St. Joseph’s Parish Mission

“Work out Your Salvation!”

-Philippians 2:12

Presented by Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM
Fathers of Mercy, a missionary preaching Religious Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky.

Monday, February 10 - Thursday, February 13 in the Main Church

Mission Schedule

Monday - Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament — Mission Conference — Benediction

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Holy Mass with the final Conference as the homily

Topics
Monday, February 10 — “Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty”
Tuesday, February 11 — “Be Other-centered”
Wednesday, February 12 — “Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue”
Thursday, February 13 — “Practice and Live the Sacraments”

Confessions each evening from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. to completion

Fr. Wade’s many theological and doctrinal presentations have been featured on EWTN Radio, Ave Maria Radio, Guadalupe Radio Network, Covenant Network Radio, Catholic Broadcasting Northwest, and Voice of Virtue International.

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Weekly Parish Prayer Intention
In your daily prayers this week, please pray for married couples during this National Marriage Week, that they continue to love, honor, and cherish each other as God loves us.

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
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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
Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy to our Parish. Fr. Wade will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend and then presenting our Parish Mission Monday through Thursday evening in the Main Church. I encourage you to make every effort to participate in this wonderful spiritual activity. The bulletin has more details about the coming mission events.

In this weekend’s Gospel Jesus refers to His followers as the “light of the world” and through our Baptism we, too, are called the “light of the world”. Beyond the limits that concrete physical darkness places on us, we, each, experience at times a greater and more crippling darkness that drives the soul into sorrow, despair and hopelessness. Each of us has experienced profound moments of suffering that attack the very center of our hearts. Whether it be the death of a loved one, the devastating effects of war and violence or even a catastrophic natural disaster, we, all, have been thrust into spiritual darkness. These moments of great suffering often times call into question our very faith in God. They assault the hope we have in God’s promise of Heaven and as we lose hope we fall further into the darkness.

This beautiful Church in which we gather each Sunday is like the city on the hill that cannot be hidden and the person sitting to your right or left is a light of the world. We are a Parish family and I cannot encourage you enough to pray for each other. It is through this solidarity of prayer that we strengthen each other to endure the various darknesses that plague us all. In addition to prayer the work of our many ministries ease not only the material needs of those who are suffering but through the work of charity we bring hope. Faith, hope and charity are the means by which the darkness is held in check and our hearts are made strong for the journey to Eternity.

Next Sunday evening we are having our Dynamic Parish Dream Event! The Dream Event is a 90-minute dream exercise led by Executive Coach Dream Manager, Tony Ferraro. I encourage all of you to attend this exciting event and become a part of this wonderful opportunity for renewal and growth. The event will take place in the Cody Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin for more details and how to register online.

-Fr. Sebastian

Did you know that by attending our Parish Mission you may acquire a Plenary Indulgence?

Here are the Guidelines:

- Attend the mission while in a state of grace
- Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the mission
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the pope’s intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient)
- Have no attachment to sin (even venial) – i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin

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 Alyssa Gonzalez at agonzalez@stjosephsjax.org, FAX them to 292-0248, or drop them off at the church office.

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

“Adoration is to enter into profound heartfelt communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist!” Pope Benedict XVI

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Did you miss the opportunity to take the Dynamic Catholic Survey?

If you were not here at Mass last weekend to complete the Bigger Future survey from Dynamic Catholic, we request that you take the survey before Wednesday, February 12, online, with the links below or visit the parish office to take a paper version. The survey takes 5 - 7 minutes to complete. We will be taking this survey as a parish once per year. The majority of the questions focus on our individual faith habits. No matter where you are in your journey, by taking the survey you will be joining me in this parish, striving to become all God dreams we can be. We are grateful for every response received.
Lenten Schedule

Rice Bowls
Given out on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent. They will be collected beginning Palm Sunday.

Ash Wednesday Masses
Main Church
Wednesday, February 26
8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross and Confession—Main Church
7:15 p.m. Each Friday

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses
Main Church
Saturday Vigil, April 4—5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 5—8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper—April 9
Main Church
7:00 p.m.
Following Mass, Adoration will be in the Marian Center until Midnight

Please note: There will be no daily Mass

Good Friday—April 10*
12:30 p.m.—Living Stations of the Cross beginning at the Cody Center parking lot
3:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross—Main Church
7:00 p.m.—Veneration of the Cross and Solemn Liturgical Observance with Holy Communion

Main Church

Easter Sunday Masses—April 12
Main Church
6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.—Main Church

Sunday of Divine Mercy—April 19
Main Church
2:30 p.m.—Divine Mercy Prayer Service

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just.

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.

Masses in the Historic Church

The Lord’s Day
8:30 a.m. (Mass in Spanish, Misa en español)
9:30 a.m. (Mass in Spanish) added beginning March 1
6:00 p.m. (Mass in Portuguese)
11:15 a.m. (Traditional Mass in Latin)*

Weekday Masses
8:00 a.m.—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday - Saturday
7:00 p.m.—First Friday Mass and Devotions
No First Friday Mass in March and April

Masses in the Cody Chapel

The Lord’s Day
Sunday—10:00 a.m. (Mass in Polish 2nd & 4th Sundays)
beginning March 1
6:00 p.m.—Tuesday & Thursday
Please note: There will be no evening Mass this week.
Please join us at the Main for our Parish Mission

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)

Eucharistic Adoration

Cody Chapel
Monday - Friday following morning Mass to 10:00 p.m.
1st Friday Following morning Mass to 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.

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Our Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You will soon receive a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the weekend of February 22-23. Our annual theme, “One Faith, One Family” reminds us that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This 150th anniversary year, BASA invites each of us to join as a faith community in support of the beautiful mission of our Church. We are called to be good stewards of all that we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year’s Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount.

Common Questions about Giving 2020 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal

If I make a check out to my parish or place my gift in the collection basket at a weekly Mass, will my pledge be credited? Your gift will be processed more quickly if mailed directly to the Diocese each month. All checks must be made out to BASA (Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal) to be credited to your parish.

Does my gift at the Crozier giving level serve for ongoing membership? No, the Crozier Society is an annual membership guild.

Can I give stocks, securities, or IRA distributions to make my gift? Yes, please contact our fiscal department to make arrangements, and to fill out a letter of intention for donating non-cash gifts. (904) 262-3200. My gift is small, does it even make a difference? Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God’s generosity to us. If our gift is intentional, even though small, it is a gift of good stewardship, an act of faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference – accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own.

Does the Appeal qualify for matching gift programs? We do qualify for some. As this can change each year, we ask that you please contact your Human Resources staff to see how you can apply for a matching gift and if the Diocese of St. Augustine is a qualified recipient.

Will I receive a pledge reminder? Yes. Unless otherwise requested, everyone who makes a pledge will receive a monthly reminder by mail that will include the Total Pledge, Total Paid, and Remaining Balance. For those gifting by credit card and ACH debits, they will receive gift payment receipts via email.

When will I receive a letter for income tax purposes? All donors of gifts of $200 or more will automatically receive a tax letter of BASA gifts in January. For gifts under $200, donors can request a tax letter at any time.

I am registered in or go to multiple parishes. Can I split my gift? Yes. Please note the parish and amount to credit each parish on your pledge card or in-pew envelope. Please make only one pledge.

La Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Obispo (BASA, por sus siglas en inglés) ya está en marcha. Pronto recibirá una carta del Obispo Estévez solicitando su apoyo y participación. Considere en oración hacer una promesa de contribución a la Campaña utilizando la tarjeta de respuesta que le enviamos por correo o complete un Sobre de Compromiso en la Misa del fin de semana del 22 al 23 de febrero. Nuestro tema anual, “Una sola fe, una sola familia” nos recuerda que somos miembros de algo mucho más grande que nosotros mismos. Este año que celebramos el 150 aniversario, BASA nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a unirnos como comunidad de fe en apoyo de la hermosa misión de nuestra Iglesia. Estamos llamados a ser buenos administradores de todo lo que hemos recibido. Por favor, después de orar, responda a la Campaña Anual de este año con una donación que usted considere apropiada.

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Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

Fr. Wade Menezes Preaching at weekend Masses
THIS Weekend, February 8 & 9

Parish Mission
Presented by Fr. Wade Menezes
Monday, February 10 - Thursday, February 13

The Dream Event
Sunday February 16—Cody Center

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Weekend of February 22 & 23

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26

St. Joseph’s celebration
Sunday, March 22—At the noon Mass
A reception will follow Mass in the courtyard

Easter Flower envelopes are available in the church. Please fill them out very carefully. They will need to be turned in by Sunday, March 22 in order to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

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.
The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Ruth Bourjaily—Mary Ann Williams
5:30 p.m.—Main Church
† William McPhillips—Love, Gloria & Children

Sunday February 9—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
♥ Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
10:00 a.m.
† Patricia McDaniell—Love, Children & Grandchildren
12:00 p.m.
† David Baragar—Jim & Paula Mathews
5:00 p.m.
† Craig “CJ” Wall, Jr.—Craig Wall, Sr.
6:30 p.m.
† Mark & Marije Zefi—The Pjepi Family

Monday, February 10—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Tony Frye—Mandarin Food Bank Volunteers

Tuesday, February 11—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
♥ Fred & Dee Priek—Bernie Leonard
† Lewis Rukab—Mary Monfort
† Ann Weaver Langley—Dick & Diane Erickson

Wednesday, February 12—8:15 a.m.—Main Church
† John Jack Bateh—His Loving Family

Thursday, February 13—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Betsy Sheffield—Dick & Diane Erickson
† Innocencia B. Alonso—Alex & Joannes Sagun Family
† Steven Dehner—Cindi Tranquelline & Family

Friday, February 14—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Jack John Bateh—His Loving Family

Saturday, February 15—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Diana Pillsworth—Betty Brock
5:30 p.m.—Main Church
† Genevieve Kawalko—The Hearn Family

Sunday February 16—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Victor Monfort—His Loving Family
10:00 a.m.
♥ Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
12:00 p.m.
† Elba Garces—Monica Zangerle & Family
5:00 p.m.
† Laura Lindley Taft—Craig Wall, Sr.
6:30 p.m.
† Tonin Prendushi—The Pjepi Family

Readings for February 10-16

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Psalm 132/Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Psalm 84/Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10/Psalm 37/Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13/Psalm 106/Mark 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19/Psalm 81/Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: Sirach 15:15-20/Psalm 119/1 Corinthians 2:6-10/Matthew 5:17-37

To access daily readings online, visit usccb.org

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!

Congratualtions to Kenny Vera and Melissa Moser married in the Historic Church on February 1.

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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 l Flemming@stjosephsjax.org. For teens and adults, please contact Mike and Michelle Peters, michellecpeters@hotmail.com or 904-710-2508.

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

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.

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.

Adult Confirmation!

If you are an adult 18 years or older, have been baptized, and received your First Holy Communion but never received the sacrament of Confirmation, then we want to help!

Adults successfully receiving confirmation training in four class meetings may be eligible to receive this sacrament administered by Bishop Estevez at a special Adult Confirmation Rite as shown in the schedule below.

Please register at https://www.stjosephsjax.org/adultconfirmationregistration or call or write directly to Deacon Kevin Boudreaux, 904-703-5034 (voice or text) or dcnkevin@stjosephsjax.org. Please include your name and contact information.

Schedule

Tuesday, February 18—6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cody Center—Class 1

Tuesday, March 3—6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cody Center—Class 2

Tuesday, March 24—6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cody Center—Class 3

Tuesday, April 21—6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cody Center—Class 4

Sunday, May 31—2:00-4:00 p.m.
Adult Confirmation Rite and Reception
Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

“I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.” - John 8:12

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Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Christina Auzmendi
Constance Tooke Blackburn
Laura Beinkampen-Brodt
Kayla Campbell
Sara Dougherty
Andrea Egan
Katie Frank
Jennifer George
Diana Hartwell
Hailey Hemmerly
Jennifer Turner Horvath
Joanna Hultman
Catherine Nackashi
McMillan
Andrea Measor
Alicia Revels
Sarah Boudreaux Showers
Angelina Tersak

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

Lorice Alvey
Nellie Aviles
Glen Beaupre
Terrene Bennett
John Bianchi
Eloise Branch
Stephanie Bruce
Ruth Carter
Carlo Clemente
Barbara Covington
Anita Cruz
Heidy David-Robinson
Sandy Davis
Ana de Borgia
Doris Dostie
Hope Ferrigno
Jennifer Flakus
Mitchell Flakus
Judy Frye
Peyton Frye
Pam Fuchs
Rrok Gocaj
Yeshika Gonzales
David Gunkle
Mary Ann Harmon
Tony Hassert
Charles Hemsoth
Eileen Hewitt
Amy Ivan
Isabella Kinnare
Pat Kowall
Gloria Leslie
Don Mac Lean
Georgia Mac Lean
Erin Malone
Tanya Mando
Madeline Martin
Rebecca Martin
Mary Ann McCourt
Lizana Montoya
Fernando Morales
Cristina Muñeton
Michelle Nesmith
Pinkham Pacetti
Luz Rodriguez
Joan Schwartz
Carol Ann Smith
Paul Thomas
Peggy Truss
Chris Vaccarello
Peggy Vaccarello
Nancy Waddell
Joe Wallingford
Dave Wilson
John Wyzykowski
Matthew Ziemathis

WELCOME CRHP 2.0

All men and women of the parish are invited to the next Christ Renews His Parish weekends. The women’s weekend is March 28-29. The men’s weekend is April 25-26. This renewal experience offers an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and a chance to meet other parishioners. Please contact Patricia Abshire, 904-955-9580 or crhpabshire48@gmail.com. For information about the women’s weekend. For more information on the men’s weekend, please contact Dcn Bob Gardner, dcnbobgardner@stjosephsjax.

Adoration flowers for the week of February 10 - 14 are for the intentions of Bishop Estévez

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Did You Know?

The seventh commandment forbids theft, that is the taking of another’s property without the reasonable will of the owner. This is not limited to goods, but rather includes: unjust wages, business fraud, unfair pricing for goods. In the case of urgent necessity (food, clothing, shelter), this commandment is broken if we do not assist those in need. (CCC#2408-2409)
An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

Welcome to God’s Family!

Newly Baptized

Hudson Reid Kohlmann

Diocesan Marriage Renewal

Marriage is a lifetime Covenant between you and God! Discover the keys to a smoother, more joyful and loving relationship as a couple and with God! Make a Diocesan Marriage Renewal Weekend at the beautifully renovated Marywood Retreat Center Villas! The next weekend is February 21-23. Call Jerry ♥ Anne Webster 904-268-3758 to find out more and visit our website for additional weekend dates www.dmrjax.org.

Abortion Healing

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 and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

“Marriage is something so beautiful and so wonderful that we have to look after it, because it is forever.”  -POPE FRANCIS

With Loving Sympathy

To Janice Martinez and Family on the death of her Husband, Davis Alejandro Martinez

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2020

This Sunday, February 9, is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7 - 14. This year’s theme is “Stories from the Domestic Church.”

What is a “Domestic Church”?

Every family is called to be a place of prayer, service and love—a “little Church of the home.” Families naturally do this in their day-to-day lives: “The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures” (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no.315). They do this by strengthening the bonds of love among their members, and by asking the Lord’s presence into their homes.

Check out wwwforyourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The marriage week content was originally published on USCCB’s For Your Marriage website.

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Comunidad Hispana

Importante:  Nuevo Horario de misas:  A partir del 1 de marzo de 2020, Hora:  8:00 a.m. y 9:45 a.m.

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
- Enviar mensaje de texto Monaguillos
- Melvin Pérez

Coro
- Ana Maria 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

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.

Fechas Importantes

Taller—Aventuras en el Matrimonio—8 de febrero de 2020; Cody Center Hora:  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.


Pre Cana en español—Curso de preparación para los que desean contraer matrimonio. Antes de contactar a Martha, hablar con el Padre William. 29 de febrero de 2020, Marywood. Contacto: Martha Alers Alers 904-703-5772.

Retiro de Cuaresma y de la Eucaristía—7 de marzo de 2020, Parroquia Most Holy Redeemer. Hora: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.—

Hospitalidad—Necesitamos personas que ayuden en el equipo para dar la acogida y bienvenida a todos los que llegan a nuestra parroquia.


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Our next program is not a traditional “Bible Study”. In our next session we will explore the core elements of our Catholic Faith.

In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their summary statement of faith, as the symbolon, the “seal” or “symbol of the faith.” Thus, the Creed served as a means of Christian recognition. Someone who confessed the Creed could be identified as a true Christian. Moreover, they were assured that what they professed in the Creed brought them in unity with the faith the Apostles originally proclaimed. The upcoming series is called Symbolon because it intends to help bring us deeper into that communion of apostolic faith that has existed for 2,000 years in the Church that Christ founded. Some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world will guide us through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.

The program is split into two 10 video and discussion sessions: Knowing the Faith and Living the Faith.

Knowing the Faith begins on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cody Center and runs through May 6 with breaks for Ash Wednesday and the Parish Lenten Penance Service.

User guides for each 10-session program are available for $10 each; but are also available as a free download. To aid in planning, please register now for the Knowing the Faith program. Indicate if you want to purchase a book. E-mail Tom Ackermann at ta46@att.net.
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Adoration for Vocations: Please join us on Friday, January 31, in the Cody Chapel, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. For more information or if you have any questions contact Kim and Matt Breen, 904-636-8606. We will be praying for our beloved Bishop, priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, and those considering vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Please especially pray for Connor Dunnigan, and Dereck Ferguson.

Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, February 16. Look out for the Big Red Bus. Blood donations will be taken during all Masses at the Main Church from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please sign up for a time slot outside the Main entrance. The Knights of Columbus will be there to answer any questions. You can also visit oneblooddonor.org using sponsor code #34457 to sign up. Every unit of blood donation can help save 3 lives.

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.

Council of Catholic Women: Join CCW for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 18, as we hear from Nadine Kwiatek about the many roles of the Sacristans at St. Joseph’s. We will attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the Cody Center Chapel, followed by social at 6:30 p.m. in the Tally Auditorium, and Meeting 7:00 p.m. We will also be presenting the nominations for the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year. Be sure to bring your service hour records or email to StJosephsCCW@gmail.com so we can compile our annual report. Questions? Contact Cindy Brunner, 904-312-4775.

Fresh Start—Widows/Widowers: Please join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11 at Outback (9773 San Jose Blvd.) Please call Carmen O’Brien, 904-268-1267, for further information and to RSVP. All are welcome!

Homeless Outreach Ministry: Outreaches are held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month. Both groups travel from the Mandarin Food Bank to 369 North Newnan Street, downtown Jacksonville.
- Toiletries needed: toilet paper, quart-size ziploc bag, toothbrushes, travel-size toothpaste, deodorant
- Clothing for men/women: new underwear, new socks, ponchos
- Special items: umbrellas, backpacks, rolling suitcases, rolling carts, new reusable shopping bags
- Drop off in the wooden Homeless Bin in the Main Church gathering area. Contact Angela Fisher with any questions and further information: angelafisher365@gmail.com; go onto St. Joseph’s website for information on both outreaches: https://stjosephsjax.org/homeless-ministry.

Job Opportunity: The Divine Mercy House Maternity Home is seeking to fill a full time, Resident Director position. The hours are usually from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Mon-Fri and filling in overnight as needed. Duties include (but not limited to) answering phone and emails, driving residents to and from appointments, ensuring that residents are following rules, mentoring and supporting young, pregnant women. If interested, please email your resume to director@divinemercyhouse.org.

Job Opportunity—Grounds/General Maintenance: The Groundskeeper-General Maintenance Worker performs semi-skilled work in the maintenance, care, and modification of Parish grounds and landscapes which includes the operation of electrically-powered and gasoline-powered groundskeeping equipment and machines, and the use of small hand and power tools or equipment in planting, cultivating, and trimming grounds and landscaping. The Groundskeeper also performs maintenance on groundskeeping equipment and tools, and makes minor repairs (within demonstrated capability) as directed. The Groundskeeper/General Maintenance Worker changes light bulbs, paints walls, woodwork, furniture, and equipment, makes minor carpentry, plumbing, and electrical repairs, delivers supplies, materials, and equipment as needed, retrieves and documents transfer of accountability of surplus property, provides custodial services, etc. Please contact Parish Administrator, Patrick Kinnare for more information. pkinnare@stjosephsjax.org

Paint Date Night for St. Joseph’s parishioners: You and your spouse will use “pour” technique to paint separate canvases; when placed together, your canvases will match up to create one picture—Saturday, February 15—6:00—8:00 p.m. —Cody Center—$20.00 per person—To register email bbwente@att.net—Limited space.

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 February monthly meeting will take place Tuesday, February 25, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Cody Center, Tally Room across the street. For more info please contact: Kayla Carlson at JoinSt.Annes@gmail.com.
Religious Art Show
The Charitable Arts Ministry would like to invite you to view a Religious Art Show by the members of the ministry. It will be in the Cody Center lobby until Friday, March 6.

Parish BINGO
Saturday, March 7 • Cody Center, Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Games start at 7:00 p.m.
Plenty of Lighted Parking • Security on Premises
No children allowed per state law
All proceeds benefit our Capital Campaign

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
For more information contact Vinny Terlizzi, 904-742-8777 or vaterlizzi@gmail.com

Save the Date
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 14
Cody Center
corned beef and cabbage
chicken and sides
live music—dancing
silent auction—door prizes

Fall Festival Toys
It is never too early to donate new or like-new stuffed animals and small toys to the Fall Festival. There is a collection box in the gathering area for your convenience. Thank you very much!

This year’s festival is Sunday, October 11.
Volunteers are needed. Interested? Contact Vinny 904-742-8777.

“...a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
-Winston Churchill

Offering
Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

Weekend of February 2
Faith Direct for January $54,850.62
Regular Offering $25,692.48
Mass in Albanian $148.00
Mass in Latin $965.00
Mass in Portuguese $464.00
Mass in Spanish $1,023.00
Poor Box $85.03
Children’s Offering $254.25
Parish Assessments $40.00
Building and Property Maintenance $4,892.29

There will be no second offering this weekend. Next weekend the second offering will be for Parish Assessments.

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

Capital Campaign
$5,006,753—Pledged
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This is my last bulletin!
It has been a blessing and an honor to be your bulletin editor since 2010, but I am joining the ranks of “volunteer”. Thanks for all the encouragement, patience, and understanding throughout the years. God Bless!
-Carron Tooke, Former Bulletin Editor

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