



SAN JUAN DEL RIO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb 13	5:15	Uldene Danese+ Linda Gurule+	Fr. John
Sun. Feb 14	7:00	People of the Parish	Fr. Matthew
	9:00	River Elisa Oko+	Fr. Dilip
	11:00	John Hitzges+	Fr. Matthew
	5:00	Otto Gase+	Fr. John
Mon. Feb 15	9:00	Al Buchinsky+ Anna Cook (Bday)	
Tues. Feb 16	9:00	Atwood Thomas Gupton+	
Wed. Feb 17	9:00	Ed Manning+	
Thurs. Feb 18	9:00	Barry Carnes+ Special Intentions	
Fri. Feb 19	9:00	Atwood Gupton+	
Sat. Feb 20	5:15	Frank Muraca+ Mary Gurule+	Fr. John
Sun. Feb 21	7:00	People of the Parish	Fr. Matthew
	9:00	Steve Cicak+	Fr. Dilip
	11:00	Paul Turco+	Fr. John
	5:00	Eva Lambert+	Fr. Matthew

Pray for our Parish Family and Friends

Larry Ballow	Linda Harpe	George Weiike
Helena Beard	Heather Hurst	James Windwood
Larry Davidson	Alice Nassau	Robert Worsley
Family	Connor Pavlitsa	Peter Wirsching
Cliff Davis	Perricone Family	Tony Santacasa
John Dooney	Hartley Georges	Harry Pastuszek
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Bernard Bush	Alzira Resende	Catherine Hazelip
Austin David Cordeill	Thomas Finland	Sandra St. John
Joe Gurule	Diane Obi	Jamie Alacan
Ed Brockton	Elisa Auricchio	Layla Alacan
Erika Perrone	Chuck Perrone	Mark Walsh
William Timothy	Kathy Refiers	Diane Mesh Fugate
Hulsey	Tom Happ	Miriam Kurchena
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Diane & Charlie Dugan	Buddy Packham	Mel Hebert Family
Kelly Hernandez	Joyce Errico	Pauline Laliberte
Coleen Lamorre	Hattie Bailey	Tim Penna
Susan Klein	Margaret Herring	Noah Nesmith
Hans Dreher	Sharon Eltringham	Marian Kaschur
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		The Magnaghi Family
		Carole Lewis



We, the Catholic family of San Juan del Rio, recognize and accept God's blessings. United in faith and fellowship, we willingly commit our time, talent and treasure in answer to His call to "Build My Church"

Weekly Collection 2/07/21: \$

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Holy Days	7:00pm Vigil, 9:00am, noon, 7:00pm
Confessions	Saturday Noon—2:00pm in Admin Bldg.
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Scripture Readings

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Reading I

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.
"The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Reading II

1 Cor 10:31–11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.
Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.
He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them."
The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.
He spread the report abroad
so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
He remained outside in deserted places,
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS BY DEACON MAC HILL

Be Made Clean

Sin and leprosy have a lot of similarities. In the Old Testament, both made a person unclean. If you were unclean it meant that you could not approach the Temple, nor take part in the community. However, it's important to note that being unclean was not always about morality. For example, a person was rendered unclean if they touched blood or a dead body. When someone became unclean, they would perform the prescribed rituals to be made clean again. These purity laws were as much about public health as they were about worship.

However, in the Old Testament mindset, uncleanness and sin were not so clearly separated. This is especially true in the case of diseases which rendered a person unclean, like leprosy. Even if the leprosy itself is something morally neutral, in the minds of ancient Jews, people would have assumed that the leper or his family had sinned as the reason for leprosy. Yet they also realized that leprosy was a contagious disease and so the person was isolated from the community.

Sin parallels leprosy. Not only does sin make a person unclean according to the Law of Moses, but it is also contagious. "Sin begets sin," as the saying goes. The law had no power to cure a person from leprosy. The treatment towards the leper that we hear of in the 1st reading today is extremely harsh, but necessary. The leper "shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the infection is present, the person shall be unclean. Being unclean, that individual shall dwell apart, taking up residence outside the camp" (Lv 13:45-46). Imagine having to yell out "unclean, unclean!" everywhere you walk, while also dealing with a flesh-eating disease! The isolation and shame would be enough to drive someone to despair. That's what sin does, too.

Just as the law has no power to cleanse a person from leprosy, but only point out how to contain it, so too it has no power to cleanse from sin. God's purpose in giving the law to the people of Israel was to reveal His own holiness and man's need for salvation. In other words, the Law of Moses merely reveals to humanity that we are sinners. For example, in receiving the commandment "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Lv 19:18), I am made aware that I don't love my neighbor as I ought to.

But what am I to do now that I realize I have sinned? Under the Law of Moses, there's no way out. "Since no human being will be justified in his sight by observing the law; for through the *law comes consciousness of sin*" (Rm 3:20). There were sacrifices of animals prescribed in the Old Covenant, but these only allowed one to enter the Temple and community again, they didn't take away sin. Herein lies the need for the Messiah, the Savior.

Jesus cleansing the leper in today's Gospel passage is symbolic of his entire mission. In the Old Testament, if the leprosy ever left a person, they were to go to the priest (just as Jesus tells the leper today) and offer a prescribed sacrifice. The sacrifice was to take two birds, slaughter one, sprinkle the cleansed person with its blood, dip the live bird in the blood, and let that one fly away free. Do you see the connection with Jesus? Mark shows us the parallel by saying that after Jesus cleansed the man, "he spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places" (Mk 1:45). Jesus had taken the leper's place.

This is exactly what Jesus did in redeeming us from the curse of sin under the law:

Christ ransomed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who hangs on a tree" (Gal 3:13).

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God" (Gal 4:4-7).

For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him (1 Cor 5:21).

This is really the heart of the Gospel! Many times, we as Catholics cannot articulate how or if we are saved. Rest assured, we are justified by God through faith in Jesus' atonement for us. Let the three Scripture passages above really set in. God made Himself *a curse*, He even *made Him to be sin* (!) for us so that we may become the righteousness of God in Christ. Once justified, we now grow in holiness day by day in faith expressing itself through love. I invite you to spend some moments looking at a crucifix, and let it sink in that God made Himself a curse, *even sin itself*, so that you may be made righteous. He made the leprosy of our sin His own so we could be made clean.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Ash Wednesday Masses, February 17, 2021
9:00am, Noon, and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6pm February 19th through March 26th

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 11th at 7pm

Triduum Schedule
Holy Thursday, April 1st, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 2nd
Liturgy of the Hours 9:00am
Stations of the Cross 12:00pm
The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Veneration of the Cross
Communion

Holy Saturday, April 3rd
Liturgy of the Hours 9:00am
Blessing of the Food 1:00pm in the Church

Easter Masses
Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 3rd 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 4th masses
6:00am (Marywood Retreat Center)
9:00am
11:00am

Easter Breakfast at Marywood
7:00 am – 9:00 am
\$15.00/ adults
\$8.00/ kids ages 4 – 12
Reservations a must
abeaver@marywoodcenter.org / 904.436.6591

**FR. JOHN WILL HOST A THREE DAY SILENT RETREAT ON THE
IGNATIAN EXERCISES
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY MARCH 2, 3, 4, 2021**

**LOCATION: MARYWOOD RETREAT CENTER,
THE WISDOM CENTER**

**TIME: 9:00AM—3:00PM
COFFEE SERVED AT 9AM, SESSIONS BEGIN AT 10:00AM**

COST: \$50 PER PERSON

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EMAIL _____

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OF GUESTS _____



This year the St. Vincent de Paul Society will host a “to go” Soup Supper. We will have two home-made, meatless soups available to take home after the 7pm mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. There is no ticket price, just a free will offering, of which every cent will be used to assist those in need in our community.



San Juan del Rio Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday Beginning February 19, thru March 26, 2021

Six Fridays during Lent

*Join us for Dinner or Take out in the Family Center/Gym
6.00pm - 8.00pm*

Donations:

\$10 - Adults

\$ 5 - Children under 12

Dinner includes:

- Choice of Dinner
- One Soft Drink
- One Dessert (value \$1.00)



Desserts will be available by the
Ladies Auxiliary Donations
starting at \$1.00



Proceeds received by Ladies Auxiliary
will support the Steubenville Retreat



Choice of Dinners

*Carry out or Eat In
Cash or Credit Card*



- Fried Catfish, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Combo-Fried Catfish with Shrimp, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Baked Cod Fish, mixed vegetables & hushpuppy

Soft Drinks - Coke, Sprite &
Bottle Water \$1.00

Serving assistance provided by
San Juan del Rio Youth Group
Proceeds be used to help support the
many charitable causes and the Youth
Steubenville Retreat
Fish Fry is Sponsored by
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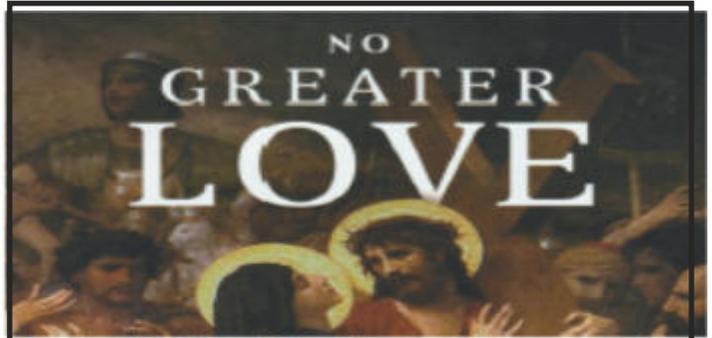
Sign up for this Financial Peace University group today!

Group Link: <https://www.fpu.com/1133188> Location: SJDR Family Center - Room 410

Coordinator: David & Mary Wharton Contact Info: dmwharton3@hotmail.com

Day/Time: Wednesdays at 7:00PM Start Date: February 24th, 2021

We have a parishioner who has a Hoyer Lift and a Standing Frame that they are willing to donate to someone who has use for them. If you or anyone you know has a need for either of these, please call the office, 287-0519.



Beginning March 2nd we will be presenting

No Greater Love A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

This study is no ordinary bible study, it is instead a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

The videos will transport us to the place in the Holy Land where Jesus and His apostles lived and taught some 2000 + years ago.

It will be presented every Tuesday evening during Lent beginning on March 2nd And continuing each Tuesday at 7 pm through March 30th Reminders will be sent for each meeting

To Register and order materials

Scan QR code



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Input URL to browser

<https://tinyurl.com/y3bgkwft>

For more info: Michael Shurr 904 303-0547

One Blood

San Juan Del Rio Donation Account #1881

SUNDAY BLOOD DONATION,

February 21, 7:30AM-1:00PM

Reservation- Go to jgiveblood.com, or oneblood.org

call the One Blood number on back of your card, or

Signup outside church starting **Feb 7th, After Mass.**

Please Register early so we can get a second Bus which will allow more people to participate

Due to the CDC guidelines limiting the number on the bus at any given time.

KoC Blood chairperson, Joe Bishop mozzs@comcast.net



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society works to provide for the homeless, not just in our parish, but wherever and however a need arises in our area. A few weeks ago we requested blankets, shoes and warm coats, and the response was generous and worthy of a big "thank you". The items that we collect through the year are brought to St. Augustine's homeless community the same day that our Society provides a meal to them in a park. Those in need get these items directly from the Society that day. They express sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness, and it's important that you know you make such a warm and prayerful impact on those less fortunate.

At this time, the need for blankets and winter coats is waning. Therefore I respectfully ask that if you have something you'd like to repurpose, please hold onto it until spring when we will resume clothing collection.

In addition to clothing, our Soul Stitchers Ministry of SVdP provided more than 250 crocheted sleeping mats from the recycled bags that are donated to date. If you would like to join in this effort, we will be meeting on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass to cut and shape the plastic bags into crochetable balls (called "plarn").



**CATHOLIC FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
INVITES SERVING & HELPING**

Mothers allow yourself to be nurtured by gathering
In friendship with other mothers and children and
Encounter others from your church-parish family
At **PlayDay-at-Alpine** on Wednesdays after the 8:45 a.m.

FAMILY ADORATION!

Pack-A-Snack and nurture your children
With friends Experience the littlest ones
In our parish family!

SAVE THE DATE the first Thursday of every month
For Mother's Nite Out.

Trudy Hudson
Trudyhudson7@gmail.com
(904) 614-5125

**In children we have a great charge committed
To us. Let us bestow great love upon them, and
do everything that the Lord requires of us."**

St. John Chrysostom

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Switzerland Council #12664
Council meets 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm
Ave Maria Assembly #3008
4th Degree meets 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 8pm

Knights in Action

Faith - Adoration First Friday every month.
Vocations— Support our seminarians financially and spiritually.
Patriotic Rosary - First Monday every month.
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk. Booklets in lobby.

Family - Donated \$1070 of valued groceries in January to Christ Cupboard.

Community - Made lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House.
Blood Donation—February 21, 7:30am—1pm

Life - Rosary - First Sunday of the month.
Annual Fish Fries Friday's during Lent beginning Friday February 19th. More information will be in bulletin.

BECOME A KNIGHT - DO MORE, BE MORE
The Knights of Columbus
will help you put your Faith in Action. Catholic men
over 18 are invited to join TODAY...
All current Exemplifications are done "Virtual" on line
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For more information Call GK Robert Bridenbaugh
904 - 460 - 3254 or contact our Council at
kofc12664@gmail.com



Hurting after Abortion?

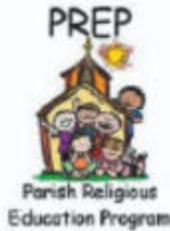
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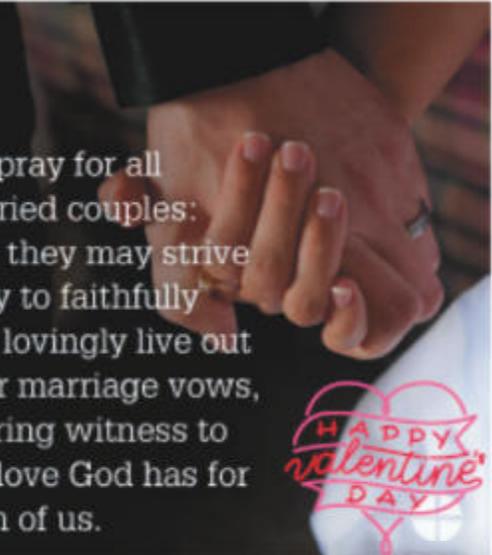
CONTACT INFORMATION:
PREP@SJDRPARISH.ORG
904-287-2801

PREP EVENTS

February 14th - NO PREP (President's Day)
February 17th - NO PREP (Ash Wednesday)
February 27th & 28th - Food Fight Collection

*All In-parish Family Catechesis are canceled this year until further notice.

We pray for all married couples: that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.



PARENT CORNER



"Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love." (1 John 4:7-8)

Parental love reflects God's love in that it is not reciprocal - a parent's love is not in response to the love received by their children. Every child is uniquely created by God. As parents, we are called and given God's grace to understand our children's needs and raise up to meet them. So it has been for us with our son, Joseph with an autism diagnosis.

Over the years, Joseph has been in behavior and language therapy and we have learned to help Joseph acquire skills and manage challenging behaviors. For over a year, it was hard for Joseph to attend Mass as unexpected loud noises, crowded spaces and changes in routines made him feel overwhelmed. Many times provoked a fight and flight reaction. COVID-19 has been a blessing in that we have been able to attend mass as a family again.

Even as his conversation ability is still developing, Joseph is able to recite his prayers, loves to hear us read the Bible, and is preparing to receive his First Holy Communion in May. We are thankful to God for bringing us to San Juan Del Río. Here we have found the LOVE of a community that has embraced us and helped us grow.

- Mr. and Mrs. Conception, PREP Parents

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

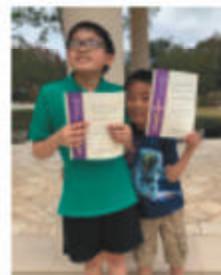
CATECHIST CORNER



A CATECHIST REFLECTION

I can mirror Jesus' teachings of love by being His hands and feet as a Catechist to our parish's children. Teaching the children about Jesus is the way I can serve and love as we are to love. Love for the children, guiding them, and praying for them is a gift I can give as a Catechist. Love is giving.

Becky Wendel
Sunday Grade 1 Catechist



Joseph and his brother Max received their First Reconciliation last January 24th.



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Parish News & Events

from the Diocese

of 18 working with children or the elderly must be fingerprinted

Baptism Please call the office 287-0519 to arrange for Baptism and to plan to attend a Baptism Prep class, preferably before the baby's birth. Baptism Prep class is regularly scheduled on the third Monday of each month. You need to be registered, active and participating in the church 6 months prior to the Baptism.

Marriage Couples please contact the parish priest at least 8 months before the wedding. All couples must participate in the Engaged Encounter program and the Natural Family Planning program sponsored by the Diocese. Pre-registration for each of these programs is mandatory. For more information about the diocesan requirements or to register for any of the diocesan programs, please visit www.dcfli.org.

First Communion & Confirmation are two-year programs. Contact the Religious Education Office.

Ministry to the Sick If anyone needs communion, please call the church office 287-0519.

Moving? Please notify us of any change of address or if you are moving out of this parish. Email k.vinski@sjdrparish.org. Thanks for helping us keep the parish registry up to date.

Ministers of the Mass If you are interested in training for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion email Joe Stepp at joestep@bellsouth.net, Lector email Buddy Packham at ampackham@comcast.net, Altar Servers email Deacon Peter Dang at deaconpeter.d@gmail.com, or Sacristan email Michael Durnin at liturgy@sjdrparish.org.

Columbarium and Memorial Wall There are still niches and memorial plaques available in our beautiful Columbarium. There are three price levels for the niches. Memorial prayer wall plaques are still \$350 each. For more information call the Church Office 287-0519.

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>

The GriefShare Angels of Mercy Ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church

For more information about the program see www.griefshare.org.

For information call Donna Wilkey 904-629-3955 or Gail Carpenter 904-318-9308. Masks will be required.

through the Diocese. Those working with children must also attend a class called "Protecting God's Children". Classes can be found online at www.virtus.org. If you help in any capacity, even on a one-time basis such as chaperoning a trip, you must follow these guidelines. Please contact Liz McGillin at lmcgillin@sjdrparish.org.

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

Your Marriage is Worth Saving! Retrouvaille, a peer ministry consisting of a weekend and a series of follow-up presentations led by couples who themselves have known pain in their marriages, has proved extremely successful in helping couples to communicate and restore intimacy in their relationship. Retrouvaille is now in it's 28th year of ministry in the diocese. For more information about Retrouvaille, visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Divorced and Separated Support Group If you have recently experienced the loss of a relationship and are in need of immediate guidance and/or confidential compassionate support, we are here for you. Call 904-452-8318 Fridays from 7 - 9pm Holy Family Parish, 9800 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL.

Order of Malta For more information about the order, please contact Thomas Egan, KM.orderofmalta@icloud.com.

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The Diocese of St. Augustine for Parents who Home School Their Children

1. Families must register with the parish and be in communication with the religious education office.
2. Home school families are defined as those families who provide education, including religious faith formation, in their homes following a standardized curriculum. Families who seek to use the parish program for religious education only when it is convenient with the scheduling of secular activities are not covered in this definition of home school family.
3. Families are obligated to use the same religious education text as the parish religious education program during the sacramental years.
4. The Pastor or his delegate for religious education should require a periodic progress report to be made by home school parents.
5. Home School families must submit enrollment document from the Home School Program for previous and current year.

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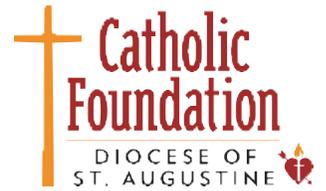
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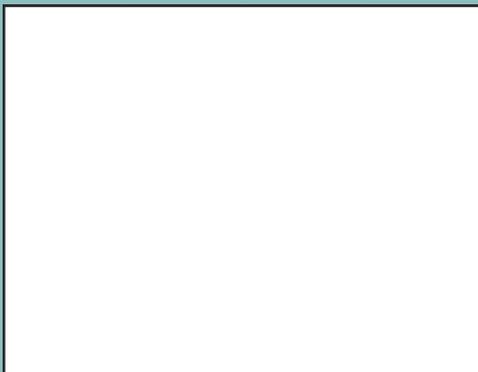
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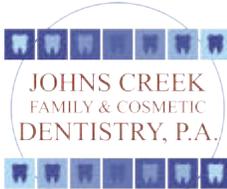
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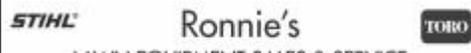
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