

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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318-2711

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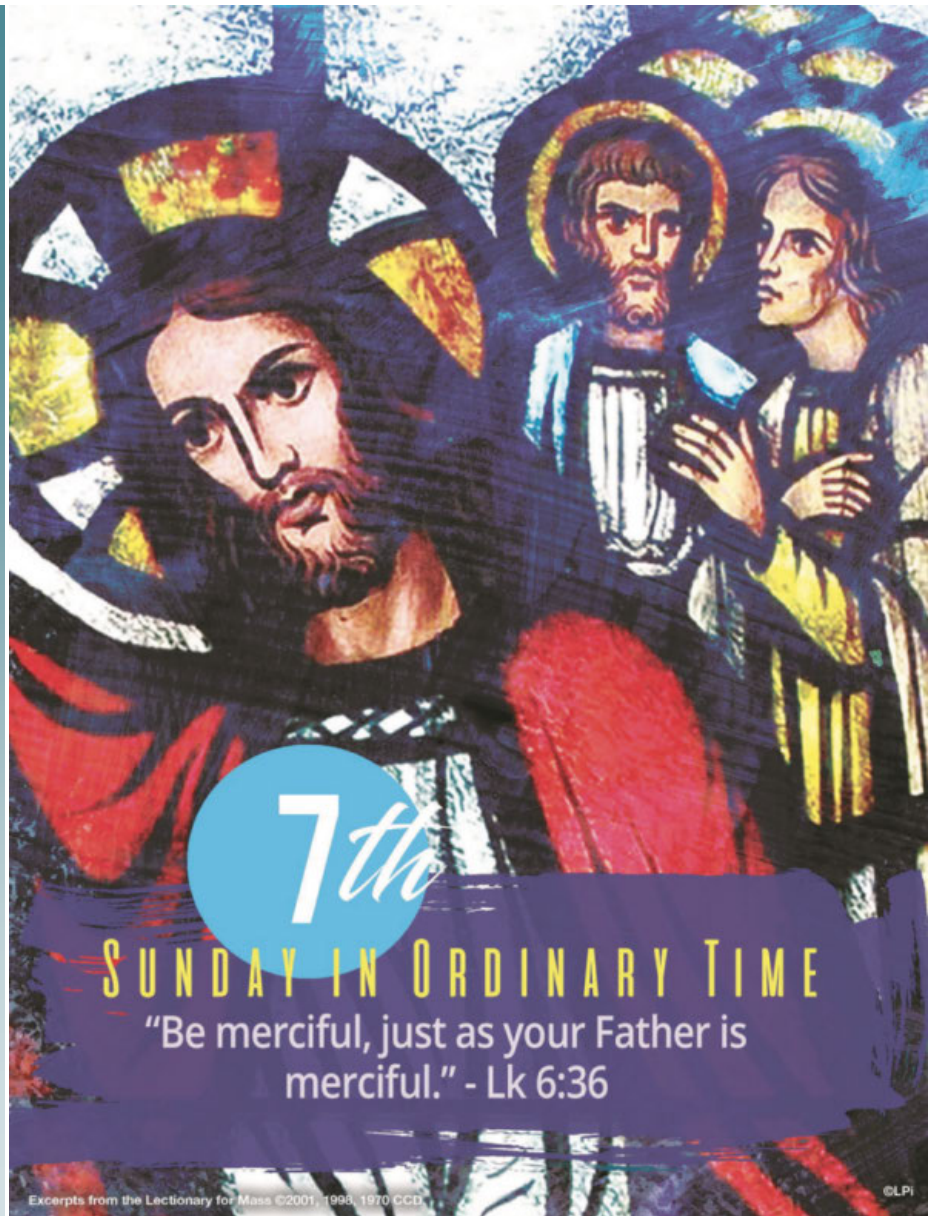
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the Stewards' Message † sharing the gifts we have been given

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion keep us on the path to holiness.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:30AM: JOHN BREEN †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

8:30AM: MARIA TI †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

8:30AM: MARIA TIN †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:30AM: SOULS IN PURGATORY †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

8:30AM: FRANK AARON MORRIS †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:30AM: THERESE HUY †

5:00PM: MANUEL & RESURRECCION GARCIA †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:30 AM: JOHN THOMAS LUCAS, JR. †

10:30AM: ANNE DEDGE †

5:00 PM: DOTTIE MCKELVEY †

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Call 904-287-2525 to Register
Walk-ins Welcome



Ash Wednesday, March 2
Timothy Johnson, Ph.D.
St. Agnes of Prague



Monday, March 7
Bishop Felipe Estévez
Venerable Father
Felix Varela



Monday, March 14
Mary Saha, M.D.
The Florida
Martyrs



Monday, March 21
Deacon Bob DeLuca
St. Padre Pio



Monday, March 28
Father Tom Willis
St. Katharine
Drexel



Monday, April 4
Paul DiGeorgio, Ph.D.
St. Augustine



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



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

"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off." -St. Thomas Aquinas

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. Simply fill out a request form and place it in the box.



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!

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Parish Support

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

Offertory for the week of 02/13/2022

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$7,220.00
<u>Faith Direct:</u>	\$7,293.49
<u>Total:</u>	\$14,513.49

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.

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1. Visit 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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Our Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you may have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year’s Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using gift options on the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, “One Faith, One Family” reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Estévez invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of the Church, as we are called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. We have the opportunity to proclaim His love and faithfulness through sharing the blessings we have gratefully received from Him. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and if your circumstances allow, please come prepared to respond next week. Your gift should be in addition to what you are already giving to your parish. Please know that every gift is important, especially as the Church continues to serve during these times of great need.


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This three-week course will be facilitated by George Doyle, an Echo apprentice serving at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Doyle will feature Bishop Felipe Estévez's pastoral letter, "[Standing Up for the Dignity of all Human Life: A pastoral letter on Capital Punishment in Florida.](#)" Participants will need an account profile with the University of Dayton. The Diocese of St. Augustine has a relationship with the university allowing anyone in the diocese to take any of their FLCFF classes for a 50 percent discount. For a description of the online mini-course, visit <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/course.php?course=286>

To register, visit <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/register/> and select DOSA as a partner for the discount.

FALCON NEWS

FEBRUARY 20, 2022



Office email: stmatthewsoffice@comcast.net
School website: www.stmatthewscs.com

Fourth Grade and the Jacksonville Sheriffs Office are teaming up to host a **Teddy Bear Drive**.

Please help us collect **new, store-bought** Teddy Bears & stuffed animals, for local children in need of comfort and companionship.

Donations can be delivered to the front office between Monday, February 14th, and Friday, February 25th. Please include the name and grade of donor upon delivery.

The class with the highest participation will receive an ice cream party!



Students in grades K through 8th grade participated in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest. Congratulations to the following winning students who were judged to have exemplary handwriting:



K Jackson Hindman
1st Marc De Asis
2nd Amilia Naranjo
3rd Angeli De Asis
4th Kenyon Zahariadis
5th Ariana Michael
6th Mason Young
7th Enrique Salcedo Sotelo
8th Emma Pugh



Farm Share helps feed hungry people from Pensacola to Key West and everywhere in between!

St. Matthews is proud to host the Duval Food Giveaway on Saturday, February 26, at 8:30AM.

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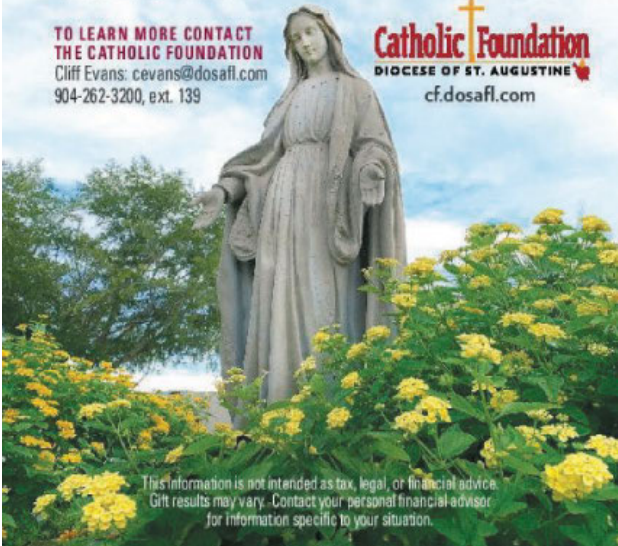
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MARCH 14-16, 2022 AT 7PM

MONDAY'S REFLECTION
THE INCARNATION OF THE WORD: JOHN'S PROLOGUE

TUESDAY'S REFLECTION
IF ONLY YOU KNEW: THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
WITH PARISH PENANCE SERVICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

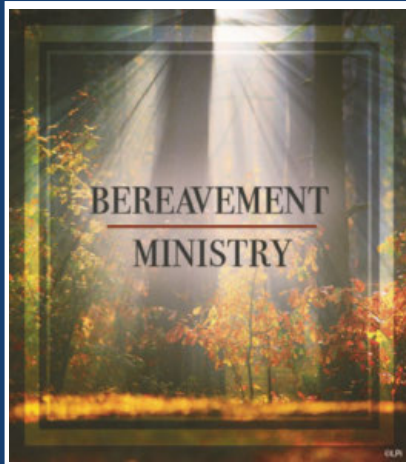
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A Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council 648 is in the process of being formed. The purpose of this group will be to support the Knights of Columbus Council 648, our parish priests, to enhance the spiritual growth and sociability of the 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
20 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass	21 8:30am: Mass	22 8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary 8:30am: Mass	23 8:30am: Mass 5:00-6:00pm-Adoration 6:30pm: Joseph the Martyr Presentation by Dr. Soha in Schiavone	24 8:30am: Mass 11:30am: Young at Heart in Schiavone Parish Center 6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center 7:30- Choir Practice in Church	25 8:30am: Mass	26 8:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass
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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Sat., Feb 26, 5:00 PM	Sister Louise	Tammy Stomfay-Stitz (3B) Ursula Shaw (4B) Don Deaky - Upstairs	Dayne Kimball NOT FILLED
Sun., Feb. 27, 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Bravo (1) Lucy Bravo (2)	Liz Holmes (3B) Barton Holmes (4B) Bobbie Anding - Upstairs	Tug Applegate Marlyn Bravo
Sun., Feb. 27, 10:30 AM	Thomas Story (1) Aida Lim (2)	Barbara Davis (3B) Clare Latham (4B) Douglas Eurom - Upstairs	Dylan Carter Olivia Carter
Sun. Feb. 27, 5:00 PM	Maruchi Schumacher	Chuck Hayes (3B) Amelia Litchfield (4B) Kristy Hayes - Upstairs	Andres Griffin Jacob Preston

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