



**ST. JOSEPH**  
Catholic Church

*To be and to bring the light of Christ to the people of Mandarin*

Mailing Address (Office) | 11730 Old St. Augustine Rd, 32258

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Historic Church | 4214 Loretto Rd, 32223

**904-268-5422**

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NOVEMBER 24-SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 24 DE NOVIEMBRE-SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

## 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 Spanish

SUN (Main Church)

2:00 pm

### Mass in Portuguese

SUN (Main Church)

6:30 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Mass in English

MON, TUE, THU - SAT (Historic Church)

8:00 am

MON - FRI (Main 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

### 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.

**THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2ND TO DECEMBER 6TH THE NOON MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH. THIS IS SO THEY CAN FIX THE LIGHTING IN THE MAIN CHURCH. IT WILL RESUME BACK AT THE MAIN CHURCH UPON THE COMPLETION OF THIS.**

## 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 - midnight Sat

2ND 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: Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 | Revelation 1:5-8 | John 18:33b-37

*"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."*

– Psalms 93

# Clergy & Administration

## CLERGY

### Priests

**Pastor | Fr. David Ruchinski | [pastor@stjosephsjax.org](mailto: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](mailto:dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org)

Dcn. Bob Gardner, [dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org)

Dcn. Corky Hecht, [dcncorky91@yahoo.com](mailto:dcncorky91@yahoo.com)

Dcn. Bob Repke, [dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org)

**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, [pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org)

Receptionist | Jackie Gould, [jgould@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:jgould@stjosephsjax.org)

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Director | Patrick Kinnare, [pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org)

### Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Bob Drain

Assistants | John Bohler & Owen Guernick

### Ministerial

Administrator of Religious Education (ARE) | Lourdes Flemming, [lflemming@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:lflemming@stjosephsjax.org)

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Baptismal Coordinator | Deacon Bob Repke, [dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobrepke@stjosephsjax.org)

Music Minister | Frank DeProspo

Wedding Facilitator | Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or [stjosephsweddings@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsweddings@gmail.com)

OCIA | Mike & Michelle Peters, [ocia@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:ocia@stjosephsjax.org)

Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, [kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto: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](http://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

## WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please offer **prayers of thanksgiving** for our families, our friends, the clergy, and for the freedom to celebrate the Eucharist with our St. Joseph's parish family.

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27



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, [ocia@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:ocia@stjosephsjax.org).

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# 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.



## Walking Living Nativity SAVE THE DATES

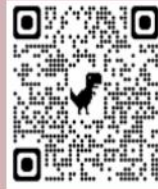
Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14  
6:00 to 8:30 PM | Corner of Hood Landing & Old St. Augustine Road



There will be one-hour slots from 6:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 on both Friday and Saturday evenings. You will need to be able to stand for one hour. Costumes will be provided. If you are interested, please scan the QR code for more information. There will be a separate sign-up for the children's time, which is from 6:00 to 6:30 each night.



Volunteers will be needed for many jobs prior to, during, and after the Living Nativity Event. Stringing Christmas lights will take place on Saturday, November 30th starting at 8:00 am. Meet at the Rectory. Village set-up will start on Thursday, December 12th. Luminaries will be set-up on Friday, December 13th. There are many other jobs that will require volunteer assistance. Please use the QR code to sign up for these volunteer opportunities.



Cookies will be distributed at the Walking Living Nativity just like last year. The cookies will need to be packaged in individual Ziploc bags, 4 cookies to a bag. Start thinking ahead and plan to do some extra baking while you are preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday! Sign-up information will be distributed soon.

If you need more information, please contact Cathy NeSmith at [cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com](mailto:cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com) or David Smith at [dsmith@meritconsult.com](mailto:dsmith@meritconsult.com)

## Daily Readings

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Luke 21:1-4

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Revelation 14:14-19 / Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Luke 21:5-11

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Revelation 15:1-4 / Psalms 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9 / Luke 21:12-19

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Sirach 50:22-24 / Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A / Luke 21:29-33

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16 / Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 / 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 / Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## NO DECEMBER BINGO

# PARISH BINGO

Bingo Night at St Joseph

# CASH

BINGO

GAME DATES: **JAN 18** **FEB 15**

**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](mailto:VATERLIZZI@GMAIL.COM)**

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 23

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

† Joldi Pjetri – The Preke Family

**5:30 PM** (Main Church)

† Constance L. Kerlin – Pam & Steve Kerlin

## SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24

**8:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

**10:00 AM** (Main Church)

† Paul Luc Nguyen – Kim Nguyen

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

† Ronald Clere – Rick & Lisa Hike

**5:00 PM** (Main Church)

† Viktor Shkoza – Jozefina Shkoza

## MONDAY – NOVEMBER 25

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

† Edwin "Buzz" Jones – Special Intention

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

♥ Geraldine Iselborn – Dave & Nancy Chastain

## TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 26

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

† Mary Sheldon – Your Loving Family

† Veronica Andrews – Gerry Pratsch

† Ricardo Ayala Velez – Roberto & Maribel

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

† Thanksgiving – Lucksley

♥ Agnes F. Ciobannu – Her Daughter

† Jim Lee – Rico & Ilona

**6:00 PM** (Historic Church)

† Georgina Gouk – The Cattertons

## MANDARIN FOOD BANK

**Bring Turkeys by 11/21!**

Turkeys should go on sale in all the local grocery stores a few weeks before Thanksgiving. In the spirit of beloved Father Bernie, we ask that you purchase one or more turkeys for our holiday giveaways. We expect to assist over 500 families at Thanksgiving and at Christmas about 400. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

11/25 is the giveaway, registered clients are prioritized.



*. 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*

## WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 27

**8:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ Debbie Horak – Happy Birthday

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

† Alfredo Pascual – Adele Pascual

## THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 28

**10:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Clergy

## FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 29

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

† Orly Aycart – Maria Aycart

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

† Rob Martens – Loving Wife & Children

## SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 30

**8:00 AM** (Historic Church)

† Veronica Andrews – Ellie Montemayor

**5:30 PM** (Main Church)

† John Povlak – Your Loving Family

## SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1

**8:00 AM** (Main Church)

† Miles Anderson – The Flaherty Family

**10:00 AM** (Main Church)

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

**12:00 NOON** (Main Church)

† Barbara Kathryn Harrington – Todd Harrington

**5:00 PM** (Main Church)

† Andres Roca Jaramillo – A grateful friend

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

*~ Matthew 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)

## Please Pray

### FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jocie Berrios  
Theresa Muir  
Ted Mayhew  
Raymond Joseph Skiba III  
Kathleen Mc Ginnis  
William Rupard  
Caroline Newman  
Katrina Evans  
Marilyn Charles  
Kayden Doud  
Carmen Ortiz  
Susan Breaux  
Jeremy Grata  
Karen Hurst

David Hysler  
Maya Metrik  
Nick Skiadas  
Sandy Bezio  
Ginny Brunzel  
Herland Guillory  
Katie Gunkle  
Tim Gardner  
Laura Adkinson  
Mike Evans  
Marlene Lawn  
Jennifer Koch  
Erica Sanchez

Delores Hambleton  
Conchita DeProspo  
Stacey Fernandez  
Pat Flaherty  
Van Pollackov

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

Angelica Lomeu  
Bri Nowak  
Meghan Arend  
Kelly Nichols  
Amparo Iturriaga Frees  
Gaby Tonolli  
Danielle Chase  
Krista Chapas  
Ali Chapas  
Raina Armbruster Stallmack  
Marianne Valedede-Zinn

Catherine McMillan  
Mary Alex Miller

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.*

Riley Colbath, USN  
Lt. Matthew Hayes  
Adam Kemper, USA  
SSG Justin Pritchard, USA  
Charlotte Spencer, USA  
Bryan Walker, USN  
SGT. Michael Donnal, USA  
Angelo Relampagos, USN  
Shane Gast, USA

Jonathon Sanchez, USAF  
Corbitt Decordova, USN  
Capt. Colin Culver, USAF  
Michael Ryan, USA  
David Kelly, USN

Our next

#### BAPTISM SEMINARS:

ENGLISH: **NOVEMBER 25**  
at 6:30 pm

ESPAÑOL: **6 DE DICIEMBRE**  
a las 7:00 pm



## In Loving Sympathy

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

**Sr. Lilia Fernandez**

*Sisters of St. Joseph, family & friends*

**Sophia Koch**

*Tyler and Jennifer Koch's daughter, family and friends*

**Benjamin Wetter**

*Cindy Glass, family and friends*

## Weddings



#### Michael Adams & Emily Chatting

Fr. Mac Hill  
Main Church  
November 9, 2024



## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Are you looking for a prayerful regimen in your life? Liturgy of the Hours, the "Prayer of the Church," may be your answer! These structured daily prayers consist primarily of Psalms, Readings, and prayers. As a liturgy, it is second only to the Holy Mass.

Morning Prayer (Lauds, about 12 minutes) and Evening Prayer (Vespers, about 9 minutes) are especially prayed daily by both clergy and laity alike. Please pray along with Deacon Kevin each morning and evening, at your convenience, by visiting this QR Code or <http://bit.ly/LOHDCnKevin> to join in! May God continue to bless you!



## 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!

Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
September 10 - December 10, 2024

St. Joseph's Church  
Cody Enrichment Center

4152 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223

Contact Info: 904-318-9308 OR [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org)

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Tuesday, December 24**

4:00PM

6:00PM Children's Program starts

6:30PM Mass

8:30 Mass (Trilingual: English, Spanish, Portuguese)

11:00PM Lessons & Carols

Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Wednesday, December 25**

— Main Church —

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM (Spanish)

12:00PM (Polish) in the Cody Chapel



Save the Date for Thanksgiving Day!

Let's share a meal on the St. John's River

2:00 to 7:00 PM

12236 Mandarin Rd. RSVP Early we only

have 90 seats

Text: "Thanksgiving Dinner" and your  
name(s) to

904-228-5520

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## TURKEY Bingo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
20TH ANNUAL ATURKEY BINGO

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**CODY ENRICHMENT CENTER**

\$15.00-PACK OF 18 GAMES WITH 6 CARDS/GAME  
SPECIAL GAMES FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER (FREE)

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIES BY A PARENT/ADULT**

Early Birds start at 6:30 PM Regular Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

JACKPOT (COVER ALL) LAST GAME OF EVENING ADULTS  
ONLY \$2.00 PER CARD

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ANNUAL KofC CHRISTMAS FAMILY  
GIVING AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



## Journey to Christmas

**December 16th thru  
December 24th**

Spanish Daily  
Morning Mass  
5:30 am  
Historic Church

**All are Welcome!!!**



A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

-Luke 7:16



# Gift Shop Christmas Open House & Raffle!

The annual Christmas Open House will be Sunday, November 24 following the 8, 10, and 12 Masses! Brand new items in stock! Markdowns on discontinued items! Take home a complimentary slice of RUM CAKE to enjoy! Register to win a beautiful Christmas gift package, valued at \$220! Tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10 **CASH OR CHECK ONLY** Buy yours now through December 13 at the Cody Center reception desk (weekdays), or at the Gift Shop through December 15 (weekends only). Drawing to be held on December 15, after the 12:00 Mass.

## Healing the Pain of Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be January 31 - Feb 2, 2025. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email

[rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com). All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

## Thank you!

A special thanks to all the parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for their support to moms choosing life for their babies. In the recent Divine Mercy House Baby Bottle Drive, we collected over \$12,000 from the generous donations of parishioners. Thank you for your special support of our pro-life ministry.

## St. Joseph's Christmas Gift Giving Tree

- WHO: We, the Parishioners
- WHAT: Provide gifts and gift cards to help families and individuals of our parish
- WHEN: Return the gifts and gift cards no later than noon, December 15th
- WHERE: In the main church under the tree or in the gift card box near the tree

Thank you for your generosity.  
Questions: Contact Suzy Cheesman at 1-800-722-4078 or [ccwstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ccwstjoseph@gmail.com)

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**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 located inside the Gathering Area of the Main Church and in the Cody Enrichment Center through 12 noon Monday, December 9.

# Living Our Virtues Everyday



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

*Loyalty*

"LOYALTY IS THE  
BACKBONE OF ANY LASTING  
FRIENDSHIP."  
- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

7TH GRADE



The second quarter is off to a great start with Ms. Pollard and Mr. Rosado at the helm! Our students are diving into new lessons: exploring complex themes and building critical thinking skills in our novel study of *The Giver* in ELA, preparing for upcoming science fair, and studying government in civics. Halloween was a hit with our first-grade buddies as we made spider cookies and read stories together. The Accelerated Reader competition is heating up, with one class nearing 250 points, competing for an extra recess! We're proud of our seventh graders and can't wait to see all they will accomplish this year!

SAVE THE DATE  
STARRY NIGHT AUCTION  
GATSBY GALA

JOHN BHL GYMNASIUM  
MARCH 1, 2025  
6:00 - 11:00PM

## AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS

*Available*

This is the school's major fundraiser, supporting our 157-year tradition of education. With an ambitious goal of \$60,000, sponsorship packages are available for both businesses and families. Proceeds will fund playground and field improvements, technology upgrades, and other key initiatives. Thank you!

[www.bidpal.net/starrynightauction2025](http://www.bidpal.net/starrynightauction2025)



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# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



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

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WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN,  
& PRAYED FOR!



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Purchase your official  
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[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/YOUTHMINISTRYSHOP](http://tinyurl.com/youthministryshop)

**WE  
NEED  
YOU**

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

CONTACT KATIE AT  
[KGUNKLE@STJOSEPHSJAX.ORG](mailto:KGUNKLE@STJOSEPHSJAX.ORG)  
TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN



*Congratulations  
Christus Vivit Winners!*

**Youth Awards:**

Jac Catterton  
Joseph Dionne  
Morgan Jackson  
Luke Peters  
Leah Williby

**Young Adult Awards:**

Diana Brunner  
Lilly Pirrung

The Christus Vivit National Award recognizes young Catholics who have helped bring Christ to life in their parishes, schools, and local communities. These are the young people who live and model what it means to be a missionary disciple in the world today through:

- Christian service and stewardship
  - Advocacy for those in need
  - Modeling Christian living
  - Serving as lights for the world
- @stjosephscym

## HIGH SCHOOL FALL PT. 2

SUNDAYS

6:15PM-8PM / YOUTH GARAGE

OCT. 27TH	YOUTH NIGHT
NOV. 1-3	CEMETERY WALK
NOV. 10TH	YOUTH NIGHT
NOV. 17TH	YOUTH NIGHT
NOV. 22-24	REDEO RETREAT @ Camp St. John
DEC. 8TH	YOUTH NIGHT
DEC. 13/14	PARISH LIVING NATIVITY
DEC. 15TH	YOUTH NIGHT

**EDGE**

**Middle  
School**

FALL 2024 Schedule

ST. JOSEPH  
SCHOOL GYM

6:00PM-7:30PM

OCTOBER 4TH	YOUTH NIGHT
OCTOBER 25TH	YOUTH NIGHT
OCTOBER 26TH	TRUNK OR TREAT
NOVEMBER 1-3	CEMETERY WALK
NOVEMBER 15TH	YOUTH NIGHT
DECEMBER 6TH	YOUTH NIGHT

**SAVE THE DATE- PARISH LIVING NATIVITY DEC. 13/14**

**YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS? Contact Katie at [kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org)**

## Ministry News

### 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

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM in the Cody Center. We are studying Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer, and it will last until April 9. The calendar can be found on the parish website under Adult Faith Formation (under Ministries). For more information, call or text Mary Monfort at 904-651-3567 or send an email to maryvictor@comcast.net.

### ST. ANNE'S MINISTRY:

Are you a mom with children of any age? Are you expecting your first child? Do you want to collaborate with other Catholic moms and teach your children the love of Jesus? Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month. You will meet other stay-at-home moms and working moms who are growing together in faith. Please contact us for more information about attending a playgroup gathering or another fellowship opportunity. We can be reached by email at: JoinStAnnes@gmail.com.

### ST. ELIZABETH'S CIRCLE:

Do you enjoy good food, learning new recipes, and sharing fellowship with great Catholic women? Then St. Elizabeth's Circle (SEC) is for you. SEC is part of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW), spreading God's love to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. SEC meets the 4th Thursday of each month at a member's home. Each month, a group plans and provides a shared meal and entertaining ideas. Community service opportunities include Mandarin Food Bank collections, supporting Camp I Am Special, & serving at various parish functions. All women of the parish are welcome! Contact Betsy Giblin for more information at Betsygiblin@comcast.net or 904-588-2864.

### MARY WIDOWS MINISTRY:

Our meeting for the month of December will be on Tuesday, Dec 3rd at 1:00 PM in the Cody center. After praying the Rosary, we will be celebrating an early Christmas with a luncheon catered by our wonderful Lourdes Flemming. You certainly don't want to miss this meeting. Hoping you can all come.

## THE COLUMBIETTES:

Get Involved Today!

Join The Columbiettes in these upcoming events:

Saturday, November 23, 2024 - Turkey Bingo - Cody Center Tally Room

Friday & Saturday, December 13 - 14th - Living Nativity - We will be teaming up with CCW in The Bread Shop at Bethlehem Village. Let us know if you're interested in getting involved and participating with us!

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Breakfast with Santa - Cody Center Tally Room

Join us in a fun community service event for the children of our local community.

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Wreaths Across America - Jacksonville National Cemetery

Join us in placing wreaths to honor and remember those who served for our freedom. You'll play a valuable role by placing live, balsam veterans' wreaths on the headstones of our fallen heroes. When each wreath is placed the servicemember's name is said out loud, ensuring their memory lives on.

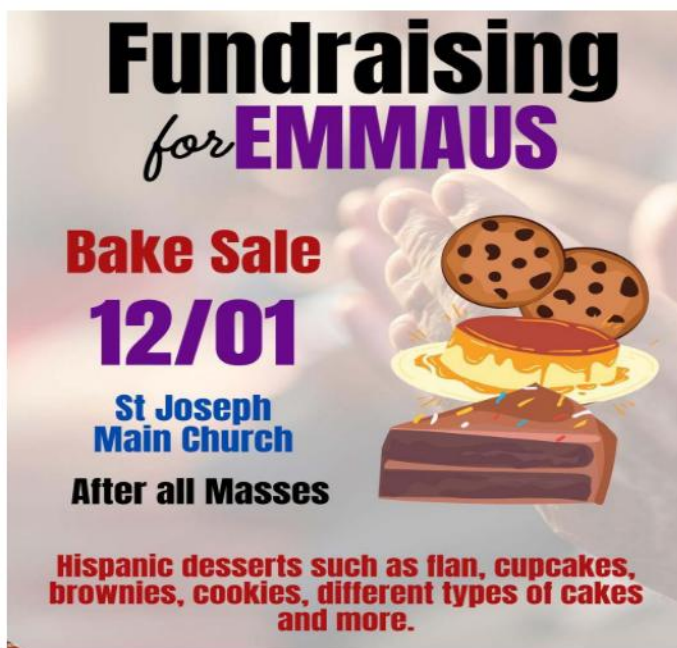
The Columbiettes are a fraternal Ladies Auxiliary affiliated with The Knights of Columbus. Our goal is to promote Catholic values through acts of kindness and community service. For more information, please contact thecolumbiettesstjohnsriver@gmail.com.

### CCW:

CCW Christmas Party and Singing of Christmas Carols will be December 10 at 6:30 PM in the Rectory. All women are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Bring a dish to share! Bring a gift for white elephant exchange (no more than \$15). We are looking forward to spending time with you!

### FILIPINO AMERICAN MINISTRY:

The Filipino American Ministry is inviting people to attend a Rosary Prayer at the Historic Church on December 7, at 3:00 pm followed by a procession outside the Historic church. Refreshments will be served after the procession at the Kilkenny Room. Potluck please. Thank you and God bless.



**Fundraising**  
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**Bake Sale**  
**12/01**  
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**Main Church**  
**After all Masses**

**Hispanic desserts such as flan, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, different types of cakes and more.**

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## SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 20**

PREP class

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 27**

NO PREP class

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 4**

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](mailto:lflemming@stjosephsjax.org)

## AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US

Fr. Ruchinski will host reflection time for  
adults on the meaning and significance of  
the mass, "And the Word Became Flesh and  
Dwelt Among Us," on **Saturday, December  
21, 9:00 AM** to noon, in the Tally Auditorium,  
in the Cody Enrichment Center.

Please join us!



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## Living Nativity Walk-thru

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6:00-8:30PM

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Stroll through the  
shops of Bethlehem,  
listen to the choir sing,  
visit the manger, and  
end the journey with  
refreshments.



CCW members of St. Margaret's Circle thank all parish-  
ioners for shopping this past weekend. All monies go to  
our parish needs. We love crafting, making you happy  
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## Renewal Weekends

### Women's

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### Men's

May 3-4, 2025

Dcn Bob Gardner at  
[dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org)



CRHP FORM

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

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 Deacon Bob Gardner.

Scan the QR code to complete your form.

The Music Ministry's annual

## Gingerbread House and Bake Sale

will be the weekend of  
December 14 and 15

**San Juan del Rio  
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10AM Match begins in the gym

**NOV 30  
9AM-12PM**

## VOLLEYBALL 2024 TITLE MATCH



Great fun for the whole family. Enjoy fellowship and fun with your priests and seminarians of the Diocese of St. Augustine as they compete for the title. Kids will enjoy corn hole and other games with hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the Knights of Columbus.

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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.

St. Joseph Parish Celebrating  
the feast of

*Our Lady of  
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## Offerings

For the Weekend of  
**NOVEMBER 10**

Regular Offering	\$ 21,676.09
Building & Property Maintenance	\$ 478.00
Parish Assessments	\$ 134.00
Mass in Latin	\$ 2,955.00
Mass in Spanish	\$ 2,092.34
Mass in Portuguese	\$ 1,686.57
Mass in Polish	\$ 124.00
Children's	\$ 78.00

Total Faith Direct Offertory October 2024: \$67,911.66

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Announcements should be emailed to Ideliz Perez-Lebron: [bulletin@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephsjax.org).

## St. Joseph's Capital Campaign

### PHASE 1

*Preserving Our Past, Embracing Our Future*

Pledged: \$5,566,849.00

### PHASE 2

*The Legacy of Fr. Bernie*

Pledged: \$1,723,523.50

### PHASE 1 & 2

Total Given: \$6,992,637.57



## Second Collection

THIS WEEKEND  
iGiveCatholic/Giving Tuesday

NEXT WEEKEND  
Building and Property Maintenance

*Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish!*

## 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.

Diecezja Świętego Augustyna traktuje poważnie wszystkie zarzuty dotyczące wykroczeń seksualnych oraz rozpatruje zarzuty w sposób niezwłoczny, poufny i gruntowny.

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