



**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

Main Church | 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd, 32258

Historic Church | 4214 Loretto Rd, 32223

**904-268-5422**

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**DECEMBER 21 – IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 21 DE DICIEMBRE – IV 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

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

1<sup>ST</sup> FRI

7:30 pm Fri - midnight Sat

2<sup>ND</sup> 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: ISAIAH 7:10-14 | Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. | Romans 1:1-7 | Matthew 1:18-24

*“Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.”*

– Psalm 24

# 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. Rodolfo Godinez

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Jhon Guarnizo

Parochial Vicar | Fr. Mark Lewis

### Deacons

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

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

Dcn. Bob DeLuca, [dcndeluca@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcndeluca@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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### Cemetery

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

### Facility & Property Maintenance

Director | Bob Drain

Assistants | John Bohler, Jose Vasquez

### Ministerial

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Director of Evangelization | Katie Gunkle, [kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org)

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Youth Ministry | [youthministry@stjosephsjax.org](mailto: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](http://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

## WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER INTENTION

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for **all members of our St. Joseph's family**, that we may honor the Christ child by loving all God's children during this Christmas season and throughout the year.

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

~ Ephesians 5:25-27

COVER IMAGE: ....



# Welcome 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.



## Daily Readings

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28 / 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd / Luke 1:46-56

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Isaiah 9:1-6 / Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 / Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 / Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

## A FESTIVAL OF Nine Lessons & Carols

Friday  
December 19  
7:00pm

SCAN FOR PROGRAM



Wednesday  
December 24  
11:00pm

A good-will offering  
benefitting  
the St. Joseph's  
Music Ministry  
will be taken up  
during the program

ST. JOSEPH'S MAIN CHURCH  
11757 OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32258

## Human Life & Dignity

Unplanned Pregnancy and Post-Abortion  
Healing Assistance is available. Scan here for  
resources available in our Diocese:



## 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](mailto:JLusk@Diocesan.com).

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 20**

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

♥ Carter McMillan - McMillan Family

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

♥ Jerry Nicharot- Love Mary Lou

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 21**

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

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

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

† Robert Anthony Leapley – Patricia Leapley

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

† William K. Fewox – Love, Shirl

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

† Charles Redding – Mr. & Mrs. James Morrow

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

**7:30 AM** (Historic Church)

† Jose Pepito Roige – Santiago & Leyda Garcia

**12:30** (Historic Church)

♥ Jeffrey Bishop – Grace Bohler

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 22**

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

† Ann Kopko – Bruce & Judy

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

† Cenon Bantigue – Marina Bantigue

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 23**

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

† Deceased Members of Muha & Horak families

♥ Valbona Family – Special Intentions

♥ Roberto Guzman – Birthday Blessings

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

† Maria Patricia Tojeiro – Your Loving Family

♥ Reynaldo Platon – Thanksgiving Happy Birthday

† Rita Crowder – Brett Vecchiarelli

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

† Mario Salinas – Your Loving Family

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

*–St. John Bosco*

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 24**

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

♥ Peace in the Holy Land

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

♥ Those who have received Sacraments this Year

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

♥ Those who are alone this Christmas

**MIDNIGHT** (Main Church)

♥ Pope Leo XIV

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

**MIDNIGHT** (Historic Church)

† ♥ Clergy Intention

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 25**

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

♥ Frank and the Choir for sharing their talents

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

♥ Parishioners for their Generosity

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

♥ All Clergy of the Diocese

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

**12:30 PM** (Historic Church)

† ♥ Clergy Intention

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 26**

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

♥ Jian Zulaybar – Birthday Blessings

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

† Rita Van Horn – John & Kathy Alexander

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 27**

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

♥ Fr. Pablo Martinez – Hudachek Family

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

† Holy Souls in Purgatory – Roberto & Lillian Olivera

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 28**

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

† Mary Jane Wissman – John & Vicki Ruddy

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

♥ St. Joseph Parish Family

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

† St. Joseph Parish Staff, Thank you

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

† Channing Baker, Jr. – Your Loving Family

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

**7:30 AM** (Historic Church)

† Deceased souls in Purgatory- Jeanette Ghioto

**12:30** (Historic Church)

♥ Jo Ell Sirotnak - your loving family

## In Loving Sympathy

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

**Michael Kopko**

*Judy Toth's brother, family & friends*





# Please Pray

## FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jocie Berrios	Pam Howard
Carmen Ortiz	Jeremy Grata
Monica Ida	Constantine Kulikov
Noah Cromwell	John Holechek
Robert Davis	Jason Karl Harrison
Cyndi Davis	Mike Soudas
Eileen Terlizzi	Dan Swing
Bill Keegan	Donna Schultz
Joyce O'Brien	Jean Mullaney
Lori Rowland	Fernando Martin Mendoza
Harold Daniels	David Esposito
Joanne White	Libby Montgomery
Joanne Cetnar	Charlie Walch
Virgina Mathews	Teresa Lutz

Leyda Garcia  
 Samuel Reese  
 Barbara Keegan  
 Robert Fernandez  
 Virginia Albana  
 Toni Hess  
 Sandler Upton

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	Andrea Egan
Alexandra Quinn	Maura Webb Catalano
Nicole Lovell	ZerryMarie Hamby
Rebecca Price	Jayde-Ilyse Cronin
Brittany Ann Carter	
Sagra Hardy	
Elisabeth Williams	

## DEPLOYED MILITARY

*Please pray for all our deployed military.*

Lt. Matthew Hayes	Sean Thomas Bradley, USCG
SSG Justin Pritchard, USA	SGT Dakota Crable, USA
Charlotte Spencer, USA	Commander Alexander McMahon, USN
Bryan Walker, USN	Jillian Hoxie, LCDR, USN
Angelo Relampagos, USN	
Jonathon Sanchez, USAF	
Corbitt Decordova, USN	
Capt. Colin Culver, USAF	
Matthew Satchwell, USN	

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

BAPTISMAL  
PACKET



Our next  
**BAPTISM SEMINARS:**  
 ENGLISH: **DECEMBER 22**  
                   at 6:30 pm  
 ESPAÑOL: **9 DE ENERO**  
                   a las 7:00 pm

REGISTER ONLINE | REGÍSTRATE EN LÍNEA:



ENGLISH



SPANISH



**John Rezsonya and Kathryn Egan**  
 Fr. Jhon Guarnizo | Historic Church  
 November 8, 2025



**Johnathon Mlynarczyk and Sara Hunt**  
 Fr. Matt King | Main church  
 November 15, 2025

# Children's Nativity

6PM on Christmas Eve - Mass at 6:30PM

We are in need of angels, shepards, sheeps, kings, camels, the Holy Family, and more!

Also, in need of teens to assist with organizing the children.

(Service hours provided)

Practice Schedule:

Mon. Dec. 1 6PM Cody Center

Sat, Dec 13 12PM Main Church

Sat, Dec 20 2PM Main Church

Contact- [trinkett1274@comcast.net](mailto:trinkett1274@comcast.net) to sign up.



## We're Hiring

### YOUTH MINISTER

For more info email:  
[kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org)



## Christmas SCHEDULE

### NATIVITY OF THE LORD

#### December 24 - Vigil

4PM Mass (Main Church)

6PM With Children's Program (Main Church)

6:30PM Portuguese Mass (Historic Church)

12AM Midnight Mass (Main Church)

12AM TLM High Mass (Historic Church)

#### December 25

8AM Mass (Main Church)

10AM Mass (Main Church)

12PM Spanish Mass (Main Church)

12PM Polish Mass (Cody Chapel)

12:30PM TLM Low Mass (Historic Church)

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

#### December 31 - Vigil

7PM Mass (Main Church)

#### January 1

10AM Mass (Main Church)

12PM Mass (Main Church)

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

-Luke 7:16



# CFFP SCHEDULE

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 17**  
CLASS-LAST DAY ON CAMPUS  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 24**  
6:00 PM NATIVITY PLAY



For information about our program, or to volunteer,  
please contact Lourdes Flemming, A.R.E.:  
**904-268-5422 ext 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org**



## FMDoSA Simbang Gabi 2025 Schedule

Diocese of Saint Augustine Florida | December 15 - 23 7:00 pm

### WESTSIDE

15 - Monday

### SOUTHSIDE

ST. JOSEPH - 11757 Old St. Augustine Road | Jacksonville, FL 32258 (Combined)

**SACRED HEART** .....  
5752 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

16 - Tuesday

**ST. JOHN PAUL II** .....  
127 Stonemason Way  
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

**SAN JUAN DEL RIO** .....  
1718 State Road 13  
St. Johns, FL 32259

17 - Wednesday

**CHRIST THE KING** .....  
742 Arlington Road N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

**ST. MATTHEW** .....  
1773 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

18 - Thursday

**BLESSED TRINITY** .....  
10472 Beach Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

**EPIPHANY** .....  
1905 SW Epiphany Ct  
Lake City, FL 32025

19 - Friday

**ST. PAUL'S** .....  
523 Pablo Avenue  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER** .....  
8523 Normandy Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

20 - Saturday

**HOLY SPIRIT** .....  
11665 Fort Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

**ST. LUKE** .....  
1606 Blanding Blvd.  
Middleburg, Florida 32068

21 - Sunday

**RESURRECTION** .....  
3383 University Blvd. N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

**MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN** .....  
9401 Staples Mill Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

22 - Monday

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST** .....  
2400 Mayport Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32233

23 - Tuesday

St. Catherine of Siena - 1649 Kingsley Avenue | Orange Park, FL 32073 (Combined)

## 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.

### What we offer

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!

## ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Come let us adore Him in the  
Blessed Sacrament, our Savior  
Jesus Christ, the Lord, the true  
prince of peace!**

*"Of all devotions, that of  
adoring Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament is the greatest of  
the sacraments, the one  
dearest to God and the one  
most helpful to us."  
-St. Alphonsus Liguori*

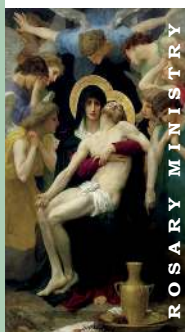


## Charitable Arts Ministry

We are a group of art lovers and artists of all  
levels and media. You are welcome to join us  
at our next quarterly meeting on January 6,  
2026, in the Coyne Room at 7:00 p.m. when  
we will be discussing plans for the Spring  
Show. For further information please contact

Sheree Jone, 904-610-7328 or  
[stjones93@gmail.com](mailto:stjones93@gmail.com).

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



## Seven Sorrows of Mary

*Rosary &  
The Holy Face of  
Jesus Chapel*

For information,  
please contact  
**Carolyn Laing at:**  
[celaing2010@aol.com](mailto:celaing2010@aol.com)



**7:00 pm  
EVERY  
Tuesday**

**CODY  
CENTER**  
Upstairs in  
Cody Room A

### HAVE A SPECIAL INTENTION?

Need prayer for yourself or a loved one?

*Come join us on Tuesday night!*



# Living Our Virtues Everyday



## AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS

*Available*

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](http://www.bidpal.net/starrynightauction2026)



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 8TH GRADE



Our 8th graders, guided by Mr. Blay and Mr. Manzione, are joyfully embracing this year's theme, Shine with Grace, as they move through a strong and enriching first semester. Students have been deeply engaged in their studies and recently participated in Discovery Days at Bishop Kenny, Bishop Snyder, and St. Joseph Academy, helping them discern their future paths in education. Each month, they have also spent time with their kindergarten little brothers and sisters, building meaningful relationships and serving as role models of faith, leadership, and kindness.

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YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS? Contact [youthministry@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:youthministry@stjosephsjax.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



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

[stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym](http://stjosephsjax.org/donate-to-cym)

WHERE YOU ARE LOVED, KNOWN,  
& PRAYED FOR!



### Middle School Youth Ministry

**UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHTS:**  
NOV. 21  
DEC. 19

**Volunteer Opportunities:**  
-NOV. 25:  
Parish Book replacement  
-DEC. 12 & 13:  
Living Nativity

**“The Eucharist is the Highway to Heaven.”**  
-St. Carlo Acutis

### High School Youth Ministry

**UPCOMING DATES**

- YOUTH NIGH - NOV. 16
- YOUTH NIGHT - NOV. 23
- YOUTH NIGHT - DEC. 14
- YOUTH NIGHT - JAN. 18

**5-7 DECEMBER**  
**SIGN UP FOR THE REDEO RETREAT!**  
The Life Teen Missionaries are leading it ♥

**VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

- NOV. 25 - PARISH BOOK REPLACEMENT
- NOV. 28 - HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS TREES
- DEC. 12 & 13 - LIVING NATIVITY

**“To do small things with great love”**  
-St. Therese of Lisieux

### CAN YOU HELP FEED US?

Sign up for the Meal Train





## Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Thank you to all who donated to the Cross Catholic Outreach "Box of Joy"! We collected approximately 200 individual boxes that will bring Joy to a child who has little other gift this Christmas.



Dear Parish Family,

St. Joseph is a thriving and energetic parish blessed with an incredible campus. It is only through your generosity that we are able to be the Light of Christ here in Mandarin. We continually work each year to ensure our campus buildings are well kept and the grounds maintained. This past year we did a significant amount of work maintaining our trees, clearing the new property and significantly improving the many islands at the Main Church, Rectory and Cody Center. Our major capital improvement this past year was the re-roofing of the Historic Church. During this season of giving please remember the parish so that we may continue to be a spiritual refuge for all those in need of God's love and compassion. May the grace of the Incarnation fill your hearts with God's infinite peace and boundless joy. Merry Christmas.

Patrick Kinnare  
Parish Administrator

## DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP

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## PARISH BINGO

*Bingo Night at St Joseph*



GAME  
DATES:

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# Ministry News

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE:

Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter with Jesus and 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 goodness.

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](mailto: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://stjosephjax.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](http://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](mailto:maryvictor@comcast.net).

## 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 [cekanel@comcast.net](mailto:cekanel@comcast.net) to be added to the monthly sign-up genius.

## CCW:

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 Cody Center after the 14th until December 22nd.

If you are able to help sell the cards on this weekend, please let us know at below email. Proceeds will benefit "Hugs for the Homeless" and our local homeless ministry. All are invited for our next monthly gathering. Join us on January 13th at 6:30pm. January is "Human Trafficking Awareness" month. Our speakers will be from Villages of Hope, a local nonprofit that empowers woman who have survived this exploitation. Join us to hear about this wonderful organization building "tiny homes" to help these women. We will have a shared meal, drinks provided. Watch this space for information on Epiphany family movie night

Email [ccwstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ccwstjoseph@gmail.com)



## MARY WIDOWS MINISTRY

Our meeting for the month of January will be on Tuesday Jan 6th at 12:30 PM. in the Cody Center. We have a nice program for this meeting. After praying the Rosary, we will be watching 2 films: a short one: "Mother of God Held Up Her Hand" and a longer one: "A Great Day" : an award winning Catholic film based on a true story. Please come and enjoy these two great films.





An invitation to join like-minded Catholic men that desire to be better husbands, fathers, and authentic men of God. Build friendships as together we grow closer to the men God is calling us to be. **Saturday mornings in the Cody Center 6:30-7:45am. Join us!**

# Bake Sale

## UNF Catholic Campus Ministry

Join us after the 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM Masses on **Sunday, December 21**, for a CCM Bake Sale Fundraiser. Enjoy desserts, snacks, and coffee while supporting our students' trip to SEEK 2026 in Columbus, Ohio.





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### Men's

April 18-19

Dcn Bob Gardner at

[dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org](mailto:dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.org)



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.

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## 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 2026 and are offered in English, Portuguese (Brazilian), or Spanish.
- Conferral of the sacrament is on 24 May 2026, 2:00 PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine.
- Online registration is required at:  
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Parish Assessments	\$ 269.00
Mass in Latin	\$ 2,938.25
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Children's	\$ 116.00

Total Faith Direct Offertory November 2025: \$75,337.60

## 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

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### PHASE 1 & 2

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## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

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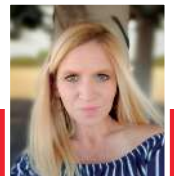
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