

SAINTE MARY MOTHER OF MERCY



CATHOLIC CHURCH



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15 SEP 2024 ✦ 24TH SUNDAY ✦ IS 50:5–9 ✓ PS 116:1–9 ✓ JAS 2:14–18 ✓ MK 8:27–35

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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

(IN CHURCH \$1,823 & ONLINE \$330)

RAISED SO FAR \$ 597,477.00

TOTAL \$ 2,153.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$1,030

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 901,493.00



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SEP 14 Vigil OF THE 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>†. FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	I N T E N T I O N	☩. ERNEST BOLDOC & FRANK MCQUADE
SEP 15 SUN. 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>†. FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>		☩. VINCE DUTTON
SEP 16 MON. <i>ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN, Memorial</i>		☩. DIANE SMITH
SEP 17 TUE. <i>ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI, Memorial</i>		☩. MICHELE CARMONA & FAMILY
SEP 18 WED. OF THE 24 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		☩. DARCY ADAMS
SEP 19 THU. OF THE 24 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		☩.
SEP 20 FRI. <i>SS. ANDREW KIM & COMPANIONS, Memorial</i>		☩.

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LECTORS

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ALTAR SERVERS

K. & M. DOUGHERTY, & J. MACKEY	SAT. SEP 14	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
J. CHICK, J. CHICK SR. & C. CHICK	SUN. SEP 15	M. CHICK & D. CHICK
B. LANCHO, J. JOHNSON & P. DECURTINS	SAT. SEP 21	C. HODGES, R. CHICK & M. CHICK
B. PALLESCHI, J. MACKEY & M. ALLEN	SUN. SEP 22	J. CHICK & L. CHICK

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✦. **NEW DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Following her successful campaign and election to the office of the county judge, and owing to the new responsibilities that comes with that office, Mrs. Julie Johnson is no longer able to serve as the Director of Religious Education (DRE) of our parish. **We sincerely thank Mrs. Julie Johnson very much for her many years of service to our parish in that capacity, and congratulate her, and wish her all the best!** ✦. Mrs. Judy Altmiller has graciously accepted to be our new DRE, and Mrs. Michele White has kindly accepted to assist as our assistant DRE. For more information please contact: Mrs. Judy Altmiller ☎ judy40plus@icloud.com and Mrs. Michele White ☎ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☎ 9045040459.

✦. **WELL-READ MOM:** Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true. Read a book and meet to discuss once a month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL OR TEXT MRS. CHERI MCLELLAND 904-667-9907

Vote "NO" on Amendment 4

Amendment to Limit Government Interference in Abortion



What it says:

Amendment 4 reads:

"No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion."

What it means:



Abortion Legal up to Viability for All
(23-24 weeks gestation)



Abortion Legal up to Birth with Consent of a Healthcare Provider
(not necessarily a doctor)



No Parental Consent Required for Abortions performed on minors



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(IN CHURCH \$2,282 & ONLINE \$595)

TOTAL \$ 2,877.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 596,062.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$965 & ONLINE \$450

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The Women of Faith will be meeting Tuesday morning, September 10 at 10:15 AM in the parish hall. There will be light breakfast snacks and all the ladies of the Parish are welcome, and are encouraged to attend! Thank you!



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SEP 08 SUN. 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>• FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	N	♠. JUDY & JIM ALTMILLER (50 TH ANNIVERSARY)
SEP 09 MON. SAINT PETER CLAVER, <i>Memorial</i>	T	✠. LISA & JASON PALLESCHI
SEP 10 TUE. OF THE 23 RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	♠. MONTE WILLEY (HEALING)
SEP 11 WED. <i>REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE NATION</i>	N	♠. BERT KRAMER (HEALING)
SEP 12 THU. OF THE 23 RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	♠. GERRY WEEDON & FAMILY
SEP 13 FRI. SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, <i>Memorial</i>	I	♠. CONVERSION OF UNBELIEVERS
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SAVE US, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD,

FOR BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION YOU HAVE SET US FREE!

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The Oratory Scholars of Saint Mary is a parents-children education ministry aimed at assisting the homeschooling families in our Church to create a faith-filled educational community of Catholic families through nurturing a love of learning through interest-led activities, discussion-based studies, and life-skills development. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we will dedicate our efforts to fostering a vibrant and enriching learning environment where parents and children can come together to grow in their faith, academics, and human development.

Glória in excélsis Deo et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis (Glory to God in the heavens, and peace on earth to people of good will) is our motto!

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY 1182

(IN CHURCH \$1,182 & ONLINE \$655)

TOTAL \$ 1,837.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 595,517.00

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AUG 31 Vigil OF THE 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. MARY BANDA ✠. RUSSELL CRAWFORD
SEP 01 SUN. 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. SYDNEY TIMMONS
SEP 02 MON. OF THE 22 ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	✠. JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
SEP 03 TUE. MEMORIAL OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT	E	✠. ANNA BOLDDUC (HEALING)
SEP 04 WED. OF THE 22 ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. LINDA WILLEY (HEALING)
SEP 05 THU. OF THE 22 ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	✠. JOANN SHILLOW
SEP 06 FRI. FIRST FRIDAY ✠ SACRED HEART DEVOTION	I	✠. FOR THE PEOPLE
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GOD IS WITHIN ALL THINGS BUT NOT INCLUDED; OUTSIDE ALL THINGS BUT NOT EXCLUDED.

GOD IS ABOVE ALL THINGS BUT NOT BEYOND THEIR REACH (ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, 540-604)

WHATEVER OUR STATE OF LIFE, WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT THESE THREE DISPOSITIONS OF THE SOUL,

NAMELY, TO BELIEVE, TO HOPE AND TO LOVE (ST. AUGUSTINE, 354 -430)

LECTORS

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V. RAVELO, L. RAVELO & K. WHITE	SUN. SEP 01	J. CHICK, K. HUDSON & L. CHICK
C. HODGES, P. DECURTINS & C. CRAWFORD	SAT. SEP 07	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
S. HUDSON, K. WHITE & T. HUDSON	SUN. SEP 08	R. CHICK J. SMITH & H. NICKLES

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The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.



WE WILL OBSERVE THIS GREAT AND ANCIENT FEAST, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, WITH PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 4.15 PM. I REQUEST AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME AND TAKE PART IN IT, TO UNITE OURSELVES AND OUR SUFFERINGS TO THE SUFFERINGS, DEATH, RESURRECTION AND VICTORY OF CHRIST OUR LORD AND KING!

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The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard.



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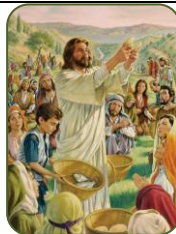
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Vote "NO" on Amendment 4

Amendment to Limit Government Interference in Abortion



What it says:

Amendment 4 reads:

"No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion."

What it means:



Abortion Legal up to Viability for All
(23-24 weeks gestation)



Abortion Legal up to Birth with Consent of a Healthcare Provider
(not necessarily a doctor)



No Parental Consent Required for Abortions performed on minors



FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED IN PRAYER FOR ✠. PETER ✠ HELENE AND ✠ PAUL MACKEY

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH \$2,023 & 267 & ONLINE \$155)

TOTAL \$ 2,445.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 593,702.00

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AUG 25 SUN. 21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		✠. MARY BANDA
AUG 26 MON.OF THE 21 ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
AUG 27 TUE. ST. MONICA, <i>Memorial</i>		✠. JEANETTE BROWN
AUG 28 WED.ST. AUGUSTINE, <i>Memorial</i>		♠. JOANNE MACKEY (BIRTHDAY)
AUG 29 THU. MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, <i>Memorial</i>	
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YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD, AND OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU
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ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY

ON FRIDAYS STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

BEGINS WITH ADORATION AND ROSARY AT 9 AM IN OUR CHURCH

CLASSES 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM ☞ IN OUR LEARNING CENTER

★ The Oratory Scholars of Saint Mary is a parents–children education ministry aimed at assisting the homeschooling families in our Church to create a faith–filled educational community of Catholic families through nurturing a love of learning through interest–led activities, discussion–based studies, and life–skills development. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we will dedicate our efforts to fostering a vibrant and enriching learning environment where parents and children can come together to grow in their faith, academics, and human development. ★ *Glória in excélsis Deo et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis* (Glory to God in the heavens, and peace on earth to people of good will) is our motto!

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AUGUST 24 SATURDAY AND 25 SUNDAY

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(IN CHURCH \$1,333.00; ONLINE \$405.00)

TOTAL \$ 1,738.00



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AUG 18 SUN. 20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		♠. JAN GULLEDGE (HEALING & PEACE FOR SURGERY); ♠. JULIE JOHNSON & LORELIE BRANNON
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AUG 21 WED. ST. PIUS X, POPE, <i>Mem.</i>		✠. LOUIS & GRACE PIAZZA;
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AUG 23 FRI. ST. ROSE OF LIMA, <i>Mem.</i>		✠. DON & SARAH ZARRELLA (HEALING)

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BOYS GET-TOGETHER

WITH THE PRIESTS AND BROTHERS OF THE HOME OF THE MOTHER

DON'T MISS OUT!

WHEN? SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 9 AM - 4 PM

WHERE? ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH, 1143 W MACCLENNY AVE, FL 32063

AGE LIMIT? BOYS FROM 10-17 YEARS OLD

WHAT TO BRING? LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, AND 100 CENTS (ONE DOLLAR)

WHAT WILL WE DO? CELEBRATE HOLY MASS, PRAY THE ROSARY, PLAY GAMES

AND MANY MORE SURPRISES!

AUTHORIZATION FORM: IT IS MANDATORY TO FILL OUT THE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM IN ORDER FOR YOUR SON(S) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOYS' GET-TOGETHER.

PLEASE APPROACH BONNIE FOR THE FORM

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THE WOMEN OF FAITH

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There will also be crafts available.

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Ladies, please leave food and craft donations in the Church vestibule either day.



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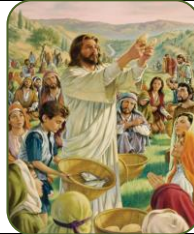
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- ✦ . In remembrance: For a deceased loved one, or to pray for the repose of their soul.
- ✦ . In prayerful celebration: For a living person's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion.
- ✦ . In thanksgiving: To give thanks to God, the Lord Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, or for a prayer from a saint or blessed or our Blessed Mother!
- ✦ . For healing: To pray for the healing of a sick person.
- ✦ . For peace and justice: To pray for issues of peace and justice in the news, such as for victims of natural disasters or to resolve armed conflict.

Holy Mass intentions are often given as a gift to someone who is grieving or celebrating a milestone. It's customary to send a "Mass Card" to the person being remembered, which is similar to a greeting card but has space to write in the intention, the name of the person who requested the mass, and sometimes the name of the priest.



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AUG 07 WED. 18 TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	N	
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✦. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. **The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother.** The physical heart of our Blessed Mother is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her Divine Son), virtue and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son, to His Most Sacred Heart!

✦. This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

✦. During the Second World War Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is not a new devotion. In the seventeenth century, St. John Eudes preached it together with that of the Sacred Heart; in the nineteenth century, Pius VII and Pius IX allowed several churches to celebrate a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession **"peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue"** (Decree of May 4, 1944). On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Remember this devotion year-round, but particularly in the month of August.



✦. **"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom."** St. Maximilian Kolbe

MY QUEEN, MY MOTHER!

My Queen, my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee, and to show my devotion to thee I consecrate to thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep and defend me as thy property and possession. Amen.

O Holy Mary, My Queen, my Mother, by thy Immaculate Conception,
Purify my body and sanctify my soul.



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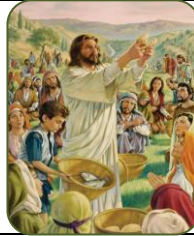
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KNOW ABOUT THE DEVOTION TO OUR LADY'S SEVEN SORROWS AND JOYS!?

✦ **SEVEN SORROWS:** 1. Prophecy of Simeon LK 2:34-35; 2. Flight into Egypt MT 2:13-21; 3. Loss of Jesus for Three Days LK 2:41-50; 4. Carrying of the Cross JN 19:17; 5. Crucifixion of Jesus JN 19:18-30; 6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross JN 19:39-40; 7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb JN 19:39-42. ✦ **SEVEN JOYS:** 1. The Annunciation; 2. The Nativity of Jesus; 3. The Adoration of the Magi; 4. The Resurrection of Christ; 5. The Ascension of Christ to Heaven; 6. The Pentecost or Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary; 7. The Coronation of the Virgin in Heaven.

From August 1-7 we will pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows before the Holy Mass, and from August 8-14 the Rosary of the Seven Joys of our Blessed Mother in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother on Thursday 15 August 2024.

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to our Blessed Mother's Seven

Sorrows would bring great graces. The devotion consists in praying seven or ten Hail Mary while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother. The Blessed Mother, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside Her Divine Son as He gave His life and self to save the world, and She felt the bitterness of His passion as only a mother can.



THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF JOHN & SHOPIE KAMINSKI

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH \$ 1,649.00; ONLINE \$155.00)

TOTAL \$ 1,804.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 590,097.00

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Pope Francis asks us to pray that political leaders be at the service of the people, work for integral human development, for common good, and especially care for the poor and for those who have lost their jobs.

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JUL 29 MON. STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS, *Memorial*

JUL 30 TUE. 17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

JUL 31 WED. SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, *Memorial*

AUG 01 THU. SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, *Memorial*

AUG 02 FRI. 17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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AUGUST 2, 2024

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9AM-5:25PM ADORATION & 4:30-5:20 PM PRAYERS/DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

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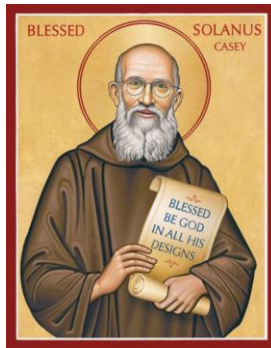
Abortion Legal up to Birth with Consent of a Healthcare Provider (not necessarily a doctor)



No Parental Consent Required for Abortions performed on minors

"Before viability": NOT defined in A4. "Or": a big loophole. "Patient's health": Also NOT defined - even mental stress could quality for the "Patient's health" exception

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY (FEAST DAY > JULY 30): ✨ Blessed Solanus Casey was born Bernard Francis Casey to Irish immigrants in Oak Grove, WI on November 25, 1875. From a young age, Casey was strong spiritually. **He allowed difficult moments throughout his young life to bring him closer to God: contracting a disease that permanently damaged his voice, having an engagement broken off and witnessing a murder while he worked as a prison guard.** ✨ Soon after these occurrences, Casey decided to devote his life to God as a priest. For years he struggled with his studies in seminary until he was told he would be better off joining a religious order. ✨ After praying before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Casey heard a voice telling him to "go to Detroit". He left Wisconsin for Detroit to join the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was accepted into the order at the age of 33 and, taking the name ordained a "simplex priest", confessions or preach doctrinal Capuchin, he ministered in New IN and again in Detroit. ✨ Early on, spending much of his time feeding Many said he had a healing touch for blocks to see Fr. Solanus. Because monastery door, people would call turned people away when they was obvious to everyone, as he would often share his love for playing the violin with his fellow friars. ✨ In 1946 his health began to decline from a skin condition and for the next few years, he was in and out of the hospital. On July 31, 1957, Fr. Solanus Casey passed away. His last words reportedly were **"I give my soul to Jesus Christ."** ✨ Thousands attended his funeral. He was buried in Detroit. Many miracles have been attributed to Fr. Solanus' intercession. ✨ In 1995, Pope John Paul II raised Fr. Solanus Casey from the title of "Servant of God" to "Venerable" and on May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced a miracle confirmed by the Vatican, raising his title to "Blessed". The beatification was held in November of 2017 and was attended by Vatican officials from Rome as well as 60,000 pilgrims and faithful from Detroit. We continue to pray for Blessed Solanus' canonization.





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FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED IN PRAYER FOR FELIX AND VICTOR RAJ FAMILIES



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH \$ 1,003.00; ONLINE \$555.00)

TOTAL \$ 1,558.00



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

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Thank you very, very and very much TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO HELP

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Thank you dear Mark FOR COORDINATING EVERYTHING!

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JUL 24 WED. 16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

JUL 25 THU. FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

JUL 26 FRI. SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE , PARENTS OF BVM

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✠. MIA IZQUIERDO

✠. JOE HARRELL

✠. BILL & BETTY GRIMES

✠. TONY & DONNA DECURTINS

✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON

✠. DON STEINER

✠. AL & AGNES DILLMAN



JULY Pope Francis asks us to pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the LORD. The anointing of the sick is not only for those “at the point of death.” It is a sacrament “that heals the spirit.”

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

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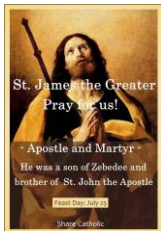
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"Wow.... Any "healthcare provider" – NOT just doctors – could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health": Also NOT defined - even mental stress could qualify for the "Patient's health." It could even be nonmedical staff member at an abortion clinic.... BIG loophole makes limitation

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST DAY > JULY 22): St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, **BUT THIS IS NOT SUPPORTED IN THE SCRIPTURES.** It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE (FEAST DAY > JULY 25.): St. James the Greater was one of the first apostles called by Jesus. At the time, James and his younger brother, John, were in a boat mending their fishing nets (Matthew 4: 18 - 22). The two responded without hesitation and were inseparable throughout Jesus' ministry. The Gospels make it clear that James and John were, with Peter, the most trusted of Jesus' disciples. On certain occasions, Jesus called only Peter, James and John to accompany him. James was with Jesus at the Transfiguration, during the Agony in the Garden, and in the house of Jairus when Jesus raised Jairus' daughter to life. Acknowledging the zeal of James and John, the Lord called the brothers Boanerges, or "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17). James also was the first apostle to shed his blood for Christ. He was martyred in A.D. 44 (Acts 12:2) in Jerusalem. His martyrdom won him the title by which we distinguish him from the other apostle of the same name: "Saint James the Greater."



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The flowers this week have been donated in prayer for Joanie, Dianne, Earl and John!



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Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

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Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus. (<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bonaventure/>)



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SAINT BENEDICT ↘ FEAST DAY ↘ JULY 11

Admirable Saint and Doctor of Humility, you practiced what you taught, assiduously praying for God's glory and lovingly fulfilling all work for God and the benefit of all human beings. You know the many physical dangers that surround us today often caused or occasioned by human inventions. Guard us against poisoning of the body as well as of mind and soul, and thus be truly a 'Blessed' one for us. Amen."

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JUL 04	THU. 13TH Week of Ordinary Time	T	✠. FOR USA <i>and</i> FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
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In the Catholic Church, each of the 12 months Falling right between June’s devotion to the Sacred Heart and August’s devotion to the Immaculate Heart, July is an ideal time to connect our devotion to Jesus and Mary into deeper gratitude for the bond they share as well as to heighten our connection to the Precious Blood of Jesus the Lamb of God. Here are 8 ways you can more closely align your life to the Precious Blood.

(1) Pray the Fatima Morning Offering: Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! on us! Amen; (2) Spend time in Eucharistic Daily Mass as often as you can this month, Divine Mercy Chaplet regularly this month; pierced the side of Our Lord while He was



Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy Adoration (Fridays); (3) Consider going to and receive Holy Communion; (4) Pray the (5) Invoke St. Longinus, the centurion who hanging on the Cross, in prayer. It is said

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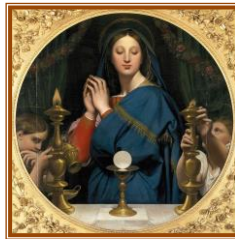
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TOTAL \$ 1,588.75



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Jun 23	SUN. 12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✕. JAMES DEYORIO JR
JUN 24	MON. NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, SOLEMNITY	T	✕.JESSE STEWART ✕ LAWRENCE BREWSTER
Jun 25	TUE. 12 TH Week of Ordinary Time	E	✕. LUIS GUEMBES BYRNE ✕ ALFREDO LANCHO
Jun 26	WED. 12 TH Week of Ordinary Time	N	✕. ALAN GRIFFIS
Jun 27	THU. ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, <i>Mem</i>	T	✕. JOSEPH DEYORIO
JUN 28	FRI. SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP and MARTYR, <i>Mem.</i> Vigil OF SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES	I O N	✕. PETER SR ✕. PAUL and ✕ PETER JR. MACKEY

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K. and M. DOUGHERTY, and J. MACKEY	SAT. JUN 29	A. GAUTHIER and B. LANCHO
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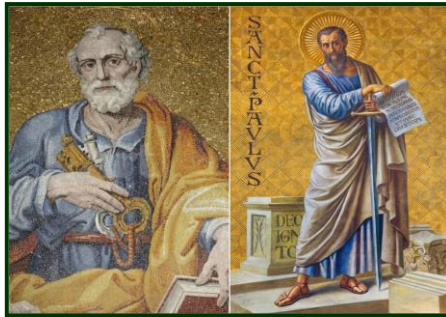
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NOT defined in A4.
"Or": a big loophole.
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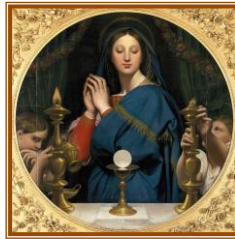
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS

"Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of

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Jun 18	TUE. 11TH Week of Ordinary Time	E	✘ . DON STEINER
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Jun 20	THU. 11TH Week of Ordinary Time	T	✘ . AURA ESTERLING (25TH BIRTHDAY)
Jun 21	FRI. ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious, Mem.	O	✘ . For the <i>WOF</i> and Those in Grievous Sufferings
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Faith doesn't always take you out of the problem, Faith takes you through the problem, Faith doesn't always take away the pain, Faith gives you the ability to handle the pain, Faith doesn't always take you out of the storm, Faith calms you in the midst of the storm,

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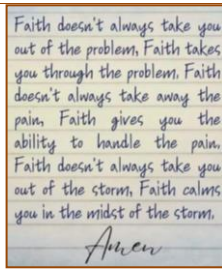
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752-2320 or at rklenk@ecslc.org



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET

PLEASE SUPPORT THE WOMEN OF FAITH FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

\$2 FOR A TICKET OR \$5 FOR 3!

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Should Actually Say:
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MAY 18 ✦ PENTECOST Vigil: GN 11:1-9 ✓ PS 104: 1-30 ✓ ROM 8:22-27 ✓ JN 7:37-39

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And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,

Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,

Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise

And ever enjoy His consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen!



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(IN CHURCH \$2,046.00 ✶ ONLINE \$ 1,145.00)

TOTAL \$ 3,191.00



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MAY 19	SUN. Pentecost Sunday	N	♠. For Christ's Faithful
MAY 20	MON. BVM Mother of the Church, Memorial	T	✠. Theresa Stewart
MAY 21	TUE. 7TH Week of Ordinary Time	E	✠. Florence Stewart
MAY 22	WED. 7TH Week of Ordinary Time	N	✠. Cheryl Foster
MAY 23	THU. 7TH Week of Ordinary Time	T	✠. Rosie Giagnotti
MAY 24	FRI. 7TH Week of Ordinary Time	I	♠. Andrew and Jade Gauthier and Family
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L. Nelson, J. GAUTHIER, and C. HODGES	SAT.MAY 25	A. GAUTHIER and B. LANCHO
L. RAVELO, V. RAVELO and M. WILLEY	SUN.MAY 26	L. CHICK, J. SMITH and M. CHICK

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FOR MISSIONARY COOPERATION \$100

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MAY 12 SUN. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD!	N	✠. Vincent Dutton
MAY 13 MON. OUR LADY OF FATIMA, MEMORIAL	T	✠. George Ton
MAY 14 TUE. FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	E	✠. Fr. Eugene Costa
MAY 15 WED. <i>of the Seventh Week of Easter</i>	N	
MAY 16 THU. <i>of the Seventh Week of Easter</i>	T	
MAY 17 FRI. <i>of the Seventh Week of Easter</i>	I	✠. Roy Gonzalez
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Turn all your thoughts and aspirations to heaven.

Work hard to secure for yourself a place there forever! St. Damien of Molokai

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THE BLESSED MOTHER TAUGHT THE SHEPHERD CHILDREN OF FATIMA TO PRAY:

0 my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.



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MAY 05 SUN. 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER!	N	
MAY 06 MON. <i>of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	T	
MAY 07 TUE. <i>of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	E	
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MISSIONARY COOPERATION

FR. PETER J. DITTUS IS WITH US TO OFFER THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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LET US OFFER OUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!!

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We have added some new pictures to our Church. Crucifix, Saint Joseph the patron of the Church, Saints Peter, Paul, Benedict and Gertrude. We are very grateful to Trudy Pérez, Joan Pano, Peter and Helene Mackey, Bonnie and Jim Palleschi, and Joan Fiore!

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APR.28	SUN. 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER!	N	✠. SYDNEY, MICHAEL, KEITH, BECKY & CHILDREN
APR.29	MON. <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Memorial</i>	T	✠. SUSANNAH, NOLAN, NATE, LIAM, KRISTEN & BRIA
APR.30	TUE. <i>of the Fifth Week of Easter</i>	E	✠. JAMES AND JERRY MACKASHI FAMILIES
MAY 01	WED. <i>Saint Joseph the Worker, Memorial</i>	N	✠. THOMAS, KATHLEEN, CIARA, CLAIRE & JOSHUA
MAY 02	THU. <i>St. Athanasius, Memorial</i>	T	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
MAY 03	FRI. <i>Sts. Philip & James, Apostles, Feast</i>	I	✠. MICHELLE CARMONA AND FAMILY
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“He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely.” St. Catherine of Siena

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MAY 3, 2024

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO
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OF
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9AM-5:25PM ADORATION

4:30-5:20PM DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

MAY 4, 2024

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

**9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS
FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION
and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Two children in the parish will receive the precious BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST in Holy Eucharist for the first time in their life, and two more of our children will receive THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION On Sunday, 05.05.2024 during our 10 am Holy Mass!!! The Holy Mass will be followed by a light breakfast in the Parish hall. All are welcome!!!

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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE WOMEN OF FAITH MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET
\$2 FOR A TICKET OR \$5 FOR 3!**

Vote "NO" on Amendment 4

Amendment to Limit Government Interference in Abortion



What it says:

Amendment 4 reads:

"No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion."

What it means:



Abortion Legal up to Viability for All
(23-24 weeks gestation)



Abortion Legal up to Birth with Consent of a Healthcare Provider
(not necessarily a doctor)



No Parental Consent Required for Abortions performed on minors



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APR 21 ✦ 4RD SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 4:8-12 ✓ PS.118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 ✓ 1 JN 3:1-2 ✓ JN 10:11-18

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28

AND RAISE FUNDS FOR HIS CONGREGATION'S MISSION WORKS!

PLEASE OFFER YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00 ➔ RAISED SO FAR \$ 569,443.00

(IN CHURCH \$1,696.00 ✉ ONLINE \$ 545.00)



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION: IN CHURCH \$ 590.00 ✉ ONLINE \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 2,241.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 929,942.00

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APR.23	TUE. of the Fourth Week of Easter
APR.24	WED. of the Fourth Week of Easter
APR.25	THU. FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST
APR.26	FRI. of the Fourth Week of Easter

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✠. **FRED GNEISIG**
 ✠. **TIMOTHY HOOPER**
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 ✠. **KING THOELKE**
 ♂. **STACY ADAMS (HEALING)**
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For the first time in their life, and two more of our children will receive

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, 05.05.2024 during our 10 am Holy Mass!!!

Bishop Emeritus Filipe J. Estevez has kindly accepted our humble invitation

To celebrate these great events with us!

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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET

Tickets will be on sale starting April 20 after Holy Masses

For a beautiful and luxurious Mother's Day raffle basket,

Sponsored by the Women of Faith!

Tickets will be \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets!



Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us! (Florida Bishops to defeat the Florida Amendment 4 of the November ballot).



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APR 14 ✦ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 ✓ PS. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 ✓ 1 JN 2:1-5 ✓ LK 24:35-48

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

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COMES AMONG US TO RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR HIS CONGREGATION'S

UNTIRING MISSIONARY WORK IN ECUADOR!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$2,735.00 ✦ E-GIVING \$ 345.00

TOTAL \$ 3,080.00



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

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 568,288.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,155.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 930,557.00

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Dignitas Infinita

VATICAN'S DECLARATION ON HUMAN DIGNITY (APRIL 08, 2024)

Nº 47. The Church consistently reminds us that “the dignity of every human being... is valid from the moment of conception until natural death.... On account of the intangible value of human life, the Church’s magisterium has always spoken out against abortion. In this regard, Pope St. John Paul II writes: “Among all the crimes which can be committed against life, procured abortion has characteristics making it particularly serious and deplorable. But today, in many people’s consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior, and even in law itself is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception. In this regard, the reproach of the Prophet is extremely straightforward: *‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness’ (Is. 5:20)*. Especially in the case of abortion, there is a widespread use of ambiguous terminology, such as ‘interruption of pregnancy,’ which tends to hide abortion’s true nature and to attenuate [or diminish] its seriousness in public opinion. Perhaps this linguistic phenomenon is itself a symptom of an uneasiness of conscience. But no word has the power to change the reality of things: procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth.” Unborn children are, thus, “the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays, efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.” [90] It must, therefore, be stated with all force and clarity, even in our time, that “this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development.



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APR 7 ✦ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY: ACTS 4:32-35 ✓ PS 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 ✓ 1 JN 5:1-6 ✓ JN 20:19-31

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

CONFESSION AVAILABLE 2-3 PM ✦ ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3-4 PM

The Lord Jesus said to St. Faustina "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all



souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete



forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$3,012.00 *E-GIVING \$735.00

TOTAL \$ 3,747.00

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

1,065.00



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

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 567,203.00

LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION

CASH & CHECKS \$ 735.00 *E-GIVING \$ 350.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 931,712.00

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AD JESUM PER MARIAM ✦ *To Jesus Through Mary*

GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO

O-R-A-T-O-R-Y

A children and young adult ministry!

WEDNESDAYS ★ 5:15 PM–8:15 PM

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM ☞ ROSARY 6 PM

FAITH-CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45–8 PM ☞ REFRESHMENTS 8 PM

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ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS

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THURSDAYS ★ 8:45 AM–3:30 PM

A parents–children ministry

To assist homeschooling families!

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APR.06	<i>Vigil</i> OF THE SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY!	I	✠. ELIZABETH PAYNE
APR.07	SUN. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!	N	✠. FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABORTION
APR.08	MON. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY!	T	✠. SYLVIA FERNANDEZ (HEALING)
APR.09	TUE. <i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	E	✠. FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
APR.10	WED. <i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	N	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
APR.11	THU. <i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial</i>	T	✠. FOR THOSE IN PAIN AND SUFFERING
APR.12	FRI. <i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	I	✠. MARGARETTE & WALTER KACZYNSKI
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POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY, IN APRIL, FOR THE DIGNITY AND VALUE OF WOMEN TO BE RECOGNIZED, AND FOR THE END OF DISCRIMINATION THAT WOMEN EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

OUR SALVATION IS IN OUR NEIGHBOR, AND THE LORD COMMANDS US TO SEEK NOT OUR OWN BENEFIT BUT THE BENEFIT OF OUR NEIGHBOR (ST. MACARIUS)

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

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SAT.APR.06

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V. & L. RAVELO, & J. MACKEY

SUN.APR.07

L. RODRIGUEZ, L. CHICK & D. CHICK

M. & K. DOUGHERTY, & J. GAUTHIER

SAT.APR.13

A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

P. DECURTINS, R. NICKLES & C. CHICK

SUN.APR.14

M. CHICK, J. SMITH & H. NICKELS

BISHOP ERIK T. POHLMEIER'S MESSAGE

I was deeply troubled to learn about the effort to amend the Florida Constitution to enshrine abortion. Now that the Florida Supreme Court has confirmed that the amendment will be on the November ballot, it's crucial for voters to reject this proposal.

Efforts are underway to educate the public about the risks of this amendment. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops stands united in opposing this disregard for life. More information will be provided as we work to inform voters about the dangers of this amendment.

The debate around abortion has persisted throughout my entire life. Personally, I have witnessed the profound suffering of women who have chosen abortion. While society has a responsibility to support women and families, terminating a child's life never leads to a solution.

Key arguments promoting abortion often overlook a crucial point. Phrases like "abortion is healthcare" or "my body, my choice" ignore the fact that another life is at stake. Once a baby is conceived, there is another body to consider. It can never be considered healthcare when it results in the death of another person.

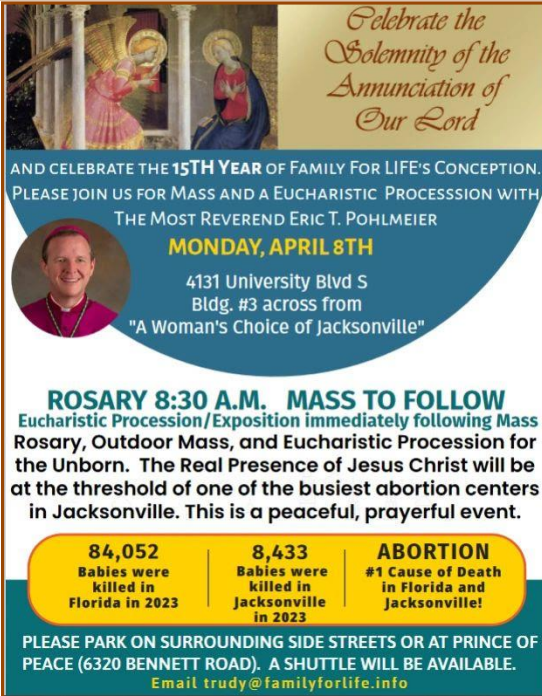
The lives of many mothers are complex, and the news of a pregnancy is not always met with joy. While we should strive to improve the lives of those who struggle, we must remember that the unborn child is never to blame.

In the coming months, there will be a significant amount of information about the "Amendment to Limit

Government Interference with Abortion." It's essential not to ignore this information and to understand what is being proposed. The title itself is misleading because the government should prioritize protecting life.

Lastly, we must recognize that this is also a spiritual battle. Any effort to end life must be resisted with prayer. Remember, God's strength and seek his grace. Only with the power of the Holy Spirit can we help shape our society to value the gift of new life.

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops filed a brief with the Florida Supreme Court that identified ways in which both the ballot title and the amendment language are misleading and fail to provide voters with the full impact of the amendment on existing Florida law.



Celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

AND CELEBRATE THE 15TH YEAR OF FAMILY FOR LIFE'S CONCEPTION. PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH THE MOST REVEREND ERIC T. POHLMEIER

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

4131 University Blvd S
Bldg. #3 across from
"A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville"

ROSARY 8:30 A.M. MASS TO FOLLOW
Eucharistic Procession/Exposition immediately following Mass Rosary, Outdoor Mass, and Eucharistic Procession for the Unborn. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ will be at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion centers in Jacksonville. This is a peaceful, prayerful event.

84,052 Babies were killed in Florida in 2023	8,433 Babies were killed in Jacksonville in 2023	ABORTION #1 Cause of Death in Florida and Jacksonville!
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PLEASE PARK ON SURROUNDING SIDE STREETS OR AT PRINCE OF PEACE (6320 BENNETT ROAD). A SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Email trudy@familyforlife.info



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

MAR 30 ✦ VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: ✓ GN.22:1-18 ✦ PS.16:5,8,9-10,11 ✓ EX.14:15-15:1

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

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WISH YOU A HOLY AND JOYOUS FEAST

OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR

LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!



REGINA CAELI

V. QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA. R. FOR HE WHOM YOU DID MERIT TO BEAR, ALLELUIA.

V. HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID, ALLELUIA. R. PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA.

V. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, O VIRGIN MARY, ALLELUIA. R. FOR THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA.

LET US PRAY O GOD, WHO GAVE JOY TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF THY SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, GRANT WE BESEECH THEE, THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, HIS MOTHER, WE MAY OBTAIN THE JOYS OF EVERLASTING LIFE. THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,654.00 * e-GIVING \$ =845.00

TOTAL \$ 2,499.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 550,943.00

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CASH & CHECKS \$ 260.00 * WOF \$1,000.00

FROM BINGO 15,000.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 932,797.00

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MAR.31 SUN. SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD!!!	N	♠. CAIDEN HODGES
APR.01 MON. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	T	
APR.02 TUE. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	E	✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON
APR.03 WED. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	N	✠. HILARY MORIN
APR.04 THU. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	T	♠. MICHELE STAPLETON (FOR HEALING)
APR.05 FRI. <i>in the Octave of Easter (FIRST FRIDAY)</i>	I	✠. BETTY GRIMES
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	N	THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

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April 05, 2024

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
To
THE SACRED HEART
OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9AM-5:25PM ADORATION

4:30-5:20PM DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

✠

Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thine most-beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and appeased by worthy homage, pardon those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy Great Goodness in the name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

April 06, 2024

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
To
THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER



9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS

FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION

and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS

✠

O most merciful God, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, You were pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we, who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, may merit to be found like unto the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

In His revelation to Sr. Faustina, the LORD spoke to her of His desire to pour out extraordinary graces of mercy upon sinners each year on one special day, the Feast of Divine Mercy (celebrated the Sunday after Easter). He said to Sr. Faustina:

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”

CONFESSION @ 2-3 PM

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET @ 3-4 PM

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT FEAST, THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!





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MAR 24 ✨ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ✓ IS 50:4-7 ✓ PS 22:8-24 ✓ PHIL 2:6-11 ✓ MK 14:1—15:475

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 24, 2024 ✨ PALM SUNDAY

SAT. 23 MAR. Vigil 5 PM & SUN. 24 MAR. 10 AM

MARCH 28, 2024 ✨ HOLY THURSDAY

HOLY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6 PM

MARCH 29, 2024 ✨ GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 02 PM (INDOORS)

FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 03 PM

MARCH 30, 2024 ✨ Vigil OF EASTER SUNDAY

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM

MARCH 31, 2024 ✨ EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY MASS 10 AM

Wish you all a Blessed Holy Week

*May the LORD turn away His Face from my sins,
and blot out all our iniquities, and create for
us clean hearts, and renew within us a
steadfast spirit (CF. PS. 51: 11-12).*

KINDLY DONATE TOWARD FLOWER DECORATIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION!

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TOTAL \$ 1,495.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

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SOUP AND SESSIONS

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GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 02 PM (INDOORS)

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MAR.24 SUN. PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	N	♠. STACIE ADAMS (HEALING)
MAR.25 MON. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	T	✠. DEACON KEN
MAR.26 TUE. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	E	
MAR.27 WED. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	N	✠. FR. RICHARD
MAR.28 THU. EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	T	✠. JOSEPH FIORE
MAR.29 FRI. OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	I	♠. FOR ALL THE PRIESTS
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	N	IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS

LECTORS

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B. LANCHO, J. JOHNSON & T. HUDSON	HOLY THURSDAY	R. CHICK, L. CHICK & J. SMITH
K. DOUGHERTY, K. WHITE & FR. M. RAJ	GOOD FRIDAY	A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

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“The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

March 29, 2024

Serving those in need in the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Potomac St., N.E., Washington, DC 20037
www.MvFrancisq.org

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic community in the Diocese of St. Augustine to **SUPPORT THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION (MARCH 29), WHICH HELPS THE AFFLICTED CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.**

To learn more about the collection:

https://mcusercontent.com/5cbbc6030d8ad8295bee54a60/files/675801d2-500c-cfb7-4eb5-c6a401986d02/How_the_Collection_is_Used_2023.pdf

THE GETHSEMANE WATCH

KINDLY STAY AND SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD IN PRAYERFUL ADORATION

On Holy Thursday the LORD IN BLESSED SACRAMENT is taken in procession from the main Altar to another area of the Church that is suitable for prayer. THIS PROCESSION FROM THE MAIN ALTAR SYMBOLIZES THE MOVEMENT OF THE LORD JESUS TO THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, WHERE HE EXPERIENCES GREAT AGONY before His arrest and betrayal. The Roman Missal (the book containing the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Holy Mass) invites [and I strongly request] all to continue in adoration and prayer before the LORD IN BLESSED SACRAMENT during the night. This Sacred Tradition of ADORING OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLY THURSDAY is often called the “Night Watch” or “Gethsemane Watch” and recalls how OUR LORD JESUS invited His apostles to stay with Him while He prayed. He said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch” (Mark 14:34).

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MAR 16 ✦ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (Vigil) ✓ JER 31:31-34 ✓ 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 ✓ HEB 5:7-9 ✓ JN 12:20-33

MAR 17 ✦ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ✓ EZ 37:12-14 ✓ 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ✓ ROM 8:8-11 ✓ JN 11:1-45

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

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LENTEN~EASTER CONFESSION: MARCH 20, WEDNESDAY, 6 PM

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obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year (CANON 989).

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,618.00 * e-GIVING \$ =545

\$ 2,163.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 550,285.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION CASH & CHECKS \$278.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 949,437.00

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SOUP AND SESSIONS

Our last **SOUP AND SESSIONS** will be March 27. Father Michael Kieler, a priest of our diocese, currently serving as the Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jacksonville will be our next presenter. Come to take part in activities such as this that helps us be a parish!

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MAR.16 *Vigil of The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

I ✠. **HELEN BURCHFIELD**

MAR.17 **SUN.** *Of The Fifth Sunday of Lent... (ST PATRICK'S DAY)*

N ✠. **DONNA DECURTINS**

MAR.18 **MON.** **ST. CYRIL** of Jerusalem, Memorial

T
E **†. MICHELE STAPLETON (HEALING)**

MAR.19 **TUE.** **ST. JOSEPH PATRON OF THE CHURCH, SOLEMNITY**

N ✠. **BILL GRIMES**

MAR.20 **WED.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

T ✠. **LISA & JASON PALLESCHI**

MAR.21 **THU.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

I
O **†. JENNIFER WALLACE (HEALING)**

MAR.22 **FRI.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

N **†. FOR SICK & SUFFERING PEOPLE**

LECTORS

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SAT.MAR.16

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J. CHICK, L. RODRIGUEZ & D. CHICK

J. & B. PALLESCHI & P. DECURTINS

SAT.MAR.23

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SUN.MAR.24

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THANK YOU CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!

Responding generously to a grant-request we made last December, the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Saint Augustine has awarded us \$7,000 toward the purchase of a new set of **GOTHIC STYLE HAND CARVED STATIONS OF THE CROSS!** The total price of the stations is **\$18,000!** So, I appeal to your generosity! Kindly support by whatever amount you can to raise the total amount we need. Thank you very much!!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SAT. 23 MAR. Vigil 5 PM & SUN. 24 MAR. 10 AM

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MARCH 28, 2024 ✨ HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6 PM

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MARCH 29, 2024 ✨ GOOD FRIDAY

OUTDOOR LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 02 PM

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 03 PM

FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

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MARCH 30, 2024 ✨ GOOD FRIDAY

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM

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MARCH 31, 2024 ✨ EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY MASS 10 AM



*Celebrate the
Solemnity of the
Annunciation of
Our Lord*

AND CELEBRATE THE 15TH YEAR OF FAMILY FOR LIFE'S CONCEPTION
PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH
THE MOST REVEREND ERIC T. POHLMEIER



MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

4131 University Blvd S
Bldg. #3 across from

"A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville"

ROSARY 8:30 A.M. MASS TO FOLLOW

Eucharistic Procession/Exposition immediately following Mass
Rosary, Outdoor Mass, and Eucharistic Procession for
the Unborn. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ will be
at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion centers
in Jacksonville. This is a peaceful, prayerful event.

84,052

Babies were
killed in
Florida in 2023

8,433

Babies were
killed in
Jacksonville
in 2023

ABORTION

#1 Cause of Death
in Florida and
Jacksonville!

PLEASE PARK ON SURROUNDING SIDE STREETS OR AT PRINCE OF
PEACE (6320 BENNETT ROAD). A SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Email trudy@familyforlife.info

EASTER PARTY

Our Easter Party will take place after the Holy Mass on Easter Sunday with light refreshments. We will have our prize raffle and our Easter Egg Hunt for the children. **We need donations of individually wrapped candy for Easter eggs!** We need the candy on or before Palm Sunday. Please drop the candy off at the church or the multipurpose hall. Thank you very much!!!



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MAR 09 ✉ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (Vigil) ✓ 2 CHR 36:14-16,19-23 ✓ PS 137:1-2,3,4-5,6 ✓ EPH 2:4-10 ✓ JN 3:14-21

MAR 10 ✉ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ✓ 1 SM 16:1B,6-7,10-13A ✓ PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 ✓ EPH 5:8-14 ✓ JN 9:1-41

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WEDNESDAY ✉ MARCH 20 ✉ AT 6 PM

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 3,250.00 * e-GIVING \$ =730

\$ 3,980.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 548,255.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

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THERE SOUP AND SESSIONS

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MAR.11	MON. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	T	✠. TIMOTHY HOOPER
MAR.12	TUE. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	E	✠. RICHARD HELMIG
MAR.13	WED. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	N	✠. RICHARD HELMIG
MAR.14	THU. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	T	✠. CURTIS STENBERG
MAR.15	FRI. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	I	✠. TONY DECURTINS
		O	
		N	✠. JOSEPH LAWRENCE

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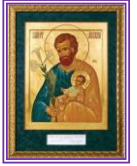
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ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: *Leader:* O dearest St. Joseph, ☩ *All:* I

consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater *Glory of God*, in union with the *Divine Heart of Jesus* and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in your peace and joy. Amen.



LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH: *Leader:* Lord, have mercy ☩ *All:* Lord, have mercy. ★ *Leader:* Christ, have mercy ☩ *All:* Christ, have mercy. ★ *Leader:* Lord, have mercy, ☩ *All:* Lord, have mercy. ★ *Leader:* Christ, hear us, ☩ *All:* Christ, graciously hear us. ★ *Leader:* God, the Father of Heaven, ☩ *All:* have mercy on us. ★ *Leader:* God the Son, Redeemer of the world, ☩ *All:* have mercy on us. ★ *Leader:* God the Holy Spirit, ☩ *All:* have mercy on us. ★ *Leader:* Holy Trinity, One God, ☩ *All:* have mercy on us.

★ *Leader:* Holy Mary, Mother of God, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Saint Joseph, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Renowned offspring of David, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Light of Patriarchs, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Spouse of the Mother of God, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Chaste guardian of the Virgin, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Foster-father of the Son of God, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Diligent protector of Christ, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Head of the Holy Family, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Joseph most just, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Joseph most chaste, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Joseph most prudent, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Joseph most strong, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ Joseph most obedient, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Joseph most faithful, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Mirror of patience, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Lover of poverty, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ Model of artisans, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Glory of home life, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Guardian of virgins, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Pillar of families, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Solace of the wretched, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Hope of the sick, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Patron of the dying, ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Terror of demons ☩ *All:* pray for us! ★ *Leader:* Protector of Holy Church ☩ *All:* pray for us!

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★ *Leader:* He made him the lord of his household. ★ ☩ *All:* And prince over all his possessions.

★ *Leader:* Let us pray. ★ ☩ *All:* Lord God Almighty, in Your Divine Providence, You were pleased to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Foster Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom, on earth, we venerate as our protector, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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\$ 1,924.00



HALL RENOVATION ₪ \$1,500,000.00

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MAR.03 SUN. <i>Of The Third Sunday of Lent...</i>	N	✠. LOUIS GEORGE POULIN
MAR.04 MON. <i>St. Casimir Jagiellon, Memorial</i>	T	✠. AKYAH GEORGE (HEALING)
MAR.05 TUE. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	E	
MAR.06 WED. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	N	✠. CHARLES & PHYLLIS PAYNE
MAR.07 THU. <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Memorial</i>	T	✠. OUR SICK AND SUFFERING NEIGHBORS
MAR.08 FRI. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	I	✠. AKYAH GEORGE (HEALING)
	O	
	N	✠. ERIKA GUEMBES (HEALING)

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THE TRAVELLING ICON OF SAINT TO ST. JOSEPH

Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph, and inspired by the Apostolic Letter *PATRIS CORDE* (WITH A FATHER'S HEART) of Pope Francis, comes the Knights of Columbus latest Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph. This beautiful St. Joseph icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. ✨ In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. ✨ Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance.



WE WILL BE HOSTING THIS SACRED ICON, THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL DOUGHERTY AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF OUR PARISH, FROM MARCH 4 TO 11 FOR PRAYER AND VENERATION!

Let us take devotion to St. Joseph seriously, and pray for courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

✨. **WOMEN OF FAITH:** The *Women of Faith* meeting for the month of March will be held **TUESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 10:15 AM** in our Parish hall with a light breakfast snacks! *All the ladies of the parish are most certainly welcome!* April meeting will be in the evening!

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,883 ✕ e-GIVING \$ =940

\$ 2,823.00



HALL RENOVATION ✕ \$1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR ✕ \$ 547,385.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

(CASH & CHECKS \$ 385 ✕ e-GIVING \$ 25) ✕ 410

BALANCE TO BE RAISED ✕ \$952,205.00

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FEB.25	SUN. <i>Of The Second Sunday of Lent...</i>	N	✠. ROLANDO CUELLO & LOURDES CUELLO
FEB.26	MON. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	T	♠. MICHELLE CARMONA & FAMILY
FEB.27	TUE. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	E	♠. ALEX CARMONA & FAMILY
FEB.28	WED. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	N	♠. ROLANDO CUELLO
FEB.29	THU. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	T	♠. ISRAEL
MAR.01	FRI. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	I	♠. FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD

POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY IN MARCH FOR ALL THOSE WHO RISK THEIR VERY LIVES TO BRING THE FREEDOM OF THE GOSPEL TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD

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MARCH 1, 2024

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9AM-5:25PM ADORATION

4:30-5:20PM DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

MARCH 2, 2024

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

**9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS
FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION
and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS**



FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Walking Pilgrimage: Father Clay Ludwig and Father Jared De Leo will be offering a walking pilgrimage for young men, ages 16+ who are discerning the priesthood, at the Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register by following this link or using the QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf17vUerUGEH9hnHaMqzKrXWEyK_B3beNuEU-SNg1un4qviYw/viewform?pli=1

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LENTEN ALMS CHANGE LIVES!

Each Lent Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger... and how through Lenten alms, we can try to make the world a better place for all.

www.crsricebowl.org

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 2,055 ✕ e-GIVING \$ =1,090

\$ 3,145.00



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FEB.19	MON. <i>Of The First Week of Lent</i>	T	✠. PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION
FEB.20	TUE. <i>St. Jacinta & Francisco; Memorial</i>	E	✠. LEONARDO NAZARENO SR
FEB.21	WED. <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Memorial</i>	N	✠. PETER MACKEY
FEB.22	THU. <i>Chair of St. Peter, Feast</i>	T	✠. PATRICK SHILLOW
FEB.23	FRI. <i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial</i>	I	✠. NURSING HOMES & MENTAL FACILITIES
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ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, LOOK WITH COMPASSION ON OUR WEAKNESS AND ENSURE US YOUR PROTECTION BY STRETCHING FORTH THE RIGHT HAND OF YOUR MAJESTY. AMEN.

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QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10900 SW 24TH AVE, GAINESVILLE

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The Rite of Election has a history that dates back to the introduction of Gentiles to Christianity as the Church expanded from its Jewish roots. Participants in the Rite of Election are unbaptized adults known as catechumens, which derives from a Greek word for "being instructed." The Rite of Election takes place each year on the First Sunday of Lent. Catechumens indicate their desire to join the Church by signing the Book of the Elect, giving them the title "members of the elect." The word "election" in this case has nothing to do with politics; rather, it is a discernment that God is present in the life of the catechumens and is inviting them into a fuller life of the sacraments. Celebration of the rite has two parts: a sending and a receiving. First, catechumens are sent by their parishes. This is a public pronouncement that they are ready to enter a covenant relationship through participation in the sacramental life of the Church. In the United States, this is done through their presentation to a bishop in a ceremony conducted at one or more parishes in a diocese. This is the first of many sending they will experience in their faith journey. Those who are sent can then be received. The bishop or auxiliary bishop of a diocese attends the Rite of Election, accepts the parish community's judgment, receives the catechumens and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.



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IMMEDIATELY BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS

WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: 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 *"PASCAL 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.

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FEB.11	SUN. <i>Of The Sixth Week...</i>	N	✠. FOR ALL THE SICK & SUFFERING PEOPLE
FEB.12	MON. <i>Of The Sixth Week...</i>	T	✠. JULIA & JOEL FAMILY
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FEB.14	WED. <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	N	✠. HELENE MACKEY
FEB.15	THU. <i>after Ash Wednesday</i>	T	✠. HELENE MACKEY
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

HOLY MASS IN ST. JUDE'S HONOR AT 1 PM

PUBLIC VENERATION BEGINS AFTER HOLY MASS

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... I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME' (MT 25:36)

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY LENTEN RETREAT ✨ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Join us for the Jail & Prison Ministry Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at our Church. The event will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the heart and vision of the Diocesan Jail & Prison Ministry. Bishop Pohlmeier will present the vision of the diocesan jail and prison ministry in union with the universal Church. You'll also get to hear from residents of Trinity Rescue Mission, who will share their testimonies and the fruits of the ministry while they are in prison. They will also share how Trinity Rescue Mission has been a refuge for them as they transition back into society. The retreat will close with a reflection and prayer before the Holy Mass, led by Bishop Estevez. For more information and to register, please get in touch with John Chick at jchick@dosafll.com.



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RECOGNIZING THAT ALL WE HAVE COMES FROM GOD

LET US SHARE OUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT *and* TREASURE IN LOVE OF GOD *and* NEIGHBOR

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier, asking for your support and participation. Our Bishop humbly requests you to prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount *at* Holy Mass the weekend of February 10-11. Thank you very much!!!

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CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,262 ✠ e-GIVING \$350 =
\$ 1,612.00

Respect for Life \$ 160.00



HALL RENOVATION ✠ \$1,500,000.00

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Through the intercession of SAINT BLAISE, Bishop and Martyr, may GOD deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, amen, alleluia, amen!

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OLD PALMS COLLECTION: The palms you received last year on *Palm Sunday* will be collected next weekend. There will be a box in the vestibule where you can place them. Blessed Palms are holy objects, and should not be disposed of in the regular fashion. Blessed objects are in the service of God and should be treated with respect. So, it is considered sacrilegious to throw a holy item in the garbage, where it might end up in a sewer or a landfill.

THE WOMEN OF FAITH PRE-LENT BAKE SALE will take place after Masses on February 10 & 11. Ladies, please leave your delicious treats in the Church vestibule before or during either Mass. Craft items are also welcome!

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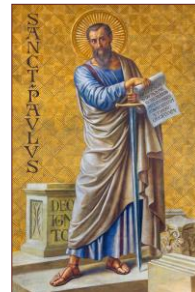
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SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE (C.5 AD–64 OR 65 AD)

On January 25, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. It is one of the great events of the early Church. As Saul he had persecuted Christians, but was converted when our Lord appeared to him in His resurrected glory (Acts 9:1-9). From that point, he took the name Paul, and became the Apostle to the Gentiles, and labored and suffered a great deal to bring all peoples to *CHRIST THE LORD!*



The sufferings of Saint Paul endured *for Christ's and our sake* in his own words: *“Are they ministers of Christ? (I am talking like an insane person.) I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers*

from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches (CORINTHIANS 11:23-28).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 2,344 ✕ E-GIVING \$590]

\$ 2,934.00



HALL RENOVATION ✕ \$1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR ✕ \$ 534,010.00

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FROM BINGO ✕ \$ 10,000.00

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JAN.21	SUN. <i>Of The Third Week</i>	N	♠. COLUMBAN & THERESE FAMILY
JAN.22	MON. DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN	T	♠. MARY & STEPHEN
JAN.23	TUE. ST. MARIANNE COPE, MEMORIAL	E	✠. JEANNE HUNEKE
JAN.24	WED. ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, MEMORIAL	N	♠. JULIA (THANKSGIVING)
JAN.25	THU. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, FEAST	T	✠. ANN SHEWMAKER
JAN.26	FRI. SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, MEMORIAL	I	♠. FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
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DID YOU KNOW? THE MONTH OF JANUARY DEDICATED TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS!

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“I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be, *to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls* of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease; hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned lepers.” *St. Marianne Cope (Jan 23, 1838–Aug 9, 1918).*

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A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF PRE-BORN CHILDREN

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On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children” and states: *In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

PLEASE COME TO ADORE THE LORD JESUS IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR,

and TO PRAY and OFFER THE CHAPLET OF MERCY and THE HOLY ROSARY

and THE SACRIFICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ON JANUARY 22 ✓ MONDAY ✓ 4.30 PM TO 6 PM



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THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Pray continually,” Paul urged the Thessalonians. The early church took this one step further: continually make the sign of the cross because at its heart, the sign of the cross is a prayer.

“In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross,” wrote Tertullian (155–220AD). In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom (347 –407 AD) wrote, *“Never leave home without making the sign of the cross.”*

The sign of the cross is a lesson in discipleship. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313–386 AD), noted in his Catechetical Lectures, *“Let us then not be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the cross our seal, made with boldness by our fingers on our brow and in everything; over the bread*

we eat and the cups we drink, in our comings and in our goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we awake; when we are traveling, and when we are at rest.”

The making of the cross is a powerful act of daily prayer, dedication, and remembrance.

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JAN.17 WED. SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT (MEMORIAL)	N	†. BERNADETTE
JAN.18 THU. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	T	✠. JOSEPH <i>and</i> LAWRENCE
JAN.19 FRI. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	I	✠. SICK <i>and</i> SUFFERING <i>and</i> AFFLICTED
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SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

LECTORS

GOD bless us all!

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JANUARY 22 IS A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN!

DID YOU KNOW? THE MONTH OF JANUARY DEDICATED TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS!

ICON OF THE *SALUS POPULI ROMANI*

(Protectress or more literally Health or Salvation of the Roman People)



Salus Populi Romani is a Roman Catholic title associated with the venerated image of the Virgin Mary in Rome. This Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Christ Child holding a Gospel book is kept in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. After the Edict of Milan in 313 AD, the phrase *Salus Populi Romani* was sanctioned as a Marian title for the Blessed Virgin Mary during the time of the Constantine the great.

The image arrived in Rome in the year 590 AD during the reign of Pope Gregory I. Pope Gregory XVI granted the image a Canonical Coronation on 15 August 1838 through the Papal bull *Cælestis Regina*. Pope Pius XII crowned the image again and ordered a public religious procession during the Marian year of 1954.

The image is one of the “Luke images” believed to have been painted from real life by Saint Luke himself. According to the legend: After the Crucifixion, when Our Lady moved to the home of John the Apostle, she took with her a few personal belongings – among which was a table built by the Redeemer in the workshop of Saint Joseph. When pious virgins of Jerusalem prevailed upon St. Luke to paint a portrait of the Mother of God, it was on part of this table top that he memorialized her image. While applying his brush and paints, St. Luke listened carefully as the Mother of Jesus spoke of the life of her son, facts which the Evangelist later recorded in his Gospel. Legend also tells us that the painting remained in and around Jerusalem until it was discovered by Saint Helena in the 4th century. Together with other sacred relics, the painting was transported to Constantinople where her son, Emperor Constantine the Great, erected a church for its enthronement.

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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI

The way we worship and pray, is the way we believe, is the way we live!

7 JANUARY 2024: THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IS 60:1-6 • PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 • EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 • MT 2:1-12

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

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

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART ✉ 9:30 AM ROSARY ✉ 10 AM HOLY MASS

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THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU!

THE LORD LET HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU, AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU!

THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU KINDLY AND GIVE YOU PEACE!

Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honored Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay. Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to us within our own soul where You wish to be born, and give us the love and zeal we need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You our own gifts in adoration and trust.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU. AMEN!

SAYINGS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MONKS

“...Nothing needs so much effort as prayer to God. If anyone wants to pray, the demons try to interrupt the prayer, for they know that prayer is the only thing that hinders them. All the other efforts in a religious life, whether they are made vehemently or gently, have room for a measure of rest. But we need to pray till our dying breath. That is the great struggle.”

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,925 ✱ E-GIVING \$ 770]

\$ 2,695.00



PARISH HALL RENOVATION ✱ \$1,500,000.00

SO FAR RAISED \$531,910.00

LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION \$1,445.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$966,645.00

✓. **CCD (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE):** On Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45–9:45 am. For more information, please contact Ms. Julie Johnson.

THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, AT 6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL!

✓. **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN:** Sunday after Holy Mass in the Learning Center. Classes will be weekly from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. For more information, please contact: Ms. Peg DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.net

AD JESUM PER MARIAM ✱ *To Jesus Through Mary*

ORATORY

A children and young adult ministry!

WEDNESDAYS ★ 5:15 PM–8:15 PM

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM ✱ ROSARY 6 PM

FAITH-CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45–8 PM ✱ REFRESHMENTS 8 PM

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GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO ET IN TERRA PAX

HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS

ORATORY SCHOLARS OF ST. MARY

THURSDAYS ★ 8:45 AM–3:30 PM

A parents–children ministry.

To assist homeschooling families!

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✓. **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 Mr. John Chick at jchick@dosaf1.com

✓. **BINGO: 6PM ✱ IN THE PARISH HALL ✱ WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS!**

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JAN.06	<i>Vigil</i> OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	I	✠. LORRAINE DEYORIO
JAN.07	SUN. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	N	✠. GERRY WILKES
JAN.08	MON. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	T	✠. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
JAN.09	TUE. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	✠. ROY GONZALEZ
JAN.10	WED. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	♠. PETER MACKEY JR (B'DAY)
JAN.11	THU. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	♠. JOYCE MEYER (95TH B'DAY)
JAN.12	FRI. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	♠. MARGRET RUEDA & UNBORN CHILD
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Christianity is not a matter of persuading people of particular ideas, but of inviting them to share in the greatness of Christ. So pray that I may never fall into the trap of impressing people with clever speech, but instead I may learn to speak with humility, desiring only to impress people with Christ himself. (*IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Died 108 or 140*)

LECTORS

May God bless you!

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BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY



It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways of

your home. Place a cross between each of the letters. It should look something like this:

2 0 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 2 4

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

**MAY ALL WHO COME TO OUR HOME THIS YEAR
REJOICE TO FIND CHRIST LIVING AMONG US;
AND MAY WE SEEK AND SERVE, IN EVERYONE WE MEET,
THAT SAME JESUS WHO IS LORD OF ALL PEOPLE,
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

The legendary names of the three Magi are: ***Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.*** The initials ***C ✕ M ✕ B*** also stand for the Latin words, "***Christus Mansionem Benedicat***" which means: "May Christ bless this house (dwelling)." The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.