

JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Matthew's

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

### Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday at 8:30am

### Adoration

Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary at 6:30pm Wednesdays

First Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

### Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
or by appointment

Daily Masses and 10:30 Sunday Mass will be broadcast online.

Find a direct link to the livestream of the Mass on [stmatthewsjax.com](http://stmatthewsjax.com).

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Mike Kelley  
617-359-3842

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318-2711

**Youth RCIA:** Melissa Merritt  
388-1207

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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Nourished by the word of God and Eucharist, we gather as one family, to grow in faith,  
and bring the loving presence of Jesus Christ to all.

**Fr. Jose Kulathinal, CMI, V.F.**

Fr. Pradeep Aerthayil, CMI – Parochial Vicar

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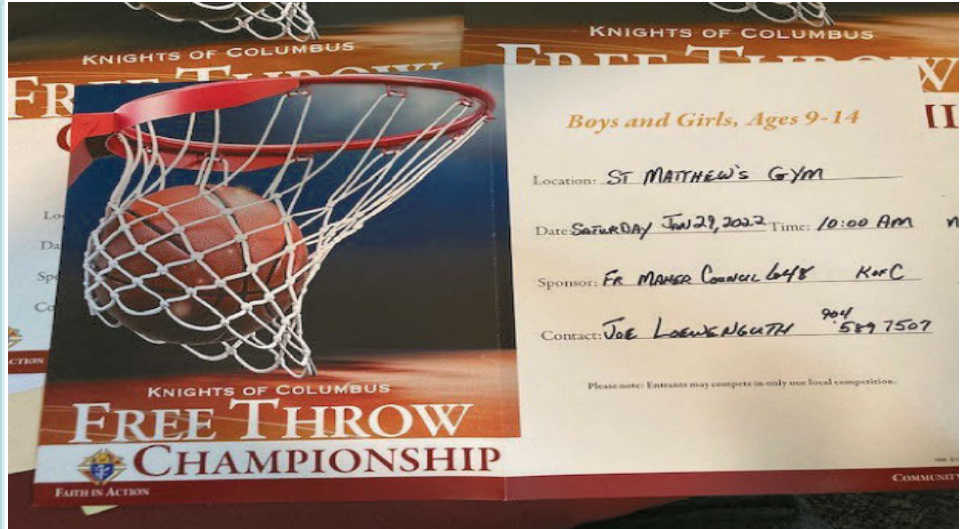
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## the Stewards' Message † sharing the gifts we have been given

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared.." Nehemiah 8:10*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part— to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:30AM: MARIA MUU †

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:30AM: MICHAEL GOODBREAD, JR. †

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:30AM: CAROL SHIRCLIFF †

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:30AM: JOSEPH NGA †

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:30AM: VINCENT THANH †

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:30AM: MARIA VAC †

5:00PM: JEANINE CRAWFORD †

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:30 AM: PAUL A. MAHLA, JR. †

10:30 AM: PAUL J. MAHLA †

5:00 PM: FRANCES DEBIAK †

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**\*\*Do you have a picture you would like to submit for the slideshow that will be presented at Father Jose's farewell luncheon? Email them to [ryan@stmatthewsjax.com](mailto:ryan@stmatthewsjax.com) by January 30th for them to be included.**

**Thank you for your participation in this special event!\*\***



The Knights of Father Maher Council #648 invite all to Pray the Most Holy Rosary at Seton Hall every Tuesday Night at 6:30 PM. The Knights are also having a Bible Study Group immediately following the Most Holy Rosary. All are Welcome! Bring a Bible and please and join us!





# St. Vincent de Paul Society

**“Crosses release us from this world and by doing so bonds us to God.” - Blessed Charles de Foucault**

**St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are available to assist our parish family and those in our parish community during this critical time. Please call the SVdP emergency phone at 388-7008 to let us know of anyone who needs assistance.**

If you would like a blessed blanket to give to someone who is ill or someone in need of comfort, please call

Shirley Barton at 389-6036

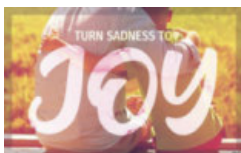
or Robin LaByer at 716-2612.

There is also a prayer blanket request box in the narthex of the church.



**Coffee 'n Donuts** - will return in a limited capacity beginning in February. We need YOU to assist with this ministry to keep it going. It's not difficult, and there are always two people for each Mass. Family's can do it, couples can do it, senior youth can do it and earn service hours. Without you, we may lose this much enjoyed ministry. Contact Debra Harris @ 904-894-1923 if interested. Thank You!

**Potluck** - will be returning in February, stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for upcoming dates and themes.



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800)962-2873.

## Parish Support

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of \$17,000.00.

### Offertory for the week of 01/16/2022

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$7,259.33
<u>Faith Direct:</u>	\$8,367.53
<u>Total:</u>	\$15,626.86

**Thank you for your support!**

We appreciate your faithful support of our parish efforts. Several of our parishioners have asked how they can continue to support our church. Please consider the options offered here:

### Faith Direct—Online Giving



Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

### To Register:

1. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call (866) 507-8757
2. Enter our church code: FL65
3. Enter personal information

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You can also mail your offertory envelopes to our office if you'd prefer.

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We invite everyone to a Holy Mass of Anointing of the Sick for the Diocese of St. Augustine hosted by the Order of Malta. We are thrilled that the sixth annual Malta Holy Mass of Anointing will be led by Father Richard Pagano at San Jose Catholic Church and accompanied by the Jacksonville University choir. The JU choir has sung at the Vatican and bring a beautiful aura to this wonderful sacrament. This Mass is open to anyone in the Diocese and we ask that you arrive early to hear the choir. Please remember this Mass is for more than just physical suffering; think also of embracing emotional and spiritual wellness. As you know the Order of Malta has a special trip to Lourdes each year, when able, bringing the sick to the grotto. Please mark your calendars today.

**At San Jose Catholic Church**

**3619 Toledo Rd # A, Jacksonville, FL 32217**

**Saturday, February 12th, 2022**

**The JU Choir will begin singing at 10:30AM**

**Anointing Mass at 11AM (arrive early!)**



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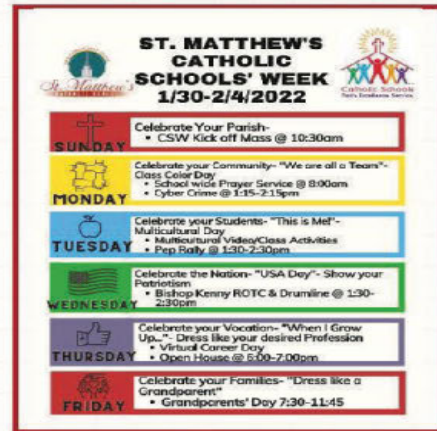
- Federal Association, and
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# FALCON NEWS

JANUARY 23, 2022



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## QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade: Angeli De Asis, Caleb Crabtree, Emma Norse, Avery Kimball, Brianna Worthington, Andrew Kerr, Michael Bunnow Emily Peterson, Maegan Pierre, Olivia Dellinger, Tom O'Kelley, Cole Castleberry.

4th Grade : Sophia Villamor, Iza Leon, Kenyon Zahariadis, Allie Martin, Abalene Terrell, Antonia Hevia, Emily Petney, Nelson Toro-Lopes, Stella Brooks, Tatum Espinosa, Shannon Gasque, Ian Dimayuga, Ludger Luc, Lucas Luc, Jason Mitchell, Micah Tensley.

5th Grade: Dorothy Martin, Audrina Barragan, Andres Griffin, Madison Eckhardt, Lashai James, Emmanuel Ewing, Gibson Sanchez, Maya Young, Emma Seise, Sura Muhammad, Olivia Carter, KyMBER Holloway.

6th Grade: Ronnie Dinh, Mason Young, Aiden Hallows, Luca Paselk, Colin Rickey, Hayes Nightingale, Rovy Beague, Syllas Hill, Mia Alvarez, Ezequiel Sanchez, Grace Geiger, Edison Labao, Ianna Valez, Harmoni King.

7th Grade: Enrique Salcedo, Hilda Barragan, Julian Guzman, Randy Dinh, Maggie Zahariadis, Tony Meyer.

8th Grade: Emma Buffkin, Emma Pugh, Olivia Bensinger, Olivia Wheeler, Cody Hoffer, Madi Benfante, Finn Rickey, Skylar O'Neil, Leilani Ortiz, Kevin Feliciano, Henry Tate, Tyrus Roberson, Landon Brooks.

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Women's Help Center is hiring! The Office Administrator is responsible for assisting the Executive Director in performing administrative duties related directly to ministry operations, including:

- ~Effective donor relations, communication, and donor database management
- ~Connecting with area churches, schools, and community service agencies
- ~Managing special events and fundraising activities
- ~Working with vendors and handling vendor invoices and payments
- ~ Answering phones and greeting clients as necessary

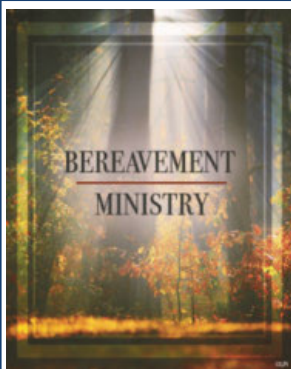
Applicant must be organized, detail-oriented, and proficient in Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. Prior administrative office experience is required. Must be able to work at all special events.

This is a part-time position (28 hours/week).

Please email your resume and salary requirements to [helpcenter@whcjax.com](mailto:helpcenter@whcjax.com).

Women's Help Center is a pro-life pregnancy resource clinic with four locations in Northeast Florida. All employees and volunteers must adhere to the ministry's Statement of Faith and position on the sanctity of life.

A Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council 648 is in the process of being formed. The purpose of this group will be to support the Knights of Columbus Council 648, our parish priests, to enhance the spiritual growth and sociability of the members and to engage in charitable and civic endeavors. If you are a woman of 18 years of age or older and a practicing Catholic you are eligible to join. You do not have to be married to a knight or have a father as a knight. We will meet starting in January on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Schiavone Parish Center. If you are interested in joining or would like more information call Lola Higgins at 856-628-1006.



#### Bereavement Support

This program is for anyone who has lost loved ones, be it a spouse, a family member a dear friend. During this challenging time it is even more important to have someone to talk with. We all grieve differently, whether it's been a day or many years. There is no set time to stop grieving. We meet at the Schiavone Parish Center on **Thursday evenings at 6 PM.**

If the evening time doesn't work for you, contact **Josephine Perring at 904-294-4912**

**or Lola Higgins at 856-628-1006** and an afternoon time could be arranged.

# January/February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>10:30am:</b> Mass <b>5:00pm:</b> Mass	25 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass	26 <b>8:00am:</b> Respect for Life Rosary <b>8:30am:</b> Mass	27 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>5:00-7:00--</b> Adoration	28 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass 6:00-Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center	29 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass	30 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>3:30-4:30pm-</b> Reconciliation <b>5:00pm:</b> Mass
31 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>10:30am:</b> Mass <b>5:00pm:</b> Mass	1 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass	2 <b>8:00am:</b> Respect for Life Rosary <b>8:30am:</b> Mass	3 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>5:00-7:00--</b> Adoration	4 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass 6:00-Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center	5 <b>First Friday</b> <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>7:00-8:00pm-</b> Adoration	6 <b>8:30am:</b> Mass <b>3:30-4:30pm-</b> Reconciliation <b>5:00pm:</b> Mass

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, Jan 29, 5:00 PM</b>	Martin Litchfield	Charlene Marsh (3B) NOT FILLED- (4B) Eileen O'Brien - Upstairs	Lacie Patten NOT FILLED
<b>Sunday, Jan 30, 8:30 AM</b>	Lucy Bravo (1) Will Harby (2)	Mary Alice Phelan (3B) Michael DeClemente (4B) Bobbie Anding - Upstairs	Tug Applegate Elizabeth Bravo
<b>Sunday, Jan 30, 10:30 AM</b>	Duane Rowland (1) Gavin Murzello (2)	Dennis Kelly (3B) Debbie Ballard (4B) Kristin Kelly - Upstairs	Dorothy Martin Emma Seise
<b>Sunday, Jan 30, 5:00 PM</b>	Kristen Ellison	Natalie Ellison (3B) Louise Law (4B) Meredith Rodriguez - Upstairs	Andres Griffin NOT FILLED

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