



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH THE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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Parish Office Hours : M-F 10am-5pm

WEEK OF
JANUARY 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Home of the



MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00am Family Mass
11:30am
1:30pm (Spanish)
5:30pm
7:30pm
Mon.-Fri. 12:00pm | 5:30pm
Saturday 5:30pm Vigil

RECONCILIATION:
M-F 4:30pm-5:20pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday 4:30-5:20pm
Friday 8:15-9:15am

FIRST FRIDAY:
5:30pm Mass of the Sacred Heart
and Eucharistic Adoration

ROSARY:
Monday-Friday 11:25am

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

To be a member of our parish requires registration and participation in worship, sacraments, the life of the parish, and regular financial support of the parish. This is a basic consideration when requesting marriage, baptism, or to act as a godparent/sponsor. Register in the **parish office or on-line.**



<http://keenforgod.wordpress.com>

The Epiphany of Our Lord

The wise men follow the star, find the new king, and, upon seeing him, place their gifts at his feet. What happens to them afterwards? We have all kinds of apocryphal stories about their journey back home, but these, while interesting, are not helpful. We do not know what happened to them afterwards and that is exactly the point. Their slipping away into anonymity is a crucial part of their gift. The idea is that they now disappear because they can now disappear. They have placed their gifts at the feet of the young king and can now leave everything safely in his hands. His star has eclipsed theirs. Far from fighting for their former place, they now happily cede it to him. Like old Simeon, they can happily exit the stage singing: Now, Lord, you can dismiss your servants! We can die! We're in safe hands!

(Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI)

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

**The Tabernacle Candle is being sponsored this week in memory of
Fiona by Marina A.**

*The deceased are indicated by a cross in front of their names.
Masses said for the living are for their special intentions.*

Sunday, January 8—The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

9:00am Mary Casile *by the Parish*
11:30am Erica *by Marina A.*
1:30pm Sonia González Vásquez *by Socorro Gonzalez*
5:30pm ✠ Mary Broderick *by Tom and Josephine Hill*
7:30pm For the Parish

Monday, January 9—The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

12:00pm
5:30pm Families with Special Needs and World Peace

Tuesday, January 10

Heb 2:5-12/ Mt 1:21-28

12:00pm ✠ Dan Trunk *by Joyce Trunck*
5:30pm Mission 10,000

Wednesday, January 11

Heb 2:14-18/ Mt 1:29-39

12:00pm
5:30pm

Thursday, January 12

Heb 3:7-14/ Mt 1:40-45

12:00pm
5:30pm

Friday, January 13

Heb 4:1-5/Mk 2:1-12

12:00pm
5:30pm Marina A. *by Marina A.*

Saturday, January 14

Morning: Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17

5:30pm

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 8

9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am Religious Ed
10:15am Religious Ed— grades 4-5
10:15am Religious Ed— middle school
2:30pm Cafecito
3:00pm Spanish Bible Study
3:00pm Spanish RCIA
4:00pm High School Confirmation Parent
Information and Orientation
6:00pm RCIA
8:45pm Alpha Meeting

Monday, January 9

6:00pm Holy Hour
6:30pm Sacramental Preparation
7:00pm Nueva Alianza
9:00pm CSC Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

4:00pm Student Choir Practice
6:15pm Newman Dinner
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

4:30pm Holy Hour with Confession
6:30pm Middle School Religious Education
9:00pm Ministry Formation

Thursday, January 12

6:00pm Upper Room
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 13

8:15am Holy Hour and Exposition
2:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, January 14

3:00pm Wedding
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

CLERGY & STAFF MEMBERS

St. Augustine Church	Pastor	Father Marek Dzien
	Parochial Vicar	Father Benjamin Romero, CMF
	Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	Gail Fitzsimmons
	RCIA & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator	Sabrina Sy
	Liturgy & Music Co-Directors	Doug Ghizzoni Matthew Kuizon
	Liturgy Assistant	Melissa Likamwa
	Religious Education Coordinator	Elena Melendez
	Facilities & Operations Manager	Mary T. Wise
	Bookkeeper	Holly Freitas
	Parish Secretaries	Brian Gulig Cecile Sands
The Catholic Student Center	Housekeeping	Rosa Nakamatsu
	Director of the Catholic Student Center	Father David Ruchinski
	Campus Ministers - Ashley Hemingway and Sandy DeTeresa	
	Campus Ministry Assistants - Anna Gugliemino and Sr. Ana-Luisa Galvan	
	Alumni Outreach Coordinator - Lauren Troncoso	
	Seminarian - Michael Kieler	
	FOCUS Missionaries (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)	
	Katelyn Miller Ariadna Ruiz Joseph West Drew Decker	

RCIA

Contact Sabrina Sy at sabrina@catholicgators.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

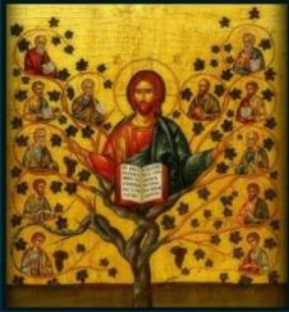
Call the office for information on First Reconciliation/First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should meet with a priest at least eight (8) months prior to the wedding. Contact Gail Fitzsimmons at (352) 372-3533 ext. 113 or gail@catholicgators.org for an initial consultation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation is required and both parents should attend our monthly preparation class and coordinate with the parish office. Please **call the parish office** to arrange for Baptism and preparation, preferably before the baby's birth.



"I chose you and appointed you
that you should go and bear fruit."
John 15:16

Stewardship

TIME AND TALENT FESTIVAL

WHEN: After all Masses on Sunday
January 22, 2017

There are many opportunities here at St.
Augustine's to serve the Lord, your faith
community and the community at large.

Spend some time in prayer and thought, then come to the Time and Talent Festival. Talk to other parishioners about their service and see how fruitful YOU can be using your God-given gifts in service!

Bishop's Businessmen's Communion Breakfast



Join with area businessmen in a unique opportunity to gather in community and interact with Bishop Estévez and other Catholic men of faith.

**Wednesday, January 11,
2017 from 7:30-9:00 AM at St. Francis
Catholic Academy.** Mass in the chapel

to be celebrated by Bishop Estévez from 7:30-8:00AM (complimentary breakfast to follow.)

COMING SOON!

MyParish App

The Diocese of St. Augustine has partnered with myParish to bring you this premium app, free of charge. The myParish app is designed to help you grow in your love for Christ and his Church. You now have daily Mass readings, traditional and contemporary Catholic prayers, homilies, Gospel reflections, examination of conscience, and so much more. It's all in one place!

St. Augustine's will be implementing this soon, so stay tuned for more information on how to download and access the myParish app.



myParish

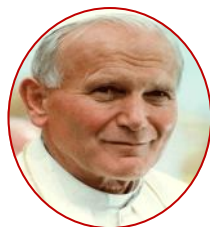
The App for Catholic Life Every Day™

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE!

The Learning Committee and the Women's Book Discussion Group invite you to join us in the lounge at 10:00 a.m. **January 29** for a book signing and discussion by Katelin Maloney. She will discuss her novel, *Drowning*, which raises awareness of domestic violence through its powerful story that allows the reader to witness an abusive relationship and 'walk on eggshells' along with the victim. Books will be available on the 29nd but if you would like to read it in advance contact Janet allenjm@cox.net. Katelin donates a portion of the proceeds to Peaceful Paths shelter. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JOHN PAUL II POLAND, MAY 2017



Duration: Eight days

Accommodation: Hotel in Kazimierz

There's still time to learn
more and sign up!



INTERESTED? PLEASE CONTACT FR. MAREK .



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December 25, 2016 The Nativity of the Lord

Offertory:	\$10,532.91
E-Giving:	\$ 1,813.96
Parish Pay:	\$ 135.00
Poor Box:	\$ 80.62
Catholic Student Center:	\$ 890.00
Sanctuary Renovation:	\$ 120.00
Advent/Christmas Appeal:	\$ 5,463.50
Mercedarian Sisters:	\$ 5.00
Angel Tree	\$ 140.00
Specified Donations:	\$ 700.00

Totals for January 1, 2017 not available at press time.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Needed: a few good people who are interested in developing adult learning opportunities for the parish. Must be interested in a broad range of educational opportunities to keep the parish updated on current Catholic thought and spirituality. The next meeting of the learning committee will be January 11 at 7:00PM in the upstairs conference room. Please come or leave your name and contact information in the office.



AND THEY WORSHIPPED

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

Today we celebrate Epiphany. How many people can give the definition of “epiphany”? According to dictionary.com (after the recognition of the Catholic Solemnity) it is, “An appearance or manifestation, especially of a deity; a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something.” More on that in a minute. Another word from today’s Gospel is “magi” (singular “magus” – Did anyone know that?). Who were the magi? Contrary to the not-quite-correct popular Christmas carol, they were not kings. According to dictionary.com, a magus is a Zoroastrian priest, or sorcerer or magician (that’s where “magic” comes from). They would have been “wise men” who came from Persia. What is the meaning of the gifts of the Magi? According to Origen, a father of the Church, gold signifies Jesus as a king, frankincense signifies Jesus as God, and myrrh (a burial spice) foretells His death for our salvation.

OK, so the simple meaning of the Epiphany, as emphasized by the three readings for today’s mass, is that the Gentile world, via the Magi, recognized Jesus as King. He didn’t come for just the Jews (good thing for us since not many of us are Jews). We tend to take this for granted, since the Christians ended up breaking away from the Jewish faith not long after Jesus’ Church was formed by His Apostles.

But back to epiphany. As is the case for almost every scripture, it is not dead, something that ceased to have meaning or impact more than 2,000 years ago. It’s not just history. We should always strive to find relevance to our lives today. So what is our epiphany? I believe that most Christians fall into routine and not allow ourselves to be challenged by our faith (e.g., “I go to mass every Sunday, receive the sacraments, and follow the Ten Commandments, so I’m doing OK.”). But what did Jesus say the greatest two commandments are? First - Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. Second - Love your neighbor as yourself. He said that the whole law and the prophets are based on these (Mt 22:35-40). There’s a lot more there than the Ten Commandments! Now there’s an epiphany, a very challenging epiphany.

So how’s this for a New Year’s resolution? Every day when we awake, let us dedicate the upcoming day to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we, like the Magi, recognize Jesus as our king, can we do otherwise than to follow his commands? Or do we conveniently keep Jesus locked in the manger scene where He safely evokes “Awes” as an innocent little baby, but don’t let His Word challenge us in our everyday life?

Paul A. Gulig
Chair, Stewardship Committee and Parish Council





WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

As we come back from winter break, we look forward to a great semester! Follow us for the latest updates!

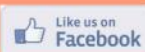


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UPPER ROOM

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FELLOWSHIP & GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST
THROUGH SCRIPTURE & PRAYER



THE UPPER ROOM - GAINESVILLE

YOUNG ADULT
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY
GROUPS



TUESDAYS
7:00 PM

CO-ED SCRIPTURE
STUDY & SOCIAL



THURSDAYS
6:15 PM

[MEET IN COURTYARD AT ST. A'S]

INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER GROUP?
E-MAIL SABRINA AT
SABRINA@CATHOLICGATORS.ORG

2017 young adult MARCH FOR LIFE pilgrimage



For more information and to register,
visit www.dcf.org/MarchForLifeYA.



Estudio Bíblico

En la biblioteca
Domingo,
3:00pm- 4:00pm
Martes,
7:00pm- 8:00pm

RCIA en Español

Domingo, 3:00pm-4:30pm
Liturgy Conference Room

Ultreya

primer Lunes de Mes, 7:00pm-10pm
Lounge

Y los próximos Cursillos de este año son:

Febrero 16-19, 2017 por Hombres
Marzo 2-5, 2017 por
Mujeres

Cursillo de Cristiandad

Cursillo, en español quiere decir “curso pequeño” o “corto.” Es de tres días para hombres y mujeres de cualquier edad. ¿Deseas tener un encuentro real con Cristo? Es una experiencia maravillosa. ¿Deseas ser parte de una comunidad Cristiana comenzando desde tu propio hogar?

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Para mayor información comunicarse con:
Awilda Merced (787) 448-7968 o Ángela Chiriboga (352) 331-7616.

Cafecito y dulces

Se les invita a pasar al salón de la iglesia cada domingo después de la Misa de la 1:30 p.m. para compartir amistad y cafecito. Vengan y conozcan mejor a sus hermanos en Cristo. Si desean, pueden traer donaciones de galletas o bebidas.



Saturday, January 14
7:00 p.m.

Saint Luke Productions
Presents
Therèse
The Story of a Soul
Performed by Audrey Akern
www.ThereseDrama.com



Epiphany Catholic Church
1905 SW Epiphany Ct
Lake City, FL 32025
Admission: Free-Will Offering
Suitable for All Ages
Info: Contact Cil St. Denis
904-635-9044
www.epiphanycatholiclc.com

AFRICAN CELEBRATION

Are you interested in African culture? We are planning a celebration of African culture and religion. We need a lot of knowledgeable people who are willing to participate. Do you sing African songs, dance, cook, model or speak about African religions? We will provide more information as plans develop but we would be happy to know if you can contribute. The next meeting of the learning committee will be January 11 at 7:00PM in the upstairs conference room. Please come or leave your name and contact information in the office.

Saint Francis Catholic Academy

Souper Fun Sunday will be taking place on January 29 at Saint Francis Catholic Academy! Join us in tasting soups from over 30 of Gainesville's best restaurants. It's an event you won't want to miss! More information is available at www.souperfunsunday.com



Knight's Corner

Want to Join the Knights?



Our college council is right here at St. A's parish, **Pope John Paul II -13900 Council**, and you can become a member if you are a practicing Catholic male over 18 years old. Although our council is a "college council", we have members representing **all age brackets**. Since our student members move on upon graduating, we are always looking for non-student members to provide permanence to our council. To join, or if you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus, please contact our Grand Knight, **Bradley Nartowt** at bjnartowt@gmail.com.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Souper Fun Sunday
10TH ANNUAL

JANUARY 29, 2017
1:00PM TO 3:30PM