

Deacons

Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux, dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org

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

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Music Minister | Frank DeProspo

Wedding Facilitator | Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or stjosephsweddings@gmail.com

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: [HTTPS://CSJOSEPH.ORG](https://csjoseph.org)

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for **God's peace on Earth**, that the love and joy, the warmth and wonder that surrounded the stable at Christ's birth find a home in us all.

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27

Becoming Catholic



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.

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.



2024

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



IN ENGLISH

Adult confirmation classes are offered for baptized Catholics, 18 years and older, who have already received their First Holy Communion but have not been confirmed.

- Participants for classes in English, Spanish, or Portuguese must register online at <https://stjosephsjax.org/adultconfirmationregistration>.
- Participants in the English classes must attend the formation classes listed at <https://tinyurl.com/ywm6v5hg>. These classes are held in the Cody Room in the Cody Enrichment Center.
- Relevant and required sacramental documentation must be provided by candidates, also.
- All classes culminate with the diocesan Rite of Confirmation at the Adult Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 19, 2024, 2:00 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of St Augustine.
- Questions for classes in English may be directed to Deacon Kevin, dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org or 904-268-5422, ext. 113.
- For schedule of classes in Spanish please contact Angel Kameko, angelkameko@hotmail.com
- For schedule of classes in Portuguese please contact Marcelo Consorte, mconsorte@gmail.com.

God be with you!

The Light Shines

IN THE DARKNESS.

JOHN 1:5

Daily Readings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 / Hebrews 1:1-6 / John 1:1-18

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 / Matthew 10:17-22

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 John 1:1-4 / Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / John 20:1a and 2-8

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

1 John 1:5—2:2 / Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 / Matthew 2:13-18

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 John 2:3-11 / Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 / Luke 2:22-35

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 John 2:12-17 / Psalms 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 / Luke 2:36-40

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Luke 2:22-40

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.

Mass Intentions

The same piety that moves the faithful to Eucharistic Adoration attracts them to a deeper participation in the Mass.

(Congregation of Divine Worship - 2001)

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 23

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Jim Loberger – Your Loving Wife

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Maria Patricia Tojeiro – Her Husband 7 Children

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 24

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ Ashley Moseley – Special Intention

10:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ Luke & Family – Special Intention

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ Special Intentions of Patricia

MONDAY – DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 26

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ Michelle Clark – Jim Clark

♥ Rick & Susan Bohler – Pohlgeers Family

† Maureen Novarese – Clark Family

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Steven Viranyi – Kelley Family

† Ingrid Funtanilla – Alicia Ilagan

† Don Sr. & Gladys Riederer – Salvator Family

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† Joan Towns – Mary & Sara Fortier

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

~ Matthew 1:20

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 27

9:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Matthew Clark & Mara McGurl – Jim & Michelle Clark

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Fr. Michael Kieler – Special Intention

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 28

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Jimmy & Kaleigh & Will Clark – Jim & Michelle Clark

† Anthony Jonas – Kelley Family

† Grace Soriano – Thanksgiving & Personal Intention

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ All December Birthdays – Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Isaac

† Don Riederer Sr. – Scott & Tina Northcut

† Viktor Shkoza – Jozefina Shkoza

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

♥ Sirotnak Family – Gould Family

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 29

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Andrew Clark – Jim & Michelle Clark

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ Jim Clark – Loving Wife

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 30

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Heather Tiffany Fluehr – Jean Marie Rowan

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Christopher Gullo – Mary Ann Gullo

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31

8:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ All those Serving in Our Armed Forces

10:00 AM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† Roseann Schliecher – Friends of Barbara & Tony

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Michael & Patricia Keaveny – John & Susan Rezsonya

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)



In Loving Sympathy

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

PAUL MALZAHN

Husband of Judith, Family and Friends

GEORGE MESTRE

Cousin of Ana Catterton, Family and Friends

NANCY SKEANS

*Mother of Shirley Lavoie,
Family and Friends*



Please Pray

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Constant Addition
Sheila Beaupre
Mariela Cammarano
Eugene Claxton
Kathy Cutchens
Thomas Dewitt
Sister Joan Gabbin
Larry Gaskin
Chris Gent
Karyn Hargrove

Bette Hickey
Eileen Hewitt
Charlotte Irvine
Cathy Lester
Mary Ellen Luensman
Jennifer Manning
Lois Marx
Lynn Mayhew
Gloria McPhillips
Jim McClintock

Tom NeSmith
Charles Nofal
Carol Robinson
Voila Rodriguez
Jeff Simmons
Paul Thomas
Marilyn Tweedale
Ann Webster
Annette Windal

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
Veronica Levy

Mary Katherine Truss Mueller
Anne Isaac
Blake Lewis Babadi

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

BAPTISMAL
PACKET



Baptism

Augustine Leonardo Sanchez

son of
Luis David Sanchez &
Lesenia Sanchez

DECEMBER 9, 2023

HISTORIC CHURCH

FR. RODOLFO GODINEZ



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: **January 22** at 6:30 pm

ESPAÑOL: **12 de enero** a las 7:00 pm



Weddings



Oscar Chinchilla & Yojani Licona

DECEMBER 2, 2023

HISTORIC CHURCH • FR. RODOLFO GODINEZ



Jonathan Jimenez & Dorothy Arevalo

DECEMBER 4, 2023

MAIN CHURCH • FR. DAVID RUCHINSKI



David Tuaty & Miriam Alonso

DECEMBER 5, 2023

HISTORIC CHURCH • FR. RODOLFO GODINEZ

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 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 st 11:00 pm

Monday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

— Main Church —

9:00 am Spanish

10:30 am & 12:30 pm English



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary JANUARY 1–MAIN CHURCH

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Bilingual–English & Spanish

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word

–Luke 1:38



The weekend of December 30-31, 2023, Father Doug Grandon will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Doug is a FOCUS National Chaplain and a priest of the Archdiocese of Denver. He became Catholic in 2003, after serving as a Protestant missionary and pastor for 25 years. In 2008, Pope Benedict granted Fr. Doug permission to be ordained a married Catholic priest. He holds a PhD in Historical Theology. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Doug is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

**Thank you for welcoming
FOCUS National Chaplain
Fr. Doug Grandon
to St. Joseph the weekend of
December 30-31, 2023**

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) wins the hearts of college students, builds them up in the faith and sends them out into the world.

To make a gift to FOCUS, go to
www.focus.org/parish-talk
or text "FOCUSGive" to 22999.



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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!

NEW DAYTIME MEETING

GriefShare®

Grief

Support Group

***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

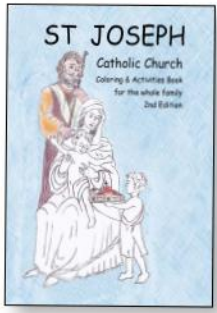
Jacksonville, FL 32223

More Info:

904-318-9308 or griefshare.org

2ND EDITION
**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 months 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 40% 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



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



STREAM & ART
WITH
MRS. BLANCO



We are so blessed to have this resource here at St. Joseph. STREAM gives your child a space to think and solve problems with a creative "think out of the box" approach. It incorporates science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and mathematics into a blended and FUN learning environment. From Escape Room Challenges, building with nature, LEGO building challenges, painting with the power of chemistry, and engineering projects, STREAM gives students the tools to meet unexpected challenges with a creative journey toward a solution. The STREAM Lab is always bustling with new projects and experiments. I have the pleasure of also teaching art to Prek 3, VPK, and kindergarten! To see a student's face light up when they have finished a project is the ultimate joy.

"The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding."

-Leonardo Da Vinci

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Silence

EVEN A FOOL WHO KEEPS SILENT IS CONSIDERED WISE;
WHEN HE CLOSSES HIS LIPS, HE IS DEEMED INTELLIGENT.
PROVERBS 17:28



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

1/14/2024 Youth Night
1/21/2024 Youth Night
1/28/2024 Youth Night

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1/26/2024 Movie Night
2/4/2024 7th Grade Retreat
3/8/2024 Youth Night
4/19/2024 Youth Night

Donate to St. Joseph's Youth Ministry!

stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN,
& PRAYED FOR!



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

COLUMBIETTES:

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

FILIPINO AMERICAN MINISTRY:

The Filipino American Ministry is inviting everyone to join us for our Simbang Gabi (Advent Novena). Masses will be held:

• **Sat, Dec 23** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 7 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**



MARY WIDOWS MINISTRY:

Our meeting for the month of January will be on **Tuesday, Jan 2 at 1:00 pm in the Cody Center**. We will be playing BINGO (for fun only). Lourdes will be treating us to some delicious snacks, and best of all, we will be praying the Rosary together. Have a Blessed Christmas and a year filled with peace, good health and happiness.

WORLDWIDE Marriage Encounter

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit **wwme.org** or e-mail **applications@FLCN-wwme.org**.
Or contact Walt and Viv Paskowski at **waltviv.wwme@gmail.com**

HISPANIC DINNER DANCE

Love Edition

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

CODY ENRICHMENT CENTER

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PARISH BINGO

Bingo Night at St Joseph



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

PREP

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

First PREP class after Christmas break

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

First Reconciliation Retreat (Main Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

PREP class



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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR!

THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

Fr. David is very grateful for all those who gave so generously to make the Living Nativity a success. Come by and enjoy the Christmas Lights throughout the season of Christmas, which lasts until the Epiphany of the Lord, celebrated on January 7.

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 volunteers' activities.

Start date: January 2, 2024.

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

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, January 6**. 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.

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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.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER DRIVERS TO CONTINUE OUR BUS PROGRAM THAT SERVES SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PARISHIONERS TRANSPORTING THEM TO/FROM THE 5:30 AND 10:00 MASSES. VOLUNTEERS MUST HOLD A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, BE 25 YEARS OR OLDER, AND COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK; NO CDL REQUIRED. VOLUNTEERS SERVE ONCE OR TWICE PER MONTH, OR AS AVAILABLE.

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ST. JOSEPH MUSIC MINISTRY

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 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.

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 **January 3**.



October 21 – November 2, 2024



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End of Year Note:

Contributions must be received in the parish office no later than 4:00pm on Friday, January 5th to be included on your 2023 Contribution Letter. Contribution letters will be mailed out by close of business on Wednesday, January 31st, 2024. Please make sure we have your correct mailing address in our system. If you would prefer to receive your contribution letter via email, please contact: adrain@stjosephsjax.org. Thank you for your incredible generosity to St. Joseph parish!

Offerings

For the Weekend of
DECEMBER 11

Regular Offering	\$ 22,850.20
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5,788.23
Christmas	\$ 635.00
Building & Property Maintenance	\$ 717.00
Parish Assessments	\$ 145.00
Mass in Latin	\$ 2,985.00
Mass in Portuguese	\$ 1,570.00
Mass in Spanish	\$ 2,182.47
Mass in Polish	\$ 202.00
Children's	\$ 357.00
Faith Direct for the month of November	\$63,050.20

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Announcements should be emailed to Ideliz Perez-Lebron: bulletin@stjosephsjax.org.

St. Joseph's Capital Campaign

PHASE 1

Preserving Our Past, Embracing Our Future

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The Legacy of Fr. Bernie

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PHASE 1 & 2

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Building and Property Maintenance

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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 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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