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Pastor

**Deacon John Okragleski**

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**St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
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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:** Jer 31:31-34

**Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]**

**2nd Reading:** Heb 5:7-9

**Gospel:** Jn 12:20-33

**Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]  
Jn 8:1-11

**Tues:** Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wed:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thurs:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]  
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

**Fri:** Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]  
Jn 10:31-42

**Sat:** Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]  
Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
and  
**ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC MISSION**



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

El les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto". - Jn 12, 23-24

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**March 21, 2021**

**Mass Intentions**

|        |        |             |                              |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Sat.   | Mar 20 | 4:00 PM (J) | For the People               |
| Sat.   | Mar 20 | 6:00 PM     | ✠Lori Lovett & Paul Andreani |
| Sun.   | Mar 21 | 9:00 AM     | ✠Kenneth Hardy               |
|        |        | 11:30 AM    | Por El Pueblo                |
| Tues.  | Mar 23 | 9:00 AM     | ✠Evelyn Psinakis             |
| Wed.   | Mar 24 | 6:00 PM     | Kevin & Erin Doyle (healing) |
| Thurs. | Mar 25 | 9:00 AM     | ✠Robert Ecklund              |
| Fri.   | Mar 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.

**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.)

**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)              | Deacon John      | 688-2641     |
| 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*



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| <b>St. Francis Xavier</b>     | <b>St. Therese</b>          |
| <b>3/14/2021: \$ 1,861.00</b> | <b>3/14/2021: \$ 235.00</b> |
| <b>Bldg Fund: \$ 200.00</b>   | <b>Bldg Fund: \$ 9.00</b>   |



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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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 31    April 14    April 28**

*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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### **Join Us Each Friday for Stations of the Cross**

**6:00P – English & 7:00P – Spanish**



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### Save the Date/Guarda el Día



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### Advertising Opportunity

As St. Francis Xavier looks back over many years as a parish family, the glory goes first to God for his many blessings. We as a community have reached this point through the hard work and dedication of many people including the priests, staff members and parishioners. Another group of people who have been a blessing over the years are our bulletin supporters. Through their generosity, the cost to the church is defrayed for the production of our full color weekly bulletin. This allows St. Francis Xavier to continue the support of the many great works the church is doing on a daily basis. Unfortunately, we have lost many of our advertisers during the pandemic and are now looking to rebuild the bulletin revenue. If you are a business owner or professional, would you consider placing an ad in the St. Francis Xavier weekly bulletin? Another option of support is a personal item ad. For example, to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, First Communion, Confirmation, or Wedding. Other options include a favorite Bible verse or an "In Memorial" item. All ads are in full color, can include photos and pictures and may be altered throughout the run. There are many ad size options as well. If you would like more information, please call the representative from our bulletin publisher, LPi. Rob Kennedy can be reached by email at [rkennedy@4LPi.com](mailto:rkennedy@4LPi.com) or call 804-366-4838. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### *Happy Birthday*

|                  |         |                 |         |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Wendy Neria      | Mar. 20 | Ramon Serra     | Mar. 24 |
| Samuel Neria     | Mar. 20 | Ginger Williams | Mar. 24 |
| Rose Hudson      | Mar. 22 | Selena Maya     | Mar. 24 |
| Mitchell Blanton | Mar. 22 | Kaylee Medina   | Mar. 26 |
| Barbara Richards | Mar. 23 | Alex Gomez      | Mar. 26 |
| Mary Hennessey   | Mar. 23 | Jonathan Xithe  | Mar. 26 |
| Veronica Canjay  | Mar. 23 |                 |         |

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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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### LIVE THE LITURGY / VIVIR LA LITURGIA

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done. ©LPi

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*¿Cómo convencemos a las personas de que la ley de Dios está escrita en sus corazones? Dios está casado con el pueblo de Dios. Este es un hecho simple y fundamental de la vida. Sin embargo, muchos ignoran esta verdad y continúan como si ellos, o la humanidad en su conjunto, fueran el centro del universo. Como un grano de trigo tiene que caer al suelo y morir para convertirse en lo que realmente es, nosotros también debemos morir a nuestras imágenes e ideas seculares de nosotros mismos para que podamos convertirnos en lo que Dios realmente nos hizo. Si todos nosotros mantuviéramos nuestro enfoque en el profundo amor de Dios por los seres humanos, de hecho, con nosotros mismos, entonces no habría necesidad de enseñar a otros esta lección fundamental de vida. Simplemente conocerían esta verdad, como nos dice Jeremías. De alguna manera, quizás por el pecado original y personal, hemos perdido de vista esta realidad. Hemos perdido nuestro camino y nuestro eje. Es hora de encontrar el camino de regreso, de aprender la virtud de la obediencia, de prestar atención a lo que Dios dice y de tomar conciencia del Amor Divino que es la razón de toda la creación. Entonces, incluso en nuestra hora más oscura cuando todo parece estar perdido, podemos decir como lo hizo Jesús, el modelo de obediencia: "Padre, glorifica tu nombre." Mediante esta perseverancia, la gente puede llegar a conocer al Señor y lo que Dios ha hecho. ©LPi*

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