



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mon.-Fri** 4:30 p.m. -  
5:20 p.m.

### OFFICE HOURS

**Mon./Wed.** 9:30 a.m. -  
**Fri.** 4:30 p.m.

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

### SCOOTER RAFFLE

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### GRACE MARKETPLACE

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### MINISTERIO HISPANO

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### SEEK 2024

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### ADVENT 2024

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SIGN UP FOR A  
RECURRING GIFT!



"FOR IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE, SO  
TOO WILL GOD, THROUGH JESUS, BRING WITH HIM  
THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP."

"PUES, SI CREEMOS QUE JESÚS MURIÓ Y RESUCITÓ, DE  
IGUAL MANERA DEBEMOS CREER QUE, A LOS QUE  
MURIERON EN JESÚS, DIOS LOS LLEVARÁ CON ÉL"

- 1 THESSALONIANS 4:14 -



November 12, 2023 | 12 de Noviembre de 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | XXXII Domingo Ordinario | Year A

Photo from of stained glass of the Resurrection.



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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12</b> Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9 a.m.</b> +Jack and Joan McGraw by Mark and Joan Davey <b>11:30 a.m.</b> +Arlene Russo by Nicholas Randazzo <b>1:30 p.m.</b> +Numa Rincón by Amparo Neely <b>5:30 p.m.</b> For the Parish <b>7:30 p.m.</b> +Anne Donahue by Mark and Jean Davey	Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b> Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	<b>12 p.m.</b> +Almas Purgatorios/Souls in Purgatory by Paola Ortega <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Lisa Hartman (healing) by Mark and Joan Davey	Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14</b> Tuesday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> Families with special needs and world peace <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Amy D. Zambetti by her parents-in-law	Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b> Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church	<b>12 p.m.</b> +Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto <b>5:30 p.m.</b> +Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto	Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b> Thursday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> Diane Cook by Sr. Joan Gabbin <b>5:30 p.m.</b> +Glenn R. Phenicie by Ken McCague	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b> Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	<b>12 p.m.</b> +Don Tardy by The Harrison Family <b>5:30 p.m.</b> +Joan Gerace by Elizabeth Celeste	Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b> Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	<b>5:30 p.m. (Vigil)</b> Lauren and Conner Bowen by The Harrison Family	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

## OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,332.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,967.50
Second Collection	\$ 901.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,200.50</b>

### 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, NOVEMBER 12

**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 | 10 a.m.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**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.  
**Choir Practice**  
Church | 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Mass**  
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
**Holy Hour and Confessions**  
Church | 4:30 p.m.  
**CG Mass and Meal**  
Lounge | 6:30 p.m.  
**Sp. Bible Study**  
Hurley | 6:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Mass**  
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
**Holy Hour and Confessions**  
Church | 4:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Mass**  
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
**Holy Hour and Confessions**  
Church | 4:30 p.m.  
**Upper Room Young Adult Group**  
TBD | 6:15 p.m.  
**CG Mass and More**  
Lounge | 6:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Mass**  
Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
**Holy Hour and Confessions**  
Church | 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday NightFever**  
Church | 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Mass**  
Church | 5:30 p.m.  
**Parish Workday**  
Church & Lounge | 9 a.m.

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## OUR PARISH

### FACT OF THE WEEK

All priests are deacons but not all deacons are priests.

### WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Pray for the souls in purgatory this month!

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

*-St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*



### REFLECTION

**Christ wished to save everything that perishes.**

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ both as God and as the judge of the living and the dead, and we should not undervalue the fact of our salvation. If we think little of it, it means that we hope for little. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realise what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account.

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? In the weakness of our minds we worshipped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child; break into shouts of joy, you who never knew

a mother's pangs; for the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband. When he says: Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child, he is speaking of us, for our Church was barren until children were given her. When he says: Break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs, he means that we should not grow weary like women in labour, but tirelessly and in all simplicity offer our prayers to God. He declares that the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband, because faith has now made our people who seemed to have been deserted by God more numerous than those who were thought to possess him.

Another text says: I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners, for it is those who are on the point of perishing who must be saved. It is a great and wonderful work to uphold those who are falling, rather than those who already stand firm. Christ willed to save people who were in danger of losing their souls, and he has been the salvation of many. When we were rushing headlong on the way to perishing, he came and called us.

*A sermon of the second century from today's Office of Readings.*



## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

### SCOOTER RAFFLE

We are raffling a scooter! Drawing to be held on Tuesday, December 5 at Mass and Meal. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses during the month of November and at Mass and Meal starting October 31. You can venmo @catholic-gators (not @catholic-gators1), pay in cash or check in person, or on Flocknote. Find out more at [catholicgators.org/scooter-raffle](https://catholicgators.org/scooter-raffle).



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Would you like to honor your loved ones in a special way this upcoming Advent and Christmas season? Consider sponsoring the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias for \$10. Please fill out the form online at [staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com/signup/144275](https://staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com/signup/144275) or visit either the front office or the reception desk to ask for a form.



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**January 1-5, 2024**  
**St. Louis, MO**

#### ENCOUNTER

You're always being called deeper into relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church — come and see what's next!

#### TRANSFORMATION

Experience truth, beauty, and goodness; hear from renowned speakers, events, entertainment, sponsors and more! Find out what it means to *Be the Light*.

#### COMMUNITY

We are not made to be alone! Connect with peers, come together with the greater Church and journey together.

Contact David Pernia for more information  
[david.pernia@focus.org](mailto:david.pernia@focus.org)

### ST. A'S SERVICE COMMITTEE GRACE MARKETPLACE DRIVE

#### URGENT NEEDS:

Non-disposable plates, cups, and silverware

Gently-used or new blankets and towels

Used items should be freshly washed please

Toiletries: Bar soaps, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste

Gallon ziplock bag of laundry detergent

BRING ITEMS TO THE BIN  
IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

**GRACE**  WE'RE ON A MISSION TO  
END HOMELESSNESS



## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### VISITA DEL PADRE BLAIR A LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

El domingo 29 de Octubre nuestro Pastor, Padre Blair, nos acompañó en la misa de Español, donde tuvimos la oportunidad de compartir con él en la Eucaristía y luego en el Cafecito.



### DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

El miércoles 1 de Noviembre a las 7:30 pm se conmemoró el Día de Todos los Santos. Gracias por su participación!



### CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Todos los cursillistas están invitados a la Escuela de Dirigentes y Ultreya, que se llevan a cabo todos los terceros Lunes de mes a las 7:00 pm, en Hurley Hall. Para registros e información adicional, comuníquese con Pedro Solórzano y Serafina Gasca.

### CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL

La catequesis pre-bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, se lleva a cabo los terceros Domingos de mes a las 11:00 am, previa cita, en Hurley Hall. Para registros, comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda después de la misa del Domingo de 1:30pm.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y SACRAMENTAL

La Educación Religiosa y preparación sacramental para niños y adultos se imparte todos los Domingos a las 11:30 am en Hurley Hall.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO SAN MARCOS

Unete a nuestro grupo de oración en Español, todos los Lunes a las 7:00 pm, en el Salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia.



### CAFECITO

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

NUESTRA MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS A LA  
1:30 P.M.



# NEWS & EVENTS



## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



## ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

Join us after the close of the 40 Hours Devotion for our Advent Day of Reflection! We'll begin with a light breakfast, then jump into talks by guest speakers who will help us enter into the Advent season with greater devotion and fervor as a parish. There will be both an English and a Spanish track. We will close with Mass at around noon. Please register at <https://forms.gle/C9QBFLDrrczJxMWv5>



## 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Get ready for our 40 Hours Devotion! From 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 30th to 9 a.m. on Saturday December 2nd, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Hurley chapel. Everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to sign up for an hour at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LdMgY8epxIAGpg2IoJv94qN6rw5\\_7mkb1bH\\_cx-sueY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LdMgY8epxIAGpg2IoJv94qN6rw5_7mkb1bH_cx-sueY/edit?usp=sharing) so that we can ensure there are two people with Jesus at all times.



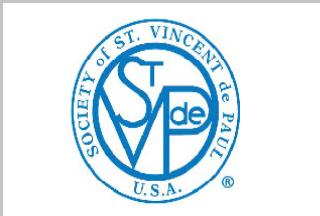
## "NEW YEAR'S" CHRIST THE KING PARTY

Every year, the Solemnity of Christ the King falls on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, marking the end of the liturgical calendar and the coming of Advent. It's like a liturgical "new year's eve!" All are welcome to celebrate with us in the parish lounge after the 1:30 Spanish Mass on Sunday, November 26th. Bring some food to share!



## BACCALAUREATE MASS

Baccalaureate Mass is December 10th at the 11:30 am Mass followed by a reception in the Lounge. If you would like to participate in this Mass please contact Sr. Yve Marie to sign up at [sryvemarie@catholicgators.org](mailto:sryvemarie@catholicgators.org)



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, our priorities, and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then consider making a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or to the Poor Box and please say a special prayer for the poor and homeless. If you would like to make a donation, or are in need of assistance, please call 352-283-4333.

## 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@dosafl.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafl.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

**ATENCIÓN** La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a [inquiries@dosafl.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafl.com). Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & FEEDBACK:** Please email bulletin submissions to Sandy DeTeresa at [sandy@catholicgators.org](mailto:sandy@catholicgators.org) by noon on Monday. Do you have feedback or see something that needs to be corrected? Reach out to our Communications Director, Sandy DeTeresa at [sandy@catholicgators.org](mailto:sandy@catholicgators.org)!

## GAINESVILLE AREA NEWS & EVENTS

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### FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HOW DID I NOT KNOW?

Human trafficking is the world's second-largest criminal enterprise. Ruby Peters, a Human trafficking educator for Catholic Charities, and her son Joe produced an educational video to enlighten teenagers about the tactics of human traffickers, the crime of sextortion and ways that pornography fuels sex trafficking. The goal is to increase teen awareness, reduce teen vulnerability and equip everyone with tools to stay safe. Visit <https://youtu.be/tF68m4sbh3k?si=joLSyB0BsfsMqybM> and share it far and wide! For more information, email Ruby at [rubygeerspeters@gmail.com](mailto:rubygeerspeters@gmail.com).

### FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This is the time of year when many families are considering year-end giving. The Catholic Foundation wants to help your parishioners to give smarter to their church. Please consider posting these announcements in your bulletins. These announcements promote IRA gifts and non-cash gifts. Both large (8.5 x 11) and small (3.5 x 5) versions are available for your convenience. Contact Kelly Wood with questions at [kwood@dosafl.com](mailto:kwood@dosafl.com) or (904) 208-6931.

### ICARE GRIEF SUPPORT FOR ALL BEREAVED, OCT. 16 – NOV. 20 (MONDAYS)

This six-week group meeting is at St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 127 Stone Mason Way in Ponte Vedra, from 10 to 11 a.m. The retreat will provide comfort and gentle guidance as participants walk through the journey of grief, mourning, and bereavement using the iCare Grief Support Program as well as other resources. For more details and to register, contact [griefsupport@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:griefsupport@nocateecatholic.com).

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK IS NOV. 5-11

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. For more information, email Father Clay Ludwig at [fr.clayludwig@dosafl.com](mailto:fr.clayludwig@dosafl.com).

### MONTHLY DISCERNMENT EVENING WITH FATHER CLAY LUDWIG, NOV. 14

Father Clay will be at St. Augustine Parish, 1738 W. University Ave., Gainesville, for a Holy Hour and confessions beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. A meal with students will follow in the Catholic Student Center and then Father Clay will meet with men for discussion on discernment and priestly vocations. For more information, email Father Ludwig at [vocationdirector@dosafl.com](mailto:vocationdirector@dosafl.com).

### GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS, NOV. 7

Holidays amidst grief can be challenging. Come and get some support on Nov. 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Anastasia, 5205 A1A S., in St. Augustine. Visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to register or for more information contact Denise Pressley at (904) 471-5364 or by email: [ordre@sacfl.org](mailto:ordre@sacfl.org).

### PREPARE/ENRICH FACILITATOR TRAINING IN SPANISH, NOV. 17

A training seminar in Spanish for the PREPARE/ENRICH relationship inventory will be presented by Father Heriberto Vergara on Friday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in the Family Life Center. This seminar will provide you with the materials and knowledge to serve as a qualified PREPARE/ENRICH facilitator for the engaged couples of your parish. The cost is \$70 which includes certification and materials. To register, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/232834348534157>. For more info, please contact Martha at [mfiatluz@gmail.com](mailto:mfiatluz@gmail.com).





# Italy



May 7-17, 2024

## Adventure Pilgrimage



Join the UF Catholic Gators and the USF Catholic Bulls on a pilgrimage to Italy!  
We will be exploring Rome, hiking the Way of St. Francis to Assisi, visiting the Pope's summer palace at Castel Gandolfo, and more! For more information and application, please visit the website below:

 [adventurepilgrimages.com](https://adventurepilgrimages.com)

# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Be a Game-Changer!

Saint Francis Catholic Academy, now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year as Alachua County's only Catholic High School, needs an innovative and energetic individual to help us take secondary Catholic education in our area to a new level.

In accordance with the Catholic Faith and the Diocese of St. Augustine, SFCA strives to pursue excellence and create an environment where all students can succeed and grow spiritually, intellectually, and athletically to help them reach their full potential and better serve the world as adults.

As Director of Development, you will utilize your talents to uncover untapped resources, forge new partnerships, and enhance and expand a community committed to providing SFCA students with a world-class Catholic education, in a state-of-the-art campus, that also embraces practical and innovative programs including our Health Sciences Institute, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, on-campus Dual Enrollment opportunities, and AP Capstone program.

This is an autonomous position requiring an individual who is self-motivated, self-directed, and creative, who recognizes the mechanics of efficient and effective marketing, and who possesses an understanding of how to craft our message in a clear, concise and compelling way.

For more information on this opportunity to shape the future, please contact [jacosta@sfcawolves.org](mailto:jacosta@sfcawolves.org).



## FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

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As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. For more information, email Father Clay Ludwig at [fr.clayludwig@dosafll.com](mailto:fr.clayludwig@dosafll.com).

### MONTHLY DISCERNMENT EVENING WITH FATHER CLAY LUDWIG, NOV. 14

Father Clay will be at St. Augustine Parish, 1738 W. University Ave., Gainesville, for a Holy Hour and confessions beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. A meal with students will follow in the Catholic Student Center and then Father Clay will meet with men for discussion on discernment and priestly vocations. For more information, email Father Ludwig at [vocationdirector@dosafll.com](mailto:vocationdirector@dosafll.com).

### GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS, NOV. 7

Holidays amidst grief can be challenging. Come and get some support on Nov. 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Anastasia, 5205 A1A S., in St. Augustine. Visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to register or for more information contact Denise Pressley at (904) 471-5364 or by email: [ordre@sacfl.org](mailto:ordre@sacfl.org).

### PREPARE/ENRICH FACILITATOR TRAINING IN SPANISH, NOV. 17

A training seminar in Spanish for the PREPARE/ENRICH relationship inventory will be presented by Father Heriberto Vergara on Friday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in the Family Life Center. This seminar will provide you with the materials and knowledge to serve as a qualified PREPARE/ENRICH facilitator for the engaged couples of your parish. The cost is \$70 which includes certification and materials. To register, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/232834348534157>. For more info, please contact Martha at [mfiatluz@gmail.com](mailto:mfiatluz@gmail.com).

## FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

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### BLACK CATHOLIC HERITAGE DAYS OF REFLECTION, NOV. 18-19

Discover the richness of Black Catholic heritage within the church through a day of historical reflection on sainthood, evangelization, music and open dialog. Join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier and the Black Catholic Commission on Nov. 18 and Nov. 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Rd., in Jacksonville. The event will close on Sunday, Nov. 19, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Pohlmeier at 11 a.m. Space is limited. For more information and to register, contact Ernie Favors by sending an email to [favorse@aol.com](mailto:favorse@aol.com).

### RED MASS AT THE BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NOV. 7

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### PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS VOLLEYBALL GAME, NOV. 25

Time for a spirited competition! Witness the inaugural Priests vs. Seminarians volleyball game while partaking in cornhole, yard games and some grub provided courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Activities occur on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the San Juan del Rio Paris gym. Please RSVP to [vocations@dosaf.com](mailto:vocations@dosaf.com)

### #GIVINGTUESDAY - #IGIVECATHOLIC, NOV. 28

#iGiveCatholic inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on Giving Tuesday, a global day of generosity and kindness. This annual giving day for the faithful across the nation to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating dioceses. Support your favorite Catholic school, parish, or ministry with #iGiveCatholic, an all-in-one platform to support the missions of the local church. Make your donations here: <https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org>.

### CARDS & COFFEE, NOV. 30

Create custom Christmas cards while enjoying fellowship and coffee at the annual Cards & Coffee event. This special event is priced at \$25.00 per guest which includes festive cookies and lunch. Make your reservation today for the event at the Marywood Retreat & Conference Center, 235 Marywood Drive in St. Johns on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Reservations are required; call Ansley Irwin at (904) 436-6591 or email at [ansleyirwin@marywoodcenter.org](mailto:ansleyirwin@marywoodcenter.org).

### CATHOLIC OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY, DEC. 2

Calling all Troops! Who is ready for an action-packed day? The troops of the diocese, Scouts BSA, Trail Life, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls, are coming together for an annual Diocesan retreat on Dec. 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the St. John's River Base at Echockotee. The day includes climbing, archery, larger-than-life games, Mass and much more! This year's theme is "Jesus is real." For more information, contact Linda Byer at [linda.byer07@gmail.com](mailto:linda.byer07@gmail.com) or Robin Shipley at [rshipley@dosaf.com](mailto:rshipley@dosaf.com). Register online here: <https://dosaf.wufoo.com/forms/x4dr9v31ghtv2w/>.