



100TH ANNIVERSARY
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St. Paul's
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 18th, 2023—ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 – Located in Riverside
Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier – Bishop of St. Augustine

Sacraments

HOLY MASS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Classes offered First Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Registration requested—call parish office

Our Mission

We are the temple of the living God, transformed by the Spirit into sacred vessels for the treasure of Christ. Like the monstrance, we present the love and light of Christ for all to see. Together, we become the dwelling place for God.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Chuwa
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mike Elison
Business Manager: Ms. Melinda Picciuolo
Facilities Manager: Mr. Scott Todd
Pastoral Associate: Mr. Will Strassberger
School Principal: Mrs. Kim Repper

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER



Rev. Leonard Chuwa, Ph.D.

“My friends, anyone who worships should remember the way in which the tax-collector prayed in the temple alongside the Pharisee. He did not raise his eyes immodestly to heaven or lift up his hands arrogantly. Instead he struck his breast and confessing the sins hidden within his heart he implored the assistance of God’s mercy. While the Pharisee was pleased with himself, the tax-collector deserved to be cleansed much more because of the manner in which he prayed. For he did not place his hope of salvation in the certainty of his own innocence; indeed, no one is innocent. Rather he prayed humbly, confessing his sins. And the Lord who forgives the lowly heard his prayer.”

—Saint Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Business Manager, Mindy Picciuolo, has officially moved into the Parish Office full time. We are bustling towards the 100th Anniversary at full steam!
- The Parish Office is requesting beds—twin and full sizes. Please call or email to donate, preferably mattresses and frames together.
- Have a happy Father’s Day, gentlemen! May the Lord bless you and keep you as shining examples of God the Father.

MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

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Parish Council: Stephen Turner

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Knights of Columbus: Mike Lyons

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St. Paul’s Guild/ *Council of Catholic Women*

See Jennifer Prive

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Jerilyn Cook Rodriguez—gothica.ann@gmail.com

Liz Till—tillelizabeth001@gmail.com

RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday

Rosary

Before 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass

Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield

Sunday

Adult Choir Practice

After 11:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday

Solemn Adoration

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 p.m. in the Church

Saturday

Solemn Adoration

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Church

First Tues.

St. Paul’s Guild/

Council of Catholic Women

6:00 p.m. Mass and 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Second Wed.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:45 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall

First Sat.

Baptismal Classes

10:00 a.m.—Call (904) 387-2554

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday	Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1ab-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

At the request of the Parish Council, we ask our parishioners to pray for the following intention:

1. For the safety and protection of the men and women serving in our Police and Fire Departments.
2. For the safety and protection of doctors, nurses, therapists, pharmacists, aides, and all health field professionals.

R.C.I.A.

Registration for the 2023-2024 program of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is about to begin! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or deepening your understanding of the Catholic faith, please sign up. You can call the Parish Office at (904) 387-2554 or email parishoffice@spsjax.org.



Deacon Mike Elison and Will Strassberger are heading up the R.C.I.A. program this year; they will need volunteer catechists to help facilitate religious instruction.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	June 24th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Sacristan: Louis Soule Lector: Nick Tichy EMHC: Christa Feely, Roz Brackett, John Lippincott
Sunday	June 25th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Sacristan: Eileen Smith Lector: Youth Mass Reader EMHC: Dcn. Mike, Kim Repper, Jeanette Bruce
Sunday	June 25th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Sacristan: Will Strassberger Lector: Anita Thompson EMHC: Dcn. Mike, Kevin & Suzanne Murphy
Sunday	June 25th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Sacristan: Sr. Louise McEachern Lector: Julie Thieman EMHC: Laura Dodson, Paul Sulzbacher, Lisa Weindorf

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 18th, 2023 4:00 p.m.: †Salvador Greco <i>Requested by Mary Jo Krumviede</i>
Sunday	June 19th, 2023 9:00 a.m.: †Arthur Brown <i>Requested by the St. Paul's Guild/ Council of Catholic Women</i> 11:00 a.m.: †Doug Bark <i>Requested by Katie Bark</i> 7:00 p.m.: St. Paul's Parishioners
Monday	June 20th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Dale Jacobs <i>Requested by Erin Mullaney</i>
Tuesday	June 21st, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Katherine "Kate" Burns <i>Requested by the Parishioners of St. Paul's</i>
Wednesday	June 22nd, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Steve Thomas <i>Requested by Stasia Holzbaaur</i>
Thursday	June 23rd, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Garrett Schroeck
Friday	June 24th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Sisters of St. Louis Cong. Sr. Bridget & the St. Paul's Convent

WANTED!

ST. PAUL'S YEARBOOKS—THE RAMBLER

In anticipation of the 100th Anniversary, we are building an Alumni database and are in need of the yearbooks noted below. We don't want to keep them—we only want to make a copy of applicable pages. Before bringing them to the Parish Office, please contact Will Strassberger at will.strassberger@spsjax.org or call (904) 387-2554 to find out which yearbooks are still needed.

1953-1954	1966-1967	1980-1981
1954-1955	1967-1968	1981-1982
1955-1965	1968-1969	1984-1985
1956-1957	1969-1970	1985-1986
1957-1958	1970-1971	1987-1988
1958-1959	1971-1972	1988-1989
1959-1960	1973-1974	1989-1990
1960-1961	1974-1975	1990-1991
1961-1962	1975-1976	1991-1992
1962-1963	1976-1977	1996-1997
1963-1964	1977-1978	1997-1998
1964-1965	1978-1979	2000-2001
1965-1966	1979-1980	2007-2008

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The mission of Jesus' disciples is to reach out to others with the same compassion as Jesus had, a gift of God. Compassion is the wellspring for ministry. The urgency of divine compassion teaches us that our ministry is one of mercy and charity. There are always people "without a shepherd": the teen who needs an adult to guide them along right paths, the lost traveler who asks for a bit of our time, young children who are looking for companionship and guidance, the coworker who needs a listening ear, the spouse who needs our gratitude and love, the homeless who is cold, the single parent who needs support and food for their family. (*Living Liturgy*, p.172)

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor, (904) 553-7644. All calls are confidential.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook for updates and photos:

Join *The Ramblings*, our weekly parish newsletter:



ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

Qui cantat bis orat

"He who sings prays twice."

- St. Augustine

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. | Youth Chorus
Any child/young adult is welcome to sing

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. | Adult Chorus
Practice at Noon after Mass

Cantors for Sat. 4:00 p.m.
and Sun. 7:00 p.m. Masses
are also welcome.

We have made great progress by moving to the choir loft, now help us grow even more!

Please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@spsjax.org to join.

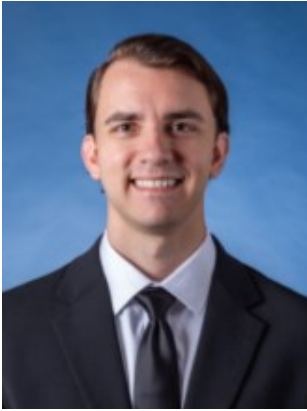
If the Lord has blessed you with a beautiful voice,
sing and give it back to the Lord.
If you have not been blessed with a beautiful voice,
sing and give it back to the Lord.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you Gia Donnalley for sponsoring this weekend's Masses with beautiful flowers! Ordinary Time features the color green to express the viridity and flourishing of Christian life. We honor this tradition by adorning our altar with flowers. You too can donate to the liturgical arts. Please call (904) 387-2554 or email parishoffice@spsjax.org.



MEET COLTER BROWN



One of the six recently accepted seminarians of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Colter is a Jacksonville native with strong ties to St. Paul's. He attended our school for primary education before studying at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Since 2019, Colter has worked for the St. John's County Fire Rescue as a Firefighter/Paramedic. As he enters into seminary formation, he will learn to become a first responder to the spiritual crises of others.

RAPID FIRE ROUND

Confirmation saint: St. Francis of Assisi

Favorite prayer: the Our Father

Favorite food: pizza

Hobbies: weightlifting, reading, S.C.U.B.A., soccer, and watching movies

Rest assured of our prayers, Colter! Godspeed.

THE FATHERHOOD OF ST. JOSEPH

There is a rather recent debate over the exact age of St. Joseph. An older school of thought suggests that he was an elderly man, a temple guardian, charged with the task of protecting the young virgin, Mary. However, this depicts an impotent and cold relationship at the heart of the Holy Family. A different view of Joseph has risen in popularity in decades past—one in which he only slightly older than Mary. The implication of this much smaller age gap is that a strong and virile Joseph was able to truly humble himself and honor the perpetual virginity of his beloved spouse. This younger Joseph is also more in keeping with a hands-on father who could teach his son the craft of carpentry for the first thirty years of Jesus's life.



If you have any ideas on the age or character of St. Joseph, please share them with us through email. Happy Father's Day!

PRAYER LIST

ILL AND HEALING

Fr. Sal DiFazio
Barb Crissman
Paul Staley
Glenn Andrews
Jean Schott
Nicholas Narducci
Joan Mattingly
Jeff Pickett
Nicole Mendoza
William Gary Pettigrew
Mary Catherine Bortner
Gareth John Kimberley
Christina Schwerin
Michael Anthony Erceg
Robert Erceg
Mariel Rose Henn
Wanda Braddock
Mary Grace
Marisa Castengera
Bishop Felipe J. Estévez
Anita Thompson

Bill Strassberger, Sr.
Ruth Strassberger
Jerry Lee Taylor
Joshua Tucco
Chris & Becky Lavie
Mary Ainley
Ron Guzman
Diego Toro

DECEASED

†Rev. Tom Sullivan
†Rev. Alexis Stockapler
†Msgr. Mortimer Danaher
†Linda Taylor

MILITARY SERVICE

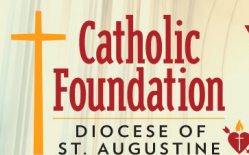
Johnathan Neufville, USN
Alex Ondina, USN
Shelby Wood, USAF
Michael Palaski, USN
Justin L. Moredock, USAF
William J. Staley, Jr., USAF

Support Your
Faith - It's What
You *Believe In!*

Create an endowment
fund to support your
parish - forever.

Memorialize a loved
one with a named fund.

Start a scholarship at
your Catholic school.



Your parish will
thank you -
forever!

Start today: 904-262-3200 x 139
catholicfoundation@dosafl.com



BRIGHT MINDS & BRIGHTER SOULS



Valedictorian



Salutatorian



Peace of Christ

Congratulations to Jack Muisenga and William Petersen for achieving the highest grade point averages throughout their time at St. Paul's! Mr. Petersen opened the 2023 SPCS Graduation ceremony with a heartfelt salutation, recalling the memories of his early years at St. Paul's.

Mr. Muisenga earned the privilege to deliver a moving valediction which closed the graduation ceremony. In particular, he thanked his Middle School teachers for their support and guidance, especially his science teacher, Mrs. Kelsey Rapps.

The **Peace in Christ Award** is reflective of Bishop Snyder's faithful service and given to a student with the following attributes: good academic standing, a character that reflects humility, a record of community service hours, compassion and concern for others, active in his/her church, and committed to resolving conflicts with others. This year's recipient is **NGONG BEIT**.



REGISTRATION PRE-K



Will your child be 4 years of age by September 1st, 2023? If so, he/she is eligible for the VPK program. Apply for your voucher today!
Once you have your voucher, reserve your spot at St. Paul's. Space is limited to 20 students.

REGISTRATION K-8TH

St. Paul's is now registering for the 2023-2024 school year.

Current families will receive a registration email.

New families may apply here:



SCHOLARSHIPS



St. Paul's accepts many scholarships. For more information, please visit www.stepupforstudents.org

Please call our school office if you have any questions:
(904) 387-2841.



FROM THE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

MONDAY - FRIDAY | June 19th - 23th
Marywood Retreat & Conference Center
235 Marywood Drive
St. Johns, FL 32259

Preparing the Lord's Day Eucharist: A Pastoral Approach to Sunday Mass. The classes will run Monday through Friday at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center, 235 Marywood Dr. in St. Johns. The presenter is Father Tom Willis, M.A., pastor at St. Mark Mission and diocesan director of Liturgy. For more information and to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3zccepee> or contact Erin McGeever at emcgeever@dos afl.com.

MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY | July 8th, 2023
Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
17155 NW U.S. Highway 441
High Springs, FL 32643



All are welcome to attend this day of reflection hosted and led by the seminarians from the Diocese of St. Augustine at the Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, 17155 NW U.S. Highway 441 in High Springs. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. followed by prayer, scriptural reflections and more! Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend, however registration is requested. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5bwfu7kj>.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

We are hosting a webinar on June 21st at 7:00 p.m. on *Gender and the Theology of Your Body* with special guest, Jason Evert from Chastity Project. Jason Evert will speak on the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body. The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling, and how the Church can respond to these questions in truth and love. Content is appropriate for teens and adults. For a flyer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3usjj9xm>. To watch the webinar, visit <mailto:chi.mp/dos afl/genderandthetheologyofyourbody> or family.dos afl.com.

*If any man will come after me,
Let him deny himself, take up his cross, and...*



FOLLOW ME.
Matthew 16:24

Friday, Aug. 4th—Sunday, Aug. 6th
235 Marywood Drive
St. Johns, FL 32256

The annual retreat is offered to men ages 16+ who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Scan the QR Code to register. If you have any questions, please contact our vocations office:

vocations@dos afl.com
(904) 262-3200 ext.101



ABUSE HOTLINE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873, or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dos afl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit reportbishopabuse.org.