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#### DECEMBER 1-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 1 DE DICIEMBRE-PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

#### 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 Lituray 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.

#### **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<sub>ND</sub> 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



# **BE HOPEFUL**

The first Advent candle urges us to be hopeful-FULL of hope. Hope is not wishful thinking. Hope is more. It bespeaks a confidence that what you yearn for WILL happen... is, in fact, happening. God is coming! Really! Be hopeful!

> HOPE does not disappoint us... Romans 5:5

Clergy & Administration

#### Priests

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, please pray for an **increased**focus on the Eucharist this Advent, that we be filled to overflowing with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

# 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

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#### 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

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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 Melcome

Are you New to the

**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

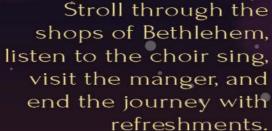
the parish registration page of the website. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, or to have Baptism at the Parish, you must be a registered parishioner. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, 904-268-5422.





DECEMBER 13 & 14 6:00-8:30PM

Corner of Hood Landing and Old St. Augustine Road Parking at the Main Church





## PARISH BINGO

Bingo Hight at St Joseph



GAME DATES:

JAN

**FFB 15** 

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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

#### DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

PLEASE VISIT OUR DISPLAY AT YOUR PARISH SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH AND 8TH, 2024 AFTER EACH MASS



# CHRISTMAS TREES

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



STARTING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 CLOSED FOR THANSKGIVING DAY

Come see us in front of the Rectory and Food Bank



Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### MONDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Lucien Jean – Lucksley

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

+ Paul F. deWolfe – Steve & Luann deWolfe

#### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 3

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Robert Timmins – Sharon & Dennis Povlak

♥ Eric & Katie Frank – Happy 20th Wedding Anniversay

Priest Intentio

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Melecio Maestrado – Michelle Hall

Fe Lourdes Paras – Melody Hertel

† Juan Maria Mercado – Melody Hertel

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

Priest Intention

Parish Grounds
Clean-up Day

Saturday, December 7
8:00 AM until 1:00 PM

We will be stringing Christmas
lights at the rectory and wooded
lot.

Come Join us!! All Are welcome!

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 - DECEMBER 4

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Priest Intention

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

Camila Grace Blackwell – Happy Birthday

#### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

▼ John & Patricia Frank – Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

† Ed Kopko – Bruce & Judy

t Lillian Toth – Bruce & Judy

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

† Yolanda Tecson – Josie & Gil Alidon

Jayden Woodward – For Vocations

Priest Intention

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

† John Mackie – His Wife, Karen Barletta

#### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Judy Holloway – Healing

12:00 NOON (Historic Church)

♥ Ronald Michael O'Neill & Family – Steven Brown

#### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

♥† Gladys Mestre - The Catterton family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Paul Helsel – Ann Williamson

#### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8

8:00 AM (Main Church)

+ Walter Schenck - Molly Schenck

10:00 AM (Main Church)

† Elizabeth Ann Bova – Your Family

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM (Main Church)

Martha 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

#### f'amilies and fr'iends 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 Cheryl Kline Thelma Henry Barbara Schultz Dominick Atteo Audrey Skaff 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 Mary Alex Miller
Bri Nowak
Meghan Arend
Amparo Iturriaga Frees
Gaby Tonolli
Danielle Chase
Krista Chapas
Ali Chapas
Raina Armbruster Stallmack
Marianne Valede-Zinn

Catherine McMillan

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







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

#### Flora Fiorez

Rey her husband, family and friends

#### Helen Samson Lueterro

Lourdes Flemming's aunt, family and friends

#### **Robert Timmins**

Mary Anne Kuelbs son, family and friends.



#### **DEPLOYED MILITARY**

Riley Colbath, USN
Lt. Matthew Hayes
Adam Kemper, USA

Please pray for all our deployed military.
Jonathon Sanchez,
Corbitt Decordova
Capt. Colin Culver,

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







### Adam Williby & Bree Ann Meyer

Fr. Michael Kieler | Historic Church November 8, 2024

#### I ITUDGY 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!





# **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

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Due to the incredible generosity of our parish family, we are able to continue the ongoing work of maintaining our expansive campus.

Recently we have completed a paving project in the cemetery and are well under way with our most recent improvements to the central Crucifix plaza which include the installation on concrete sidewalks to facilitate easier access to the back sections of the cemetery.

During the first week in December, we will complete the installation of our new lighting control system in the Main Church. To continue funding the ongoing maintenance needs of the parish we ask you to remember St. Joseph in your Christmas giving.

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#### 4 Reasons To Create An Endowment Fund:

- \*Your gift will be invested with Catholic values. generating annual gifts for your parish forever.
- Name a fund to honor a loved one and memorialize them forever.
- †It's easy! Fund it now, over time, or as part of your estate plan.
- **†**YOU decide how your gift will be used.

Catholic Foundation Contact Kelly C. Wood for confidential help, 904-208-6931, kwood@dosafl.com

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



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.

#### **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



#### Bus to PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Our next monthly Parish Church Bus Trip to Planned Parenthood **Saturday**, **December 7**. Come ride along with us on the St. Joseph Church Bus to pray for the unborn. We'll depart from the Historic Church parking lot following the 8:00 am Mass to pray for an hour in front of Planned Parenthood. Just show up at 8:45 am with your rosary and your devotion to Our Lady of Fátima or Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn. The bus will return to the Historic Church parking lot by 10:30 am.

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



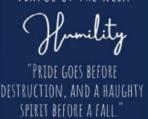












PROVERBS 16:18





This Thanksgiving weekend and the first weekend of Advent, St. Joseph Catholic School is filled with gratitude for the many blessings of this school year. Our students have been hard at work, growing in both knowledge and faith, guided by a theme of "Lead Like Jesus" inspired by Philippians 2:5. From engaging Big Brother Big Sister activities to cherished campus traditions like our recent Run for the Stars with a festive Turkey Trot makeover. every moment has brought joy and enrichment to our school community. We're especially thankful for the strong partnership we share with our parish, which supports our mission to nurture students in a Christ-centered environment. We wish everyone a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Dec 2 Dec 5

Home Soccer vs. San Jose

4:00pm Varsity

Volleyball @ Guardian

4:30pm

Home Volleyball vs. Annunciation

4:30pm

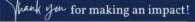
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Home Soccer vs. CTK 4:00pm Varsity

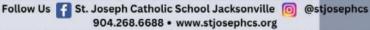
## STARS OF TOMORROW



Join us in shaping the future by supporting our Stars of Tomorrow Annual Fund through iGiveCatholic. Your generous contributions help our students grow in faith, knowledge, and service. Advanced giving runs from November 18th to December 2nd.







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

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

**CONTACT KATIE AT** KGUNKLE@STJOSEPHSJAX.ORG

**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 b 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

SUNDAYS

→ 6:15PM-8PM / YOUTH GARAGE

YOUTH NIGHT OCT. 27TH

CEMETERY WALK

YOUTH NIGHT

YOUTH NIGHT

NOV. 22-24 REDEO RETREAT @ Camp St. John

YOUTH NIGHT

DEC. 13/14 PARISH LIVING NATIVITY

YOUTH NIGHT

# **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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Jacksonville, FL - Knights of Columbus Council 10850 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. This is the second consecutive year and 14th year overall the Council has been awarded this distinction. Council 10850 is included in District 13, which also won the Star District award for the second consecutive year.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities. The Council has four major program categories. They are Faith, Family, Community, and Life. All these programs have several sub-programs such as Building the Domestic Church, Food for Families, Free Throw and Soccer Challenge, and March for Life. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact the Council's Membership Director Joseph Metzger at jmetzger 1775@outlook.com

#### 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 theCody 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:
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 the columbiettes stjohns river@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 elaphant exchange (no more than \$15). We are looking foward 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.



## PARISH RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DEC 4

PREP class

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11

PREP class

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18

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

## **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



Visit the little town of Bethlehem. Register your family with the Census takers. Stroll through the different shops where you will see candle makers, basket weavers, bread makers, fishermen, seamstresses, and much more.

Listen to the choir of angels singing Christmas carols. Gaze upon the baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, angels, Wise Men, and shepherds. Finish the journey with cookies and liquid refreshments. Start the Christmas holidays with a journey back to the reason for the season. Located at the corner of Hood Landing and Old St. Augustine Road.

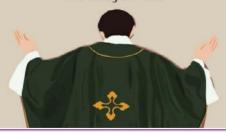
Parking will be at the main Church across the street.

Bus transportation will be available for mobility challenged visitors.

For additional information, contact Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com or David Smith at dsmith@meritconsult.com

#### 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!



foly four 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

December 4.









#### **Renewal Weekends**

#### Women's

March 29-30, 2025
Traci Golden at tagolden7@gmail.com

#### Men's

May 3-4, 2025 Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org



# 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

#### Children's Nativity Christmas Mass

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

- -Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m. Cody Enrichment Center
- -Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Main Church -Saturday, December 21 at 2 p.m. Dress rehearsal – Main Church

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

Attendance at all practices is required. For additional information or to sign your child/children up, please contact Trinkett Mims at Trinkett 1274@comcast.net or 904-536-0222.



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## MUSIC MINISTRY

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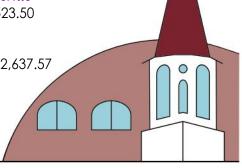
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