

Epiphany Catholic Church

October 17, 2021



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday (All Public): 8:00am & 10:30am, 12:30pm
(Spanish)

Daily Mass:

8:00am Monday, Tuesday, & Friday (**Public**)

8:00am Thursday (**School**)

7:00pm Wednesday (**Public**)

Holy Days: 8:00am & 7:00pm

Confessions: Sat. 4:15pm-4:45pm

Sun 7:30-7:45, 9:45am-10:15am, 11:45am-12:15pm

Other times by appointment

Weekly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In the chapel every Tues: 9:30am - 1:00pm. &
6:00pm—8:00pm

Vespers with Eucharistic Benediction:

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Religious Education for Children:

Sunday: 9:15am-10:15am

Father Bob Hoffman, Pastor

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Office Hours: **Monday:** Closed, **Tuesday:** 9:00am-5:00pm, **Wednesday – Friday:** 1:00pm –5:00pm

If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call 386-288-5143.

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Emily & Adam Kersch, Youth Directors:(904)465-5168

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:00pm †Norman Coquyt

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00am †Willie Orbon & †Marilyn Pontillas

10:30am †Miguel & Maria Ortiz

12:30pm Pro Populo

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:00am †Deceased Carmelite Sisters

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:00am †Neil McAneny

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

7:00pm Georgia M. Schreiber

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:00am †Renee MacKritis

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:00am †Julie Chando



**Sanctuary Light
burns in memory of
Mary Feraudo**



Mission Statement

We are a community of disciples of Jesus, who are called to manifest the presence and love of Christ to one another, to the community, and to the world around us.

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sun: Is 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]
Lk 10:1-9

Tues: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21
Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]
Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]
Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]
Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]
Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]
Lk 13:1-9

Offertory Oct. 10, 2021

General: \$ 4009

2nd Collection

Capital Repairs: \$ 1003

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Oct.17-NO 2nd Collection

Oct.24-World Mission Sunday & Epiphany School

Oct.31-Social Outreach

Readings for Next Sunday

Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Lecturas para el próximo Domingo

Jr 31, 7-9
Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]
Heb 5, 1-6
Mc 10, 46-52

Dear Epiphany parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Youth Group. That generosity enabled them to donate six processional torches to the parish. They are now used at every school Mass. They will be used for our Corpus Christi procession... and any time that we can get five or more servers for a Mass.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bob



Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

S: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
M: St. Luke, Evangelist
T: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
W: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Th:
F: St. John Paul II, Pope
Sa: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

**Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament**



Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays:

9:30A—1:00P

6:00P—8:00P

Now in the Chapel

St. Joseph Renewal Center November Programs

Spirituality and Creativity

with Sister Carolyn Tucker, SSJ

Saturday, November 6th

9:00-3:00 p.m.

\$30 includes lunch and materials



Sister Carolyn Tucker spent the first half of her religious life in the field of education, both as a teacher and principal. Her second half has been devoted to the field of counseling, as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Sister earned her Bachelor's degree in Math and then furthered her studies by completing her Masters in Administration followed by a Masters in Counseling.

Sister served on the Leadership Team for the Congregation for 8 years while serving as the Congregational Treasurer.

Sister enjoys many hobbies, including arts and crafts, gardening, working on puzzles and reading.



And...



The Jesse Tree— Enriching the Advent Season

with Sister Jane Stoecker, SSJ

Saturday, November 20th

10:00-3:00 p.m.

\$30 includes lunch and materials

TO REGISTER:

Call: Sister Jane at (904) 824-5894 or Email: stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org

Provide name, contact information and program title.

234 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Friday,
October 22nd.

Fall Raffle Event

September/October

Winners

9/23—\$100

Rebekah McKenzie

9/30—\$100

Paul Troiano

10/7—\$100

Isabelle Perez



Epiphany Catholic School's EXTRAVAGANZA RAFFLE

**\$50 donation
per ticket**

- Ticket sales begin Aug. 23, 2021 and end Dec. 4, 2021
- Drawings for \$100 for 10 weeks will begin Sept. 23, 2021
- Final Drawings for \$1,000/\$500/\$200 will take place on Dec. 4, 2021 after the 5:00 PM Mass at the Epiphany Catholic Church Wine & Cheese Social
- Weekly winners & final drawing winners will be notified by phone and/or email & will be posted on Facebook.
- Tickets can be purchased in the School Office from 7:30 AM—5:00 PM (Cash, Check, Debit/ Credit Cards accepted) or online at www.ecslc.org



October

16 Tilden Billiter	20 Wayne Daniels
16 Steve Myers	20 Chantel Gustavson
17 Nicole Ste-Marie	20 Bacilia Perez
17 Marty Redmond	20 Hunter Hadorn
18 Dianne Kubina	21 Celia Alvarez
18 Sharon Batic	21 Kenneth Lourcey
18 Tammy Eubanks	21 Loretta Cohoon
18 Asha Bauman	21 Albert Cohoon
19 Miriam Cartagena	21 Elona Kisala
19 Dale King	21 Jensen Harper
19 Eddylys Armas	22 Tison McCray

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph—

By: Fr. William Saunders

St. Joseph truly is the silent figure of the New Testament. For instance, the Gospel does not record one spoken verse for St. Joseph. Nevertheless, what this great saint did in his life for God speaks volumes. To appreciate him and his role in salvation, we need to glean the Gospels.



St. Joseph was “of the house and lineage of David” (Lk 24). Because of this ancestry, St. Joseph is the linkage between the old covenant made with Abraham and Moses, and the new, perfect, and everlasting covenant which will be made through the blood of Jesus. He brings to a close the notion of the Patriarch’s promised land and King David’s established kingdom, and prepares the way for Jesus, the Messiah, who will establish the new Kingdom of God and the new Promised Land—not a kingdom of land, castles and armies, but one that is within oneself with the Lord, lived now and fulfilled in Heaven.

St. Matthew identifies Joseph as an “upright man”. The original text uses the word just or righteous, which better reflects that he lived by God’s standard, keeping the commandment and emulating God’s love.

Happy Anniversary

October 16:

Robert & Barbara Culotti

October 17:

Mack & Mary Liz Mincey

October 21:

Kevin & Debbie Holland

NEEDED

32” televisions for the main unit at Columbia Correctional Institute with 800 prisoners being moved to the main unit from Baker CI. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 752-4470.

~ Thank you,

Epiphany Prison Ministry

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR COFFEE, DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

—After Sunday Masses—

SERVED BY:

1st Sunday of the Month: Young Adults Group

2nd Sunday of the Month: Knights of Columbus

3rd Sunday of the Month: ECCW ladies

4th Sunday of the Month: Renewal Group



Fraternal Benefits Night

You are invited by the Knights of Columbus to learn about all of the great benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus. This presentation is for Catholic men (18 and older) who are not yet Knights, but are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, and for current members of the Knights of Columbus, especially for new members who recently joined earlier this year. We also encourage you to bring your spouses to this member benefit presentation. The fraternal/member benefits presentation will be on November 17, 2021 at 7pm in the Social Hall. Pizza and bottled water will be provided at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!



Please submit all bulletin additions

and updates to the office by

5:00 PM on Mondays.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX Part 6:

This week we continue and conclude with the last and final days of the spiritual journey of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. In her trial of faith and final days on earth, Thérèse wrote the following in her autobiography, in *The Story of a Soul*...

Then suddenly the fog that surrounds me becomes more dense; it penetrates my soul and envelops it in such a way that it is impossible to discover within it the sweet image of my Fatherland; everything has disappeared! When I want to rest my heart fatigued by the darkness that surrounds it by the memory of the luminous country after which I aspire, my torment redoubles; it seems to me that the darkness, borrowing the voice of sinners, says mockingly to me: "You are dreaming about the light, about a fatherland embalmed in the sweetest perfumes; you are dreaming about the eternal possession of the Creator of all these marvels; you believe that one day you will walk out of this fog that surrounds you! Advance, advance; rejoice in death which will give you not what you hope for but night still more profound, the night of nothingness." Dear Mother, the image I wanted to give you of the darkness that obscures my soul is as imperfect as a sketch is to the model; however, I don't want to write any longer about it; I fear I might blaspheme; I fear even that I have already said too much (SS, 213).



It appears the fog did not lift before Thérèse died. St. John of the Cross might say, "Thérèse, you are finally living with faith, the only proximate means of union with God." Her experience would seem to be an example of John's dark night of the spirit, when intellect, memory, and will are emptied of their content (such as "heaven") and replaced by faith, hope, and charity. Thérèse was living with a truly biblical faith and trust.

Amazingly, most of her writings occurred while she was in this condition. She wrote manuscripts B and C of *The Story of a Soul*, eighteen letters to two missionaries, eighty other letters, and about twenty-four poems while experiencing her trial of faith. In this writing there is no sign of depression or even discouragement. She is buoyant and faith-filled. When faced with the possibility of not being able to receive Communion, Thérèse said, "Without a doubt, it's a great grace to receive the sacraments; but when God doesn't allow it, it's good just the same; everything is a grace." She said to Mother Agnes, her sister Pauline, "Ah! What darkness! But I am in peace" Therese began manuscript B with a letter to Marie. Do not believe I am swimming in consolations; oh, no my consolation is to have none on earth. Without showing Himself without making His voice heard, Jesus teaches me in secret. ...I understand so well that it is only love that makes us acceptable to God. It was Thérèse's conviction that God was not looking for people to punish; God was looking for people who would open their lives to God's transforming love. Thérèse concluded the *Story of a Soul*, Yes, I feel it; even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus' arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him. It is not because God, in His anticipating Mercy, has preserved my soul from mortal sin that I go to Him with confidence and love...

Undoubtedly, it is her little way and her example of living by faith in difficult times that draws people to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2 NEW BIBLE STUDIES

The Bible Studies are Free, you pay only for the workbooks if you choose.

EPIC: A Journey Through Church History, Sept 12th
6:00PM in the School Library. Book \$30

Mystery of Faith, Sept 13th
6:00PM in the Church Meeting Room. Book \$15

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



Seeking Volunteers to Assist with the following

Epiphany Catholic School Clubs:

ROBOTICS

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If you are interested, please contact Rita Klenk at rklenk@ecslc.org
Or (386)752-2320 for more details.



Epiphany Parish CCD Program begins Sunday, September 12th at 9:15AM for grades 1 thru 8. Classes will be held in-person at Epiphany School. Social distancing protocols will be followed. Registrations are available on the table at the rear of the Social Hall. You can drop your registration off at the Church Office or scan and send your completed form to Susi Pittman, DRE, at susique711@gmail.com. If you have any questions call 697-7312.

***IMPORTANT: ALL Sacrament classes are two years. 1st Holy Communion requires completion of 1st & 2nd Grade. Confirmation requires completion of 7th & 8th Grades.**

NEW RCIA YEAR

Our 2021 - 2022 Inquiry Year begins September 16 at 6:00PM. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been away from the Church a while? Are you searching for answers about Jesus? Come join us. Our group is an inquiry group focused on history, spirituality, tradition, tenets and truths. All questions welcomed and answered. **For further info call Susi Pittman 697-7312**

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



There is hope after abortion.

It's common but often unspoken - to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It may seem that nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured that there is forgiveness, hope and healing. Many women and men have participated in diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and been transformed by God's merciful love.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry.

For more information on abortion healing and find help for you or someone you know, visit "[Hope After Abortion](https://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org)" or in Spanish www.Esperanzaposaborto.org.



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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@dosafi.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

ATENCION:

La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosafi.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org.



Please include the following sick and homebound from our parish in your daily prayers. Please email the office to renew a listing.

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George Begin
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Lorraine Burns
Beverly Ann Bellucio
Cartageña
Sergio Cartageña, Jr.
Walter Clay
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