



**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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**DECEMBER 22-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 22 DE DICIEMBRE-CUARTO 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 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.*

## 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: Micah 5:1-4A | Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 | Hebrews 10:5-10 | Luke 1:39-45

***“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”***

– Psalm 80

# 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)

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## WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray in **humble thanksgiving for the great gift of the Babe of Bethlehem**, whose sacrifice unlocked the gates of heaven for all who believe in Him.

**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)

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### Cemetery

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

### Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Bob Drain

Assistants | John Bohler & Owen Guernick

### Ministerial

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

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

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

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

*~ Ephesians 5:25-27*

**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

## 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 Baptism at the Parish, you must be a registered parishioner. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, 904-268-5422.





## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the advertisements currently running on the bulletin and to secure NEW bulletin ad sponsors. The bulletin is available in print and 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 the current sponsors so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your ad, and please call her if you're interested in placing a new 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!**

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.

*thank you*

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER

## CHRISTMAS TREES

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



STARTING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Come see us in front of the Rectory and Food Bank



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

## Daily Readings

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 / Psalms 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 / Luke 1:57-66

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 / Luke 1:67-79

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Luke 2:41-52

PREMIER SCREENED ON

JANUARY 5TH

ALL INVITED!

Location: Cody Center at  
St. Joseph's Catholic  
Church Jacksonville FL

TIME: 7 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Studios Presents

## A Great Day

A STRUGGLING PRIEST MUST HEAR THE CONFESSION OF THE MAN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HIS FAMILY.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL STUDIOS PRESENTS: "A GREAT DAY" STARRING ALEX ZUKO AND SCOT SCURLOCK AND ISABELLA BASILE. WRITTEN, DIRECTED, AND EDITED BY LUKE AND JOSH MAURO. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY RICH MAURO. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER RICH MAURO. PRODUCERS LUKE MAURO, BRIAN SHIELDS, JACQUELINE CYR. ART DIRECTION CABBRIELLA BARBARO. WARDROBE MONICA QUINN, NATALIE CALASCIONE, SOFIA BARBARO. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOSEPH BRITT. SOUND MATTHEW SALVATORE AND CHRISTOPHER SHIELDS.

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY – DECEMBER 21

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

† Caroline Comeaux – Comeaux Family

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

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

## SUNDAY – DECEMBER 22

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

† Veronica Andrews – Bernice Stossel

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

† Ronald Schmitz – Jennifer Daugherty

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

† William Fewox – Love Shirl

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

† Cenon Bantigue – Bantigue Family

## MONDAY – DECEMBER 23

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

† Deceased Members of Muha Family – Debbie Horak

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

† Maria Patricia Tojeiro – Her Husband & Children

## TUESDAY – DECEMBER 24

**4:00 PM** (Main Church)

♥ The home bound

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

♥ Those who have received sacraments this year

**8:30 PM** (Main Church)

♥ All Clergy of the Diocese

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

♥ The Choir

## 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!



*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 25

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

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

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

♥ Parishioners for their generosity

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

♥ The Pope

## THURSDAY – DECEMBER 26

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

♥ Jian Zulaybar – Birthday Blessings Loving Sister

♥ Ruby Jokisch – The Malone Family

♥ Alan & Cyndi Page – The Malone Family

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

♥ Sonia Blackwell – Special Intention

† Deceased Family Members of the Cody & O'Reagan Families

† Richard Cody

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

♥ Margaret Carlson – Special Intention

## FRIDAY – DECEMBER 27

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

♥ Jac Catterton – Special Intention

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

♥ Caroline Catterton – Special Intention

## SATURDAY – DECEMBER 28

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

† Michael J. (Mickey) Lynch – The Ruddy Family

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

† Tom Schneider – Love, Pamela

## SUNDAY – DECEMBER 29

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

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

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

† Edward & Catherine Sullivan – The Ruddy Family

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

♥ Ronique Guadalupe – Birthday Blessings

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

† Michael A. Kolcuns Parents – Kolun Family

Altar flowers for the weekend of December 29 are in loving memory of Lorine Bullock-Cason from Chuck and Toni Hess



Please consider donating Altar or Adoration flowers in memory or honor of a loved one.

**904-268-5422**

ADORATION: \$45 | ALTAR: \$125 (SMALL), \$200 (LARGE)



## Please Pray

### FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jocie Berrios	David Hysler
Theresa Muir	Maya Metrik
Ted Mayhew	Nick Skiadas
Raymond Joseph Skiba III	Sandy Bezio
Kathleen Mc Ginnis	Ginny Brunzel
William Rupard	Herland Guillory
Caroline Newman	Katie Gunkle
Katrina Evans	Tim Gardner
Marilyn Charles	Laura Adkinson
Kayden Doud	Mike Evans
Carmen Ortiz	Marlene Lawn
Susan Breau	Jennifer Koch
Jeremy Grata	Erica Sanchez
Karen Hurst	

Delores Hambleton  
Conchita DeProspero  
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	Colleen Harris
Meghan Arend	Monique Tyson
Amparo Iturriaga Frees	
Gaby Tonolli	
Danielle Chase	
Krista Chapas	
Ali Chapas	
Raina Armbruster Stallmack	
Marianne Valedo-Zinn	
Catherine McMillan	

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	Jonathon Sanchez, USAF
Lt. Matthew Hayes	Corbitt Decordova, USN
Adam Kemper, USA	Capt. Colin Culver, USAF
SSG Justin Pritchard, USA	Michael Ryan, USA
Charlotte Spencer, USA	David Kelly, USN
Bryan Walker, USN	
SGT. Michael Donnal, USA	
Angelo Relampagos, USN	
Shane Gast, USA	

Our next  
**BAPTISM SEMINARS:**  
ENGLISH: **DECEMBER 23**  
at 6:30 pm  
ESPAÑOL: **10 DE ENERO**  
a las 7:00 pm



## In Loving Sympathy

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

**Robert Leapley**  
his wife Patricia, family and friends  
**Ann Griswold**  
family and friends



## Weddings



### Sanjay Mathew & Bianca Pinto

November 10, 2024  
Historic Church | Bishop Alex Dias & Fr. David Ruchinski

## St. Andrew's Advent/Christmas Prayer/Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayers and grant my desires through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

## 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

## LEGEND of the CANDY CANE

LOOK AT THE CANDY CANE...WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Stripes that are Red like the blood shed for me.

White for my Savior, who is sinless and pure.

"J" is for Jesus, my Lord for sure!

Turn it around and a staff you will see.

Jesus, my sheperd, was born for me.



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEARS EVE

**Tuesday, December 31(vigil)**

— Main Church —

7PM Mass (Trilingual: English, Spanish, Portuguese)

## NEW YEARS DAY

**Wednesday, January 1**

10AM, NOON

## Bus to **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Our next monthly Parish Church Bus Trip to Planned Parenthood **Saturday, January 4.** 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.

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

—Luke 7:16



## 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



## NO DECEMBER BINGO

### PARISH BINGO

Bingo Night at St Joseph



GAME DATES: JAN 18 FEB 15 MAR 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**

## 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!

## Come join us!



### Seven Sorrows of Mary

Rosary & The Holy Face of Jesus Chaplet

*"Pray my Seven Sorrows to find repentance."*  
~ Our Lady of Kibeho

7:00 pm  
EVERY  
Tuesday

CODY  
CENTER  
Upstairs in  
Cody Room A

For information,  
please contact  
Monique Gullo at:  
[mgullo@fordham.edu](mailto:mgullo@fordham.edu)



## ST. JOSEPH

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST  
T-SHIRT



Order a St. Joseph Year of the Eucharist shirt to easily evangelize to the community!

A portion of the proceeds from each shirt purchased will benefit our youth ministry!

Link: [www.bonfire.com/year-of-the-eucharist/](http://www.bonfire.com/year-of-the-eucharist/)

Questions? E-mail Katie at [kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org)



# Living Our Virtues Everyday



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ART



The art room, led by Mrs. Blanco, has been bustling with creativity and inspiration as students from kindergarten through 8th grade work hard on their clay Nativity pieces—a beloved tradition at St. Joseph that families treasure each year.

Art is a beautiful way for students to open their minds to new possibilities, explore creative processes, and develop their skills. Together, we problem solve, take chances, get messy, and embrace the joy of creating!

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up".

-Pablo Picasso

ART

## 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)



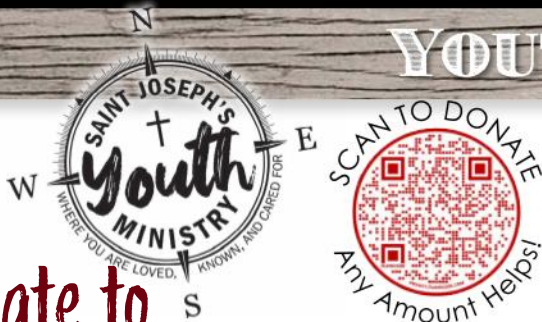
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# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



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

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE IN THE SCHOOL GYM 6PM-7:30PM

JAN. 17	Youth Night
JAN. 31	Youth Night
FEB. 14	Youth Night
MARCH 7	Youth Night
MARCH 21	Youth Night
APRIL 4	Youth Night
MAY 2	Youth Night
MAY 16	Kick-off to SUMMER!

### High School Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Spring 2025

Sundays 6:15pm-8pm  
Youth Garage

**January** 12 High School Semester Kick-off  
19 High School Youth Night  
26 High School Youth

**February** 2 High School Youth Night  
16 High School Youth Night  
21- 23 DYC

**March** 2 High School Youth Night  
9 High School Youth Night  
16 High School Youth Night  
23 High School Youth Night

**April** 6 High School Youth Night  
13 High School Youth Night  
27 High School Youth Night

**May** 4 High School Youth Night  
18 High School Kick-off to SUMMER!

**St. Joseph Youth Ministry**  
where you are loved!





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Thank you for the \$100 donation to Youth Ministry in memory of Bruce Barrett.





## Ministry News

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Betsygiblin@comcast.net) or 904-588-2864.

### CCW:

#### CALLING ALL WOMEN

Join us January 14th for a night of fellowship. We will meet in the Tally Room of the Cody Center at 630 for a social hour. Our meeting will start at 7:00. Bishop Estevez will be our guest speaker. Reminder to all members to bring a dish to share. Wine and other drinks will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Mandarin Food Bank.

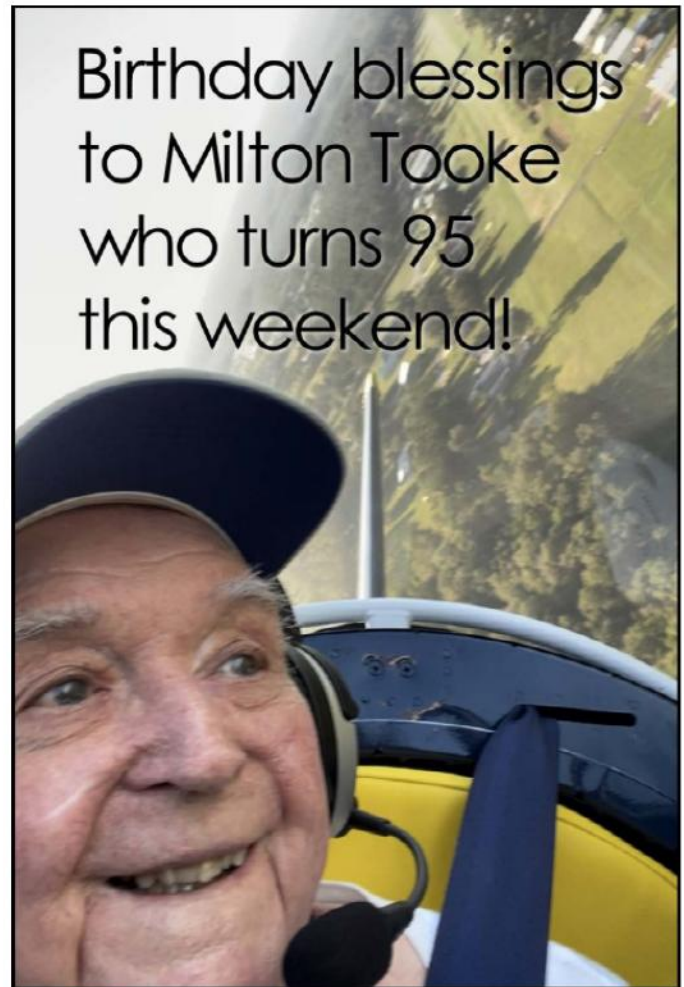


### SPIRIT OF CHRIST MINISTRY:

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 [mickplace@gmail.com](mailto:mickplace@gmail.com).

### COURAGE WITH HOPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

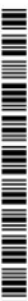
We serve the homeless in downtown Jacksonville on the third Saturday of every month, rain, or shine. There are many ways you can help bring food, faith, and fellowship to those we serve. Please consider donating travel size toiletries, adult only socks and underwear. We have a bin in the church for collection. If you would like to participate by providing food or assisting downtown, we would love to have you! Please email [cekane1@comcast.net](mailto:cekane1@comcast.net) to be added to the monthly sign-up genius.



Birthday blessings  
to Milton Tooke  
who turns 95  
this weekend!

### End of Year Note:

Contributions must be received in the parish office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, January 3 to be included on your 2024 Contribution Letter. Any contribution received in 2025, even if placed in the previous year's envelope, will count as a 2025 contribution. Contribution letters will be mailed out by close of business on Friday, January 31, 2025. 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: [aallala@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:aallala@stjosephsjax.org). Thank you for your incredible generosity to St. Joseph parish!





# PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 18**

PREP class

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 25 & JAN  
01/ 2025**

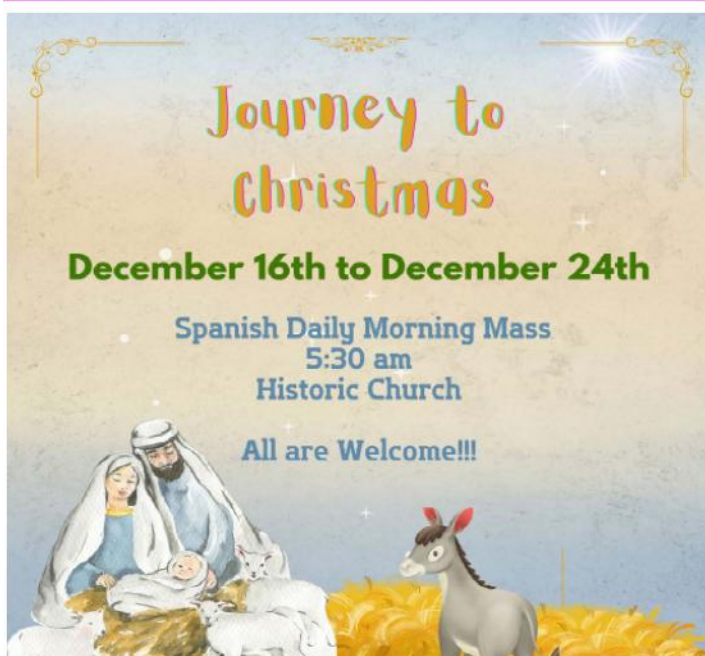
NO PREP class | Christmas Holiday

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 08, 2025**

PREP class



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## Simbang Gabi Schedule

SUN 12/15	Blessed Trinity 10472 Beach Blvd 32246
MON 12/16	WESTSIDE: Mary, Queen of Heaven SOUTHSIDE: St. Paul – Jax Beach
TUE 12/17	WESTSIDE: Sacred Heart – Blanding SOUTHSIDE: Christ the King
WED 12/18	WESTSIDE: St. Catherine of Siena SOUTHSIDE: St. John Paul II – Ponte Vedra
THU 12/19	WESTSIDE: Mary, Queen of Heaven SOUTHSIDE: Resurrection
FRI 12/20	WESTSIDE: St. Matthew SOUTHSIDE: Holy Spirit
SAT 12/21	WESTSIDE: Most Holy Redeemer SOUTHSIDE: Resurrection
SUN 12/22	WESTSIDE: San Juan Del Rio – St. Johns SOUTHSIDE: St. John the Baptist – Mayport
MON 12/23	St. Joseph 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd. 32258

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### For more information or for other :

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### Women's

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### Men's

May 3-4, 2025

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



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

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Scan the QR code to complete your form.

*The parish offices and campus will be closed on the following days. Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st. All meetings and activities have been cancelled except for the scheduled Masses.*

## 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 [Trinkett1274@comcast.net](mailto:Trinkett1274@comcast.net) or 904-536-0222.



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If you are interested in joining the choir and are high school age or older, we invite you to join us. We rehearse **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.**

Our Children's Choir is for those in 1st through 8th grade. They lead the music at the 12:00 pm liturgy twice a month and rehearse **Monday evenings from 6:15 to 7:00 pm.**

Our youth ensemble rehearses prior to the 5:00 pm Youth Mass every Sunday at 4:00 pm.

All rehearsals are in the Main Church. All musicians and singers are welcome! No experience necessary.

### WHAT IS A JESSE TREE?

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Building & Property Maintenance	\$ 319.00
Parish Assessments	\$ 185.00
Mass in Latin	\$ 3,278.25
Mass in Spanish	\$ 1,938.80
Mass in Portuguese	\$ 1,142.06
Children's	\$ 80.00

Total Faith Direct Offertory October 2024: \$67,213.54

## 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*

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### PHASE 1 & 2

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To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

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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