

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

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617-359-3842

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318-2711

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

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'
'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6: 8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



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



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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:30AM: SPEC. INT. GARNET GRIFFIN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8:30AM: PATRICK KEANE †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:30AM: DANIEL MCGUINNESS †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

8:30AM: MARIA VAC †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:30AM: JAMES VIETH †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:30AM: BLAISE PATRICK MILLER †

5:00PM: JAMES FALLON †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:30 AM: GARY WAYNE BAILEY †

10:30AM: MARTHA TY †

5:00 PM: ROBERT HINES †

Young at
Heart

Young at Heart will return! The first meeting will be February 24, 2022, in the Schiavone Social Hall. Those 55 years and older, come join us for a catered lunch. The lunch will cost \$5.00. We will have a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. The doors will open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Hope to see you there!



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

"Prayers and contemplation shut out the temptations of the devil."

- St. Vincent Ferrer

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 01/30/2022

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$6,999.00
<u>Faith Direct:</u>	\$7,293.47
<u>Total:</u>	\$14,292.47

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 or call (866) 507-8757
2. Enter our church code: FL65
3. Enter personal information

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

PSALM:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

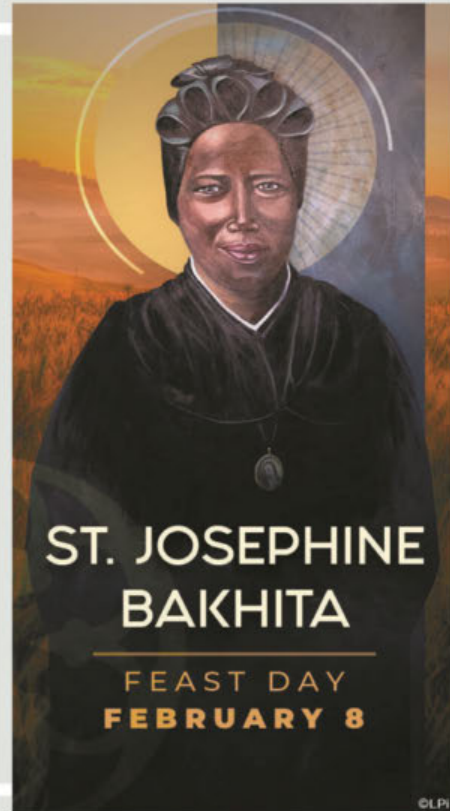
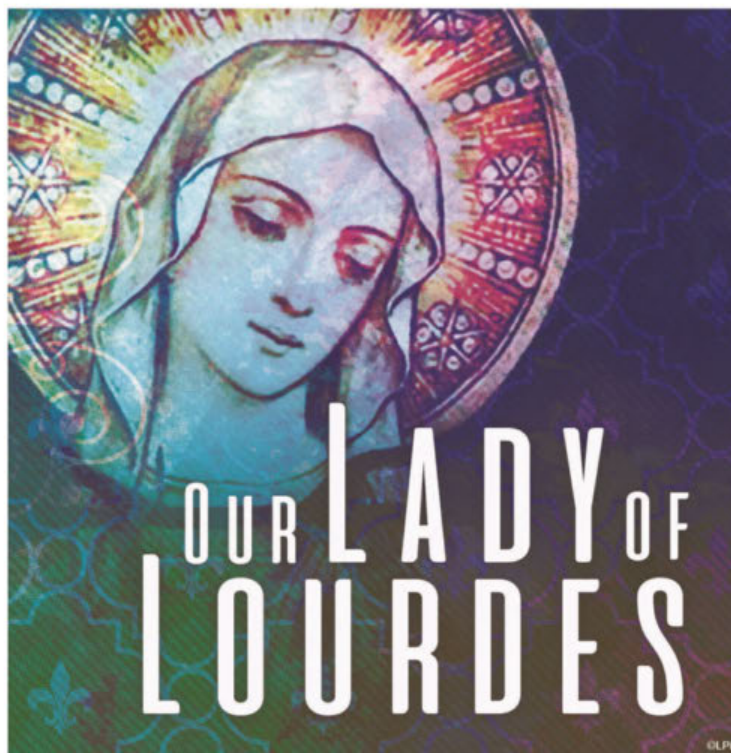
GOSPEL:

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



Saint of the Week

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

FALCON NEWS

2/6/22

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100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!



5TH GRADE X STAR BASE



REMINDERS:

2/8/22- Bake Sale

2/8/22- PTO meeting

2/11/22- First Grade Prayer Service

2/14/22- 4th Grade Teddy Bear Drive begins

2/17/22- NJHS Induction Ceremony @ mass

4/18/22- No School for students

2/21/22- No School for all

2/22/22- 3/11/22- Terra Nova Testing window

3/2/22- Ash Wednesday

3/4/22- 11:45 Dismissal

3/8/22- Bake Sale

3/9/22-Spring Picture Day

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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.

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
6 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass (Blessing of throats following Masses)	7 8:30am: Mass	8 8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary 8:30am: Mass	9 8:30am: Mass 5:00-7:00pm-Adoration 6:30pm: Rosary	10 8:30am: Mass 6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center 7:00pm-KofC Ladies Auxillary Meeting in Schiavone Parish Ctr. 7:30- Choir Practice in Church	11 8:30am: Mass	12 8:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass
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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Feb. 12, 5:00 PM	Sister Louise	Ursula Shaw (3B) Don Detky (4B) Peyton Kimball - Upstairs	Dayne Kimball NOT FILLED
Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:30 AM	Misty Cameron (1) Joseph Kohten (2)	Tabatha Rhodes (3B) Joan Shewbrooks (4B) Steve Shewbrooks - Upstairs	James Bishop Trey Brennan
Sunday, Feb. 13, 10:30 AM	Frank Herrington (1) Thomas Measday (2)	Melissa Merritt (3B) Martin Polsenski (4B) Florinda Enriquez - Upstairs	Rachelle Pierre Evelyn Polsenski (Senior Server)
Sunday, Feb. 13, 5:00 PM	Abigail Catman	Art Doss (3B) Lauren Neal (4B) Meredith Rodriguez - Upstairs	Andres Griffin Jacob Preston

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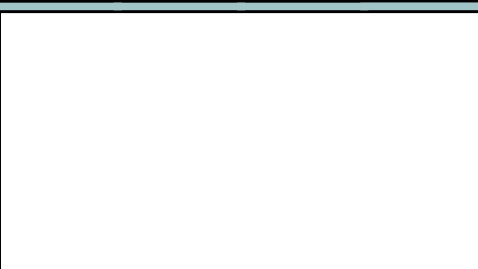
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