



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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## PARISH INFO

### MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 p.m. Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.

<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
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### RECONCILIATION

<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Mon.-Fri</b>	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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### OFFICE HOURS

<b>Mon.   Wed.   Fri.</b>	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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<b>Reception</b>	9:00 a.m. -
<b>Desk Hours</b>	5:00 p.m.

### CHANGES TO ADORATION/ CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

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"HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL."

"AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR, PARA HACER TU VOLUNTAD."

- PSALM 40:8-9 -

January 14, 2024 | 14 de Enero de 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Segunda Domingo Ordinario | Year B



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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
<b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 7</b> The Epiphany of the Lord	<b>9 a.m.</b> <i>Br. Joseph Roginski, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <i>Fr. Mario DiCicco, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>+ Numa Rincón by Amparo Neely</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Fr. Michael Perry, OFM by Christine Fitzsimmons</i> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> <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
<b>MONDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 8</b> The Baptism of the Lord	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>Families with special needs and world peace</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>For Healing by Brad Giovanini</i>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Mk 1:7-11
<b>TUESDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 9</b> Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 10</b> Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>+ Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <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
<b>THURSDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 11</b> Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
<b>FRIDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 12</b> Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<b>12 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>JANUARY 13</b> Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<b>5:30 p.m. (Vigil)</b> <i>+ Christina Tyler by the McDonald Family</i>	1 Sm. 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 92:1-7 Mk 2:13-17

## OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 16-17, 2023

Offertory	\$ 17,300.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,196.52
Second Collection	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,496.52</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, 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 reposicion 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 Raguél 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](http://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](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)

**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

**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).

# ALPHA RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 16-18**





## FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

### MONTHLY DISCERNMENT EVENING, FEB. 5

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 Family Center. There is no cost to attend. To register, email [vocations@dosafl.com](mailto:vocations@dosafl.com).

### 9TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE, DYC IX – BELIEVE

The 9th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference, DYC IX, “Believe,” is Feb. 16-18 at the Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. This is an incredible opportunity to connect with other high schoolers who share faith and values and deepen your relationship with God. The keynotes are Rhyen Ramirez, Veronica Salgado and Ansley Anderson. There will be music by Stella, and Bishop Pohlmeier will celebrate Mass. If you're interested in attending, the cost is \$160, but don't worry if that's outside your budget – scholarships are available! Contact Robin Shipley at [rshipley@dosafl.com](mailto:rshipley@dosafl.com)

### RETRouvaille MARRIAGE RETREAT, FEB. 23-25

Retreat weekends are held three times annually at Marywood Retreat Center. Registration for the Feb. 23-25, weekend is now open. The retreat is designed to help couples reconnect 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. Register today at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org). For more information, contact (904) 662-8604 or [Jacksonville@retrouvaille.org](mailto:Jacksonville@retrouvaille.org).

### DIVINE MERCY PRESENTATION, JAN. 20

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is hosting a presentation that will include a great treasury of revelations, teachings, insights and prayers of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The presentation, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be held in their Seton Hall. The guest speaker is Nestor Buendia. For more information call Elizabeth Steven at (386) 338-5332 or Ines Becker at (386) 387-1194.

### THE PRESENCE OF GOD PARISH MISSION, JAN. 29-31

The Presence of God Parish Mission, led by the Dominican Friars from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas is Jan. 27 to 31 at St. Madeleine Catholic Church, 17155 Northwest US Highway 441 in High Springs. The event includes mission talks with adoration, benediction, confessions and a Eucharistic Healing Service. You can attend either the morning or evening sessions, and the main event is on January 31 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://angelicum.it/fundraiser-campaign/parish-mission-in-high-springs-fl-2024/>

### 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](http://www.dosaeducation.org).

### MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM (MFP), JAN. 29

The Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) is a three-year comprehensive program of study based on the USC-CB document on lay ministry, “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord” designed for those seeking to develop pastoral leadership skills for leading others to Christ, increase knowledge of the Catholic faith and develop a more profound personal spirituality. Five info nights will be held around the diocese: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, March 3, March 11 and March 18.

## FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

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### 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](mailto:bookingwithnicole@gmail.com) or visit: [https://www.etstours.com/files/uploads/XG24\\_102124L\\_32348\\_NicoleLovell\\_Final-1.pdf](https://www.etstours.com/files/uploads/XG24_102124L_32348_NicoleLovell_Final-1.pdf)

### 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](mailto:raquel@missionariesofmarriage.org). Don't

### MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE, OCT. 14-25

Join Father Mason Wiggins on a spiritual journey of a lifetime – an October Marian shrines pilgrimage of Lourdes and Fatima, St. Therese of the Little Flower, plus so much more. The dates are Oct. 14-25, 2024 and registration is now open. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. If you are interested in this amazing pilgrimage, please email Patti Lombardo at [plombardo@holymfamilyjax.com](mailto:plombardo@holymfamilyjax.com).