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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:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]**

**2nd Reading:** 1 Jn 2:1-5a

**Gospel:** Lk 24:35-48

**Mon:** Acts 6:8-15  
Ps 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30 [1ab]  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tues:** Acts 7:51—8:1a  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6,7b,8a,17,21ab [6a]  
Jn 6:30-35

**Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8  
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]  
Jn 6:35-40

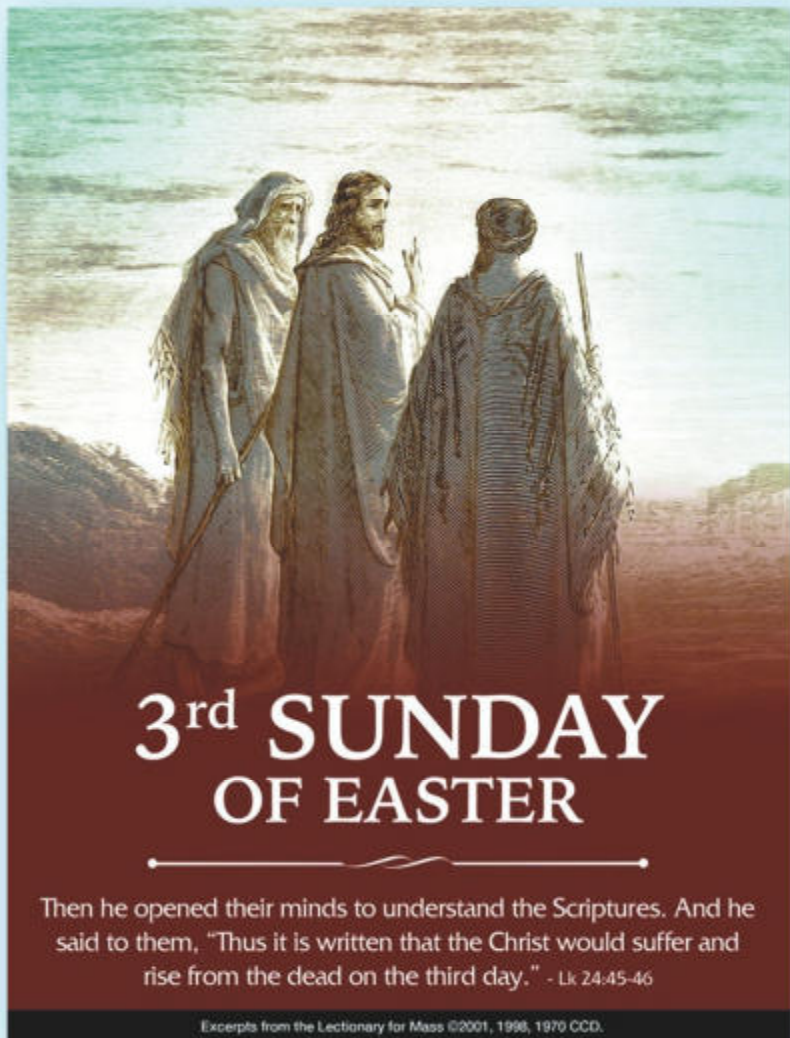
**Thurs:** Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]  
Jn 6:44-51

**Fri:** Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]  
Jn 6:52-59

**Sat:** Acts 9:31-42  
Ps 116:12-17 [12]  
Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12  
Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 [22]  
1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18

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



**April 18, 2021**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	Apr 17 (Jas)	Pro Populo
Sat.	Apr 17 (LO)	Special Intentions
Sun.	Apr 18 (Eng)	†Mary D. Martz
	(Sp)	Por El Pubelo
Tues.	Apr 20	†Robert Ecklund
Wed.	Apr 21	†Jay W. Hall
Thurs.	Apr 22	†Walter Newton
Fri.	Apr 23	†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 (DRE)	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*

**Weekly Offertory**

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>		<u>St. Therese</u>	
<b>4/4/2021:</b>	<b>\$3,193</b>	<b>4/4/2021:</b>	<b>\$1,027</b>
<b>Holy Thurs:</b>	<b>\$ 357</b>	<b>Holy Thurs:</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>
<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>\$ 338</b>	<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>\$ 135</b>
<b>4/11/2021:</b>	<b>\$ 2,797</b>	<b>4/11/2021:</b>	<b>\$ 173</b>
<b>Bldg Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 691</b>	<b>Bldg Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>

**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, we 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, for Outreach Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with this project you may call the office.

#### Upcoming Food Distribution Dates

**April 28    May 5    May 19**

*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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#### Eucharistic Congress 2021

Mark your calendars now to attend the 2021 Florida Eucharistic Congress, June 4-5! This year's Eucharistic Congress will begin in Gainesville on June 4 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, beginning at 5 p.m. On June 5, the Eucharistic Congress begins at 8 a.m. with a procession of banners at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Both days include Mass with Bishop Robert Baker as the main celebrant and Bishop Felipe Estévez as the homilist. To learn more, visit [www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org).

**¡Marque sus calendarios ahora para asistir al Congreso Eucarístico de la Florida 2021, el 4 y 5 de junio!** El Congreso Eucarístico de este año comenzará en Gainesville el 4 de junio en la parroquia de Queen of Peace, a partir de las 5 p.m. El 5 de junio, el Congreso Eucarístico comienza a las 8 a.m. con una procesión de pancartas en la parroquia de St. Joseph en Jacksonville. Ambos días incluyen la misa con el obispo Robert Baker como celebrante principal y el obispo Felipe Estévez como homilista. Para obtener más información, visite <https://flec.dosafl.com>.

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#### LIVE THE LITURGY

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News. ©LPi

### *Happy Birthday*

Landon Yaxon	Apr. 17	Jose Soto	Apr. 22
Gerardo Rosalio	Apr. 18	Jose Torres	Apr. 22
Noah Olivares	Apr. 18	Joseph Fera	Apr. 23
Grecia Perez	Apr. 19	Katherine Gonzalez	Apr. 23
Yesenia Ortiz	Apr. 20	Oliver Hilario	Apr. 23
Thiago Landaverde	Apr. 21	Juan Cantero	Apr. 23
Leonel Lopez	Apr. 21		

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#### Who is Saint George?

There are sufficient reasons to believe that St. George was a martyr who suffered death in Lydda, Palestine around the year 304. The persecution of Christians under Diocletian, or Diocletian, was very brutal. As a result, many early Catholics had become reluctant to experience the horrors of martyrdom. Because of this fear, St. George was concerned that Christians were reverting back to paganism. He walked into a public square one day and, in defiance to the local Roman authorities, openly proclaimed his Christian faith.

The Romans then tried killing him, unsuccessfully, several times. Finally, in a desperate attempt to kill him, they beheaded him. At the moment of his decapitation a firestorm rained down on his attackers and killed them all.

#### Feast Day Tip -

**On Friday the 23rd**, we celebrate the feast of St. George. Nowhere is St. George more celebrated than in England. During the height of this feast's popularity, dishes like roast beef would have been common. However, because it is celebrated on a Friday this year, fish and chips would make a delicious substitute. Visit [feastday.co](http://feastday.co) for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

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#### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

*Cuando el saludo "La paz sea contigo" se ofrece sinceramente a una persona, puede resonar muy profundamente en el interior, brindando consuelo y tranquilidad. Cuando alguien posee el poder de traer paz, nos lleva a un lugar seguro y nos llena de alegría. El Cristo resucitado tiene este poder. Dios puede abrir nuestra mente para que comprendamos más plenamente el significado de la Sagrada Escritura y el abrazo compasivo, amoroso, tierno e incansable de Dios, constantemente presente y ofrecido a los hombres a lo largo de la historia. Sin el ancla de la verdad que solo Dios puede proporcionar, fácilmente podemos asustarnos y aterrorizarnos al ver lo que la vida nos trae. Al estar abiertos a la oferta de paz de Dios, podemos alejarnos de los viejos hábitos y la visión miope y experimentar la alegría y el gozo del don de Dios. Sólo entonces se podrá reparar lo que está herido y roto y se podrá lograr la reconciliación. Somos los testigos de la resurrección llamados a anunciar la Buena Nueva.*

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




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