



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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"IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS THROUGH THE PROPHETS; IN THESE LAST DAYS, HE HAS SPOKEN TO US THROUGH THE SON."

"EN DISTINTAS OCASIONES Y DE MUCHAS MANERAS HABLÓ DIOS EN EL PASADO A NUESTROS PADRES, POR BOCA DE LOS PROFETAS. AHORA, EN ESTOS TIEMPOS, NOS HA HABLADO POR MEDIO DE SU HIJO."

- HEBREWS 1:1-2 -



December 31, 2023 | 31 de Diciembre de 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia | Year B



## 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.

Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
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### 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.]	9:30 a.m. -
Fri.	4:30 p.m.

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

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31</b> Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	<b>9 a.m.</b> <i>In Thanksgiving by the Wil- liams family</i> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <i>For the Parish</i> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> + <i>Numa Rincón by</i> <i>Amparo Neely</i> <b>5:30 p.m. (Vigil)</b> + <i>Robert Scho- neman by Sarah Guerrero</i> <b>NO 7:30 p.m. Mass</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 LK 2:22-40
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 1</b> Solemnity of the Blessed Vir- gin Mary, the Mother of God	<b>10 a.m.</b> <i>The Pinheiro Family by</i> <i>Shireen Williams</i> <b>12 p.m.</b>	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 2</b> Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	<b>12 p.m.</b> + <i>Ann Pinto by L. Savio</i> <i>Pinto</i> <b>NO 5:30 p.m. MASS</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3</b> Christmas Weekday	<b>12 p.m.</b> + <i>Cecilia Marie Cunilio by</i> <i>Tom Cunilio</i> <b>NO 5:30 p.m. MASS</b>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 97:98:1, 3-6 Jn 1:29-34
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 4</b> Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	<b>12 p.m.</b> + <i>Louis Anthony Pinto by</i> <i>L. Savio Pinto</i> <b>NO 5:30 p.m. MASS</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 5</b> Memorial of Saint John Neu- mann, Bishop	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>Vocations</i> <b>NO 5:30 p.m. MASS</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 6</b> Christmas Weekday	<b>5:30 p.m. (Vigil)</b> + <i>Fe Eusebio by</i> <i>Sarah Guerrero</i>	1 Jn. 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11

## OFFERTORY NOT AVAILBALE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

### 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/god-parent 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, DECEMBER 31

### Sunday Mass

Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
1:30 p.m. en Español, NO 7:30  
p.m. MASS

### Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God

Church | 5:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 1

### Mass

Church | 10 a.m., 12 p.m. en Es-  
pañol

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

### Mass

Church | 12 p.m., NO 5:30 p.m.  
MASS or 4:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR  
AND CONFESSIONS

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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

### Sunday Vigil Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

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## OUR PARISH

### FACT OF THE WEEK

The process through which the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ is called transubstantiation.

### WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Celebrate the Holy Family this week!

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.”

-St. Teresa of Calcutta



### The example of Nazareth.

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel.

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – at once so deep and so mysterious – of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices – in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here everything is eloquent, all has a meaning.

Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ.

How gladly would I become a child again, and go to school once more in this humble and sublime school of Nazareth: close to Mary, I wish I could make a fresh start at learning the true science of life and the higher wisdom of divine truths.

But I am only a passing pilgrim. I must renounce this desire to pursue in this home my still incomplete education in the understanding of the Gospel. I will not go on my way however without having gathered – hurriedly, it is true, and as if wanting to escape notice – some brief lessons from Nazareth.

First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and

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uproar, in our seething and over-sensitized modern life.

May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for and the value of preparation, of study, of meditation, of personal inner life, of the prayer which God alone sees in secret.

Next, there is a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order.

Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the ‘Carpenter’s Son’, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; here I would restore the awareness of the nobility of work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but that its freedom and its excellence derive, over and above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken. And here at Nazareth, to conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God. He is the prophet of all their just causes, Christ our Lord.

*From an address given at Nazareth by Pope Paul VI from today’s Office of Readings.*

## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

### WE NEED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!

Reception of the Holy Eucharist is encouraged for all the faithful to receive the grace and strength to live the Christian life. There is also a particular fullness in receiving the Body and the Blood of Christ, allowing us to fulfill the call by Jesus to “take and eat” and to “take and drink “. In order for this to be done in a manner that is honorable and reasonable for our community we are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are willing to be humbled by the call to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion in both the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood. This is a ministry born out of a need as we continue to pray that the Lord raise men willing to lay their lives down through the Priesthood

Here are how many more EMHCs are currently needed:

- vigil: 4 still needed
- 9 a.m.: 7 still needed
- 11:30 a.m.: 5 still needed
- 1:30 p.m.: no more necessary
- 5:30 p.m.: 12 still needed
- 7:30 p.m.: 6 still needed



### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

This year, solemnity of Mary Mother of God is on Monday. We will have a vigil Mass on Sunday at the 5:30 p.m. for this solemnity.



## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### ANIVERSARIO DE ORDENACIÓN SACERDOTAL

El próximo 27 de Diciembre, nuestro querido párroco, Padre Raguiel Rodríguez va a conmemorar sus 15 años de Ordenación Sacerdotal. Sigamos orando a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y a la Santísima Virgen María para que sigan guiando sus pasos en los caminos de Dios.



# FELIZ NAVIDAD!



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad.



### BREAK SCHEDULE

Due to the Christmas break for UF and Santa Fe students, there will be no 5:30 p.m. daily Mass or 4:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Confessions from December 18th to January 5th. The 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is suspended and will return January 7th.



### BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our Baptismal Preparation classes happen on the third Sunday of each month. Classes in English are at 1 p.m. in the parish library and classes in Spanish are at 11 a.m. in Room 3 of Hurley Hall.



### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." Last month, through generous gifts and donations, the Society assisted families in our community by providing 163 lbs. in food and \$1,298 in GRU assistance. If you are in need of assistance or interested in making a donation or volunteering, please call 352-283-4333.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples: want to give each other something really special this Christmas? Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), e-mail [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org), or contact [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com).



### GRACE MARKETPLACE FOOT CARE CLINIC

The Grace Marketplace Foot Care Clinic is in need of gently used shoe donations. You may drop them off in the bin in the vestibule.

### 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](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.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@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

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