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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 9:26-31

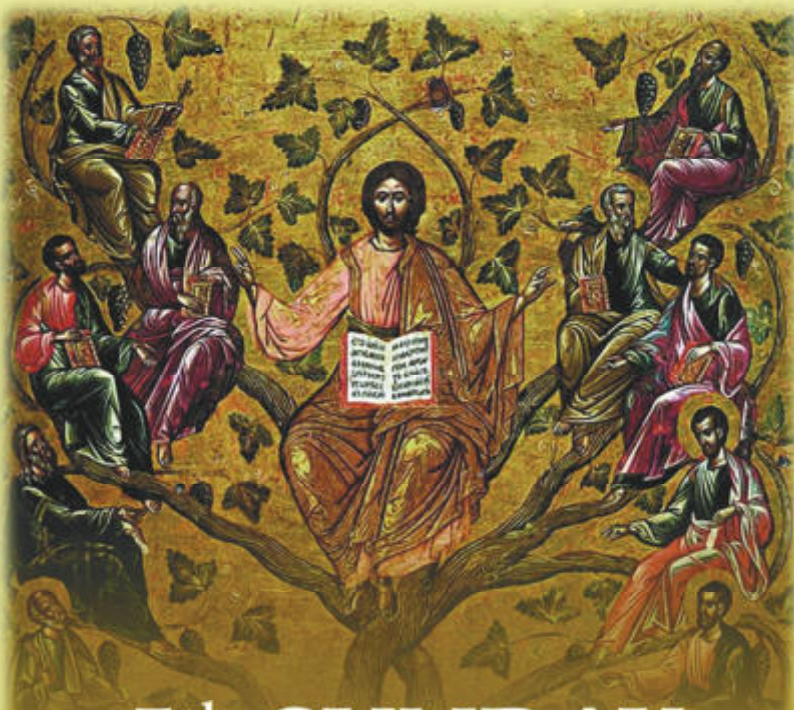
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]

2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

Mon:	1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5] Jn 14:6-14
Tues:	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 [cf. 12] Jn 14:27-31a
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 [cf. 1] Jn 15:1-8
Thurs:	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3] Jn 15:9-11
Fri:	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a] Jn 15:12-17
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b] 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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



**5th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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First Holy Communion

May 2, 2021

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 1 (Jas)	Pro Populo
Sat.	May 1 (LO)	✠Keith DeMoss
Sun.	May 2 (Eng)	✠Jerry Russo
	(Sp)	Por El Pubelo
Tues.	May 4	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed.	May 5	✠Victims of the Pandemic
Thurs.	May 6	Sandra Kakas (healing)
Fri.	May 7	✠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	BeverlyYagins	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>
4/25/2021: \$2,206	4/25/2021: \$0
Outreach: \$ 397	---



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

Congratulations

Ramiro Espinosa, Jadian Mezquite & Ariel Romulo

on your

First Holy Communion

Coffee & Donuts Have Returned following 9:00 Mass!

We need volunteers to pick up donuts from mid-June to early November for the church if you are interested, please call the church or Rosemary Ivie.

Food Bank

Our Outreach Ministry has partnered with Catholic Charities as we reach out to our neighbors in need of assistance with food in our community.

Upcoming Food Distribution Dates

May 5 May 19 June 2

Nuestro Ministerio de Extensión se ha asociado con Caridades Católicas para llegar a nuestros vecinos que necesitan ayuda con alimentos en nuestra comunidad.

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.

¡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>.

Religious Education

Is God calling you to serve His children? As Catholics, the most important thing that we can share with the next generation is the love of Jesus. If you are considering volunteering to help facilitate the best faith formation possible for generations to come, please contact Deacon John or call the office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School RETURNS to St. Francis Xavier!

July 19-23

Details to follow in the coming weeks.

Happy Birthday

Joseph Bonura	May 1	Arnol Maya	May 4
James Newport	May 2	Gerardo Ruvalcaba	May 5
Adriana Maya	May 2	Amadalin Romulo	May 5
Yolanda Ruvalcaba	May 3	Danny Lopez	May 6
Leonel Alvarez	May 3	Sheila Hiss	May 7
Mitzy Santos	May 3		

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Early registration is highly recommended. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on July 23-25, 2021 at the Marywood Retreat Center in Jacksonville, FL or November 5-7, 2021 at the St. Stephen Christian Retreat Center in Titusville, FL. For more info: wwme.org or e-mail: Todd.Kathy.Nennich@wwme.org.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding. ©LPi

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Cualquiera que esté familiarizado con la jardinería sabe que una poda adecuada y oportuna es esencial. La salud de la planta depende de ello. Un árbol sin podar puede producir rápidamente retoños que eliminan muchos de los nutrientes esenciales de su cuerpo. La poda requiere paciencia y visión. Los estudios revelan que las plantas a menudo responden a la defensiva al ser podadas, mostrando reacciones similares al dolor o malestar. La poda no es fácil pero necesaria. Una lección difícil de aprender para nosotros es que también necesitamos ser podados. Nos volvemos mucho más saludables cuando permitimos que Dios nos estire, refine y nos forme en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos. La fruta que luego provenga de nuestras cepas será más abundante, nutritiva y robusta. Dejados a nuestros propios medios, podemos encontrarnos fácilmente desenfrenados y fuera de control. Sin una visión adecuada y confianza en el maestro podador, nunca encontraremos la satisfacción que deseamos desesperadamente. Tampoco la obra del Evangelio tendrá posibilidades de éxito. ©LPi

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1st Sunday of the Month
St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women
All women of the Parish
are invited to attend.

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