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THE WAY WE (WORSHIP AND) PRAY, IS THE WAY WE BELIEVE, IS THE WAY WE LIVE!

MARCH 02 ✦ 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

SIRACH 27:4-7 ✓ PSALM 92:2-3,13-14,15-16 ✓ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58 ✓ LUKE 6:39-45

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ✦ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

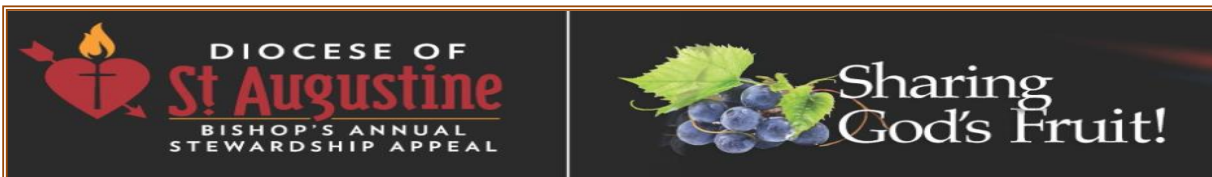
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ✦ ADORATION & PRAYERS 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

CONFESSION ✦ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

THE MONTH OF MARCH DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH!

You should have received your 2025 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal brochure with a letter from Bishop Pohlmeier, and a pledge envelope. If you did not receive the brochure in the mail, additional pledge envelopes will be made available in the pews. Next weekend is Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal Commitment Sunday. We hope to achieve full participation. Please give whatever you can afford; no amount is too large or too small. I ask that you please consider making a pledge to the 2025



Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The appeal supports more than 20 ministries within the Diocese of St. Augustine. Please complete the envelope you received, mark it with your pledge, update any information that is incorrect, and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or mail it in the enclosed envelope. May God bless you for your generosity!



THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED BY SANDY UMPHRESS! Donations for altar flowers would be greatly appreciated! Kindly sign up for any specific weekend you want in the pink book in the hallway, and give \$70-75 (CASH) in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH 2,235.00.00 & ONLINE \$655.00)

2,890.00



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00

RAISED SO FAR \$ 627,147.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$145.00 & ONLINE \$60.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 872,648.00

✚. **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Please join this ministry to pray and serve, or to be simply kept informed about upcoming events and ways to help. Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com

✚. **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

✚. **PRAY FOR:** Fr. Boddie, Mary Roberts, Debbie Strickland, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joanie McCarthy, Victor Crawford, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Carol O'Neil, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Don & Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Michelle Wolfe, Mifuk Huh, Nago Nguyen, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Joanne & Schaidy Parme.

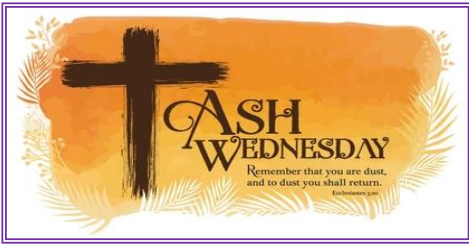
✚. **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** Contact Ms. Karen Dougherty at k.dougherty200@comCast.net

✓. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike Dougherty.

✓. **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** Please contact John Chick AT jchick@dosafll.com

✓. **BINGO: 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT.**

THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org



LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person

is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon all members of the Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “PASCHAL FAST” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

HOLY MASS WILL BE AT 6 PM FOLLOWED BY (SHORT) STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS

WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAR 01 <i>Vigil:</i> EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. ANNA & EARNIE BOLDUC
MAR 02 SUN. EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	♠. OCIA PARTICIPANTS
	T	♠. BROTHER JOSEPH MARIA (BIRTHDAY)
MAR 03 MON. ST KATHERINE DREXEL, MEMORIAL	E	✠. JOSEPH ✠. LAWRENCE
MAR 04 TUE. EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. DAVID GLASS
MAR 05 ASH WEDNESDAY	T	♠. JAN GULLEDGE (SURGERY HEALING)
MAR 06 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	I	♠. DENNIS FERGUSON (SPECIAL INTENTION)
MAR 07 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, STS PERPETUA & FELICITY	O	
	N	✠. DIANE ROCKFORD

POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY IN MARCH FOR BROKEN FAMILIES AND FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

ALTAR SERVERS

C. HODGES, M. & K. DOUGHERTY	SAT. FEB 22	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
P. DECURTINS, J. JOHNSON & J.CHICK SR.	SUN. FEB 23	R. CHICK, C. HODGES & M. CHICK

MARCH 5 ASH WEDNESDAY: J. MACKEY, R.NICKLES & M. WILLEY

B. & J. PALLESCHI & C. CRAWFORD	SAT. MAR 01	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
S. & T. HUDSON & C. CHICK	SUN. MAR 02	J. CHICK & L. CHICK



ON MARCH 2, 2025 BISHOP POHLMEIER WILL BE WITH TO ADMINISTER
 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO SIX CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH.
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE HOLY MASS!

✓. **CCD:** Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am.
 For more information, please contact: Judy
 Altmiller ✉ judy40plus@icloud.com and Michelle
 White ✉ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☎ 9045040459

✓. **OCIA & OCIC:** Weekly classes are held on
 Sundays after Holy Mass from 11:30 am to 12:30
 pm in the Learning Center. Contact: Peg
 DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.net

GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO

ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS

ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY (OSSM)

ON FRIDAYS IN OUR LEARNING CENTER

WE BEGIN WITH ADORATION & ROSARY AT 8.45 AM

CLASSES 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO: MRS. MICHELLE WHITE

MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM ✉ ☎ 9045040459

A JESUM PER MARIAM ✦ TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ON WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM - 8 PM

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM;

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45 - 7:30 PM;

DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK

☎ (904) 293-3827 ✉ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

FROM THE FATHERS OF THE CHURCH

“If any man desire to obtain the glory of the Gospel, and the fruit of the Resurrection, he ought not to be a transgressor of the mystical fast, which both Moses in the Law did, and Christ in His Gospel hath prescribed, by the authority of both Testaments, a space for the faithful striving of virtue.”
 “Not every hunger makes an acceptable fast, but that hunger which is undertaken from the fear of God. Consider: a Lent is fasted with us all days, except Saturday and the Lord’s day.” “He that had no sin fasted a Lent, and wilt not thou who sinnest? He, I say, had no sin, but fasted for our sins.”
 “For so hath the Lord appointed, that as for His Passion we should mourn in the fasts of Lent, so for His Resurrection we should rejoice in the fifty days following. Therefore, we fast not in this fifty days, because in these the Lord is with us. We fast not, I say, the Lord being present; because He hath said, ‘Can the children of the Bridegroom fast so long as the Bridegroom is with them?’”

ST. AMBROSE (340 - 397)