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### NOVEMBER 30 - I SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 30 DE NOVIEMBRE - I 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

#### **Traditional Latin Mass**

SUN (Historic Church)

7:30AM & 12:30 pm

#### 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

7:30 pm Fri - midnight Sat

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: ISAIAH 2:1-5 | Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Romans 13:11-14 | Matthew 24:37-44

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. Rodolfo Godinez Parochial Vicar | Fr. Jhon Guarnizo Parochial Vicar | Fr. Mark Lewis

### 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

Dcn. Bob DeLuca, dcndeluca@stjosephsjax.org

## WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray that our **spiritual preparation for the birth of our Lord** overshadow the secular commercialization of Christmas.

## 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

Receptionist | Jackie Gould, jgould@stjosephsjax.org

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

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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

"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

Director of Evangelization | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

Music Minister | Frank DeProspo

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

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

Youth Minister | Yomaira Diaz, youthministry@stjosephsjax.org

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

Principal | Brandi Peters, www.stjosephcs.org

Assistant Principal | Joy Gallagher

Business Manager | Jenny Terrill

Office Manager | Lori Rowland

#### **PARISH DIRECTORS**

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

COVER IMAGE: ....

### Velcome BIENVENIDO

**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.



¿Es nuevo en la parroquia? Para poder servirle mejor, por favor complete una tarjeta de registro azul ubicada en la mesa en el área de recepción de la iglesia y déjela con un saludo o ujier, o envíe el formulario en la página de registro parroquial en el

sitio web. Para ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo o Confirmación, o para celebrar un Bautismo en la parroquia, debe ser un feligrés registrado. No dude en llamar si tiene alguna pregunta, al 904-268-5422.



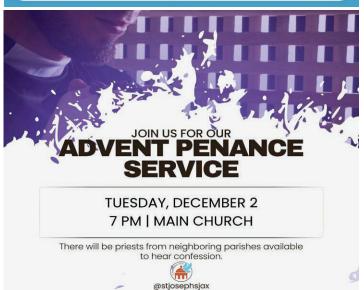
### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Main Church:
8 AM, Noon, 7 PM
(English)

Historic Church:
7 PM
(Spanish & Portuguese)





# Daily Readings

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Isaiah 4:2-6 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Matthew 8:5-11

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Luke 10:21-24

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Matthew 15:29-37

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Isaiah 26:1-6 / Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a / Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isaiah 29:17-24 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Matthew 9:27-31

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 / Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

# 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 at no cost to our parish 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.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Orly Aycart – Mother & Father

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Adriana Aycart – Mother & Father

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30

8:00 AM (Main Church)

Pam Mullaney – Amy & Isabella Hutchins

10:00 AM (Main Church)

John Evans – Carolyn Laing

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

St. Joseph Parish Family

5:00 PM (Main Church)

† Bengt A.I. & Laura Espling – In Loving Memory

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

7:30 AM (Historic Church)

† David & Carol Mc Daniel – Jeffrey McDaniel

12:30 (Historic Church)

† Gregory Mc Daniel – Jeffrey Mc Daniel

MONDAY - DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Sandra Jane Bova – Michael Bova

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

† Noraine Eberlin – Carolyn Laing

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

† Celine Cyriac – Joe Metzger

Vlash Gjuraj – Kristina Gjuraj

Filip Pjetrani – Kristina Gjuraj

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

Rhode Alegar – Susan McNally

Eileen Ybanez – Susan McNally

The Alma Preka Family – Special Intentions

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

Joldi Pjetri – Zhuljeta Pjetri

In Loving

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

> Susan Howard family & friends



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 3

8:00 AM (Main Church)

† Rawls Fortenberry – The Kaszyk

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

♥ Neely Schiedel – Happy Birthday Mom & Dad

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 4

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Susana Howard – Roberto & Maribel

Ed Kopko – Bruce & Judy

Lillian Toth – Bruce & Judy

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

Donna Hassert – Amy & Isabella Hutchins

Jean Dewers - Rick & Susan Bohler

Channing Baker Jr. – Your Loving Family

6:00 PM (Historic Church)

Pjetri Family – Special Intentions

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Donald Dewers - Rick & Susan Bohler

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

Special Intentions – Andrea Salom

7:00 PM (Historic Church)

Our Priests & Deacons

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM (Historic Church)

Geraldine Iselborn – Iselborn Family

5:30 PM (Main Church)

† Steve Blajian – Melanie Blajian

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM (Main Church)

Joan Metzger – Joe Metzger

10:00 AM (Main Church)

Stephano Dang Le – Julie

12:00 NOON (Main Church)

†♥ All Veterans living + deceased - Shall we never forget 5:00 PM (Main Church)

St. Joseph Parish Family

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

7:30 AM (Historic Church)

Christopher Milteil – Alisa L. Craddeck

12:30 (Historic Church)

Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Zulaybar – Joanna Cipriano



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)

### FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jocie Berrios Carmen Ortiz Tim Gardner Monica Ida Noah Cromwell Robert Davis Cyndi Davis Eileen Terlizzi Bill Keegan Joyce O'Brien Lori Rowland Harold Daniels Gloria White Joanne Cetnar

Virgina Mathews Pam Howard Jeremy Grata Constantine Kulikov John Holechek Jason Karl Harrison Mike Soudas Dan Swing Donna Schultz Jean Mullanev Fernando Martin Mendoza David Esposito Libby Montgomery Barbara Adamson

Charlie Walch Teresa Lutz Leyda Garcia Elizabeth Ade Samuel Reese Barbara Keegan Robert Fernandez Virginia Albana Toni Hess Sandler Upton Cherly Klein

If you would like to add your loved one to our prayer list, please contact the office at 904-268-5422

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

Hayley Lhotka Alexandra Quinn Nicole Lovell Rebecca Price Brittany Ann Carter Sagra Hardy Elisabeth Williams

Rhone Cronin Andrea Egan Maura Webb Catalano ZerryMarie Hamby

**DEPLOYED MILITARY** 

Please pray for all our deployed military. Lt. Matthew Hayes SSG Justin Pritchard, USA Charlotte Spencer, USA Bryan Walker, USN Angelo Relampagos, USN Jonathon Sanchez, USAF Corbitt Decordova, USN Capt. Colin Culver, USAF Matthew Satchwell, USN

Sean Thomas Bradley, USCG SGT Dakota Crable, USA Commander Alexander McMahon, USN Jillian Hoxie, LCDR, USN

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



REGISTER ONLINE | REGÍSTRATE EN LÍNEA: Our next **BAPTISM SEMINARS:** ENGLISH: DECEMBER 22

at 6:30 pm ESPAÑOL: 5 DE DICIEMBRE

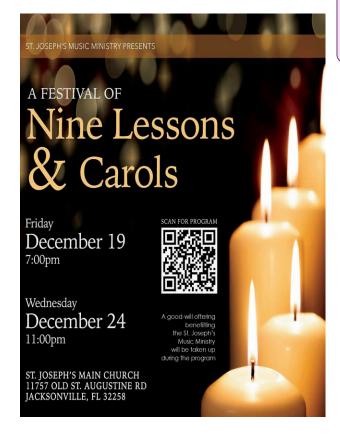
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**ENGLISH** 

SPANISH





# UPCOMING Parish Grounds Beautification Days

HELP US MAKE OUR PARISH GROUNDS READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

November 8 | 8AM 1PM → Food Bank &

#### Rectory

November 28 | 8AM-1PM → Rectory Grounds, Christmas Lights set up. November 29 | 8AM-1PM → Rectory Grounds, Christmas Lights set up. December 6 | 8AM-1PM → Living Nativity set up in the rectory grounds.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Holy Hour for life

Please join us for a **Holy Hour for Life** every first
Wednesday of the month,
7 - 8 pm in the Cody Center
Adoration Chapel.

Our next offering of these powerful prayers to sacramental Jesus will be **December 3.** 



Please visit our display At your parish

Saturday & Sunday
December 6th and 7th, 2025
After each Mass

Dear Brothers and 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.

Dear Parish Family,

It is with bittersweet emotions that I share the news of the retirement of Deacon Kevin Boudreaux from active-duty ministry as a Deacon of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Deacon Kevin and his wife, Sylvia, have been parishioners for more than 33 years and have both generously given so much of their time and talent to help build up this incredible parish.

Deacon Kevin was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on June 18, 2011, and has been assigned to St. Joseph since his ordination. Over these many years, he has assisted at countless Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals, Stations of the Cross, and even served as our Director of Religious Education for several years. His daily Liturgy of the Hours, prayed and shared on YouTube, has allowed many who are homebound to pray with the Church.

Deacon Kevin has tirelessly worked as a laborer in the Lord's vineyard, faithfully walking with us as we journey towards our eternal reward. He will be greatly missed.

We invite you to join us in wishing him a blessed and joyful retirement on

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE TALLY AUDITORIUM OF THE CODY ENRICHMENT CENTER.

God Bless,

Patrick Kinnare, Parish Administrator

## **Fundraising Screening Event**

With Fr. David Ruchinski

For the Florida Martyrs

December 17th, 6:00PM

At the Cody Center





Includes orderves, drinks, and a presentation of the award winning film, A Great Day, followed by spiritual reflection, Adoration, and a presentation on the new Florida Martyrs project at St. Josephs Church

**RSVP** at

or email

Gabriella@OurLadyFilms.org

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

-Luke 7:16

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# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3
CLASS

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10 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

### **#IGIVECATHOLIC**







### ST. JOSEPH

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

DONATE AT:

WWW.IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG/ SEARCH: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (JACKSONVILLE)

The Art of Being Affable and Friendly

An evening with Dr. Anne DoSantis, ThD



Monday, December 1 at 7:00 PM

Doors OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Tally Room, Cody Family Center,

4152 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL

### Join St. Anne's Moms Ministry!

A Faith-Filled Community for Catholic Mothers

Being a mom is beautiful and busy! St. Anne's Mom's Ministry is here to support you with friendship, faith, and fellowship as we raise our children together in the Catholic Church.



Moms' Night Out - time to recharge & connect Playgroups - let the little ones play while we build friendships

Family Events - growing in faith together Monthly Meetings - prayer, inspiration, & support

Faith & Fellowship Opportunities - journey together in Christ

For more information email us at joinstannes@gmail.com
We hope to see you soon!







Walk-thru

Bringing the light of Christ to the People of Mandarin

DECEMBER 12 & 13 6-30-8-30PM

**St. Joseph Grove**Parking at the Main Church



Stroll through the authentic era shops of Bethlehem, pet the animals, visit the manger, hear the choir sing, and stop by our gift shop.

### Ministries and volunteers are needed for the following:

- Shop "owners
- · Nativity cast
- · Grounds Prep & Light stringing
- · Village Set-up
- · Nightly Clean-up
- · Village Tear-down

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

For more information, contact Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com.

LIVING NATIVITY SIGNUP GENIUS

Please use the URLS or QR codes below to sign up the many opportunities to assist and participate in the 2025 Living Nativity on December 12th and 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Living Nativity Wish List https://tinyurl.com/2025LNWishList

Living Nativity Shop Owners https://tinyurl.com/2025LNShops



Living Nativity Children's Cast https://tinyurl.com/2025LNChildCast



Living Nativity Volunteers https://tinyurl.com/2025LNVolunteer



Living Nativity Adult Cast https://tinyurl.com/2025LNAdultCast



Living Nativity Cookies https://tinyurl.com/2025LNCookies



If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Cathy NeSmith at cat.b.nesmith@gmail.com











PRACTICING TEMPERANCE LEADS TO SELF-DISCIPLINE, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, AND A MORE BALANCED LIFE.







### SHINING WITH GRATITUDE AND GRACE

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. Guided by our theme, "Shine with Grace" (Romans 12:6-8), our students continue to grow in both knowledge and faith. From engaging Big Brother Big Sister activities to beloved campus traditions like the Mandarin Food Bank food drive and the Turkey Trot, every moment has brought joy and enrichment to our school community. We are especially thankful for the strong partnership we share with our parish, which helps us nurture students in a Christ-centered environment. Wishing our parish and school families a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Dec. 1

Soccer Game vs. San Jose Varsity Co-ed

Dec. 2 Volleyball Game vs. St. Paul's Beach **Varsity Girls** 

\*For scheduling details, please reach out to the Front Office.





### **AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS**

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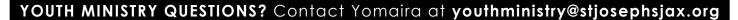
This is the school's major fundraiser, supporting our 158-year tradition of education. With an ambitious goal of \$100,000, sponsorship

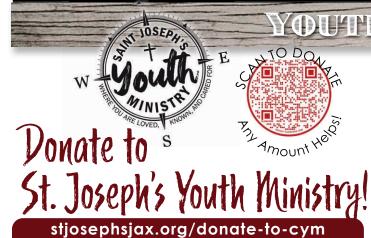
packages are available for both businesses and families. Proceeds by enhancing student safety and providing an updated fire alarm systems. Thank you!

www.bidpal.net/starrynightauction2026

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WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN, & PRAYED FOR!





ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ★★★★ FALL RETREAT 2025

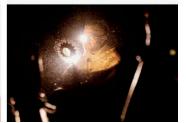
## RADIANT HOPE

Hosted by: Outreach Life Teen Missionary Team

DECEMBER 5-7, 2025 CAMP ST. JOHN COST: \$100 REGISTER AT:

TINYURL.COM/RADIANTHOPERETREAT25













WHO: We, the Parishioners

**WHAT:** Provide gifts and gift cards to help families and individuals of

our parish community

WHEN: Return the gifts and gift cards no later than noon,

December 14th

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 1-780-722-4078 or Janice Bennett at 904-234-3281





### ★ KEEP MOVING FORWARD 🦘

Honor Our Heroes This Christmas

Join the St. Johns River Columbiettes at the Jacksonville National Cemetery (4083 Lannie Rd., Jacksonville, FL) on Saturday, December 13, 2025, as we prepare and place wreaths on the graves of our nation's veterans. This heartfelt tradition ensures no hero is forgotten — each wreath laid is accompanied by a name spoken and a word of thanks. This is a wonderful way to give back, spread holiday cheer, and teach our youth the true meaning of gratitude and remembrance. Volunteer hours are available, and all youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Michelle Ernst at 703-789-4314 jandmernst@gmail.com or Flo Woodall at flwoodall@gmail.com. Let's come together to make the season brighter by honoring those who gave us the gift of freedom!



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 in the Inside Gathering Area of the main church and the Cody Family Enrichment Center through 12 noon Monday, December 15.







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



Ministry News

### **WALKING WITH PURPOSE:**

Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter with Jesus and walking ladies of our parish. No walking is required!

Small group sessions resume on Thursday, January 8, 2026 for our "Reclaiming Friendship" (6 weeks) study in the Cody Center, Tally auditorium 7:00pm-8:30pm. It was written for any woman who wants a true and deep connection that lasts. We will understand what it means that God created each of us in His image and for those of us who crave an authentic community, the kind in which we experience His joy and

Books are available at https://walkingwithpurpose.com, or at The Blue Mantle bookstore in St. Augustine. Cost \$25 plus tax. Contact: Peggy Truss or Laura Geisel at wwpstjosephjax2022@gmail.com

### **COLUMBIETTES:**

The St. Johns River Columbiettes are part of a national fraternal organization for Catholic women ages 18 and older, united by a shared commitment to faith, fellowship, and service. Rooted in the teachings of Christ, our members support the Church, the Knights of Columbus, and charitable causes through prayer, volunteerism, and evangelization. From hosting parish events and supporting pro-life efforts to aiding families, veterans, and those in need, the Columbiettes live out their mission of faith, hope, and charity. All Catholic women seeking meaningful service and spiritual sisterhood are welcome. https://stjosephsjax.org/columbiettes

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

The Women's Bible Study is now meeting on Wednesday mornings in the Cody Center, from 9:15 - 11:00 AM. This year we are doing a new study from Ascension Press called Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio. The video series takes you to 40+ places around the world to tell the story of the Catechism in 20 sessions. You can purchase online access to the workbook and videos directly from www.AscensionPress.com. All women are welcome to join us anytime! Please contact Mary Monfort for more information by call or text at 904-651-3567 or email maryvictor@comcast.net.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

('CLOW', 10 AM Mass only) - Volunteers Needed!:

Do you enjoy sharing the love, truth, and joy of our Catholic faith with little ones?! CLOW is such a fun, easy ministry that takes place during the 10AM Mass most Sundays from Labor Day until Memorial Day weekends. We know our volunteers are busy, but many hands make light work. Did you know that our teachers are only scheduled every other month and that all materials are prepared for you? We will start back up the Sunday after Labor Day, and we could use a few more Teachers, Adult Volunteers, and Teens to help! Teens who volunteer will earn service hours for their time. Joyful teachers are such a treasure and are always especially needed. Parents, please note that all children ages 4-8 are welcome! (No registration is needed). Three year olds may also attend, but only with their own Safe Environment & CLOW verified adult. So, if you are already approved and would like to attend with your child, please email us so that we can confirm your Safe Environment status and let you know how to become an "Approved Observer." For more information or to volunteer, please email us at stjoeclow@gmail.com. For information about becoming Safe Environment approved, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**PEOPLE OF PRAISE:**People of Praise Charismatic Prayer Group is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

We meet 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the side Marian Center Classroom located behind the Main Church Altar, to the right. All are welcome! We meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

We begin with opening prayer and general intercessions. This is followed by disposing our hearts to the Holy Spirit during our praise and worship music time. Afterwards, we share a teaching and then pray with and for one another.

Come, pray, and praise with us!

For more information, please call or text Bob Albert 904-392-1593 Or Elaine Eckert 904-610-8411

### 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 to be added to the monthly sign-up genius.

### MARY WIDOWS MINISTRY

Our meeting for the month of December will be on Tuesday, Dec 2nd at 12:30 PM. in the Cody Center. We will be having our Christmas Luncheon, to be catered by our wonderful Lourdes Flemming who has treated us to the most delicious lunches in prévious years. Please come and join us for fellowship, prayers and Christmas celebration. This will be our last meeting in 2025.

It's time to decorate the Cody Center! The week of December 1st starts advent and the Christmas Season. We will help create the Christmas spirit by having a beautiful presentation of decorations. Émail ccwstjoseph@ gmail.com



with a time you can help and we will coordinate efforts or just stop by Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon to help.

Mass Christmas remembrance cards will be available December 13 and 14th after all the masses. This is a nice gift for everyone on your list! Cards will be available at the Čody Centér after the 14th until December 22nd. If you are able to help sell the cards on this weekend please let us know at above email. Proceeds will benefit "Hugs for the Homeless" and our local homeless ministry.

Join us for our next Monthly gathering on December 9th at 6:00pm. We will have a Christmas party at the rectory where we decorate, share a meal, enjoy a gift exchange and sing Christmas carols. Bring a wrapped gift valued \$10 to \$15.

Get ready for the Live Nativity on December 12and 13 for our "Bread of Life" booth. email ccwstjoseph@gmail.com to help





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### Renewal

### Women's

March 14-15

Traci Golden at

tagolden7@gmail.com Men's

April 18-19

Dcn Bob Gardner at dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org

WeekendsAll 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.





Rachels Vineyard Ministries (904) 221-3232 achelsvineyard.org Email:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

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The Opening was a success and the feedback has been very positive. The show exceeded previous years and we look forward to a repeat performance next Fall as well as our next event in the Spring

Looking ahead, you are welcome to join us at our next quarterly meeting on January 6, 2026, in the Coyne Room, 7:00 pm, when we will be discussing plans for the Spring Show.

> For further information please contact Sheree Jones, 904-910-7328 or stjones93@gmail.com.



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Total Faith Direct Offertory September 2025: \$71,957.07

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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.

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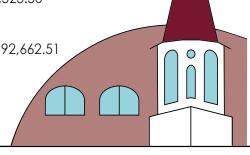
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