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-ISAIAH 60:1-

January 8, 2023 | 8 de Enero de 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord | Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor | Year A

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PARISH INFO

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday	9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Mon.-Fri.	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues. Thurs	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception	9:30 a.m. -
Desk Hours	5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHTFEVER More info on pg 5!

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY Find out more on pg 5!

THE 7:30 P.M. MASS RETURNS More on pg 7.

JOIN THE CHOIR Find out more about this opportunity on page 7!

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	9 a.m. +Sr. Guadalupe Rosales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Sandra Gomez by Nancy Wittingham 5:30 p.m. For the parish 7:30 p.m.	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord	12 p.m. +Sam Saxon by Cecile Sands 5:30 p.m. +Alfonso Carreno by Nidia Carreno	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Mt 3:13-17
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Families with special needs and world peace	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. +Dolores Bebej by Deanne Herman 5:30 p.m. +Marco Antonio Cepeda by Nidia Carreno	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-9 Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. +Sr. Guadalupe Ro- sales, HMSS by the Mercedarian Sisters 5:30 p.m. +Oscar Lenis by Nidia Carreno	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3-4, 6-8 Mk 2:1-12

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 24-25, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31ST, 2022 - JANUARY 1, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,733.00	\$ 4,643.00
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TOTAL	\$ 84,721.45	\$ 8,465.26

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. in English in the Parish Library and 11 a.m. in Spanish in Room 3, Hurley Hall. The registration and sponsor/godparent forms are available at catholicgators.org. Please contact Gail (gail@catholicgators.org) with questions.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should meet with a priest 8 months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be scheduled prior to speaking with a priest. To schedule a preliminary meeting, contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Call the office (352.372.3533) for information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH & CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

EVENT COLOR KEY:

Teal: Liturgical celebrations
Black: Event for All Parishioners
Blue: Catholic Gators/Student Event

Gray: Youth Event
Orange: Latino Community Event (Spanish)
Green: Young Adult Event

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday Mass

Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m.,
7:30 p.m.

RCIA

Lounge | 9:30 a.m

Cafécito

Lounge | 2:30 p.m.

Lifeteen

Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group

Conference Room | 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

CG Mass and Meal

Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Upper Room Young Adult

Group

Hurley | 6:15 p.m

CG Mass and More

Church & Lounge | 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Friday NightFever

Church | 8:30 p.m

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FR. DAVID'S DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The wise men came to the manger with gifts for baby Jesus. They brought gold and frankincense...

But wait, there's myrrh!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

What gifts can you bring to the Lord this week?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

– St. Thomas Aquinas



ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days he would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ.

A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith. His descendants are therefore compared with the array of the stars. The father of all nations was to hope not in an earthly progeny but in a progeny from above.

Let the full number of the nations now take their place in the family of the patriarchs. Let the children of the promise now receive the blessing in the seed of Abraham, the blessing renounced by the children of his flesh. In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judaea only, but in the whole world, so that his name may be great in all Israel.

Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God's grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light, who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light

has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you.

This is the day that Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see, when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is, in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.

This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name. Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

From today's Office of Readings, excerpt from a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

FOCUS MISSION TRIP

This spring break we will be hosting a mission trip where we will be partnering with BLUE missions to serve in the Dominican Republic. Ask the FOCUS missionaries for more information!



FRIDAY NIGHTFEVER

Friday, January 13, we have our first NightFever of the semester! We will begin with Mass at 8 p.m. followed by Adoration, Confessions, and praise and worship until 11 p.m.



LIFETEEN

Sign your teen up for LifeTeen returning in January!

LifeTeen is a great place for middle to high school-aged youth to gather in community and learn more about their faith and how to live it out. LifeTeen also serves as Confirmation prep for teens. To register your teen for this vibrant ministry, go to the Catholic Gators website at catholicgators.org and click on LifeTeen in the 'Parish Life' tab." For Spring semester scheduling information and other questions, please email lifeteen@catholicgators.org.



UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group, Upper Room, meets every Thursday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Hurley Hall.

For more information, join the Upper Room Facebook group or email Vincent Herzog at vincent@catholicgators.org.



DISCERNMENT GROUP

The Discernment Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 7-8 p.m. in the gathering space in Hurley. This group is open for all college students (men and women) who are interested in learning more about "how to discern." This will be led by our Mercedarian sisters!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

FESTIVIDADES POR LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El 11 de Diciembre se celebró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con el rezo del rosario, las mañanitas y un compartir con chocolate y pan. El 12 de Diciembre tuvimos la tradicional misa con mariachi y luego disfrutamos de la gastronomía mexicana en el lounge. Gracias por acompañarnos en las festividades de Nuestra Madre!



CAFECITO

Disfruta del Cafecito, todos los Domingos,
después de la misa de 1:30 pm, en el lounge.

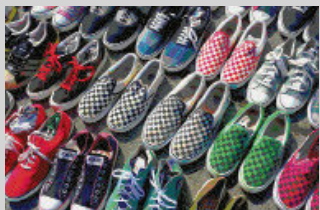
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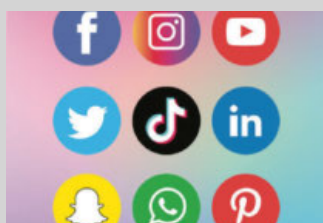
THE 7:30 P.M. MASS IS BACK!

The 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass returns today! If you are able to serve as a liturgical minister, we would appreciate the help!



GENTLY USED SNEAKERS NEEDED

Your gently used sneakers are needed! It's a perfect time of year for students to show their Charity and give to the homeless problem we see in abundance along with the issues residents have with their feet and old improper footwear. There is collection bin in the Vestibule for your donations. All sneakers will go to the clinic at Grace Marketplace.



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JOIN THE CHOIR

The Sunday Mass choir is looking for new singers, and we would love for you to join! Rehearsals are just an hour before every weekend Mass, right in the church. We will also be beginning weekly rehearsals for Triduum and Easter music on Monday, January 23rd, at 6:30 pm in the lounge. All are welcome. Please reach out to music director Kori Spiropoulos with any questions.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

ATTENTION 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@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

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