ST. JOSEPH
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 31, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean and they obey him."
Mark 1:27

4° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 PM Vigil (English)
7:00 PM Vigil (Spanish)

Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM (English)
3:00 PM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:00 PM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM
Friday	12:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 AM (English)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition:
Wednesday 4:00 -5:30 PM
& 6:30—8:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (in Church)

Wednesday	4:30 PM—5:30 PM
Saturday	3:00 PM—4:30 PM
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OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM—3:00PM
(closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

January 31, 2021

ST. JOSEPH PASTORAL TEAM

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Please contact our parish office
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Contact office at least 3 months in advance

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GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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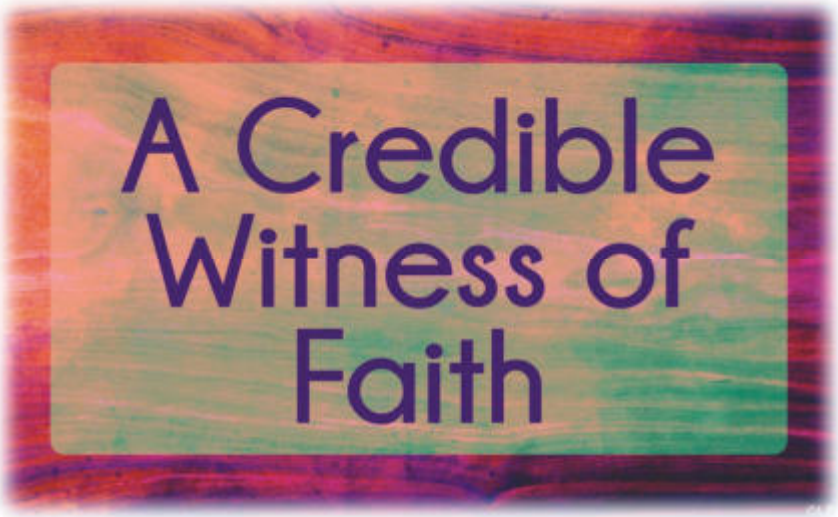

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Marcos presenta algo como la jornada de Jesús. Primero, él está en la sinagoga enseñando con autoridad, no como los maestros de la ley que repiten e interpretan la misma. Su autoridad se presenta al ordenar salir al espíritu impuro del hombre que entró a la sinagoga, y comienza a gritar a Jesús. *"Yo sé que tú eres el Santo de Dios".* Jesús le ordena: *"¡Cállate y sal de ese hombre! (Marcos 1:26).* Nos dice el Evangelio que a causa de ese milagro su fama se extendía por todo el territorio de Galilea.

Jesús tenía autoridad porque hablaba con la verdad, lo que proclamaba de justicia, lo hacia él mismo, no tenía doblez, era la bondad misma de Dios en el mundo. La autoridad de Jesús es más fuerte que el mal. Lo decimos al final del Padrenuestro*: "No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal".* Sí, Señor, líbranos como al hombre endemoniado de tu tiempo, de los males que nos aquejan hoy día, enfermedad, hambre, e injusticia. Además, danos una ayudadita, con los líderes del mundo con respecto a la autoridad. Que sean respetuosos, leales al pueblo, que hagan leyes justas que protejan a todos. La sociedad de hoy necesita palabras con autoridad que erradiquen el mal. ¿Crees tú que Jesús puede liberar en este tiempo? ¿En quién está la autoridad que libera? No tenemos que pensarlo mucho. La autoridad está en cada uno de nosotros. Se nota en la justicia y el trabajo por la paz que llevemos a cabo en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo.

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THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS (TIME AND DATE MAY VARY)

Monday, February 1
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 2
12:00 PM † Peg & Ed Guiney by Kathy DiBenedetto

Wednesday, February 3
06:00 PM John Michael on his 20th Birthday by Li McCombs

Thursday, February 4
12:00 PM † Joanna McCombs King (Anniversary of her death) by Li McCombs

Friday, February 5
12:00 PM Beatriz Velasquez on her Birthday by Ruth Hurtado

Saturday, February 6
9:00 AM † Benefrida Bawagan by Ancheda Fronda
5:00 PM † Alexandra Bibik by Sylvia Martin
07:00 PM † Carlos Eduardo Mejia Arango by Adelita Correa y Familia

Sunday, February 7
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM † Juan Carlos Navarro by Alicia Rodriguez
12:00 PM Cesar Zapata by Nancy Garcia
03:00 PM For the People of the Parish

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

...the sick of our parish family:

Kathy Kafel
Linda Rasco
Ann Grimes
Bernie Ouellette
Bertha Kulesa
David Carlos Johnson
Donna & Stanley Mashakas
Joan Micklitsch
Charles Ceballos
Peter O'Halloran
Felix Lopez
Noah Nguyen
Christopher Ong
Losalite, Louis
Ricardo Loranca
Piero Saenz
Irene
Carmen Rivera
Milán Corchuelo
Xavy Blanco
Suzanne Cerosky
Rony Lebrun
Edson Arboleda
Justin V Reyes
LaVon LeGrand
Charlie Knoll
Ethan, Maribel, & Renee Quinones
Elizabeth Morales
Miriam Rodriguez
Jim Kollenberg
Kathy Boehm
Grace Connors
Patricia Medina
Meggan Rae Warder
Robert E Mitchell, Jr.
Monica Payne
Maureen & Michael Kinney
Douglas Kinney
Mike Jenkins
Ken Dold
Denise Ziobrowski

...and the deceased of our parish family:

† Francisco Siquenza
† Jim Kinney
† Epifania M Imbert Reynoso
† William Metzelaar
† Klever Idrovo
† Edgar Urdaneta
† Gilberto de Jesus Vinasco
† William Patriarch

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 1 Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Mon 2 Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tue 3 Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Wed 4 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thur 5 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Fri 6 Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Sat 7 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sun 8 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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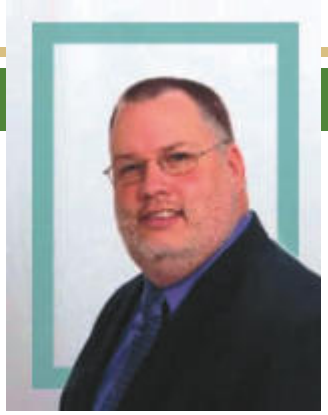
FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE



DENNIS L. JOHNSON, JR.

I was recently invited to take part in the Mission and Legacy Committee work at one of the northeast United States' Catholic colleges. The group is helping to reshape the school's "brand" so that it better emulates the values of the institution. The desire is to highlight the college campus as a place where community grows. In other words, to be a place where students can be nurtured and develop within a learning community. The hope is that the University's stakeholders (students, faculty, administration, and alumni) to be intentional about building community outside the campus as well. The goal is to influence society for the better.

Ecclesial communities (i.e., parishes, Catholic schools, and other entities) undertake a similar value proposition. While each will have a unique nuance that motivates how this looks, feels, and acts in daily life, community still remains as a shared value which the Church upholds over the entire horizon of its existence and structure. In fact, fairly early on in its development, the Church established "koinonia" (the Greek term for community) as one of its core values.

Here in east Orlando, our beloved parish is committed to fostering community. We are the Catholic presence for this area of central Florida and our influence is expansive. Our parish territory spans a diverse area and peoples all of whom are welcome to find their home among us. Let us do our part to make sure that people know that our doors are open and that our community is welcoming to all. We have much to be grateful for and much to share.

Incidentally, one aspect of our community is that we are regularly communicating with our parishioners via email. In fact, despite the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been able to provide our members with our weekly bulletin and other important updates. For example, our year end donor statements have been emailed to members. This may be beneficial to you for filing your 2020 income taxes. If you, or someone you know is not receiving our weekly bulletin or has not received a donor statement, please contact our office (Wendy Taylor, wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org). It is our hope that our members receive these important communications via email.

God bless you and have a fabulous week!...

DE NUESTRO DIRECTOR DE VIDA PARROQIAL

DENNIS L. JOHNSON, JR.

Recientemente estuve invitado para participar en el Comité de Misión y Legado de una de las universidades católicas del noreste de los Estados Unidos. EL grupo está trabajando en remodelar su "marca" para que refleje mejor los valores de la institución. La escuela quiere enfatizar que su campo sea un lugar en que los estudiantes puedan nutrirse y crecer dentro de una comunidad de aprendizaje. Quieren que sus interesados (alumnos, profesores y administración) estén interesados en construir una comunidad afuera de la universidad también. Esperan influir la sociedad para lo mejor.

Las comunidades eclesiales (es decir, parroquias, escuelas católicas, y otras entidades) asumen una proposición semejante en este mismo valor. Aunque cada una tendría su propia manera de edificar y motivar como se ve, se siente y se vive este valor en la vida cotidiana, sobre todo la comunidad sigue siendo un valor compartido entre todos que la iglesia también celebra a través del horizonte de su existencia y su estructura. De hecho, bien temprano en su historia, la Iglesia estableció el concepto de "koinonia" (el termino griego para comunidad) como uno de sus valores fundamentales.

Aquí en el oriente de Orlando, nuestra querida parroquia está comprometida a fomentar la comunidad. Somos una presencia católica para esta área de la Florida central y nuestra influencia es expansiva. Nuestro territorio consiste en un área grande y de gente muy diversa y todos son bienvenidos para encontrar su hogar entre nosotros. Ojalá que hagamos nuestra parte de asegurarnos que toda la gente sepa que nuestras puertas están abiertas y que nuestra comunidad es acogedora a todos. Tenemos muchos motivos de estar agradecidos y mucho para compartir.

Incidentalmente, un aspecto de nuestra comunidad es que estamos comunicándonos regularmente con nuestros feligreses por correo electrónico. De hecho, a pesar de las restricciones de la pandemia COVID-19, hemos podido proveer a nuestros miembros con nuestro boletín semanal y otras comunicaciones importantes. Por ejemplo, hemos enviado por correo electrónico, una carta de recibo, a todos los que donaron a la parroquia durante el año 2020 este documento les beneficiara en archivar sus impuestos anuales. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, no está recibiendo el boletín semanal o su recibo de donación, comuníquese con la oficina. Es nuestra esperanza que toda nuestra membresía reciba estas comunicaciones importantes por correo electrónico.

¡Dios les bendiga a todos y tengan una buena semana!…

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO REALM, OUR NEW PARISH DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

Several months ago, we announced that the parish would be upgrading to the new data management platform being adopted by the Diocese of Orlando. Since then we have been working behind-the-scenes to purge and update our database in preparation for the migration to the web-based suite known as, REALM. We are pleased to announce that our onboarding has begun.

This is a major undertaking that will take several weeks to complete as REALM is an entirely new tool aimed at helping us to communicate with parishioners, administrate offertory giving, coordinate events, and manage ministries/volunteers. This is an exciting endeavor for St. Joseph (Orlando) that puts us in the forefront of parishes within the diocese.

Eventually, every parishioner will need to update their registration and giving information as part of the REALM onboarding. We look forward to assisting you through this process. We plan to use REALM for our formation program registration (which will begin soon). REALM also uses app-based tools so that you can easily connect with the parish from your smartphone, tablet, and/or computer.

Please be patient with us as the onboarding process unfolds. We are working through the normal issues and challenges that occur when implementing and learning a new system. It is worth the effort for us, however, as REALM moves us forward several generations on the technology curve. More importantly, it will ultimately help us serve you better. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

BIENVENIDOS A REALM, NUESTROA NUEVA PLATAFORMA DE MANEJO DE DATOS PARROQUIAL

Hace unos meses, anunciamos que la parroquia estará adoptando la nueva plataforma para el manejo de datos parroquiales que se implementa en la Diócesis de Orlando. Desde entonces hemos estado trabando para actualizar nuestros datos e información para estar preparados de migrarnos al nuevo sistema que se llama, REALM. Nos alegra informarles que estamos comenzando el proceso de iniciación con el nuevo programa.

Es un gran proyecto que requerirá semanas para terminar porque REALM es una herramienta completamente nueva que nos ayudará a comunicarnos con feligreses, administrar donaciones, coordinar eventos, y supervisar ministerios/voluntarios. Es una iniciativa espectacular para San José (Orlando) que nos pone enfrente de la mayoría de las parroquias de la Diócesis de Orlando.

Eventualmente, cada feligrés tendría que actualizar sus datos de contacto y de donación para poder participar en REALM. Anhelamos ayudarle en este proceso. Estamos planificando usar REALM para las inscripciones en nuestros programas de formación (que comenzará pronto). También, REALM tiene una app para que los usuarios puedan conectarse fácilmente con la parroquia a través de su smartphone, tableta, o computadora.

Por favor, tenga paciencia con nosotros mientras que logramos el proceso de abordar a REALM. Estamos enfrentando los desafíos que uno espera cuando implementa y aprende un nuevo sistema. Vale la pena nuestro esfuerzo, porque REALM nos avanza varias generaciones en cuanto a la tecnología. Más importante, nos ayudará atenderle mejor. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR DECEASED PRIESTS…

We ask your prayers for the following priests along with all the faithful departed. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

- February 1, 2006—Rev. Brendan C Donnelly
- February 2, 2012—Rev. Anthony Palmese
- February 4, 1999—Rev. Michael Hanrahan
- February 9, 1981—Rev. Edward Condren
- February 11, 2016—Msgr. Edward Thompson

- February 15, 1999—Rev. Antonio Pons
- February 20, 1969—Rev. Patrick Malone
- February 21, 2013—Most Rev. Norbert Dorsey
- February 25, 2012—Rev. Larry Lossing
- February 26, 1989—Rev. Carlos Aizpun

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OFFERTORY AND COLLECTIONS		
1/31/2020	Offertory	$ 14,886.58
1/31/2020	Funded Depreciation	$ 153.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

…OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020…

Our 2020 parish goal:	**$170,259.56**
Pledges to date:	**$171,020.86**
Over/Under Goal:	**$ 761.30**

Participation 13.0% (353gifts)

Please complete your 2020 pledge if you haven't already done so.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNA INVITACIÓN ESPECIAL PARA LOS HOMBRES DE LA PARROQUIA...

El retiro de Emaús está inspirado en el pasaje del evangelio según San Lucas 24, 13-35, donde los discípulos viven una jornada transformadora al encontrarse con el amor de Jesús, renovando sus vidas desde el fondo de su corazón. El retiro dura un fin de semana. Estos retiros son preparados por laicos, para católicos y para persona de otras denominaciones cristianas. El objetivo final del retiro es amar cada día más a Jesús y a través de ese amor, aprender a amar a nuestros hermanos y servir en nuestra parroquia y comunidad. La fecha del próximo retiro es 5, 6 y 7 de marzo. Para más información pueden comunicarse al 407-230-5073 o al final de la misa tendremos hermanos proporcionando información en todas las salidas de la iglesia.

Congratulations to
Maitely Santiago & Steven Burnett
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
January 9, 2021.
May God continue to bless your union.

App puts faith at your fingertips

The redesigned Faith Fit app puts prayers, spiritual reflections, videos, podcasts and the latest **news from the Diocese of Orlando** right at your fingertips. Search "Faith Fit App" in the Google Play or App Store and download it today! If you previously had the older Faith Fit app, please delete it and download our newest version.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued offertory and support that sustains our ministry efforts during these unprecedented times. Everyone has been affected by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. Your sacrificial giving enables our parish to continue its operations and its outreach to our east Orlando area.

Our sacramental presence is vital. Our formation and social outreach is important. Keeping our facilities and campus in operation is crucial.

Thank you for your sacrifice.

GRACIAS POR SU CORRESPONSABILIDAD SACRIFICIAL; NUESTRA PARROQUIA LO APRECIA

Gracias por su ofertorio y apoyo continuo que sostiene nuestros esfuerzos pastorales durante este tiempo sin precedente. Todos han sido afectados por la pandemia COVID-19 (coronavirus). Su colaboración sacrificial permite nuestra parroquia continuar sus operaciones y su ministerio en el vecindario del oriente de Orlando.

Nuestra presencia sacramental es vital. Nuestra formación y pastoral social son importantes. Mantener nuestras instalaciones y campo en funcionamiento es crucial.

Gracias por su sacrificio.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSION, MASS, AND ADORATION

Everyone is invited to join us for Confession, Mass, and Adoration on Wednesdays. Our new Wednesday-evening schedule will be as follows:

- 4:00-5:30PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 4:30PM CONFESSIONS
- 6:00PM MASS FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are excited about this new opportunity for a mid-week "mini-retreat" experience. We are glad to resume the opportunity for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament which will now take place in the church proper. Social distancing will be required, and masks/facial covering encouraged as we gather together in worship and prayer. All are welcome!

CAMBIO DE HORARIO EL MIÉRCOLES PARA LA CONFESIÓN, MISA, Y ADORACIÓN

Todos son bienvenidos para Confesión, Misa, y Adoración los miércoles. El nuevo horario de miércoles en la tarde:

- 4:00-5:30 PM EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO
- 4:30PM CONFESIONES
- 6:00PM MISA SEGUIDA POR LA ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA

Estamos alegres poder ofrecerles esta nueva oportunidad para una experiencia de "mini-retiro" en medio de la semana. Estamos felices de resumir la oportunidad de adorar el Santísimo que ahora estará ubicado dentro del templo en sí. Se requerirá distanciamiento social, y se recomienda el uso de máscaras mientras que nos juntamos para orar y alabar a Dios. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

We have a great group of volunteer counters who process the weekly collections. We are so grateful for their service to the parish.

They have a few requests:

- If you are contributing weekly offertory for more than one week **you only need to use one offertory envelope** as the collection is processed for the week we receive it. (This can save you from writing multiple checks.)
- If you use the "special" envelopes for any other purpose than what it is listed as, **please make it clear what your donation is for**. (We process it as what the envelope states. ie: if you use your Christmas envelope in April for your offertory donation the donation goes to Christmas unless you cross off Christmas and write in Offertory.)
- **Please do not put extra tape or staples on the envelope**. This makes it difficult to open them.
- Please do not crumple or excessively fold your bills as we have to unfold each one to properly process it.
- All checks must be made payable to **St. Joseph Catholic Church**.
- Please write checks in dark blue or black ink as the bank will not process other ink colors.

Thank you. The parish appreciates your continued support!

(We also have online giving—see page 8 or scan the QR code)

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax Statements were sent on 1/13/2021 to the email we have on file for you. Please check your junk email if you did not receive yours.

If we do not have your email please provide it so we can communicate with you.

If you have any questions please contact Wendy Taylor at 407-275-0841 or wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

ANSWERING THE CALL DISCIPLESHIP RETREATS
February 20, March 13

Registration for the next discipleship retreat is now open! This day is designed to inspire and form Catholics throughout our diocese to embrace the mission of intentional discipleship. We invite all catechists, liturgical ministers, ministers to the sick, and anyone who feels called to ministry in some way. There is no cost to this event and we will follow all recommended safety precautions to protect participants.

When/Where:

- St. John the Evangelist Parish, 5655 Stadium Pkwy., Viera, February 20
- Blessed Trinity Parish, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, March 13

Click here to register!

2021 Orlando Ministry Formation Conference: I Thirst

God thirsts for us and we all thirst for Him too! This year's Ministry Formation Conference, *I Thirst*, is about recognizing that we can only be satisfied by the love of God, and He yearns to give it to us.

Who can come? Everyone! For those active in ministry and those who hear God's invitation to serve!

What is it? *I Thirst*, the annual Ministry Formation Conference for the Diocese of Orlando to prepare people to serve Christ in His people!

When? February 5-6, 2021. We will begin with an opening reflection with Bishop Noonan @ 7:00pm on Friday. The conference takes place 9:30am-1:00pm on Saturday.

Where? The conference is virtual and in-person at satellite sites around the diocese! Opening reflection will be live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook!

Why should I come? To experience the love of God in a new and profound way and learn to share His message with the world!

I Thirst will feature a series of talks on God's desire for us from **Mother Adela Galindo,** foundress of the Pierced Heart Sisters of Jesus and Mary, **Br. Adam Neri** of the Brotherhood of Hope and Director of Campus Ministry at UCF, and **Michelle and Asís Lopez,** leaders for the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Miami. All reflections will be available in **English**, **Spanish**, **Portuguese**, and **Haitian Creole**. For more information and to register, you can visit https://mfc2021.eventbrite.com or *For more information and to register, please visit the link below or scan the QR code.*)

Formation program

High School - Monday at 6:30 pm
Middle School - Tuesday at 6:30 pm
First & Second Grades - Wednesday at 4:30 pm
Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades - Thursday at 6:30 pm

Every other week (check Formation Calendar on website)

The Diocese of Orlando implemented a child abuse awareness, prevention and safety program, ***Circle of Grace***, in all parishes as mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Minor-aged participants enrolled in parish-based catechesis are encouraged to participate in this programming. *The Circle of Grace program* helps children and young people learn about relationships, sexuality, chastity, and abuse from a Catholic perspective. Sessions are designed to cover these sensitive topics in an engaging, interactive manner, using language and activities that are age appropriate.

Our parish will introduce Circle of Grace on the following dates:

- High School - Monday, February 1

If you have any questions about the Circle of Grace program, please contact Edith Heinsen at the parish office or via email at eheinsen@stjosephorlando.org.

Bishop Noonan blesses couples at Mass for Marriage

Bishop John Noonan invites you to celebrate the Mass for Marriage, **Saturday, February 13**, 10am.

The Mass for Marriage is an annual celebration held during National Marriage Week to highlight the sacrament and vocation of marriage. Married couples, their families and all who support marriage are invited to attend.

The Mass will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando (parking available in the Jefferson Street Parking Garage). Social Distancing protocols will be followed.

FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Food Pantry is now serving over 35 families. We currently cannot accept food donations but monitory donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with Food Pantry in the memo section of the check. Or you can give with our **Online Giving** or **Text to Give** options by choosing Outreach—Food Pantry in the Fund drop down menu.

For more information you can contact Vicky McCann at parish.outreachministry@gmail.com.

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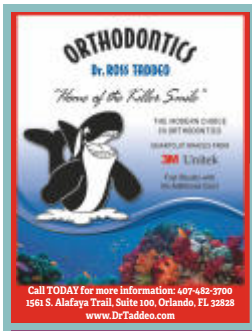

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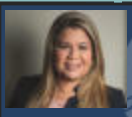

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