All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

- Cecil F. Alexander
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
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Main Church:  11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville, FL  32258
Historic Church:  4124 Loretto Rd., Jacksonville, FL  32223
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Our Mission
The members of St. Joseph’s Parish believe that Jesus Christ is the focal point of a caring Christian Community. The mission of our Parish Family, therefore, is to create, maintain, nurture, and foster an environment that will encourage us, and assist us in reaching our full potential through growth in the knowledge and image of Christ in every facet of our lives.

Challenged by life-long learning and affirmed by active participation, St. Joseph’s Parish Family proclaims boldly the Word of God, and with abounding joy celebrates the Holy Eucharist—the summit of Christian worship and spirituality—and through outreach, supports and ministers to the community at large.

Pastor:  Father Sebastian K. George, CMI
Parochial Vicars:  Father Bernard Ahern, Father John Sollee—frjohn@stjosephsjax.org
Pastoral Associates:  Deacon Kevin Boudreaux, Deacon Bob Gardner,
Deacon (Corky) Hecht, Deacon Bob Repke

Church Office—Hours:  M - F  9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.—904-268-5422 (closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
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Parish Directors
Parish Council:  Michael Broach Stewardship:  Karen Rasmussen Finances/Building:  John Alexander

The campus will be closed on Labor Day; Monday, September 2. All activities and meetings are cancelled except daily Mass and CRHP.
Pastor’s Notes

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend’s Gospel speaks to us of the importance of humility in the life of a Christian. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines humility as, “the virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation for turning to God in prayer.” An abbreviated manner of thinking of humility is acknowledgement of the truth.

For example, it is true that God is the supreme good and all that exists is good but there is not an equality of good when God is compared to creation. The good of God is infinitely superior to the good of creation. To accept this statement as true would be a relatively easy act of humility for the Christian. The difficult acts of humility are the ones in which we are called to accept truths about ourselves when those truths are hard to hear. No one wants to think of themselves as arrogant, pride filled, immoral, selfish, etc … but when we are truly honest with ourselves, when we are humble, we know we are sinners and we are guilty of committing sin.

When reading the Gospels, we must always call to mind the fact that the greatest act of humility in all creation was the Incarnation. God became like us and became an example on how we ought to live. In Jesus we see the perfection of humility and central to that perfection was a state of prayer. It is through the life of prayer that God pours the graces of humility into the Christian soul. For Catholics we have the great sacrament of Confession by which, in an act of humility, we unburden our hearts of guilt and receive peace and reconciliation with God through the words of His priest. I encourage all of you to make yourselves available to this great sacrament and honestly look at your spiritual life. Identify an area in which you struggle and make a concerted effort to persevere in prayer so that you may become more and more like Christ each day.

The greatest act of prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To ensure that we, as a community, are celebrating this glorious offering to God in the most reverent manner possible, we have made some minor changes that will begin this weekend. The announcements and pulpit talks will now take place prior to the start of Mass. The second offering will immediately be taken up after the first. These changes will ensure that the entirety of the Mass is orientated towards prayer and worship of God. There have also been some minor adjustments to the movements of the altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to ensure that the Mass flows in a smooth and efficient manner.

Two weekends ago the Diocese set aside the weekend as Safe Haven Sunday and I want to thank Fr. John for preaching at all the Masses that weekend and beginning the dialogue on how we can ensure our homes are made safe from the devastating effects of pornography and other harmful items found online.

On Saturday, August 17, our Filipino-American Community hosted a Hawaiian Dinner Dance with proceeds going to the Capital Campaign. The community raised just over $9,200!!! I cannot thank them enough for their hard work. Next year’s Hawaiian Dinner Dance has been scheduled for May 30, 2020.

I pray that all of you have a blessed and restful Labor Day weekend.

God bless, Fr. Sebastian

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Participation Month

“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ - and individually parts of one another.” --Rom 12:4-5

Our Church is much more than a mere building, it’s a communion of life and love in Jesus rooted in our weekly Sunday Eucharist. As partakers in our Eucharistic Lord, we are to share Jesus with one another through service, outreach, accompaniment, and fellowship. Each weekend in September, several ministries will be stationed in the Gathering Area after Mass to welcome you and invite you to participate! We are blessed to have many vibrant ministries and there certainly is “something for everyone.”

This weekend, the following ministries will be available and are waiting for you:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Filipino American Ministry - Alliance of Two Hearts
- RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
- Regnum Christi
- St. Joseph’s BINGO
- Walking with a Purpose - Women’s Bible Study

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God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Weekly Schedule

**Masses**

**Main Church**

*The LORD's Day*

Vigil: Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m. (Sign Interpreted)
12:00 noon
5:00 p.m. (Youth Mass)
Mass in Albanian: 6:30 p.m.

**School Mass**

Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m.

**Historic Church**

*The LORD’s Day*

Mass in Spanish: 8:30 a.m.  
(Misa en español a las 8:30 a.m.)**

Mass in Polish: 10:00 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sundays)
Mass in Portuguese: 6:00 p.m.
Traditional Mass in Latin: 11:15 a.m. *

**Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday—8:00 a.m.
First Friday Mass and Devotions—7:00 p.m.

**Cody Center Chapel**

Tuesday & Thursday—6:00 p.m.

*On the 1st Sunday of the month immediately following the Traditional Latin Mass there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**You are not alone...**

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. Caring Choices offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! Call (866) 901-9647.

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are two post-abortion healing ministries available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace.

- **Project Rachel**—904-923-9203 with professional counselors and individual priests
- **Rachel’s Vineyard**—Next retreat is October 11 - 13

Please contact us at rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com or 904-221-3232 to register or if you have any questions.

You may also schedule an appointment, 268-5422

**Historic Church**

Confesiones antes de la misa los domingos
8:00 a.m. a 8:25 a.m.

Sundays before the
11:15 a.m. Traditional Mass in Latin

**Salón Clergy Room**

(Segundo piso del Cody Center)
Confesiones y dirección espiritual, los jueves de
4:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Cody Center Chapel**

Monday - Friday
Following morning Mass - 10:00 p.m.
First Friday
Following morning Mass - 7:45 a.m. Saturday
Second Thursday of the Month
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday
Adoration for Vocations
Last Friday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Becoming a Catholic
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you answering a call to become Catholic but are not sure how or where to begin? If you are, please consider attending the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The Catholic Church uses the RCIA Process to instruct and welcome new members. RCIA provides instruction that covers all major aspects of the Catholic Faith, an opportunity to ask questions about the Faith, and a parish community who will support you on your journey.

RCIA Meetings are on Sundays in the Marian Chapel of the Main Church from 9-11 a.m. and includes participation in the 10:00 a.m. Mass Liturgy of the Word. The first meeting and formal start to the RCIA Class of 2020 will be on Sunday, September 15.

Refresh

Are you a confirmed Catholic who has questions about your faith? Would you like to be refreshed on major aspects of your faith? **NEW THIS YEAR:** St. Joseph’s is offering the opportunity for any parishioner to come and REFRESH his/her understanding of our Catholic Faith. The REFRESH group will join the RCIA catechumens and candidates on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel of the Main Church to receive instruction about our Catholic Faith. Our very own Father John Sollee will be teaching many of these classes. The REFRESH group will then be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. to give them the opportunity to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The first meeting will begin on Sunday, September 22.

To enroll in either RCIA or Refresh, or if you have any questions, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters at michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.

Did You Know?
The First Commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence to avoid various ways of sinning against faith: voluntary (refuse to hold what God has revealed as true), involuntary (hesitancy to believe revealed truth), incredulity (willful refusal to assent to the truth), apostasy (deny the Christian faith) and schism (separation from Communion). (CCC# 2086-2089)

El Primer Mandamiento nos exige nutrir y proteger nuestra fe con prudencia para evitar diversas formas de pecar contra la fe: duda voluntaria (negarse a mantener lo que Dios ha revelado como verdadero), duda involuntaria (duda de creer la verdad revelada), incredulidad (rechazo voluntario en aceptar la verdad revelada), apostasía (rechazo total de la fe Cristiana) y cisma (separación de la comunión). (CCC #2086-2089)

The Sacrament of Baptism

If you would like to have your precious child baptized in our parish, please call the office, 904-268-5422, for a baptism packet and to register for a baptism seminar. Parents, you must be registered members of our parish or present us with a letter of permission to have your baby baptized outside of your parish in order to have the sacrament here. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics at least 16 years old. They will be required to have their sponsor letter signed and sealed by the pastor of the Catholic church at which they attend.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

To schedule a wedding, an engaged couple must meet with their parish priest or deacon at least eight months before their proposed wedding date. Preparation for the sacrament includes attending a diocesan program such as Engaged Encounter or Pre Cana, and completing the FOCCUS inventory or Prepare/Enrich.

Couples of child-bearing age will also need to take a full course of Natural Family Planning. Pre-registration for each of these programs is required. For more information on marriage preparation programs, please contact the Office of Family Life at family@dosafl.com or 904-262-3200 x 289.

If you would like to have your wedding at St. Joseph’s please contact our Wedding Facilitator, Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or stjosephsweddings@gmail.com.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name, whose name is the LORD.

“During our Holy Hour, those in most need of His Mercy are stamped and marked with the Precious Blood of Jesus. This includes those who are to die that day.”

- Letters to a Brother Priest

Readings for September 2 - 8

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/Psalm 27/ Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8/Psalm 52/Luke 4:38-44
Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14/Psalm 98/Luke 5:1-11
Friday: Colossians 1:15-20/Psalm 100/ Luke 5:33-39
Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18b/Psalm 90/ Philemon 9, 12-17/Luke 14:25-33

To access daily readings online, visit usccb.org

Adoration Flowers for the week of September 2-6 are for blessings for Fr. Sebastian in honor of his birthday.

St. Joseph’s Parish Prayer Intention

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for all who are unemployed or working for wages below the poverty level, that they may find work that restores their dignity and helps support their families.

Please Pray for Our Deployed Military

Elliott Falcon, USN
Andrew Field, USN
Christopher Heywood, USA
Christopher Karnbach, USN
Gabriel Kaszanits USA
Edgardo Madera, USA
Conner Moon, USAF
Devon Mosteller, USA
Steven D. Neuendorf, USA
Andrew Orr, USA
Justin Pritchard, USA
Joe Pultro, USA & his unit
Zack D. Rome, USMC
Miles Schumacher, USN
Andrew Stoner, USN
Brandon Swindler, USN
Alex Templeton, USA
Gerard White, USN

Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Christina Auzmendi
Jenna Benincasa
Andrea Egan
Lauren Fox
Jennifer George
Mary Hornsby
Christine Hornsby Newman
Jennifer Turner Horvath
Kiley Kaminski
Jevie Stegner

Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seriozisht të gjitha akuzat e abuzimeve sexuale dhe vepron me të gjitha akuzat në një mënyrë të menjëhershme, konfidenciale, dhe të plotë. Të raportoni abuzime, telefononi policinë ose Departamentin e Demosive dhe Familjeve në 1-800-96-Abuse (800)962-2873.

Diecezja Świętego Augustyna traktuje poważnie wszystkie zarzuty dotyczące wykroczeń seksualnych oraz rozpatruje zarzuty w sposób niezależny, poufny i gruntowny. Aby zgłosić nadzyszczenie, należy skontaktować się z Diecezjalnym Koordynatorem Pomocy Poszkodowanym 1-800-775-4659, wew. 129 lub Wydziałem dzieci i rodzin 1 -800-96-Abuse (800)962-2873.

ATENCAO A Diocese de Santo Agostinho trata de todas as alegacoes de conduta sexual impropria seriamente e lida com as alegacoes diligentemente e de modo confidential.Para denunciar qualquer abuso ligue:ao Cordenador Diocesano de Assistencia a Vítimas (904) 262-3200, ext 129 ou ao Departamento de Familias e Crianças (800) 962-2873.

KUJDES Dioqezan e St. Augustine i trajton seriozisht të gjitha akuzat e abuzimeve sexuale dhe vepron me të gjitha akuzat në një mënry në menjëhershme, konfidenciale, dhe të plotë. Të raportoni abuzime, telefononi policinë ose Departamentin e Femijëve dhe Familjeve në 1-800-96-Abuse (800)962-2873. Ose mund të telefononi Kordinatori Dioqezan per Assistencen e Viktimave (904) 208-6979 ose email inquiries@dosafl.com
The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
♥ Bob & Carol Shircliff—Dick & Diane Erickson
5:30 p.m.
† Santiago & Julia Garcia, Sr.
—Santiago & Leyda Garcia, Jr.

Sunday September 1—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Karen Schockling—Roger Schockling
10:00 a.m.
† Mariette Woodard—The Sole Sisters
12:00 p.m.
♥ Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
5:00 p.m.
† Martin Guiterrez—Ricardo Guiterrez

Monday, September 2—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Kristine Houghton—Ann Palmer

Tuesday, September 3—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† John Carey—July & Bruce Toth
† Edward & Ann Kopko—The Toth Family
♥ Andrea Measor—Judy Measor
6:00 p.m.—Cody Chapel
♥ Patti Sparkman—Cecil Lamar Sparkman

Wednesday, September 4—8:15 a.m.—Main Church
♥ Clarinda Allsup (Continued Health & Happy Birthday!)—Pam & Steve Kerlin

Thursday, September 5—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Anthony Caldwell Fleming—Victoria I. Ford
† Chris McAdam—Donald Johnson & Nadia Iwanyshyn
† Shane Evert—Dick & Diane Erickson
6:00 p.m.—Cody Chapel
† Consolacion Baron—The Recta Family

Friday, September 6—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Susan Frey—HeLEN & Peter Casella
7:00 p.m.
† Donna Johnson—M5

Saturday, September 7—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Consolacion Baron—The Bantigue Family
5:30 p.m.
† Joseph Peck—Maureen Gallavan

Sunday September 8—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Grace Cothron—Nancy Holechek
10:00 a.m.
† Catherine Kanes—The Luensman Family
12:00 p.m.
† Mariette Woodard—Mary & Kiley Kaminski
5:00 p.m.
♥ Parishioners of St. Joseph’s

Anointing of the Sick
If you are scheduled to have surgery or a medical procedure and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, please contact the office, 904-268-5422, to make an appointment with one of our priests.

Recently Baptized

Gonzalo Navarro Sequera
Welcome to God’s Family!

Please Pray for our Families and Friends who are sick and suffering

Karen Belkot
James N. Bourque
Stephanie Bruce
Chester Crowell
Barbara Covington
Anita Cruz
Heidy A. David-Robinson
John Dawson
Putia De Leon
Crucieda Delli-Capagni
Sarah Dodier
Ana de Borgia
Doris Dostie
Hope Ferrigno
Peyton Frye
Tony Frye
Fr. Philip Gagan
Cathy Guella
Jerry Hari
Tony Hassert
Clara Heckart
Charles Hemsoth
Jack Kathman
Isabella Kinnare
Gloria Leslie
Danilo Layog
Rebecca Martin
Bonnie McNulty
Robert Marullo
Francis Nerf
Danny Mikolay
Anna Marie Ramus
Pattie Roach
Bill Sambrook
Kristyn Sheridan
Vi Shutterly
Patty Sparkman
Enos Sweeney
John Terlizzi
George Waldoch
Joe Wallingford
Dave Wilson
Sue Wright

With Loving Sympathy

To Henry Wiles (husband),
Virginia Hullender (sister),
James Losco (brother) and Family
on the death of Josephine Wiles

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Are you New to the Parish?

In order to better serve you, please fill out a blue registration card located at the table in the gathering area of the Church and leave it with a greeter or usher, or submit the form on the parish registration page of the website. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, or to have a Baptism at the Parish, you must be a registered parishioner.

Please don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions, 904-268-5422.

Offering

Offering for the Weekend of August 25

Faith Direct for August $43,691.46
Regular Offering $20,751.00
Mass in Albanian $362.00
Mass in Latin $638.00
Mass in Polish $193.00
Mass in Portuguese $344.00
Mass in Spanish $1,215.55
Poor Box $134.35
Children’s Offering $240.00
Parish Assessments $457.00
Building and Property Maintenance $20.00

This weekend the second offering will be for Building and Property Maintenance. There will be no second offering next weekend.

Faith Direct Electronic Giving
If you would like to sign up for eGiving please visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, FL423 or call 866-507-8757.

We are very grateful for your support. We couldn’t do all we do without your generosity!

Capital Campaign

988 donors ● $4,821,210 pledged
$1,009,389.12 given

Thank You for your generous support!

Bulletin Announcements

Please remember that announcements are due in the office by 9:00 a.m. two Fridays prior to the weekend you want it to appear in the bulletin. You may email announcements to Carron Tooke at ctooke@stjosephsjax.org, FAX them to 292-0248, or drop them off at the church office.

“Riches, both material and spiritual, can choke you if you do not use them fairly. For not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full.”
-Mother Teresa

“God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.”

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Welcome to St. Joseph's!
Congratulations to
Santiago and
Leyda Garcia
on their 50th
Wedding
Anniversary!
They were
Married on
August 9, 1969,
at St. Kieran’s
Catholic Church,
Miami, Florida.

Adult Bible Study Programs
the Fall Session:
The Fall session will kick-off on Wednesday September 4.
- We will study the Gospel of St. Mark. Learn the full Gospel from which the readings at Sunday Mass are drawn. Mark’s Gospel was specifically directed to a “gentile” audience; i.e. non-Hebrew converts to the then new Christian Religion living in Rome. This study will provide you with the full context of the selected passages read to us at Sunday Mass.
- The same program is held on both Wednesday morning (women only) from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. and evening (all adults) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be offered for the morning session only.
- Study guidebooks (which are optional) cost $10 and must be reserved BY SEPTEMBER 4.
- The first two weeks will present segments from the "Pivotal Player" series from Bishop Barron’s Word on Fire Ministry, giving time for the workbook order to arrive.
To register or for more information the contacts are: Morning session: Mary Montfort at maryvictor@comcast.net or 904-651-3567; Evening session: Tom Ackermann at tb46@att.net or 904-402-3655.

Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass upon request. Please contact the office, 268-5422.

Congratulations to
Santiago and
Leyda Garcia
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Wedding
Anniversary!

A great big THANKS!
The Filipino-American Ministry would like to thank everyone who generously supported the Hawaiian Dinner Dance.

Upcoming Parish Events
Saturday, September 14: Bingo!
Sunday, October 13: Fall Festival

Florida Respect Life Conference:
In the Heart of Our Mother
Friday, October 11 at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, Saturday, October 12 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Everyone is invited. Please register at www.dosafi.com/respectlifeconference or see the brochures in the gathering area. For further information please contact May Oliver, 904-262-3200, ext. 159.
Parish Religious Education Program

PREP begins Wednesday, September 11

To register please visit our parish website https://stjosephsjax.org
link to PREP registration.

Classes are Wednesdays at the School campus.
1st session: 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
2nd session: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

For further information, please contact
Lourdes—lflemming@stjosephsjax.org,
904-880-6404 ext. 122
Sylvia—boudreaux@stjosephsjax.org,
904-880-6402 ext. 123
or stop by the Parish Religious Education office
at the Cody Center
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

New Altar Server Training
Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Main Church

Altar serving is a great way for young people to learn more about the Mass and to take an active role in the Church family. Boys and girls, 5th grade and older (10 yrs. and up) are invited to join the Altar Serving Ministry for the Main Church. New servers are required to attend both training days in order to be commissioned to the ministry and serve at Mass. Parents, please walk your child into the first meeting and be prepared to stay for at least 15 minutes.

For more information please contact Mrs. Kelley at 904-268-4726, altarserversj@gmail.com.

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Chosen is a ministry for teens in High School (grades 9-12)

In order to provide meals for our weekly high school youth ministry meetings, we are looking for parishioners who would be interested in donating meals for 40 hungry high school youth on Sunday evenings at 6:15pm.

Link to donate meals: http://tinyurl.com/chosenyouthdinners

Questions? Contact Katie Gunkle, Youth Minister at kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org
Meals on Wheels
If you would enjoy delivering meals on the first Monday of each month at noon with another volunteer please contact Pat Kowall, 262-2189. Thank you.

Holy Hour for All Parents of Grown Children Who Have Fallen Away from the Catholic Faith
Monday, September 9 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Cody Center Chapel. Parents and friends, please join together in prayer for a special holy hour for your grown children who have fallen away from the Catholic faith. The hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, readings, rosary, litany and prayer intentions for the children. All parents and the community are invited to attend. For further information contact Andree Headings at andree4tkc@comcast.net, or call 904-614-9805.

Our next Parish Bingo Night is Saturday, September 14!
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.—GAMES START AT 7:00
Cody Enrichment Center
4152 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223
at the Corner of Old St. Augustine and Loretto Road

BIG JACKPOT S—Lots of Games 50/50s & Door Prizes

CA$H BINGO

PLENTY OF LIGHTED PARKING AND SECURITY ON PREMISES

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For more information contact Vinny Terlizzi, 904-742-8777 or vaterlizzi@gmail.com

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Ministry News

Blue Knights Boys Club: Boys K - 5th grade are invited to join us twice a month on Friday evenings from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Our first meeting is Friday September 13 in the school gym. The cost is $35 per child per year. Please contact Clive Ricketts; blueknightsjax@gmail.com or (321) 754-5883. Blue Knights Boys' Club® is a Catholic program for boys ages 5 and up based on learning Catholic virtues through the lives of Catholic Saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Club strives to bring the Catholic faith alive and inspire the boys to become authentic Catholic men. Each month focuses on a different virtue. At the end of each month each boy earns badges and service medals corresponding to that virtue. For more information you can view the Blue Knights website: https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/about-our-clubs/blue-knights-boys-club/

Career Connections: We provide instruction and ongoing coaching on the skills you will need to successfully execute a job search. We meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Cody Enrichment Center. We will not be meeting on August 15. For questions, or if you would like to join this ministry as a meeting facilitator call Marty Broach, 923-0439 or Tom Ackermann, 402-3655.

Charitable Arts Ministry: Visual artists of all media are invited to join us in serving our Parish. We will be participating in the Fall Festival and will be having a religious art show in the Cody Center. Contact Becky Colangelo, (904) 294-8400, bcalangelo48@yahoo.com, for more information.

CRHP Welcome: All women of the parish are invited to the next Christ Renews His Parish weekend. The women’s weekend is September 7-8. This renewal experience offers an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and a chance to meet other parishioners. Please contact Traci Golden at tgolden7@comcast.net or 904-993-8995.

Divine Mercy House: Our maternity home for unwed mothers is in need of evening Volunteers from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please contact Amy at 904-268-6282.

Door to Door Ministry—Two by Two: Ministry volunteers go out two by two on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings, weather permitting, to knock on doors in our parish communities, invite neighbors to our parish community, pray with them, and offer help. Dress casually, and bring a bottle of water. If you would like to join please sign up here: http://bit.ly/Door2DoorSJCC or call (904)672-7526.

Dress A Girl Around the World: Do you want to make a huge impact on impoverished and vulnerable girls? a Christian organization, provides handmade dresses which helps to restore a sense of self-worth to girls who may be abused, used as slaves or feel invisible in extreme poverty. Being given a dress and being told that someone loves her and prays for her can give her a new feeling of dignity and self-confidence. We also serve local girls in desperate situations. We are seeking individuals interested in sewing dresses, donating fabric or missionaries who can distribute the dresses to the needy. If interested, please call Melanie Carson, parishioner at 885-7323.

Fall Festival: Our annual Fall Festival is just around the corner—Sunday, October 13! Consider helping us out this year. We need many volunteers. Please contact Vinny Terlizzi, 904-742-8777 or vaterlizzi@gmail.com. He has some great ideas about how you can be part of this wonderful event. Presale tickets will be available after all Masses beginning next weekend.

Festival d’Vine: All are invited to participate in Catholic Charities’ 16th Annual Festival d’Vine, where you can enjoy delicious food and wine while raising money to transform lives. The event will be held Friday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Treaty Oak Park in San Marco, Jacksonville. Dishes from the area’s best restaurants will be served alongside samples of wine from across the globe. There will also be craft beer, music, dancing and more. Early bird tickets are $75 until September 30 and young professional tickets are $50. The event will be held rain or shine. Over the past 15 years, this signature event has raised over $1 million for Catholic Charities. Thanks to Festival d’Vine, last year alone, Catholic Charities’ six programs served more than 18,756 people throughout the diocese. Visit https://www.ccffl.org/events/festival-divine-2019 to purchase tickets. Email nbamack@ccbjax.org for details.

Filipino American Ministry: Mabuhay! Our next Filipino-American Ministry meeting will be on Saturday, September 15, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Cody Family Enrichment Center – Glenmore room. Everyone is welcome to join us! For more information please contact Mac Delacruz, 904-705-9577, or Yholly Caldeo, 904-207-0875. You can also visit our Facebook group. Hope to see you all there!

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Grief Support: St. Joseph’s Angels of Mercy Ministry is pleased to offer GriefShare; a Christ-centered program of grief support. Whether you are at the beginning of your grief journey, or still struggling to make sense of things after many years, you are invited to join us. Each 13-week session will be presented by caring and trained facilitators in a safe, confidential and non-judgmental environment. As the name suggests, participants are encouraged to share, but it is not required. This program will help individuals who have experienced the loss of someone dear learn to work through the many layers of grief. The total cost is $15 and includes a workbook. Due to the delicate subject matter, the meetings are for adults only. We will begin Monday, September 9, in the Marian Chapel of the Main Church, 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m. Visit www.griefshare.org to register or contact Angela Drain; angela.angelsofmercy@gmail.com for more information.

Homeless Outreach Ministry: Outreaches are held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month. Both groups travel to 369 North Newman Street, downtown Jacksonville.

Homeless Outreach: Drop off in the wooden Homeless Bin in the Main Church gathering area. Contact Angela Fisher with any questions or to join our ministry, angelfisher365@gmail.com. See us on Facebook: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Homeless Outreach.

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Little Flowers Girls Club: Registration is NOW OPEN! Girls K to 4th Grade are invited to join us twice a month on Friday evenings from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Our first meeting is Friday September 13 in the school cafeteria. The cost is $70 per person per year. Please contact Andrea De Palma, littleflowersjax@gmail.com. Little Flowers Girls Club® is a Catholic program for girls ages 5 and up based on learning Catholic virtues through the lives of Catholic Saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Club strives to bring the Catholic faith alive and inspire the girls to become authentic Catholic women. Each month focuses on a different virtue. At the end of each month each girl earns a badge with that virtue to display on her Little Flowers sash. For more information you can view the Little Flowers website: https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/about-our-clubs/little-flowers-girls-club/.

Mandarin Food Bank: We are low on the following items. Canned meat, canned fruit, mac and cheese, condiments, coffee, tea and toiletries. We are grateful for all you do to help us serve our needy Mandarin neighbors.

Mary Widows Ministry: As you all know, our sister-in-Christ, Barbie Dell, passed away on the 9th of August. We have requested a Mass for the repose of her soul on Monday November 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Historic Church. Our meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00 in the Cody Center. Nadine Kwiatek, will be our guest speaker, talking about the duties of a Sacristan. We will also be discussing activities for the coming year. Please try to attend.

Men’s Club: All men of St. Joseph’s Parish are invited to join us for the first Men’s Club meeting of the season on Monday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cody Center. We will have socializing followed by a wonderful meal. We are excited to, again, have Dan Hicken scheduled to be our speaker. We will discuss the Fall festival, and other future parish and Men’s Club events. It should be a very busy and informative meeting you would not want to miss. If you have been wondering about the Men’s Club or haven’t been to a meeting for a while, this is a great time to check us out. We are always looking for new ideas to help move us forward. Please contact John Holechek, jfhnhh@comcast.net or Dave Page at 704-575-0153 with any questions about the Men’s Club.

Medical Mission Trip to Honduras: We are gathering supplies for the February 2020 Medical Mission Trip to Honduras, sponsored by the Friends of the Missions, Inc. We ask for your prayers as preparation gets underway, and as people pray for discernment about coming as volunteers. We are collecting TOOTHBRUSHES and TOOTHPASTE. Please place contributions in the large basket in the gathering area marked HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION. If you have questions, please email Mary Morris Williams at mmwilliams3@comcast.net OR leave a message at 904-662-5782. Many thanks for your help with this mission effort. We will also need team members for next year. Although we need medical personnel, no specific skills are required to be a helpful member of the team. If you are interested in information about the mission please contact jmmatheus@gmail.com. We request that no large donations of medical equipment be left in our bucket without contacting us as we are limited in the amount of supplies we can pack for transport.

Our Lady of Charity Mass: A Mass in honor of Our Lady of Charity, patroness of Cuba, will be celebrated on Saturday, September 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity. Bishop Felipe J. Estévez will preside. La comunidad cubana invita a todos a la misa en honor de su patrona Nra. Sra. de la Caridad del Cobre que tendrá lugar en Blessed Trinity el sábado 7 de septiembre a las 2:00 p.m. presidida por nuestro obispo Mons. Felipe Estévez.

Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends: This is a structured ten-week educational seminar beneficial to the healing process for those adjusting to the end of a love relationship through separation, divorce, abandonment, or even death. The sessions are closed groups that study, discuss and pray together with absolute confidentiality and compassionate support, facilitated by experienced leaders. The classes are held at Holy Family Parish Life Center, are open to all denominations and require pre-registration. For more information contact the Office of Family Life at (904) 262-3200, ext. 289. Next Rebuilding Class: September 12 through November 14. Cost $60. Meets every Thursday at 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Life Center, 9800 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

St. Anne’s Circle: Are you pregnant with your first child? Are you a mom with a child 5 years or younger? Join St. Anne’s Circle—a ministry for stay-at-home and working moms with kids 5 and under. We offer meals for moms with new babies, playdates, mom’s night out, family events, friendship, fellowship, and so much more. Our first monthly meeting will take place Tuesday, August 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Cody Center, Tally Room. For more info please contact: Paula Meadows at 305-972-3188 or JoinStAnnes@gmail.com.

St. Joseph’s Parish Family Life: Upcoming Events
- Thursday, October 3—7:00 p.m.—Information night on Pathways to the Sacraments—Cody Center
- Friday, November 15—Cody Center—His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Estévez, honorary speaker
- December This Old Spouse Series begins (2 Weeks)—Cody Center
- December Divorce Survival Series begins (10 Weeks)—Cody Center
- Friday, January 17—6:30 p.m.—Adventures in Marriage Series (2 Weeks) in English and Spanish—Cody Center

For further information please email Roberta at bbwente@att.net.

St. Margaret’s Circle: Our next meeting is Tuesday September 10 in the Cody center at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Room. If anyone knows a person who can cut wood items for us please let me know. We are also looking for a finishing quilter. Please contact Dorie Barren, 904-613-5453.

Together Forever: Everyone is invited to join our group for a Eucharistic Miracles presentation on Friday, September 20. You are welcome to bring a snack or drink to share with everyone.

UNBOUND PRAYER Available for Everyone: Unbound Prayer is an approach to healing prayer using five basic responses: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and the Father’s Blessing. There are 6 one hour private prayer sessions available the second Monday of each month. The next available is Monday, September 9, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Please visit sjccunbound@gmail.com to register.

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