



**June 19th & 20th**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The K of C will be hosting their annual **Beast Feast** on **Saturday, June 26th from 6:30pm to 9pm. Cost is \$20 single; \$30 couple and \$40 family.**

Come enjoy duck kabobs, fish, quail, goat tacos, pheasant, elk, deer, calf fries, and goose all cooked up by the men! It's truly great food!

Adam Still,  
 Grand Knight



**July 20 and 21 from 6-8 p.m. each evening.** Kids 4-10 are invited for Bible instruction, crafts, snacks, coloring and songs. We will be meeting in the parish hall.

**Registration forms are available in the entry of the church and need to be returned by July 18.** The theme is "The Year of St. Joseph."

Religious Education Board

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**



- 6/21 Amy Caralampio, Karen Veleta Romero
- 6/22 Joanna Estrada
- 6/24 Nicolas Banks, Gustavo Cayente, Jr.,  
 Brittany Harvey,  
 David Vega
- 6/25 Isidro Ibarra
- 6/26 Ma de Jesus Cruz, Shane Ellis

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**

- 20 Sun Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- 21 Mon Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
- 22 Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 23 Wed Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
- 24 Thu The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- 25 Fri Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
- 26 Sat Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
- 27 Sun Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/  
 Mk 5:21-43

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**IS CATHOLICISM FOR ME?**

Giving some thought to becoming a Catholic? Join us in August as we answer your questions and explain Catholicism. Call **Deacon John (405-833-2103)**. If you wish, bring along a Catholic friend for moral support..

Tentatively it will begin Sunday, August 8 at 9AM in the Annex (the church offices across from the church)

Call **Duvi Diaz at 405-694-9142** for Spanish RCIA.

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**¿ES EL CATHOLICISMO PARA MÍ?**

¿Estás pensando en convertirte en católico? Únase a nosotros en agosto para responder a sus preguntas y explicar el catolicismo. Llame al **diácono John (405-833-2103)**. Si lo desea, traiga a un amigo católico para que le brinde apoyo moral.

Tentativamente comenzará el domingo 8 de agosto a las 9 a.m.en el anexo (las oficinas de la iglesia frente a la iglesia)

Llame a **Duvi Diaz al 405-694-9142** para el RICA en español.



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well.

On June 24th every year, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist. This is a very important feast in the liturgical calendar of the church. There are two other times where we celebrate a nativity in the church's calendar year. We celebrate Jesus's birth at Christmas, and we celebrate the Virgin Mary's birth on September the 8th every year. But the Feast of all other Saints is a celebration of their death and their heavenly entry into heaven that we celebrate as their birthday.

All three were born without sin. Most people know that Jesus and Mary were conceived without sin, and therefore born without sin, but a lot of people do not know that the Catholic church teaches that Saint John the Baptist was born without sin too. How is that? It is because Christ sanctified him while John was still in the womb. When Mary visited Elizabeth, John the Baptist in the womb acknowledged him as the son of God, even before he was born. The Scriptures talk about the sacredness of human life, even before death.

As the prophet Isaiah wrote: "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name.....For now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb."

The above scripture passage explains the value of all unborn human life, beginning right from conception. As we all know and recognize that abortion is a grave moral evil, these scriptures also explain how precious and valuable all human life is. God is our creator and He loves us, even before we were ever born.

John the Baptist was predestined to serve God by announcing the arrival of His son. John the Baptist lived in poverty in the desert, wearing a camel coat and eating locusts and honey. He must have appeared to be a little crazy to the more well-to-do people of his time. Jesus said once in the gospels, that there was no man born from woman, who is greater than John the Baptist. May St. John the Baptist be an inspiration for us so that we may realize that life is precious from the womb to tomb and that life is a gift from God and it should be valued and respected.

Please consider joining other members of the Church to worship together. Thank You for all that you do to the Church.

God bless us all,  
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén todos bien.

El 24 de junio de cada año celebramos la Solemnidad de la Natividad de Juan Bautista. Esta es una fiesta muy importante en el calendario litúrgico de la iglesia. Hay otras dos ocasiones en las que celebramos una natividad en el calendario anual de la iglesia. Celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad y celebramos el nacimiento de la Virgen María el 8 de septiembre de cada año. Pero la fiesta de todos los demás santos es una celebración de su muerte y su entrada celestial al cielo que celebramos como su cumpleaños.

Los tres nacieron sin pecado. La mayoría de la gente sabe que Jesús y María fueron concebidos sin pecado y, por lo tanto, nacieron sin pecado, pero mucha gente no sabe que la iglesia católica enseña que San Juan Bautista también nació sin pecado. ¿Cómo es eso? Es porque Cristo lo santificó mientras Juan aún estaba en el vientre. Cuando María visitó a Isabel, Juan el Bautista en el útero lo reconoció como el hijo de Dios, incluso antes de que naciera. Las Escrituras hablan del carácter sagrado de la vida humana, incluso antes de la muerte.

Como escribió el profeta Isaías: "El Señor me llamó desde que nací, desde el vientre de mi madre me dio mi nombre... Porque ahora ha hablado el Señor, quien me formó como su siervo desde el vientre".

El pasaje de las Escrituras anterior explica el valor de toda la vida humana no nacida, comenzando desde la concepción. Como todos sabemos y reconocemos que el aborto es un grave mal moral, estas escrituras también explican cuán preciosa y valiosa es toda la vida humana. Dios es nuestro creador y nos ama, incluso antes de que naciéramos.

Juan el Bautista estaba predestinado a servir a Dios al anunciar la llegada de su hijo. Juan el Bautista vivía en la pobreza en el desierto, vestía un abrigo de camello y comía langostas y miel. Debe haber parecido un poco loco para las personas más acomodadas de su tiempo. Jesús dijo una vez en los evangelios, que ningún hombre nacido de mujer es mayor que Juan el Bautista. Que San Juan Bautista sea una inspiración para nosotros para que nos demos cuenta de que la vida es preciosa desde el útero hasta la tumba y que la vida es un don de Dios y debe ser valorada y respetada.

Considere unirse a otros miembros de la Iglesia para adorar juntos. Gracias por todo lo que le hace a la Iglesia.

Dios nos bendiga a todos,  
P. John Peter Swaminathan



## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bozena Jones  
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)  
Cameron Gentry  
Charles Foutch  
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)  
Edgar Cruz  
Elsa Portillo  
Hayden Pace (healing)  
Isaias Avila  
Jane Moates  
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)  
Jeff Weaver  
Jennifer Joyner  
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)  
Joe Wallace  
John Michael Quinnett  
John Warren (issues from Covid)  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Nicole Roby  
Pat Sheehy (healing)  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Susan Warren (surgery)  
Swaminathan Mom & Brother –Covid  
Tammy Sheehy (healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

Ruby Whatley: pray for the repose of Ruby's soul and comfort her family.

*Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.*

*Any additions or deletions, please email [geninabottle@gmail.com](mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com) Jeannie Lohn or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103*

We need 100 bulletins

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. You have replaced the front page several times with Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. therefore important information was not received timely to our parishioners.

Thank You  
Jeannie Lohn  
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