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OCTOBER 6 - XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6 DE OCTUBRE - XXVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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)

8:00 am

TUE & THU (Historic Church)

6:00 pm – Vespers at 5:40 pm

1st FRI (Cody Chapel)

7:00 pm - Mass followed

by Nocturnal Adoration

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS CHANGES.

Mass in Spanish

WED (Historic Church)

7:00 pm

Please note: Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass in the Celebrant's line upon request.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Cody Center Chapel

MON - THU

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

9:00 am - 6:30 pm

1st FRI

7:30 pm Fri - midnight Sat

2_{ND} FRI

9:00 am Fri - 7:30 am Sat LAST FRI (Adoration for Vocations)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

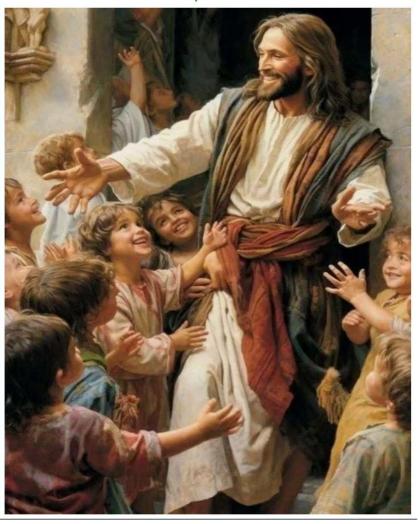
In English

SAT (Marian Center) 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm MON, TUE, THU-SAT (Historic Church) 7:30 am - 7:55 am

In Spanish

WED (Historic Church) 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment - 904-268-5422



TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-24 | Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Hebrews 2:9-11 | Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Clergy & Administration

CLERGY

<u>Priests</u>

Pastor | Fr. David Ruchinski | pastor@stjosephsjax.org
*For scheduling of appointments only. Please do not send any personal or confidential information to this email address.

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Michael Kieler

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Rodolfo Godinez

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Jhon Guarnizo

Deacons

Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux, dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org

Dcn. Bob Gardner, dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org

Dcn. Corky Hecht, dcncorky91@yahoo.com

Dcn. Bob Repke, dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, on the upcoming anniversary of the last apparition, please pray that Our Lady of Fatima grant us peace, hope, and protection through times of suffering and uncertainty.

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

Parish Administrator / Director of Activities | Patrick Kinnare

Receptionist | Jackie Gould, jgould@stjosephsjax.org

Administrative Assistant / Website | Angela Allala, aallala@stjosephsjax.org

Social Media Coordinator | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

Bookkeeper | Wyndee Joseph, wjoseph@stjosephsjax.org

Bulletin | Ideliz Perez-Lebron, bulletin@stjosephsjax.org

Cemetery

Director | Patrick Kinnare, pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org

Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Bob Drain

Assistants | John Bohler & Owen Guernick

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27

Ministerial

Administrator of Religious Education (ARE) | Lourdes Flemming, Iflemming@stjosephsjax.org

Assistant to the ARE | Sylvia Boudreaux, sboudreaux@stjosephsjax.org

Baptismal Coordinator | Deacon Bob Repke, dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org

Music Minister | Frank DeProspo

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

OCIA | Mike & Michelle Peters, ocia@stjosephsjax.org

Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

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

Interim Principal | Kathy Boice, www.stjosephcs.org

Assistant Principal | Brandi Peters

Business Manager | Jenny Terrill

Office Manager | Lori Rowland

PARISH DIRECTORS

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

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

For more information, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, OCIA Coordinators, ocia@stjosephsjax.org.

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Are you New to the Parish? In order to better serve you, please fill out a blue registration card located at the table in the gathering area of the Church and leave it with a greeter or usher, or submit the form on

the parish registration page of the website. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, or to have a Baptism at the Parish, you must be a registered parishioner. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, 904-268-5422.





Please join us for a cemetery cleanup day in St. Joseph's Cemetery,

Saturday, October 12, 8am-1pm.

We ask your help with ensuring St. Joseph cemetery remains a beautiful, respectful, and calming sacred space. We'll provide lunch and drinks but feel free to bring any goodies you'd like to share. If you haven't participated before, you'll be blessed by the experience. Some of the older graves have no family living to take care of them. Youth will receive service hours for their participation.

Supplies to bring if you can: soft bristle brushes and buckets. If you have any questions please call Bob Drain 904-553-9426 or the church office 904-268-5422.



Divine Mercy beginnings:

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska known today as the
"Apostle of Divine Mercy" is an outstanding
mystic of the Church. Jesus's words to her are
recorded in her Diary ... "I am sending you with
My Mercy to the people of the whole world. I do
not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire
to heal it, pressing it to My merciful Heart."
(Diary, 1588) "You are the secretary of My Mercy:
I have chosen you for that office in this life ... "
(1605) " ... to make known to souls the great
mercy that I have for them, and to exhort them to
trust in the bottomless depth of My Mercy."

JESUS I TRUST in YOU!

(1567)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Galatians 1:6-12 / Psalms 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C / Luke 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Galatians 1:13-24 / Psalms 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 / Luke 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Psalms 117:1bc, 2 / Luke 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Galatians 3:1-5 / Psalms 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Galatians 3:7-14/ Psalms 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Galatians 3:22-29 / Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 11:27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-27

PARISH BINGO Bingo Hight at St Joseph



GAME DATES:

OCT

NOV 9

12

JAN 18

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. 849.0931(10)(A)
FOR YOUR SAFETY. SECURITY WILL BE PRESENT DURING THIS EVENT.

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥ Brian Prior – Happy Birthday

5:30 PM (Main Church)

▼† Living & Deceased of the Koronkiewicz Family

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM (Main Church)

▼ John Holechek – Family

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Caitlin O'Neill – Parents, Donna & Brian

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† Bill Poland – Suzanne Poland

5:00 PM (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

MONDAY - OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Jose Encanto – Lynn Encanto

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

For All Florida Voters

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† Kathy Amos – Patricia George

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

- † Wayne Wenner Linda Salvatore
- † Ronnie Lorio Clark Family

. Do you want the Lord to give you many graces?
Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few
graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil
to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed
Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit
Jesus often!

-St. John Bosco

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Sofia Lugo – Special Intentions

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 12

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† John J. Ruddy – Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† Edward Fish – Roger & Linda Lestina 10:00 AM (Main Church)

Christian Bantigue – Loving Parents

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† Barbara Marcinkowski – Florence Sciortino **5:00 PM** (Main Church)

† Cheri O'Neill – Revel's Family

Attention: Starting Oct 14 the noon mass will be moved to the Marian Center





"Joseph, son of David, do not fear for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit." ~ Motthew 1:20

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)

Vlease Pray

ites and friends who are sick and suffering

Jocie Berrios Caroline Lucas & Family Nick Skiadas Carol Herman Jack Graham Cyndi Davis Hilary Okam III Mary Long John Pezzuti Michelle Horning Dick Erickson Linda Harris Thanh Nguyen Theresa Imhoff

Maya Metrik Sandy Bezio Ginny Brunzel Herland Guillory Katie Gunkle Tim Gardner Roy Sherrer Jon Taylor Thomas De Witt Lee Butler Norma Orfano Frank Clayton Derek Harter

Mike McDaniel Mary Ellen Luensman Jean Terlizzi John Holechek Kathleen Biggins Courtney Grev Theresia Fiorelle Theresa Muir Ted Mayhew Raymond Joseph Skiba III Kathleen Mc Ginnis William Rupard

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.

Ryan Joseph Bantique, USAF

Jonathon Sanchez, USAF

Corbitt Decordova, USN

Capt. Colin Culver, USAF

Lt. Andrew Stoner USN

Michael Ryan, USA

David Kelly, USN

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Leonela Russei Gladis Mejia Jona Guni Angelica Lomeu Jamie Davis Tessa Buckley

Linda Cole

Megan Riederer Weaver Ashley Ortiz Brittany Lavergne Bri Nowak Renata Gularte

Meghan Arend Kelly Piwowarczyk Kelly Nichols Becky Marron

Amparo Iturriaga Frees

Gaby Tonolli Danielle Chase Krista Chapas Ali Chapas

Raina Armbruster Stallmack

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





Our next **BAPTISM SEMINARS:** ENGLISH: OCTOBER 28

DEPLOYED MILITARY

Riley Colbath, USN

Lt. Matthew Hayes

Bryan Walker, USN

Shane Gast, USA

Adam Kemper, USA

SSG Justin Pritchard, USA

Charlotte Spencer, USA

SGT. Michael Donnal, USA

Angelo Relampagos, USN

at 6:30 pm

Please pray for all our deployed military.

ESPAÑOL: 11 DE OCTUBRE

a las 7:00 pm





Please keep the following members of our community in your prayers.

Fr. Anthony Palozzolo

Cleray, family & friends

John Libasci

Laura his wife, family and friends

John Mackie

Karen his wife, family & friends

Clara Kuntz

family & friends



WEDDING



Kevin F Kobulnicky and Blakeley M Barnett

Main church | Fr. David Keegan September 20, 2024



40 Days for Life Fall CAMPAIGN:

SEPTEMBER 25TH-NOVEMBER 3RD

40 Days for Life is a grassroots effort to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. I encourage you to come give an hour of your time for the unborn and stand on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood to pray for all victims of abortion. Sign up at-40daysforlife.com/jacksonville

Contact: Savannah O'Brien- Campaign Leader Cell: 516-302-7112 Email: jax40dfl@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP POHLMEIER ON AMENDMENT 4

THE QR WATCH!



RSTJOSEPHSJAX

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4





Sign up to volunteer your time & efforts here!



No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article 1, New Section

Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.









VOTE "NO!"

No "doctor" required! No Parental CONSENT needed! No restrictions...Abortion up until birth! Don't be fooled! It's deceptive & too EXTREME!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DEFEAT **AMENDMENT 4!**

to our efforts to defeat the proposed Amendment 4 -"Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion." Please send us a video, 45 seconds or less, discussing topics such as – Why you are voting no on Amendment 4, What standing for life 4, and how you feel about Amendment 4 being on the ballot this November. Your voice matters in this



form.jotform.com/Human_Life/-videsubmission-form-NoAmendment4





A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people. -Luke 7:16

PARISH RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

PREP class

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16 PREP class

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23

PREP class

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

PREP class

For information about our program, or to volunteer, please contact Lourdes Flemming, A.R.E.:

904-268-5422 ext 122 or Iflemming@stjosephsjax.org

October is Respect Life Month

We, at St. Joseph, will be participating in Life Chain again this year. The event provides a visual statement of solidarity by our community that abortion is grievously wrong and that the church Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of preborn children. Please join us on Sunday, October 6, in standing along the Loretto and Old St Augustine sidewalks from 1:30-2:30 PM, forming a human Life Chain stretching from the front of the Divine Mercy House, Historic Church, Cody Center to the Rectory/Food Bank parking lot. Pro-life signs will be provided and we will stand in silent prayer for the unborn. Questions? Contact Paul Munnell at paulmunnell@gmail. com or (941)416-1325.





MANDARIN FOOD BANK

Please note that the traffic pattern at the Food Bank will be changing for clients and donations. All donations should be dropped off at the first set of double doors after entering from Hood Landing Road. Thank you for your support!









Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th!

The rosary will be prayed in the Marian Chapel of the Main Church at 5pm on October 7th in honor of the Blessed Mother. All 4 mysteries will be prayed, with meditation and hymns. Prayer booklets provided. Please enter the church at the southeast entrance to the Marian Chapel. Any questions, please contact Sue Kelley at skelley921@yahoo.com.

> **NOVEMBER 9/10 AFTER** MASSES.



CASH OR CHECKS PLEASE.

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES AND FUR BABIES TOO! FALL, CHRISTMAS AND EVERY DAY ITEMS. COME SHOP



BEST MARRIAGE EVER EL MEJOR MATRIMONIO DE TODOS LOS TIEMPOS





9AM-4PM EN EL CODY ENRICHMENT CENTER NUESTRO DESEO: STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES FORTALECER LOS MATRIMONIOS



PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN: 904-515=9448 ANGEL & MARTHA KAMEKO

El Ministerio de la Pastoral Familiar de la Comunidad Hispana de St. Joseph, con el apoyo de Live the Life y Florida State University, estamos organizando un Taller de Formación para las parejas y familias de nuestra comunidad.





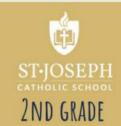






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The second-grade classes are off to a great start! This past month we learned the virtue of Faith is a gift from God that gives us the strength to believe in Him. We have also learned the importance of being a class family and being kind and respectful to our classmates. In Math, we are becoming more fluent with our math facts through fun interactive games. Reading is a favorite subject, and we are now "Reading to Learn" and are expanding our vocabulary every day. We are excited for the year ahead!





Oct 8

Oct 9

Home Basketball vs. Palmer 4:30pm JV Boys

5:30pm Varsity Girls 6:30pm Varsity Boys

Cross Country @ Ed Austin Regional 4:00pm





Poinsettias On Sale for the Season!

Available to purchase from October 4-14 in a variety of sizes and colors. Perfect for the holiday season! Pickup will be at the school on December 2nd and 3rd. All proceeds benefit our Home & School Association. Thank you for your support! Purchase at www.bidpal.net/sjcspoinsettiasale24





Mrs. Boice • Interim Principal (kboice@stjosephcs.org) • Mrs. Peters • Assistant Principal (bpeters@stjosephcs.org)

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

YOUTH MINISTRY ANTO DON **Vonate** to St. Joseph's Youth Ministry!

stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN, & PRAYED FOR!





HTTP://TINYURL.COM/YOUTHMINISTRYSHOP



WE ARE LOOKING FOR **ADULT CORE TEAM TO HELP** WITH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY!

CONTACT KATIE AT KGUNKLE@STJOSEPHSJAX.ORG TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN



NOV. 22-24, 2024

FOR WHO? HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHERE? CAMP ST. JOHN **COST:** \$75

REGISTRATION LINK: TINYURL.COM/REDEOFALL24 *SPACE IS LIMITED*



SUNDAYS FROM 6:15PM-8PM IN THE YOUTH GARAGE

) FOR ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS!

11	SEP. 15TH	KICK-OFF!!
>	SEP. 22ND	YOUTH NIGHT
5	SEP. 29TH	YOUTH NIGHT
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3	OCT. 20TH	YOUTH NIGHT
	OCT. 26TH	TRUNK OR TREAT

EDGE

Middle School

FALL 2024 Schedule

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM

6:00PM-7:30PM

YOUTH NIGHT OCTOBER 4TH YOUTH NIGHT OCTOBER 25TH TRUNK OR TREAT **OCTOBER 26TH**

CEMETERY WALK NOVEMBER 1-3

YOUTH NIGHT NOVEMBER 15TH

DECEMBER 6TH YOUTH NIGHT SAVE THE DATE- PARISH LIVING NATIVITY DEC. 13/14

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

Ministry News SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY:

We invite everyone to join us for our rosary group! Please join the Seven Sorrows of Mary/ Holy Face Rosary group every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Cody Room A in the Cody Center.



If you have any questions email praydontworry1@ aol.com

CCW:

Since October is the month of the rosary, we are excited to announce our next Catholic Council of Women (CCW) meeting featuring a special



event. All women are welcome to

- **SoulCore Exercise while praying the Rosary (Joyous Mystery)**
- -Tuesday October 8 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM (Note: This time includes set-up and take-down)
- **Location:** Tally room **Special Guest:** Tiffany, a certified personal trainer, will guide us through the SoulCore workout. She is skilled in modifying stretches to accommodate all ages and body types, ensuring everyone can participate fully.
- **What to Bring:**- Your exercise mat and she will be collecting donations for the Sisters of Life in New York but not necessary to join
- **RSVP:**Please let us know if you want to participate in the Soulcore by emailing Suzy at cheesman-suzy@gmail.com so that we may set up the room, but if you forget to RSVP just come anyway!
 Additional Info:
- -A potluck meal and our regular business meeting will follow the Rosary so come to Rosary or meal or both.
- -Bring a non-perishable item for the food bank if you are able
- -Cross Catholic Outreach Boxes of Joy are available for pick up after masses this weekend. Please provide a Christmas Gift for the poorest of the poor children in over 30 countries around the world. Return the filled boxes by October 29.
- ** Mark your calendars for Council Sunday for CCW on October 13, 2024. Please join us for Mass at 10:00 AM.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this wonderful time of exercise, fellowship, and praying.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please visit the URL: https://council10850.org/join-the-knights



SPIRIT OF CHRIST MINISTRY:

The Spirit of Christ community meets on Mondays from 7PM to 8:15PM in the church for live worship, followed by a time for sharing/witnessing, healing,

prayer, and intercession. Contact Jim Mickler at mick-placegmail.com.

PEOPLE OF PRAISE MINISTRY:

Prayer Ministry warmly invites you to join us, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, for praise, worship, and healing prayer. All are welcome. Meetings are held in the classroom on the Choir side of the Marian Center Chapel (located at the left-rear of the Main Church.) For questions or for more information, please call or text Bob Albert (904) 392-1593 or Elaine Eckert (904)610-8411

MEN'S CLUB:

- All men of the parish are invited to attend this month's meeting on Monday October 21 at 7 PM in the Cody Center. Our guest speaker will be Mike Weinstein. Dinner and refreshments are available. Our last meeting featured Dan Hicken and his annual update on local sports. We also gave our annual donation to the Mandarin Food Bank of \$1,000. We hope to see many of you there. Questions? Contact John Voss 904-318-0690 jagtor61@att.net
- Oktoberfest Celebration

On Friday October 25 from 5PM till 8PM the Men's Club will be presenting Oktoberfest. Everyone is invited for Brautwurst and German beverages. Price is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children and \$40 per family. Come join us for food and fellowship. Any questions? Just contact John Voss 904-318-0690 jagtor61@att.net

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Has resumed meeting on Wednesday mornings from 9:15AM - 11:00AM in the Cody Center. Currently we are listening to some talks from the National Eucharistic Congress. We will start our next study, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer, on October 9, and it will last until mid-March. For more information, call or text Mary Monfort at 904-651-3567 or send her an email at maryvictor@comcast.net.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday, October 31 Vigil Mass

7:00 PM – Main Church (no 6:00 PM Mass in the Historic Church)

Friday, November 1 Masses

8:00 AM, Noon, & 7:00 PM – Main Church 7:00AM – Historic Church (Spanish)

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, November 2 Masses

No Daily Mass 9:30 AM Blessing of the Graves, Mass to follow 10:00 AM – Cemetery

REGISTER FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registration is open for St. Joseph's Parish adult confirmation classes to prepare adults to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Classes are open for those baptized adults who have already received their First Holy Communion but have never received their Confirmation.
- Classes begin in January 2025 and are offered in English, Portuguese (Brazilian), or Spanish.
- Conferral of the sacrament is in June 2025 at the Cathedral Basilic of St. Augustine.
- Online registration is required at: https://www.

stjosephsjax.org/adult-confirmation.

Contact: Deacon Kevin dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org



Baby Bottle Drive FILL A BOTTLE, HELP DIVINE MERCY HOUSE

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

We will distribute empty baby bottles after all Masses on October 12th and 13th and October 19th and 20th. We then ask that you return them with your donation on October 19th and 20th and October 26th and 27th. Whatever you give, it WILL make a difference.

If you are unable to give at this time, please pray for us and return the empty bottle.

"For I know the plans I have for you...They are plans for good...to give you a future and hope."

Jeremiah 29:11(NLT)

Thank you for your generosity!



Walking Living Nativity SAVE THE DATES

Friday, December 13th & Saturday, December 14th 6:00 to 8:30 PM



Location: Corner of Hood Landing and Old St. Augustine Road.

Parking: Main Church, FHP to coordinate walking across road.

Bethlehem village will be set up with different shops to include pottery makers, candle makers, tailors, bakers, tent repair, etc.

Living Nativity scene and choirs will be present.
Cookies and liquid refreshments will be provided.
Ministries and volunteers will be needed for the followina:

- -Shop "owners"
- -Nativity cast
- -Prepping the grounds and stringing lights
- -Set-up of the village
- -Clean-up each night
- -Tear-down of the village
- -Cookie donations

A Living Nativity Wish list will be created for donation of items needed for the event. Sign-up Genius will be created for volunteer opportunities.

Watch the bulletin for more announcements. Contact Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail. com or David Smith at dsmith@meritconsult.com for more information.



All men and women of the parish

parishioners. For information about the weekends, please contact Deacon

Scan the QR code to complete your form.







Men's October 19-20

Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org Women's

Renewal Weekends

March 29-30, 2025 Lisa Mayer at lisamayer397@ yahoo.com



Congratulations to 16 NEW altar servers who completed training in August and were commissioned to serve at the Main Church. Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus and serving Him at the altar! A very special thank you to all the teen altar servers who helped with training and to Fr. Michael, Dcn. Corky and Dcn. Repke for sharing your expertise at the altar! St. Joseph's is truly blessed by the faith of our young people!



Bob Gardner.

ST. JOSEPH MUSIC

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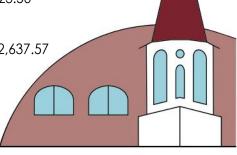
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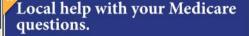
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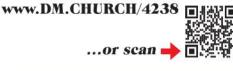
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