





## SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI

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*MARCH 02 ✨ 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:*

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

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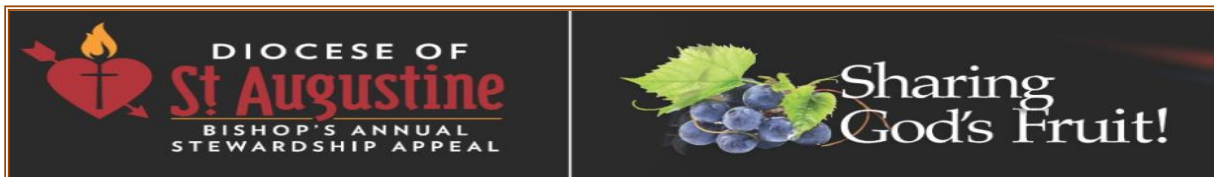
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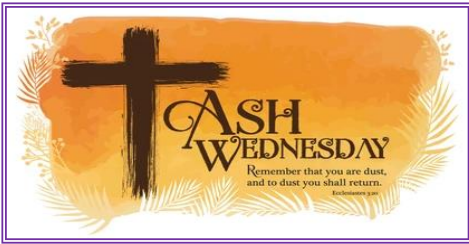
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## LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 5

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

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

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

**ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS**

**WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

### DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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

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#### LECTORS

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SAT. FEB 22

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P. DECURTINS, J. JOHNSON & J. CHICK SR.

SUN. FEB 23

R. CHICK, C. HODGES & M. CHICK

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

B. & J. PALLESCHI & C. CRAWFORD

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SUN. MAR 02

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 “Not every hunger makes an acceptable fast, but that hunger which is undertaken from the fear of God. Consider: a Lent is fasted with us all days, except Saturday and the Lord’s day.” “He that had no sin fasted a Lent, and wilt not thou who sinnest? He, I say, had no sin, but fasted for our sins.”  
 “For so hath the Lord appointed, that as for His Passion we should mourn in the fasts of Lent, so for His Resurrection we should rejoice in the fifty days following. Therefore, we fast not in this fifty days, because in these the Lord is with us. We fast not, I say, the Lord being present; because He hath said, ‘Can the children of the Bridegroom fast so long as the Bridegroom is with them?’”

ST. AMBROSE (340 - 397)



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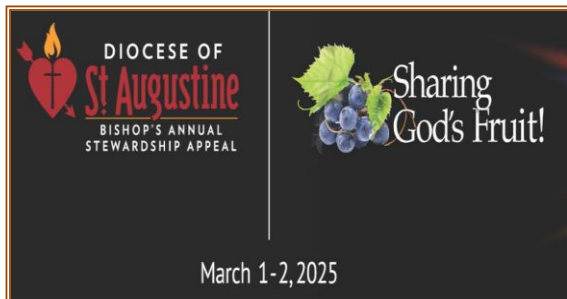
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FEB 26 WED. SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. JOSEPH ✠. LAWRENCE
FEB 27 THU. ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, <i>Memorial</i>	T	✠. CARL BAILEY
FEB 28 FRI. SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. CAROL ANN FERGUSON
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**LENT BEGINS ON MARCH, 5 2025, ASH WEDNESDAY.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP DOING OUR LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY.**

**WITHOUT MORE HELP AND ASSISTANCE WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE FISH FRY.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MR. MIKE DOUGHERTY FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN ASSISTANCE.**



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He will  
*renew*  
your strength  
(Isiah 58:11)



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✦. No human being can take God as his Father unless he takes the Church as his mother (St. Cyprian of Carthage, 210 AD—14 Sep. 258 Anno Domini *in the year of the Lord*).

✦. The second commandment of the teaching: You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not seduce boys. You shall not commit fornication. You shall not steal. You shall not practice magic. You shall not use potions. You shall not procure [an] abortion, nor destroy a newborn child” (*Didache* 2:1-2 written in 70 AD. The *Didache* is the first example of the genre of *Church Orders*. *Church Orders* are authoritative apostolic prescriptions on matters of moral conduct, liturgy and Church organization).

✦. The goal of human freedom is not in freedom itself, nor is it in man, but in God. By giving man freedom, God has yielded to man a piece of His Divine authority, but with the intention that man himself would voluntarily bring it as a sacrifice to God, a most perfect offering (St. Theophan the Recluse, Jan 10, 1815—Ja 6, 1894).



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Sharing  
God's Fruit!

March 1-2, 2025

members may not have a relationship with God and feel unworthy of His love. Today, you can make an impact by sharing your gift with others. As our Diocese continues to grow, BASA supports over 20 diocesan ministries and programs that strengthen families, provide hope and healing, and

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FEB 16 SUN. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. MARTINEZ FAMILY'S NEW BABY (3 <sup>RD</sup> )
FEB 17 MON. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	
FEB 18 TUE. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON
FEB 19 WED. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	✠. DOROTHY DILLMAN
FEB 20 THU. SAINTS FRANCISCO AND JACINTA , MEMORIAL	N	
FEB 21 FRI. SAINT PETER DAMIAN, MEMORIAL	T	✠. HILLARY MORIN
	I	✠. FR. FRED FR. RICHARD, DCN. KEN
	O	
	N	✠. PETER MACKEY SR

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**AND ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO SIX CHILDREN IN THE PARISH**

**LENT BEGINS ON MARCH, 5 2025, ASH WEDNESDAY.**

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“Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face.” ✠ “He who does not attack a vice, but rather coddles it, is justly judged guilty of the death together with those who die by that vice.” ✠ “May Christ be heard in our language, may Christ be seen in our life, may he be perceived in our hearts”.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Trudy Hudson and Michelle White have so generously accepted to be our parish's Respect Life Ministry Coordinators and organizers. Let us thank them both and pray the Respect Life Ministry! Please join this ministry to pray for or serve, or simply to be added to the contact list to be kept informed about upcoming events and ways to help. Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com

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### IRENAEUS OF LYONS

#### ON APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION, AND SACRED TRADITION, AND THE PRIMACY OF ROME:

“The successions of the bishops of the greatest and most ancient church known to all, founded and organized at Rome by the two most glorious apostles, Peter and Paul, that church which has the tradition and the faith which comes down to us after having been announced to men by the apostles. With that church, because of its superior origin, all the churches must agree, that is, all the faithful in the whole world, and it is in her that the faithful everywhere have maintained the apostolic tradition.” “The blessed apostles [Peter and Paul], having founded and built up the church [of Rome], they handed over the office of the episcopate to Linus. Paul makes mention of this Linus in the letter to Timothy [2 Tim. 4:21]. To him succeeded Anacletus, and after him, in the third place from the apostles, Clement was chosen for the episcopate. He had seen the blessed apostles and was acquainted with them. It might be said that he still heard the echoes of the preaching of the apostles and had their traditions before his eyes” *AGAINST HERESIES 3:3:2-3 [WRITTEN IN 189 AD].*



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3,039.00



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**LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$865.00 & ONLINE \$480.00**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 875,288.00**

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All women of the Parish are welcome!

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FEB 11 TUE. FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	E	†. DAVID GLASS
FEB 12 WED. FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. DON & SARAH ZARELLA (HEALING)
FEB 13 THU. FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. DIANE ROCKFORD
FEB 14 FRI. SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	†. PAUL CARMICHAEL
	O	†. DAVID GLASS †. HELENE MACKEY
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March 1-2, 2025

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## ORATORY & OSSM: OUR PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



Thanks to your kind generosity we raised \$453 through our bake sale for the *Isaiah 117 House*. We used that money to buy clothes to fill the “buddy bin” we signed up for – PJs for a teen girl and pants/shorts for a teen boy. We donated the left over cash to the *Isaiah 117 House*. We had fun shopping together at Walmart and then going to the *Isaiah 117 House* to drop off the clothes. We had a tour of the place and learned how our gifts and donations will be used. It was a wonderful and meaningful experience.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTED AND MADE IT POSSIBLE!**

*"COME AND YOU WILL SEE"*  
JOHN 1:39



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### DISCERNMENT EVENINGS WITH FR. CLAY LUDWIG

Join us from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb 10, beginning with a Holy Hour in Marywood Chapel, followed by a meal and small group discussions. This event is open to young men ages 16 and older interested in learning more about priestly vocations. TO RSVP, PLEASE EMAIL [VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM](mailto:VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM).

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At the end of the fourth century (381-384 AD), a woman named Egeria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the procession in honor of His Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. This feast emphasizes the Lord Jesus' first appearance in the Temple.

The observance of this feast spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated the birth of the Lord on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles, which continues to this day, became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: *Candlemas*.



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**RESPECT FOR LIFE \$ 120.00**



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FEB 05 WED. ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN MARTYR, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	T	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
FEB 06 THU. ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	✠. MARY CARMICHAEL
FEB 07 FRI. OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	O	✠. DOROTHY DILLMAN
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“Why is Christ called [the new] Adam by the Apostle [Paul]? Even reason defends this conclusion; that God recovered His image and likeness by the same procedure which the devil had taken it. It was while Eve was still a virgin that the word of the devil crept in to erect an edifice of death. Likewise through a virgin [Mary] the Word of God was introduced to set up a structure of life. Thus what had been laid waste in ruin by this [female] gender was by the same [female] gender reestablished in salvation. Eve had believed the serpent; Mary believed Gabriel. That which the one destroyed by believing, the other, by believing, set straight.” *TERTULLIAN (155-220 AD)*.

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The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates the day when – exactly 40 days after his birth – the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph brought the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present and consecrate Him to the Lord God (*Exodus 13*). The ritual involved making a



sacrificial offering in the temple. The Gospel of Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph were poor. Hence, they took the option provided for those who could not afford a lamb, sacrificing “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons” (*Luke 2:22-24*). They submitted themselves in perfect obedience to God and to the Law of Moses.

Today’s feast also commemorates the encounter in the temple between the Holy Family and St. Simeon the prophet and St. Anna the prophetess. This is the third and final Infancy Epiphany or Revelation of the Lord Jesus. The first was to the Hebrew shepherds. The second was to the Gentile kings. This third one was to the elders of the Israelites.

This feast is known by the title *Candlemas* because of the words of St. Simeon the prophet when he met the Child Jesus in the Temple: “For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES**, and for glory to your people Israel” (*Luke 2:30-32*). St. Simeon “...came in the Spirit into the temple,” moved by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and “recognizes” the Lord Jesus as the Awaited One, the **LIGHT** of the Gentiles. He is the **LIGHT** before whom one needs to take a stand: “The true **LIGHT**, which enlightens everyone...” (Jn. 1:9).

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the **LIGHT** of the World, the Messiah who has come not just for the Israelites but also for the Gentile; not just for the righteous, but also for the sinner.

On this feast day, the Church blesses candles for use throughout the year. This has been a Church tradition at least since the seventh century. Traditionally, families also bring their own candles to church to be blessed on this feast. The candles represent the fact that the light of the world is here; the light is coming into a dark world as the Church calendar progresses towards the brightness of Easter.



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE BRING A DISH OR DESSERT OF ETHNIC HERITAGE, AND ANY BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

CHILDREN AND TEENS MAY SHARE IN THE FOOD BUT, AFTER DINNER IS SERVED, THE PARTY IN THE LEARNING CENTER WILL BE FOR ADULTS ONLY. THERE IS NO CHARGE; WE JUST WANT EVERYONE TO SHARE A NICE EVENING OUT.



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JAN 29 WED. OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. MAGGIE SANDERS
JAN 30 THU. OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
<b>JAN 31 FRI. ST. JOHN BOSCO, MEMORIAL</b>	I	†. TOM & NANCY STANLEY

"THE STUDY OF TRUTH REQUIRES A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT — WHICH IS WHY FEW ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IT OUT OF LOVE OF KNOWLEDGE — DESPITE THE FACT THAT GOD HAS IMPLANTED A NATURAL APPETITE FOR SUCH KNOWLEDGE IN THE MINDS OF MEN."

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, *SUMMA CONTRA GENTILES*: VOLUMES 1–4 IN FIVE BOOKS.

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## THOMAS AQUINAS (1225 AD -7 MARCH 1274 AD)

✦ "THREE THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SALVATION OF MAN: TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO BELIEVE; TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO DESIRE; AND TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO DO."

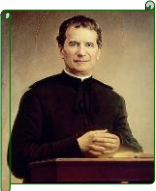
✦ "MERCY WITHOUT JUSTICE IS THE MOTHER OF DISSOLUTION; JUSTICE WITHOUT MERCY IS CRUELTY."

✦ "RARELY AFFIRM, SELDOM DENY, ALWAYS DISTINGUISH."

✦ "HOW IS IT THEY LIVE IN SUCH HARMONY, THE BILLIONS OF STARS, WHEN MOST MEN CAN BARELY GO A MINUTE WITHOUT DECLARING WAR IN THEIR MINDS?"

✦ "WONDER IS THE DESIRE OF KNOWLEDGE."

✦ "LOVE FOLLOWS KNOWLEDGE."



## SAINT JOHN BOSCO (16 AUGUST 1815 - 31 JANUARY 1888 AD)

✦ "MY LIFE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT ONLY THE PRACTICE OF RELIGION CAN ASSURE CONCORD IN FAMILIES AND THE HAPPINESS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THIS VALLEY OF TEARS."

✦ "ALL PAST PERSECUTORS OF THE CHURCH ARE NOW NO MORE, BUT THE CHURCH STILL LIVES ON. THE SAME FATE AWAITS MODERN PERSECUTORS; THEY, TOO, WILL PASS ON, BUT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WILL ALWAYS REMAIN, FOR GOD HAS PLEDGED HIS WORD TO PROTECT HER AND BE WITH HER FOREVER, UNTIL THE END OF TIME."

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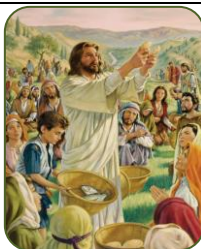
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January 18–19, 2025

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**"WE MUST ADVANCE PROTECTIONS FOR**

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**CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE**

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JAN 23 THU. OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. BECKY & KEITH TIMMONS
JAN 24 FRI. ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	†. FR. ROLAND JULIEN
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**FROM SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES (21 AUGUST 1567 - 28 DECEMBER 1622)**

✦ YOU LEARN TO SPEAK BY SPEAKING, TO STUDY BY STUDYING, TO RUN BY RUNNING, TO WORK BY WORKING; AND JUST SO, YOU LEARN TO LOVE BY LOVING. ALL THOSE WHO THINK TO LEARN IN ANY OTHER WAY DECEIVE THEMSELVES.

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#### *SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT (12 JANUARY 251 AD - 17 JANUARY 356 AD)*

“Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

“One should not say that it is impossible to reach a virtuous life; but one should say that it is not easy. Nor do those who have reached it find it easy to maintain. Those who are devout and whose intellect enjoys the love of God participate in the life of virtue; the ordinary intellect, however, is worldly and wavering, producing both good and evil thoughts, because it is changeful by nature and directed towards material things. But the intellect that enjoys the love of God punishes the evil which arises spontaneously because of man’s laziness.”

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JAN 15 WED. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. RAY & BETTY MILLER
JAN 16 THU. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. DAVID GLASS
JAN 17 FRI. SAINT ANTHONY THE ABBOT, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	
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	O	†. CARL BAILEY †. MIKE AMIGONI

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THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 10:15 AM.

We will have light breakfast snacks and coffee!

All women of the parish are welcome!

*Promoting the dignity of all life  
from conception to natural death.*

## **Respect Life Collection**

January 18–19, 2025

Your generosity supports pregnancy resource centers, college outreach, parish-based respect life activities and advocacy initiatives that support the work of the Diocese of St. Augustine Office of Human Life & Dignity.



### **FROM THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION**

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission invites all Altar Servers in the diocese to join them for a **Day of Formation and Renewal** with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier and Father Michael Kieler.

The Day of Renewal, entitled TO PRAY, TO LEARN, TO SERVE, is in two locations: Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Holy Faith Catholic Church, Gainesville **and** Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jacksonville.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a700c187-8d32-449b-b71d-b06e525fa38f>

If you would like more details, please email Letty Valentin at [lv.holyfaith@gmail.com](mailto:lv.holyfaith@gmail.com).



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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!

**JAN 5 ✦ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: IS 60:1—6 ✓ PS 72:1—2, 7—13 ✓ EPHESIANS 3:2—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

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ✦ ADORATION & PRAYERS 5:00 TO 5:45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

CONFESSION ✦ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

SWEET JESUS MY LOVE,

I draw near to you...

I embrace you with love, mindful of your wounds.

O how I perceive you here naked,

Wounded and stretched out,

Soiled and wrapped up in this scared shroud.

Hail head, blood-stained from the thorns,

Whose dear face has changed its youthful beauty,

Before whom the court of heaven trembles.

Hail side of the Savior,

Hail the gentle wound, redder than the rose,

Health-giving remedy.

Hail to you, O sacred hands, pierced by hard nails:

O Savior,

Do not turn me away from your sacred feet.

*Glory to God in the highest!*

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PRAYERFULLY WISHES YOU

and

ALL YOUR LOVED ONES

*A Truly Blessed New Year*

*Nos cum prole pia benedical  
Virgo Maria. Amen!*

*May the Virgin Mary  
With her loving Offspring  
Bless us. Amen.*



*May the Lord's peace and blessings  
Rest upon you!*

*Fr. Henry A. Rey*



*January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus our God and Lord and Eternal King!!!*

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*THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED BY STEVE & TRUDY HUDSON!* Donations for altar flowers would be greatly appreciated! Please sign up for any specific weekend you want in the pink book in the hallway, and then give \$70-75 (*CASH ONLY*) in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. May God bless us all!

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**CHRISTMAS 2,909.00**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY (Dec.29)**

**IN CHURCH 1,283.00 & ONLINE \$295.00**

**TOTAL \$ 1,578.00**



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

**RAISED SO FAR \$ 619,567.00**

**LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$430.00 & ONLINE \$80.00**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 879,923.00**

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- ✓ **CCD:** On Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Judy Altmiller ☞ judy40plus@icloud.com and Mrs. Michelle White ☞ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☞ ① 9045040459
  - ✓ **OCIA & OCIC:** 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
  - ✓ **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@dosafll.com
  - ✓ **BINGO:** 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS!
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☞ **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

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

☞ **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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## **BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY**

It is a sacred 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 like this:

**2 0 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 2 5**

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.**

And then bless your home and lands with Holy Water!

The names of the three Magi are: *Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar*. The initials C ✕ M ✕ B also stand for the Latin phrase, "**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.

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*From The Fathers of the Church (Ancient Christian Saints, Sages and Authors)*

*SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR (C. AD 100 - C. AD 165)*

**On the Real Presence:** "For not as common bread and drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise we have been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of his word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh." *(Written 148 A.D).*

"On the day called Sunday, all who live in town or country gather together in one place and the memoirs of the Apostles or the writings of the prophets are read... then we all rise together and pray, and when our prayer has ended bread and wine and water are brought... We call this food Eucharist, and NO ONE ELSE IS PERMITTED TO PARTAKE OF IT, EXCEPT ONE WHO BELIEVES OUR TEACHING TO BE TRUE and who has received the washing for the remission of sins and for regeneration (baptism)."

*(Written 148 A.D).*