St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
Jacksonville, Florida

December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

“Out of Egypt I called my son.”
Hosea 11:1b
Weekly Parish Prayer Intention
As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, please remember in your daily prayers this week all families that are separated or facing social, political, and economic peril.

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

Office: 11730 Old St. Augustine Rd., 32258
Main Church: 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., 32258
Historic Church: 4124 Loretto Rd., 32223

Pastor | Fr. Sebastian K. George, CMI
Parochial Vicars | Fr. Bernard Ahern | Fr. John Sollee, frjohn@stjosephsjax.org

Church Office | Hours: M - F 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | (closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.), 904-268-5422
Parish Administrator | Patrick Kinnare
Office Manager | Jackie Gould, jgould@stjosephsjax.org
Bookkeeper | Wynde Joseph, wjoseph@stjosephsjax.org
Administrative Assistant | Angela Drain, adrain@stjosephsjax.org
Music Minister | Frank DeProsopo
Wedding Facilitator | Genny Cruz, 904-304-4579 or stjosephsweddings@gmail.com
Maintenance | Gerry Serfilippi
Cemetery | Tony Fiano / Patrick Kinnare, 904-268-5422
Bulletin / Reflections Editor | Carron Tooke, ctooke@stjosephsjax.org

Cody Enrichment Center | Hours: M - F 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 904-880-6404
Director of Activities / Building Manager, CEC | Filomena Battista, activities@stjosephsjax.org
Administer of Religious Education (ARE) | Lourdes Flemming, lflemming@stjosephsjax.org
Assistant to the ARE | Sylvia Boudreaux, sboudreaux@stjosephsjax.org
Youth Minister | Katie Gunkle, kgunkle@stjosephsjax.org

St. Joseph School | Hours: M - F 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | 904-268-6688
Principal | Robin Fecitt, www.stjosephcs.org
Assistant Principal | Theresa Twisdale
Office Manager | Lori Rowland
Business Manager | Cecile Fung
Bookkeeper | Holly Johnson

Parish Directors
Parish Council: Michael Broach | Stewardship: Karen Rasmussen | Finances/Building: John Alexander

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**Solemnity of Mary**
(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)

All Masses will be in the Main Church.
Tuesday, December 31 (Vigil)—7:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 1—10:00 a.m.

**Epiphany Concert**
Sunday, January 5 at 3:30 p.m.
in the Main Church

The Music Ministry will hold its Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 5 just prior to Midnight Mass at 11:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols, first presented in England on Christmas Eve in 1880, follows the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in nine short Bible readings, interspersed with carols and choir anthems. We hope to see you at this wonderful concert.

**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’s Notes**

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate this great feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph I pray that the time you spent during Christmas with your own families was full of joy and peace. The source and origin of all family is the Trinity Itself. Within the Three Persons of the Trinity we have the model of family love that we are all called to embrace and live out. In the Holy Family of Nazareth, we are given a true and concrete example of what all our families are called to live like while on earth. The Holy Family existed in love, humility and service to each other. Jesus, even though He was fully and completely God, was obedient to His parents. Mary raised Jesus and stayed with Him right through to the Cross. Saint Joseph worked tirelessly to provide and protect the family so that Jesus could complete His mission as our Savior. As the Christmas season unfolds before us, I encourage you to reflect on your own families and look to see how you can help your family grow in holiness.

As a member of the Parish family I ask you to reflect on your service to our community. What can you do to help build up our faith community? The many ministries here at the Parish are always in need of volunteers.

New Year’s Day for us Catholics is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation. We have scheduled only two Masses in the Main Church and they will be on Tuesday, December 31, at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Have a blessed and fulfilled 2020. May we face all the challenges that the year ahead will bring, in confident hope, because of our trust in the Savior of the world, Jesus, born of Mary, Mother of God.

God bless, Fr. Sebastian

**What is a Dynamic Parish?**

Dynamic Parish is a collaboration between our parish and Dynamic Catholic to invite everyone in our parish to rediscover Jesus, the beauty of the Catholic way, and the commitment of our parish community to each other. Together, we will meet people where they are and point them to where God is leading them to be. We will learn what helps the parish grow and what doesn’t. And we will share what we learn here in this parish with the 15,000+ parishes across America.
Liturgy Schedule

Masses in the 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)
6:30 p.m. (Mass in Albanian)

School Mass
Wednesdays—8:15 a.m.
No school Mass on New Year’s Day
Please see the Solemnity of Mary Schedule on page 3.

Masses in the Historic Church

The LORD’s Day
8:30 a.m. (Mass in Spanish, Misa en español)**
10:00 a.m. (Mass in Polish 2nd & 4th Sundays)
6:00 p.m. (Mass in Portuguese)
11:15 a.m. (Traditional Mass in Latin)*

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

Masses in the Cody Chapel

6:00 p.m.—Tuesday & Thursday
There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass on New Year’s eve.
Please see the Solemnity of Mary Schedule on page 3.

Reconciliation

Marian Center
4:30 p.m.—Saturday
(You may also schedule an appointment, 268-5422)

Main Church
7:30 a.m.—Wednesday

Historic Church
7:30 a.m.—before morning Mass
8:00 a.m.—Sunday (before the Mass in Spanish)
11:00 a.m.—Sunday (before the Mass in Latin)

Salón Clergy Room (Segundo piso del Cody Center)
4:00 a 6:00 p.m.—Confesiones y dirección espiritual

Eucharistic Adoration

Cody Chapel
Monday - Friday following morning Mass - 10:00 p.m.
1st Friday Following morning Mass - 7:45 a.m. Saturday
2nd Thursday—9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday
3rd Friday—Men’s Holy Hour—9:00 p.m.
Last Friday—Adoration for Vocations—7:00 - 8:00 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.

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

Did You Know?
The Church advocates for respect for bodily integrity. Therefore, acts of terrorism, and torture are contrary to respect for the person and their human dignity. Except when performed for legitimate medical reasons, amputations, mutilations, and sterilization performed on innocent persons is against the moral law. (CCC #2297)

La Iglesia aboga por el respeto a la integridad corporal. Por lo tanto, los actos de terrorismo y la tortura son contrarios al respeto de la persona y su dignidad humana. Excepto cuando se realiza por legítimas razones médicas, las amputaciones, mutilaciones y esterilización realizadas a personas inocentes va en contra de la ley moral. (CCC #2297)

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.

Healing the Pain of Abortion
A Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God who is close to the broken-hearted March 13-15. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

“Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside of Mass, should go together with worship in Mass so that our love may be complete!” —St. John Paul II
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Thank You, Students!
The Mandarin Food Bank would like to thank the students at St. Joseph School for the awesome job they did in decorating candy bags for us! Our clients loved them!

To access daily readings online, visit usccb.org

Monday: 1 John 2:12-17/Psalm 96/Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 John 2:18-21/Psalm 96/John 1:1-18
Wednesday: Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67/
Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98/John 1:19-28
Friday: 1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98/
John 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98/John 1:35-42
Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72/
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

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Bulletin Announcements
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.

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Romans: The Gospel of Salvation—Beginning January 16—Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning.

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans - Salvation. In Romans: The Gospel of Salvation, Catholics will learn: The Catholic teaching on salvation, How to explain salvation to non-Christians, What is required for salvation - faith or works, What Paul really means by “works” not leading to salvation, How Christ’s death changed our relationship with God, The meaning of the difficult passages in Romans, How we can enter more deeply into Christ. Drs. Swafford and Cavins explain that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict. Salvation is about entering into Christ’s life and death and sharing in his eternal sonship.

We will meet each Thursday from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Cody Center. Each week we will spend 30 minutes studying and discussing the upcoming Sunday’s bible readings and then do this wonderful study. The cost of the book and study book is $27. Please call to register. Contact: Kerry Marie Walker 904-571-9986.

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.

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Please Pray for Our Deployed Military

Timothy Belusca I
Elliott Falcon, USN
Andrew Field, USN
Christopher Heywood, USA
Gabriel Kaszantiks USA
Edgardo Madera, USA
Conner Moon, USAF
Devon Mosteller, USA
Steven D. Neuendor, USA
Justin Pritchard, USA
Joe Pultro, USA & his unit
Zack D. Rome, USMC
Peter Samson, USN
Miles Schumacher, USN
Andrew Stoner, USN
Brandon Swindler, USN
Alex Templeton, USA
Geriad White, USN

Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Christina Auzmendi
Laura Beinkampen-Brodt
Kayla Campbell
Ali Chapas
Andrea Egan
Katie Frank
Jennifer George
Diana Hartwell
Jennifer Turner Horvath
Catherine McMillan
Andrea Measoe
Megan Northcut
Alicia Revels
Sarah Boudreaux Showers

Sacraments

Anointing | 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.

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.

First Communion | For children, please contact Lourdes Flemming, 904-880-6404 ex 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org. For teens and adults, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecgpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.

Confirmation | For children, please contact Lourdes Flemming, 904-880-6404 ex 122 or lflemming@stjosephsjax.org. For teens and adults, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecgpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.

Holy Orders | Please contact one of our priests, 904-268-5422.

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, stjosephsweddings@gmail.com or 904-304-4579.

Reconciliation | Please see times and places in this bulletin.

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) | Please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecgpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.
Please Pray for our Families and Friends who are sick and suffering

Guillermo Alonso
Lorice Alvey
Nancye Baum
Glen Beaupre
Terrene Bennett
Eloise Branch
Ginger Brannigan
Stephanie Bruce
Ruth Carter
Barbara Covington
Anita Cruz
Heidy David-Robinson
Mark Davis
Sandy Davis
Gloria Delgado
Conchita DeProspo
Ana de Borgia
Doris Dostie
Dan Edwards
Hope Ferrigno
Pat Flaherty
Judy Frye
Peyton Frye
Pam Fuchs
Betty González
Jo Ann Gregory
Tony Hassett

Charles Henss
Rev. Harold Hendren
Elleette Herrera
Isabella Kinnare
Melinda Larson
Gloria Leslie
Don Mac Lean
Georgia Mac Lean
Erin Malone
Rebecca Martin
Lisana Montoya
Danny Mikolay
Michelle Nesmith
Fran Orris
Rosalie Ossi
María Cristina Puga
Andreíta Loja Rodriguez
Tom & Barbara Russo
Joan Schwartz
Diana Cruz Simmons
Patty Sparkman
Paul Thomas
Peggy Truss
Charlie Walch
Joe Wallingford
Dave Wilson

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Mary Elyce Cononie—Charles & Loretta Shane
5:30 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph’s

Sunday December 29—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Mariette Woodard—St. Joseph’s Ushers
10:00 a.m.
† Christopher Paul Nofal—Carolyn, Chip & Kimberly
12:00 p.m.
† Souls of 5,400 unknown aborted babies in Jax, in 2018—Family for Life
5:00 p.m.
† Harold Hagen—Pam & Steve Kerlin

Monday, December 30—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Allan Bong DeLeon—Alex & Joannes Sagun & Family

Tuesday, December 31—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
♥ For the Holy Catholic Church
7:00 p.m.—Main Church
In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 1—10:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Margaret & Peter Matassa—Mary Ann & Ned

Thursday, January 2—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Frances Cash Tally—Sharon Tally Searcy
† Bonnie Jean Connolly—Sharon Tally Searcy
† Joseph Euliano—His Loving Friend, Dee
6:00 p.m. Cody Chapel
† Amy Thompson—The Truss Family

Friday, January 3—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Curtis Shanks—Mary Shanks
7:00 p.m.
† Russell Bantigue—Edwin & Rhodora Bantigue

Saturday, January 4—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Lucy Ramirez—Rhodora Bantigue
5:30 p.m.
† Hilda H. Vandevelve—Pam & Steve Kerlin

Sunday January 5—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
♥ Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
10:00 a.m.
† Val Terrebonne—Gayle Terrebonne
12:00 p.m.
† George Dismore—Hope Ferrigno
5:00 p.m.
† Mary Elyce Cononie—The Kelley Family
6:30 p.m.
† Kol & Lula Lushi—The Piepi Family

Our Loving Sympathy

To Susan Howard and Family on the death of her Brother, Jerome Briggs

To Chris and Amelia Brunner and Family on the death of His Mother, Jane A. Brunner

To Celia Astrauckas and Family on the death of Robert M. Greene

To Bill and Debbie Dunn and family on the death of their beloved Niece Kimberly O’Brien Hamilton

To Victoria Harmon and Family on the death of her Husband, Elwood (“Woody”)

To Doug Porterfield and Family on the death of his Mother, Eloise Porterfield

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Comunidad Hispana

Blessed are those who fear the LORD and walk in his ways.

Para información de cada ministerio de la comunidad hispana puede comunicarse con las siguientes personas

Ministros de la Eucaristía  
Alma Rangel | 904-334-4981

Proclamadores de la Palabra  
Alvaro Muñetón | 904-993-1165

Bautismo  
Martha y Ángel Kameko | 904-515-9448

Monaguillos  
Melvin Pérez

Coro  
Ana María Bueno | 904-554-3508

Grupo de Oración  
Fausto Pimentel | 904-838-8054

Hospitalidad  
Marlen Chacón | 904-502-2447

Ministerio de Matrimonios  
Martha y Ángel Kameko | 904-515-9448

Adoración Nocturna  
Carmen Rodríguez

¡Feliz Año Nuevo 2020
les desea su familia de St. Joseph!

¡Venid Adoremos al Señor
Acompáñanos en Adoración Nocturna por las intenciones de nuestra comunidad. El segundo viernes de cada mes en la Capilla del Cody Center, comenzando a las 8:00 de la noche hasta a las 8:00 de la mañana del sábado.

Bautismo | es requisito estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la parroquia; recoger y completar el paquete de documentos en la rectoría y asistir al curso de preparación.

Misas | Domingos a las 8:30 a.m.; jueves a las 7:00 p.m.; Primeros Miércoles de mes 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración Monte de los Olivos | se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla de la escuela de St. Joseph. Comienzan a las 7:00 p.m. con el rosario.

Reconciliación | Todos los jueves Padre William está disponible para confesiones y dirección espiritual en el “Clergy Room” desde las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. Confesiones: domingo antes de la misa 8:00 a.m. -8:20 a.m. Para más información se puede comunicar al 904-786-1192.

Registración | Para solicitar cualquier servicio de la parroquia como feligreses es necesario estar registrado. Solicite a los ujieres de hospitalidad la hoja de registro.

Fechas Importantes

Misa de Solemnidad Santa María, Madre de Dios: 1 de enero de 2020, Hora: 11:00 a.m.

Epifanía Del Señor: Donaciones para los regalos de los niños de la comunidad. Favor de traerlos envueltos con papel regalo y escribirle si es niño/a y la edad. Gracias.

Celebración de La Virgen de la Altagracia: Domingo, 19 de enero de 2020.
Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”
- John Holmes

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your generous support of your parish.

Thank you!

Offering for the Weekend of December 15

Christmas Offering
This past year the Parish has begun the work of completing extensive repairs on both the Cody Center and the Main Church. This work is due to the great generosity of the many Parishioners who have supported our Capital Campaign.

Our attention will soon turn to the interior renovation of the Main Church. In addition to these Capital improvements we strive daily to meet the spiritual needs of our community whether it be through the Mandarin Food Bank, the PREP Program, our Parish School and the many other ministries that call St. Joseph’s home.

The work that goes on here can only continue through your support. Please remember the Parish and the Capital Campaign during this season of giving.

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.

Offering for the Weekend of December 15

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The second offering this weekend will be for Meals on Wheels. Next weekend the second offering will be for Building and Property Maintenance.

Capital Campaign

1089—Donors
$5,005,086—Pledged
$1,009,389.12—Given

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph Parish is in search of a fulltime bulletin editor/office assistant. Individual’s primary duty is the weekly production of the Parish bulletin, update Parish social media platforms (daily, weekly, monthly). Produce the Parish Reflection’s semi-annual magazine. Other Duties: Design and print programs, signs, logos, certificates, forms, and publications as needed throughout the year. Answer the phones and greet and help people as they come in. Reserve Mass intentions and Adoration flower intentions, and general office work. This person should have 2-4 years of experience in a professional office environment. Individual should have a working knowledge of InDesign or Microsoft Publisher as that is the primary platform used for bulletin creation. Individual should also be proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and the various social media platforms. Please apply at the Diocese of St. Augustine web page, https://hr.dosafl.com/careers/.

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Congratulations to Michael Richter

Michael’s Eagle project was designed and completed at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida. It took much effort on Michael’s behalf and the church’s Master Gardener, Bernie. The first phase was pulling bushes and scrubs that were no longer wanted in the area of the Mary Garden and outdoor Rosary, July 27. Then, with help from his Troop 473, placing weed barrier down and new plants in the area. Finishing off with some fresh mulch on August 3.

Dress A Girl Around the World

Do you want to make a huge impact on impoverished and vulnerable girls? We, a Christian organization, provide handmade dresses which help 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 Carlson, parishioner at 885-7323.

P.R.E.P

Parish Religious Education Program

If you have questions about our program, please call the Religious Education office, 904-880-6404 ext. 122.

Wednesday, January 6—PREP Class

Wednesday, January 15—PREP Class

2nd grade Blessing Cups

Wednesday, January 22—PREP Class

Wednesday, January 29—PREP Class

Parent Meeting with Fr. John (Sacramental Year)

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. or 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

$30 OF EACH $55 STADIUM PASS TO THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP SOLD WILL BE DONATED BACK TO US!

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MARCH 10-15, 2020

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The LORD bless you from Zion...
Adult Education: We are studying the Gospel of St. Mark.
- Women’s Study—Wednesdays—9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Tally room—Child care offered—Contact Mary Monfort. maryvictor@comcast.net / 904-651-3567
- Evening Adult Study—Wednesdays—7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Tally room—Tom Ackermann at ta46@att.net / 904-402-3655 and Jim Kersten at jmkersten@att.net / 904-716-4971.

Bible Study: Romans: The Gospel of Salvation. On January 16th the Thursday Night Bible Study will begin Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans - Salvation. We will meet each Thursday from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Cody Center. The cost of the book and study book is $27. Please call to register. Contact: Kerry Marie Walker 904-571-9986.

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. 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.

Coats for Kids Drive: The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this annual drive. Please bring a new or slightly used coat for us to distribute to the children and families in need. Please drop off the coats in the collection bin in the lobby of the Main Church.

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.

Formed: The best Catholic content all in one place! You simply need to go to formed.org/signup and find St. Joseph’s to register. No sign-up code needed!

God’s Healing Prayer Ministry: Please take advantage of our compassionate prayer teams who want to pray with you the 3rd weekend each month after the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Noon Mass in the Marian Center. dhemsoth@comcast.net.

GriefShare: This is a Christ-centered program of grief support. 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, meetings are for adults only. No childcare is available. Thursdays, January 9—April 23 in the Marian Center of the Main Church, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (no classes on 2/13, 3/19, 4/9). To register: www.griefshare.org or dmwilkey45@yahoo.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.
- Toiletries needed: toilet paper, quart size Ziploc bag, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste
- November-December Collection: blankets, gloves, caps, zippered hoodies, new or like new tennis shoes for men and women (all sizes), work boots for men (all sizes), yoga mats for outdoor sleeping. Reusable bags, rolling suitcases all sizes.
- Drop off in the wooden Homeless Bin in the Main Church gathering area. Contact Angela Fisher with any questions or to join our ministry, angela.fisher365@gmail.com.
- See us on Facebook: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Homeless Outreach.

Human life and Dignity: Up coming events for January—March for Life St Augustine Friday, January 17 and Saturday, January 18—The 14th Annual March for life St Augustine is Saturday, January 18. Mass starts at 9:00 a.m. (outside weather permitting) at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, 101 San Marco Avenue. March starts at 11:15 a.m. thru town to the main Park.—Join us on January 22: March at Federal Court House downtown Jacksonville starting at noon for 1 hour.

Job Opportunity: The Diocese of St. Augustine Office of the Superintendent has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. This individual will provide administrative support to the Superintendent’s office. Must have strong administrative, technology and people skills. For further information about this position and to apply, please visit our careers web site at https://hr.dosafl.com/careers/ under the “Administrative Assistant” section.

Mary Widows: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the Kilkenny room. It was suggested and approved in our last meeting, for us to bring our own lunch, and spend time visiting with each other, and sharing our Christmas stories and celebrations. As always, the highlight of our meeting will be to give glory and praise to our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary together. If you have any questions, please call me, Gouzine Saour at 733-7433.
SPECIAL NEW YEAR’S BINGO
Saturday, January 4
Special games with 100% payouts!
Cody Center, 4152 Loretto Road
Doors open at 6:15 p.m. ● Games start at 7:00 p.m.
Big JACKPOTS! ● Lots of Games 50/50s ● Door Prizes
Great Food ● Drinks & Snacks
Plenty of Lighted Parking ● Security on Premises
No children allowed per state law
All proceeds benefit our Capital Campaign
For more information contact Vinny Terlizzi, 904-742-8777 or vaterlizzi@gmail.com

Blessed are those who fear the LORD and walk in his ways.

Meals on Wheels: If you would like to deliver meals to the homebound once a month on a Monday, with another volunteer, beginning at 11:30 a.m., you are welcome to call Pat Kowall, 904-262-2189.

Medical Mission: For more information please contact jimmathews@gmail.com. We are still collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste in the bucket in the church entryway. Thank you for your donations.

Prayer Blanket Ministry: You are Covered in Prayer. God has used this ministry to touch the lives of countless people who have received the blankets while enduring a difficult time in their lives. They may also be given at joyful times for any occasion. Blankets are available for all ages; infants to seniors. The blessed blankets come with beautiful prayers and a rosary. We have received many responses saying how much comfort and healing they have brought. There is no charge for blankets, but we appreciate any donations. Blessed blankets are available at the Cody Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Historic Church. Please contact Charlotte Irvine sjcjxaprayerblankets@gmail.com or 904-268-4220.

Lenten Reflections: We are already gearing up for the next edition of Reflections. Please send your articles to Carron at ctooke@stjosephsjax.org by January 1, 2020. You may call the office, 904-268-5422, if you have any questions or concerns.

St. Joseph’s Parish Family Life: Upcoming Events
• Friday, January 17—6:30 p.m.—Adventures in Marriage Series —Cody Center
• For further information please email Roberta at bbwente@att.net.

St. Joseph School: We are now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8 for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Applications can be downloaded at www.stjosephcs.org and are always available in the school office as well. Possible tuition assistance is available through www.stepupforstudents.org or www.llovemyschool.org. Please call 268-6688 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour.

St. Margaret’s Circle: We will start our crafting year on January 7, Tuesday. Morning session meets at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Cody Center ministry room. The night session will meet the same day at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the same room. Welcome back ladies! Questions call Dorie Barren 613-5453.

UNBOUND Prayer: Healing prayer using 5 basic responses; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and the Father’s Blessing. 1-hour. Prayer sessions available the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Email for more information or setting appointment: sjccunbound@gmail.com.