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**Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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**St. Therese Mission**

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 PM

**St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 PM  
Sunday (Eng) 9:00 AM  
(Span) 11:30 AM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
Thursday 9:00 AM  
Friday 9:00 AM

**Readings for the Week**

**Today's Readings:**

**1st Reading:** Gn 9:8-15

**Psalm 25:**4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]

**2nd Reading:** 1 Pt 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

**Mon:** 1 Pt 5:1-4  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]  
Mt 16:13-19

**Tues:** Is 55:10-11  
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-19 [18b]  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wed:** Jon 3:1-10  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thurs:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 [3a]  
Mt 7:7-12

**Fri:** Ez 18:21-28  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-8 [3]  
Mt 5:20-26

**Sat:** Dt 26:16-19  
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]  
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 116:10,15,16-17,18-19 [9]  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

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**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". - Mc 1, 14-15

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Lectio: 11.8.1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

**February 21, 2021**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	Feb. 20	4:00 PM (J)	†Isaac Chandler
Sat.	Feb. 20	6:00 PM	†Carl Pinard, Dave Pinard & Virginia Hermann
Sun.	Feb. 21	9:00 AM	†Walter Francis Bagley
		11:30 AM	Por El Pueblo
Tues.	Feb. 23	9:00 AM	†Victims of the Pandemic
Wed.	Feb. 24	7:00 PM	Epiphany Catholic School & Catholic Education
Thurs.	Feb. 25	9:00 AM	†Sandra Trusso
Fri.	Feb. 26	9:00 AM	†Michael O'Brien

*\*If you wish to offer a Mass Intention, please call the office.*

**Confession: Sat., 5:30 PM or By Appointment**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to your New Home! Please stop by the parish office and fill out a Registration Form.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION:** We have a two year Sacramental Preparation Program in our parish, as well as Religious Education for all children grades K-12.

**INQUIRY CLASSES:** Those interested in becoming a Catholic, inactive Catholics wishing to renew their Faith, or Catholics desiring to strengthen their Faith are invited to join the R.C.I.A. program – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**BAPTISMS:** Children are always welcomed for Baptism, provided there is a commitment from the parents to raise the child according to the Catholic Faith. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class, taken at least 2 months before the baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the parish priest at least 8 months in advance of setting the wedding date. All engaged couples are expected to take a Marriage Preparation Course.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact the rectory when a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital and a priest will visit as soon as possible.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:**

Altar Servers	Bob Mathews	209-5387
Baptism (Eng)	Carolyn Stoner	219-0244
Bautizo (Esp)	Rosy Arderi	688-3098
Coro	Olga Rodríguez	590-0936
CCW	Beverly Yagins	904-583-0185
CCD (CRE)	Sherri Ortega	364-1108
Euch. Ministers	TBA	
Knights of Columbus	Daniel Noblin	965-2846
Lectores/Ujieres	Deacon John	688-2641
Liturgical Coordinator	Janet Moser	813-760-4578
Monaguillos	Felicitas Mora	249-3805
Quinceañera	Maria Vences	209-5919
RCIA/RICA	Deacon John	688-2641
Religious Articles	Kathleen Johnson	364-1436
Respect Life	Lora Tucker	249-8179
Sacristans	Deacon John	688-2641
Youth Ministry	Ivelisse Herrera	438-0782

**Parish Hall/Kitchen - El Salón/La Cocina**

If you are planning an event and are considering the use of the Parish Hall and/or Kitchen, please call the office **at least 2 weeks prior to avoid double scheduling.**

*Si usted planea usar el salón y la cocina, por favor llamar a la oficina con **dos semanas** de anticipación*

**Weekly Offertory**

<u>StFX</u>	<u>StTherese</u>
2/14/2021: \$ 1,296.00	2/14/2021: \$165.00
Bldg Fund: \$ 815.00	
	2/07/2021: \$686.00
	D.S.A: \$ 79.00

**NUEVOS FELIGRESES:** ¡Bienvenidos! Por favor, visite la oficina de la iglesia para inscribirse en la parroquia.

**CLASES DE RELIGION PARA NIÑOS:** El programa de Sacramentos en la parroquia tiene una duración de dos años. Nuestra meta es enseñar la fe de los apóstoles. Para cumplir esa meta, las maestras son cuidadosamente escogidas, y reflejan una auténtica práctica de su Fe. Los niños han de participar de la Santa Misa todos los domingos.

**CLASES DE INICIACION SACRAMENTAL:** Católicos que desean renovar su vida sacramental o que desean recibir los sacramentos están invitados a unirse al Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (R.I.C.A.).

**BAUTIZOS:** El Bautizo de un bebé no es sólo rito sino de Dios con intervención de la Iglesia y la respuesta personal. Por lo tanto, se requiere que los padres y los padrinos asistan a una clase pre-bautismal por lo menos dos meses antes del Bautizo. *Esta clase se puede tomar antes del nacimiento del bebé.*

**MATRIMONIO:** Parejas que planean casarse deben de hacer cita con un sacerdote de la parroquia por lo menos 8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio. Todas las parejas tienen que tomar en Curso de Preparación Matrimonial.

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina si alguien la familia está enferma o en el hospital. El padre ira a visitarlo tan pronto le sea posible.

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Aquellas familias que quieran celebrar la fiesta de los 15 años de sus hijas tienen que venir a la Iglesia con tres meses de anticipación. La joven tiene que tener Bautismo, Comunión, Confirmación o estar preparándose para recibir su Confirmación. Solamente cuando hayan tenido la formación los tres meses antes, se les dará la fecha de la misa en la Iglesia. Por lo mismo, procure hablar con la Sra. Maria Vences. La joven no puede ser preparada para los sacramentos en tres meses.

**To Report Sexual Abuse**

**Attention:** The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse Call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904)262-3200 ext. 129 or Department of Children and Families, 1-800-96ABUSE.

**Atención:** La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y atiende dichos casos de manera pronta, completa, y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904)262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96ABUSE (1-800-962-2873.)



Michael Bowen	Nicholas Jennings
Gavin Brost	Lee Peters III
Elizabeth Williams	Michael Snyder
Douglas Clark	Chase Williams
Gerardo Rosalio	Riley Novotny
Garrin Cantella	Ruby Gonzalez

**May God bless them & keep them.**

**\*If you would like prayers for your family member in active duty call Kathy Sellgren: 208-2843**



### Food Bank

As part of the Outreach Ministry of St. Francis Xavier Church, a group of our parishioners have partnered with Catholic Charities in the hopes of reaching out to some of those in need of assistance with food in our community. We purchase food from the Food Bank in Lake City with the monies collected on the 4th Sunday, 2nd Collection for Outreach Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with this project you may call the office.

### Upcoming Food Distribution Dates

**March 3    March 17    March 31**

*La iglesia de San Francisco Xavier y el ministerio alcanzando un meta junto con el grupo de feligreses están participando con las caridades católicas en la esperanza de alcanzar algunas de las necesidades de la comunidad. Nosotros compramos comida al banco de comida en Lake City con las colectas del domingo y el 2 domingo de la colecta alcanzando una meta. Estas interesado en ser voluntario con este proyecto puedes llamar a la oficina*

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### 2021 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Last week, we shared a video message from Bishop Estévez at all Masses. This week, we are participating in Follow-Up Weekend for any parishioner who may not have been with us last week. We hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the Appeal, we invite you to participate in this worthy mission by making a gift by mail, online at [www.dosafl.com/bishopappeal](http://www.dosafl.com/bishopappeal), or by texting 21BASA to 904-567-0887. Your participation truly makes a significant difference to the lives of so many in need within our diocese.

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### 2020 TAX SEASON

If you would like a Statement of Contributions made to the Parish for your 2020 Tax Return, please call the office.

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**We have reduced the number of books printed to 35,000**, making the odds better for each book of tickets sold. **PLEASE NOTE:** The proceeds received from the Raffle net of printing costs and prizes, supports the CHARITIES INITIATIVES such as Special Olympics, Helping Life and Vocations.

### *Happy Birthday*

Patricia Mathews	Feb. 20	Jose Gonzalez	Feb. 23
Joseph Olczyk	Feb. 20	Daniela Gaytan	Feb. 23
Cecilia Jewell	Feb. 21	Andrea Bravo	Feb. 23
Buck Roberts	Feb. 21	Brayden Yaxon	Feb. 23
Sani Angeles	Feb. 21	Debra Jennings	Feb. 24
Zoey Hernandez	Feb. 21	Jennifer Miranda	Feb. 26
Heriberto Cantero	Feb. 22	Shyla Maya	Feb. 26
Kameron Tuten	Feb. 23		

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### LIVE THE LITURGY / VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!

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*A lo largo de la historia, Dios le ha dado señales a su pueblo. Nuestra temporada de Cuaresma nos ofrece la señal de Dios de que es hora de detener las rutinas ordinarias de nuestra vida, crear un espacio en el desierto y escuchar más atentamente a Dios para revelar Su presencia. Se nos pide que nos desconectemos de nuestros apegos, compulsiones, obsesiones, adicciones, rutinas y ocupaciones para despejar la pizarra y hacer un recuento de en lo que nos hemos convertido. Se nos pide que recordemos la antigua señal de la alianza de Dios con la humanidad en la que prometió nutrir, sostener y proteger la relación que tiene con su pueblo. Una vez que disminuimos un poco la velocidad y despejamos algo del desorden, podemos ver cómo se desarrolla el viaje de nuestra vida. Podemos ver lo que nos hace entrar y salir de sintonía con el amor de Dios y cómo podemos imitar mejor la fidelidad amorosa de Dios en nuestra relación con Él. Aunque una buena y sólida negación a nosotros mismos esté a la orden del día, una mayor felicidad y plenitud serán el fruto de nuestro trabajo. ¡Un viaje agradable por el desierto!*

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**St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women**  
All women of the Parish are invited to attend.




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