



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Everyone has a vocation ... WHAT's YOURS?

St. Andrew Dinner

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

AND DISCERNMENT

ALL MEN AGE 14 AND OLDER

INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW OR COME YOURSELF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

MASS @ 5:30PM
DINNER AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1738 W. UNIVERSITY AVE GAINESVILLE, FL 32603

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

The Tabernacle Candle is being sponsored this week in honor of Chrstina by Marina

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

Sunday, September 3 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16: 21-27

9:00am

11:30am For the Parish

1:30pm

5:30pm Christine Lopez 15 years

7:30pm

Monday, September 4 — Weekday (Labor Day)

1 Thes 4:13-18 | Lk 4:16-30

12:00pm

5:30pm Suspended

Tuesday, September 5 — Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 | Lk 4:31-37

12:00pm 5:30pm

Wednesday, September 6 — Weekday

Col 1:1-18 | Lk 4:38-44

12:00pm †Rosa Rabell de parte de Paco Rabell

5:30pm Pennymon & Bodoh Families by Waulene Pennymon

Thursday, September 7 — Weekday

Col 1:9-14 | Lk 5: 1-11

12:00pm Vocations

5:30pm

Friday, September 8 — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

12:00pm 5:30pm

Saturday, September 9 — Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23 | Lk 6:1-5

Communications Liaison

5:30pm

St. Augustine Church

The Catholic Student Center

CLERGY & STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor Father Marek Dzien

Parochial Vicar Father Benjamin Romero, CMF

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor Gail Fitzsimmons

RCIA and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator Vincent Herzog

Liturgy Coordinator Melissa Likamwa

 Music Coordinator
 Lindsey Tran

 Religious Education Coordinator
 Elena Melendez

 Facilities & Operations Manager
 Mary T. Wise

 Bookkeeper
 Shirley Lane

 Parish Secretaries
 Brian Gulig

Cecile Sands

Director of the Catholic Student Center Father David Ruchinski

Assistant Director - Ashley Hemingway

Campus Minister - Sandy DeTeresa

Director of Development - Mel Rio

Campus Ministry Assistant - Sr. Ana-Luisa Galvan

Itzel Guzman

Alumni Outreach Coordinator - Lauren Troncoso

Seminarian - Clay Ludwig

FOCUS Missionaries (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)

Andrew Collins | Drew Decker | Kassandra Leal | Hayley Tomilson | Chloe Page

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 3

2:30pm Cafecito

3:00pm Hispanic Advisory Council

4:30pm RCIA Inquiry

Monday, September 4

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion

Labor Day: 5:30 mass and confessions suspended

Tuesday, September 5

4:30pm Student Music Ministry Rehearsal

6:15pm Newman Dinner7:00pm Spanish Bible Study7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 6

4:30pm Holy Hour

9:15pm Ministry Formation

Thursday, September 7

6:00pm Men's Night 6:00pm Upper Room 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 8

8:15am Holy Hour

Saturday, September 9

10:00am Baptism Preparation Class

5:30pm Vigil Mass

RCIA

Contact Vincent Herzog at vincent@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 months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be set before talking with a priest. Contact Gail Fitzsimmons at (352.372.3533 or gail@catholicgators.org) for an orientation session.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation classes are held in the conference room the first Saturday of each month, from 10:00am to 11:30am. The classes are required for parents and godparents. Please call the parish office for additional information. Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit ... (CCC 1214).

STEWARDSHIP

Masses on August 27, 2017 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory	\$5,398.46	Mercedarian Sisters	\$5.00
E-Giving Offertory	\$946.67	Poor Box	\$61.08
E-Giving Student Center	\$335.00	Black & Native Americans Mission	\$41.67
Sanctuary Renovation	\$20.00	Specified Donations	\$200.00
Student Center	\$604.11	TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$7,602.99

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 3, 2017

A theme of the second reading and gospel for today's mass is sacrifice. Let's think about what happens at mass, the Eucharist ("Thanksgiving" in Greek). What should be our major disposition at the Eucharist? Many people view it as "GETTING" - receiving Holy Communion and hearing a good homily.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1369) "In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering."

This means that we are supposed to be GIVING of ourselves to the Father, in the same way that Jesus fully gave of himself. At the consecration we are supposed to be consciously offering/sacrificing ourselves to God, united with the sacrifice of Jesus. We are not supposed to be passive observers. At the consecration of the bread to the Precious Body of Jesus, I pray, "God, my father, my whole being, body, mind, and spirit is yours." At the consecration of the wine to the Precious Blood of Jesus, I pray, "May I sacrifice myself, may I have mercy, may I love as Jesus loved."

If we offer ourselves completely to the Father, as Jesus did, we cannot leave Mass as the same people we were when we entered. Our lives will be transformed. The hard part is following through with these commitments when we leave church and in our everyday lives.

What is God asking of us when we celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus in the mass? Everything! As St. Paul says, we are to "offer (our) bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." And Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Are we ready and willing to answer His call?

Paul A. Gulig

Chair, Stewardship Committee and Parish Council



Parish Report: 2017 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal



Our participation goal: 339

Number of donors to date: 254

Our parish gifts to the Appeal: \$49,757











Are you searching for a new career? Are you a recent graduate? Graduating within the next 12 months? Why not consider a career as Knights of Columbus Field Agent. If you are a self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full-time position could be for you. The position offers full benefits including Health Insurance and a Retirement Plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or email at jim.spinelli@kofc.org

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Travel back in time to the ancient Holy Land and birthplace of Jesus and Christianity. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus for the spiritual experience of a lifetime in a fully escorted, customized, guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land with two priests, including daily Masses, first class hotels, all breakfasts, all lunches, all dinners, and round trip airfare for 9 days, (February 26th—March 6th, 2018).

This is truly a Catholic Pilgrimage with spiritual meaning and great value, not just another tour.

Call Father Hoyer at 954-854-0079, or the tour agency at 1-800-242-4122 (Altura Tours) for complete information and group pricing.

Hurry, the group is limited and will sell out soon. If you have not walked where Jesus walked, now is the time!







Ha comenzado la inscripción a los diferentes Programas de Educación Religiosa:

- Preparación Sacramental
- Educación Religiosa Familiar
- Educación Religiosa para Adolescentes (6to, 7mo, 8vo grado)
- RCIA para niños

Programas de Ed Religiosa

Recoja la forma de inscripción frente a la oficina parroquial Reunión de Orientación de Padres

Sept 17 ~ 6:30pm ~ Biblioteca

Sept 24 ~ 2:30pm ~ Salón Conferencia

Para más información sobre los programas, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Ed Religiosa

Elena Meléndez



elena@catholicgators.org

Adiestramiento para Acolitos

Cordial invitacion a todos los jovenes y adultos que esten interesados en tomar el adiestramiento para acolitos de esta parroquia. Las clases comenzaran el Domingo 3 de Septiembre, 2017 al terminar la misa de 1:30 pm dentro de la iglesia. Las clases seran conducidaspor nuestro nuevo seminarista Clay Ludwig.

Los Esperamos!





Les invitamos al próximo Cursillo de Cristiandad en Español.

Hombres - Octubre 5 al 8, 2017 Mujeres - Octubre 12 al 15, 2017

Lugar: Camp St. John, en Marywood (se provee transportación)

¿Qué es el Cursillo?

un curso corto, con un método eficaz para desarrollar
tu vida como cristiano(a) católico(a)

 un encuentro con uno mismo, con Cristo y con los demás

Para más información o llenar su solicitud, comuníquese con: Awilda Merced al 787-448-7968 email: awilda.merced@outlook.com





Registration for the following Religious Ed programs have begun:

- Sacramental Prep
- Family Religious Ed
- Religious Education
- Teen Religious Ed (6th, 7th, 8th grades)
- Children's RCIA

Religious Ed Programs

Pick up registration forms in front of the Parish Office

Parent Orientation Meetings

Sept 17th ~ 6:30pm ~ Library

Sept 24th ~ 2:30pm ~ Conf. Room

For more information contact

Religious Ed Coordinator

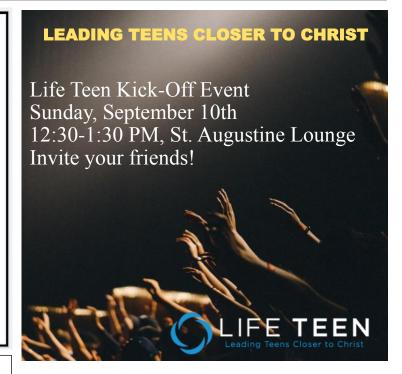


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THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

September 3 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Have you considered answering the call to help or serve the poor? Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, Sept. 30th at Holy Faith church grounds. For more information, visit www.fopwalk.org and look for SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk in Gainesville, or email at drgn1990@gmail.com.



Special Collection

We will have a special collection for victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana on weekend Sept. 9-10.

