January 30, 2022 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time



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. **Sacraments**

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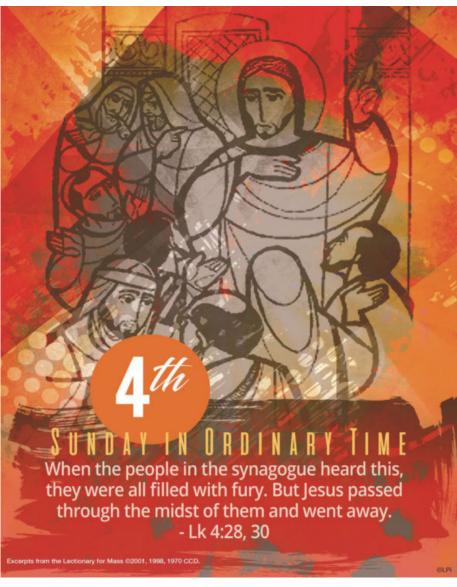
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the Stewards' Message † sharing the gifts we have been given

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." 1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31st

8:30am: Charles Chancey †

Tuesday, February 1st 8:30am: Katie Outlaw †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30am: Dr. Jim Conners †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:30am: Joseph Thin †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:30am: Spec. Int. Madison Hayes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:30am:Josephine Palazzolo † 5:00pm: Spec. Int. Father Luke &

BISHOP ESTÉVEZ

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

8:30 AM: TIMOTHY RYAN FONTAINE †
10:30 AM: JOHN BAPTIST BINH †
5:00 PM: SPEC. INT. JOHN KEANE

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN LOVING MEMORY OF PETER HAAG



PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AFTER 10:30 MASS FOR OUR FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR FATHER JOSE!

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 by January 30th for them to be included. Thank you for your participation in this special event!



Coffee and Donuts!

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Coffee 'n Donuts - will return beginning in February. We need YOU to assist with this ministry to keep it going. Contact Debra Harris @ 904-894-1923 if interested. Also we will resume our monthly potluck gatherings following the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Coffee & Donuts: February 20th, March 6th & 20th, April 3rd & 24th.

Potluck: February 19th, March 12th, and April 23rd

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

"If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes."-St.

Clement

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are available to assist our parish family and those in our parish community during this critical time.

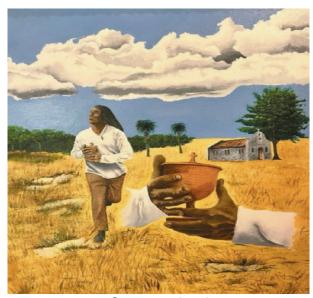
Please call the SVdP emergency phone at 388-7008 to let us know of anyone who needs assistance.

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.



The History of Joseph the Sacristan and The Florida Martyrs

Presented by Dr. Mary Soha

Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

In the Schiavone Parish Center

Light Refreshments will be served after the presentation. We hope to see you there!

Parish Support

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

Offertory for the week of 01/23/2022

Offertory:\$5,004.05Faith Direct:\$8,367.53Total:\$13,371.58

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:

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- 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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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;

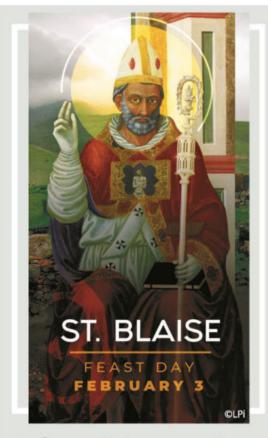
World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs





Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

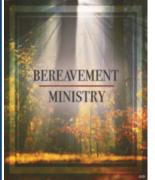
Applicant must be organized, detail-oriented, and proficient in Microsoft Office and Quick-Books. Prior administrative office experience is required. Must be able to work at all special events.

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

Please email your resume and salary requirements to helpcenter@whcjax.com.

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.

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30	31	1	2	3	4		5
8:30am: Mass	8:30am: Mass	8:00am:Respect for Life	Presentation of the	Feast of St. Blaise	First Friday	8:30am: Mass	
10:30am: Mass		Rosary	<u>Lord</u>	8:30am: Mass (blessing	8:30am: Mass	5:00pm: Mass	
<u>5:00pm</u> : Mass		<u>8:30am</u> : Mass	8:30am: Mass (Blessing	of throats after Mass)	7:00- 8:00pm-	(Blessing of throats	
			of Candles at Mass)	6:00pm: Bereavement	Adoration	following Masses)	
			5:00-7:00pm-Adoration	Meeting in Schiavone			
6	7	8	6:30pm: Rosary	Parish Center	11		12
8:30am: Mass	8:30am: Mass	8:00am:Respect for Life	8:30am: Mass	8:30am: Mass	8:30am: Mass	8:30am: Mass	-
10:30am: Mass		Rosary	5:00-7:00pm-Adoration	6:00pm: Bereavement		5:00pm: Mass	
<u>5:00pm</u> : Mass		8:30am: Mass	6:30pm: Rosary	Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center			
(Blessing of throats				Parish Center			
following Masses)							

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
	Tammy Stomfay-Stitz	Peyton Kimball (3B)	Dayne Kimball
Saturday, Feb. 5, 5:00 PM		NOT FILLED (4B)	NOT FILLED
, ,		Ursula Shaw - Upstairs	
	Thomas Story (1)	Frank Ross (3B)	Michael Bishop
	Wayne Bevis (2)	Windy Gaines (4B)	John Bishop
Sunday, Feb 6, 8:30 AM		Jane R. Lanier - Upstairs	
	Kathleen Crick (1)	Shirley Barton (3B)	Sam Barksdale
	Andrew Maholanyi (2)	Jean Loerker (4B)	William Wallace
Sunday, Feb. 6, 10:30 AM		Joanne Maholanyi - Upstairs	
	Margaret Ahren	Amelia Litchfield (3B)	NOT FILLED
Sunday, Feb. 6, 5:00 PM		Bobbie Anding (4B)	NOT FILLED
		Lauren Neal - Upstairs	





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