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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.

Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
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RECONCILIATION

Mon.-Fri.	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri	4 p.m. - 5:15 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.

CHANGES TO ADORATION/ CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

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SECOND COLLECTION

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RECURRING GIFT!



"RISE UP IN SPLENDOR, JERUSALEM! YOUR LIGHT HAS
COME, THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHINES UPON YOU."

"LEVÁNTATE Y RESPLANDECE, JERUSALÉN, PORQUE HA
LLEGADO TU LUZ Y LA GLORIA DEL SEÑOR ALBOREA
SOBRE TI"

- ISAIAH 60:1 -

January 7, 2024 | 7 de Enero de 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord | Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor | Year B

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 The Epiphany of the Lord	9 a.m. <i>Br. Joseph Roginski, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> 11:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Mario DiCicco, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> 1:30 p.m. +Numa Rincón by Amparo Neely 5:30 p.m. <i>Fr. Michael Perry, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> 7:30 p.m. <i>For the Parish</i>	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY, JANUARY 8 The Baptism of the Lord	12 p.m. <i>Families with special needs and world peace</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>For Healing by Brad Giovanini</i>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Mk 1:7-11
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. + <i>Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	5:30 p.m. (Vigil) + <i>Christina Tyler by the McDonald Family</i>	1 Sm. 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 921:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 16-17, 2023

Offertory	\$ 17,300.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,196.52
Second Collection	N/A
TOTAL	\$ 21,496.52

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, JANUARY 7

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

Cafécito
Lounge | 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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.
Communion and Liberation
School of Community
Library | 6:30 p.m

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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
Lounge | 6:30 p.m

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Mass
Church | 5:30 p.m.

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OUR PARISH

FACT OF THE WEEK

Epiphany was designated a feast day at the Council of Tours in 567.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, renew your baptismal promises!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in a woman's arms."
-St. Augustine



REFLECTION

Two bodies, but a single spirit.

Basil and I were both in Athens. We had come, like streams of a river, from the same source in our native land, had separated from each other in pursuit of learning, and were now united again as if by plan, for God so arranged it.

I was not alone at that time in my regard for my friend, the great Basil. I knew his irreproachable conduct, and the maturity and wisdom of his conversation. I sought to persuade others, to whom he was less well known, to have the same regard for him. Many fell immediately under his spell, for they had already heard of him by reputation and hearsay.

What was the outcome? Almost alone of those who had come to Athens to study he was exempted from the customary ceremonies of initiation for he was held in higher honour than his status as a first-year student seemed to warrant.

Such was the prelude to our friendship, the kindling of that flame that was to bind us together. In this way we began to feel affection for each other. When, in the course of time, we acknowledged our friendship and recognised that our ambition was a life of true wisdom, we became everything to each other: we shared the same lodging, the same table, the same desires, the same goal. Our love for each other grew daily warmer and deeper.

The same hope inspired us: the pursuit of learning. This is an ambition especially subject to envy. Yet between us there was no envy. On the contrary, we made capital out of our rivalry. Our rivalry consist-

ed, not in seeking the first place for oneself but in yielding it to the other, for we each looked on the other's success as his own.

We seemed to be two bodies with a single spirit. Though we cannot believe those who claim that everything is contained in everything, yet you must believe that in our case each of us was in the other and with the other.

Our single object and ambition was virtue, and a life of hope in the blessings that are to come; we wanted to withdraw from this world before we departed from it. With this end in view we ordered our lives and all our actions. We followed the guidance of God's law and spurred each other on to virtue. If it is not too boastful to say, we found in each other a standard and rule for discerning right from wrong.

Different men have different names, which they owe to their parents or to themselves, that is, to their own pursuits and achievements. But our great pursuit, the great name we wanted, was to be Christians, to be called Christians.

From a sermon by Saint Gregory Nazianzen 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



CHANGES TO CONFESSION AND ADORATION SCHEDULE

As we start this new calendar year there are some changes to our confession and adoration schedule that you should be aware of. Confessions and adoration will now be from 4-5 p.m. with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 p.m. Also on First Fridays we will now be having an hour of adoration following the 5:30 p.m. Mass instead of beforehand. Thank you so much for your patience as we implement the new schedule.

7:30 P.M. MASS RETURNS

The 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass returns this weekend! If you are able to serve as a liturgical minister, please update your schedule preferences so we can schedule you.

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 Y PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO 2024



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 THIS WEEKEND

This 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.



BAPTISMAL 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.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date by following on social media on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Check out our website too at catholicgators.org.



MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please consider making a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that comfort and peace can once again be given to the little children in need in our community. If you would like to make a donation or are in need of assistance, 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, e-mail Applications@FLCN-wwme.org, or contact 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. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit 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. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & FEEDBACK: Please email bulletin submissions to Sandy DeTeresa at 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!

GAINESVILLE AREA NEWS & EVENTS

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. For more information, email Ruby at rubygeerspeters@gmail.com.

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CONFERENCE, JAN. 26-27

Mark your calendar for the Holy Spirit Healing Conference on January 26-27, 2024 at Holy Faith. The keynote speaker is Terry Quinn, a lay Catholic evangelist from Ireland who has a passion for apologetics-evangelization, healing and discipleship. Other speakers: Tom Edwards, Dr. Mary Shaw, Jean Roach, and Philip Militante. The conference will conclude Saturday evening with a Healing Prayer Service and Mass led by Fr. Martin Ibeh and Fr. Mac Hill. Online pre-registration is encouraged. Lunch is included for the pre-registered. HolySpiritHealingConference.net.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, JAN. 28 - FEBRUARY 3

Discover why Catholic schools are the best choice for your family. Find the perfect school for your student by searching campuses near you at www.dosaeducation.org.

9TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE, DYC IX – BELIEVE, FEB 16-18

The 9th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference, “Believe” is from Febr 16-18 at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. This is an incredible opportunity to connect with other high schoolers who share the same faith and values and deepen your relationship with God. Keynote speakers include Rhyan Ramirez, Veronica Salgado, and Ansley Anderson. There will be performances by Stella, and Bishop Pohlmeier will celebrate Mass. The cost is \$160, but scholarships are available! To learn more and register, contact Robin Shipley at rshipley@dosafl.com or Norma Garcia at ngarcia@dosafl.com.

MONTHLY DISCERNMENT EVENING, JAN. 8

This invitation is for young men, ages 16+, seeking to learn more about priestly vocations. Father Clay Ludwig will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at the Marywood Chapel, 235 Marywood Dr., St. Johns, followed by a meal and small group discussion at San Juan de Rio Parish Live Center. There is no cost to attend. To register, email vocations@dosafl.com.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY, JAN. 11

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WOMEN’S DAY OF RENEWAL, JAN. 6

Take advantage of a Women’s Day of Renewal on Saturday, Jan. 6, at Assumption Catholic Church, 2403 Atlantic Blvd., in Jacksonville! It’s a beautiful opportunity to join your sisters in Christ for faith-building and fellowship. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and end with lunch from Tidbits at 1:00 p.m. Presentations from authors Lara Patangan and Michaelann Martin and adoration with praise and worship led by Comunita Cenacolo. There’s no registration fee, but we’ll gladly accept donations. Please register using the link below by Tuesday, Jan. 2. [Women’s Day of Renewal – Assumption Catholic Church](#)



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

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Be a Game Changer!


Saint Francis Catholic Academy, now in its 20th 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@stfranciscatholic.org.



FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

SOWING THE SEEDS OF LOVE, A DAY FOR COUPLES 2024, FEB. 10, 2024

This event is scheduled for February 10, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church, 3383 University Blvd N in Jacksonville. This annual pre-marriage and marriage conference is designed to inspire couples from all stages and ages of their relationship to live out God's plan for their marriages. The registration fee for the event is \$70, and you can register through <https://adayforcouples.com>. If you have any questions regarding the event, please get in touch with Raquel Tripp at raquel@missionariesofmarriage.org.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

Celebrate special moments and people who matter most to you by contributing to memorial opportunities at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. By choosing a memorial gift, you can pay tribute to your loved ones while supporting the sacred grounds and preserving the rich and holy Catholic heritage and Marian devotion of the Mission and Shrine. For more information on how to make a memorial gift, please contact Roberta Wente via email at rwente@missionandshrine.org or visit missionandshrine.org/about-us/support-us/memorial-opportunities.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVID RUCHINSKI, OCT. 21 – NOV. 2, 2024

Join Fr. David Ruchinski from St. Joseph's in Jacksonville from Oct. 21 to Nov. 2, 2024, on this amazing walk in the footsteps of St. Paul! You will explore many amazing locations in Greece and Türkiye that were pivotal to his missionary journeys! For more information contact Nicole Lovell: bookingwithnicole@gmail.com or visit: https://www.etstours.com/files/uploads/XG24_102124L_32348_NicoleLovell_Final-1.pdf

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE RETREAT, FEB. 23-25

Retreat weekends are held three times annually at Marywood Retreat Center. Registration for the upcoming Feb. 23-25, weekend is now open. The retreat is designed to help couples reconnect with each other and learn how to communicate on a deeper level. Through the program, you'll learn how to express your feelings in a way your spouse can better understand, resolve conflict in healthier ways and rebuild trust through forgiveness. The registration fee is \$350 per couple. If you're interested in attending, you can register today at HelpOurMarriage.org. For more information, contact Retrouvaille of Jacksonville at (904) 662-8604 or jacksonville@retrouvaille.org.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP AT NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

We are excited to invite you to sponsor altar flowers at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Your contribution will honor a loved one and help us adorn our sanctuary with fresh flowers, creating a beautiful and peaceful atmosphere for all who visit. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged by the name of a loved one displayed and announced approximately ten minutes before Mass. The flowers will be in the sanctuary for the week. Thank you for supporting our mission. To donate, visit missionandshrine.org/about-us/support-us/flowers-for-the-altar/#.

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM (MFP), JAN. 29

The Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) is a three-year comprehensive program of study based on the US-CCB document on lay ministry, "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord." The program is designed for those seeking to develop pastoral leadership skills for leading others to Christ, increase knowledge of the Catholic faith, and develop more profound personal spirituality. Five information nights are available for those who feel called to lay ministry and those currently in a position that still needs training. The following sessions will be held around the diocese: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, March 3, March 11 and March 18.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD PARISH MISSION WITH THE DOMINICANS, FEB. 5-7

The Presence of God Parish Mission, led by the Dominicans is Feb. 5-7, 2024, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 7190 Highway 17, South Fleming Island. The event includes bilingual mission talks with a Eucharistic healing service and confessions. You can attend either the morning and evening sessions, and the main bilingual event is on Feb. 7 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://angelicum.it/fundraiser-campaign/sacred-heart-fleming-island-fl/> or contact Deacon Richard Hay at richard.hay@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org