Sunday, January 23, 2022



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOHN PAUL II



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

PARISH STAFF

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Prayer & Worship



HELP US CREATE THIS SANCTUARY

We humbly ask you to pray for the success of the this campaign and to consider making a financial contribution to participate in bringing this vision to reality.

"Now more than ever, in a world that is often without light and without the courage of noble ideals, people need the fresh, vital spirituality of the gospel." — St. John Paul II



REFLECTION

ON JANUARY 25[™] WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Many of his writings are contained in the Canon of the Bible and have influenced the growth and development of the Church since the first century.

St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took the name Paul.

Paul traveled the world. During these travels, he preached ceaselessly, often drawing criticism from those who rebuffed his message. Jews, in particular, hated his preaching. Eventually, Paul returned to Tarsus. He preached there until he was called by Barnabus to come to Antioch. Paul and Barnabus then went forth on a mission to Cypress and throughout Asia Minor. They established several churches in their travels. After establishing his churches, Paul remained in communication with the faithful, often writing letters to answer questions and resolve disputes.

Paul traveled to Macedonia, Greece, and Italy. While preparing for a missionary trip to Spain, he was imprisoned by the Jews for two years. He traveled again, was shipwrecked in Malta, and was imprisoned for another two years. Despite these imprisonments, Paul continued to preach. He was beheaded in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:30am Saturday Vigil 4:00 & 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm Confessions Saturday 2:30 - 3:45pm

Holy Days of Obligation Vigil Mass 7:00pm Holy Day Masses 8:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 22 4:00pm † Andrew Pallotta 6:00pm Linda & Hans Svane (Healing)

SUNDAY, January 23 8:00am † Berveley Landuwt 10:00am † Matthew Colona 12:00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 24 8:30am † Jerry & Millie Leitz

TUESDAY, January 25 8:30am † Louis Colangelo

WEDNESDAY, January 26 8:30am † Nicholas Pisco

THURSDAY, January 27 8:30am † Helen Newell

FRIDAY, January 28 8:30am Toni Cammarata (Healing)

> SUNDAY 10:00am MASS LIVE STREAMED ONLINE & MASS STREAMED TO TENT – CONDITIONS PERMITTING

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

PRAYER & ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:00am Daily Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:00am - 4:00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 4:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John Paul II Catholic Community is a welcoming and engaging parish family nourished by the Eucharist and called by Jesus Christ to discipleship through scripture, sacraments, and stewardship guiding us to eternal life.

VISION STATEMENT

The parish of St. John Paul II will cultivate an environment of discipleship to evangelize and reconcile our dynamic community.

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY

Barbara Arcement, Jim Barber, Gambi Lee Better, Jacqueline Bergel, Lisa Brauch, Reagan Bruce, Jay & Toni Cammarata, Antoinette & Salvatore Cammarata, David Cratem, Mary Ann Daniels, Roberto De Las Alas Sr., Claudia Del Río, Ben DeWees, Diane Duffy, Debbi Duran, Tim Dunn, Peter Earley, Rick Gerber, Dan Giambra, Christina Gormley, Stephanie Gormley, Guenzler Family, Barbie Hawkins, George Hollington, Amery Houston, Dave Johnson, Dorothy Koziol, Nicki LaPorte, Lynda Lewis, Pat Mayhew, John McKenney, Alex Miller, Kris & Fred Mitchell, Sheila Mortensen, Christine Multari, Antoinette Neubauer, Sharon Neuman, Dr. Roger O'Brien, Beto Alamilla Padrón, Dorothy Raby, Thomas Reardon, Laura Schuck, Jim Schulz, Michael & Myra Schwebel, John Strough, Dan Swing, David Townsend, Paul Woodburn Jr.

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Amanda, Thespina (Nitsa) Bellissimo, Nicole DePorre Crepes, Mikaela Drury, Leah Maronel

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

LT Dominic Bellissimo, USN; 2Lt. Matthew Mahlmeister, USA; LT COL Michael Opresko, USAF; Cadet 3/C Erin Sass, USCG; AT2 Kyle Swanson, USN

LENT BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST. JOHN PAUL II

Save the date: **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Ticket sales will begin February 1

Stay tuned for details

QUESTIONS ABOUT END OF LIFE PLANNING?

Fr. Leonard Chuwa will be here to provide the Catholic response to this important, and often confusing, issue. **Thursday, January 27 from 6:30pm–8:00pm** at the OLSS Cultural Center



CANDLEMAS

Wednesday, February 2 at the 8:30am weekday Mass

Candlemas celebrates the day that Joseph and Mary offered Jesus to God the Father in the temple. Lighted candles commemorate Christ's entrance into the temple.

Bring your candles to Mass to be blessed. The Church will also have candles available.

Faith Formation

CLASS UPDATES

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER."

Our last Family Community meeting for the month of January is after the noon Mass on January 23 at 1:30pm. If you missed your meeting earlier this month, please join us!

Upcoming dates: Next Parent Teaching meeting, February 3 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation and Communion meeting is January 27 at 6:00pm. Parents and students attend. Materials will be distributed at this time. Those who are K-6 Faith Formation and **have not registered**, please contact Dominic: *flc@nocateecatholic.com* or Michelle: *assistantflc@nocateecatholic.com*



CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The Confirmation Year 2 Retreat will be on **January 29 at the Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine**. We are looking forward to a faith filled day! Please pray for our candidates who will be attending the retreat. Any questions please contact Dominic: *flc@nocateecatholic.com*

Save the date! February 20 High School Ministry Mass event from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. More details to come!

EVENTS

A big thank you to our families who helped at the Parish Clean Up day in December. Your service is appreciated! Thank you!

Thank you to the Confirmation Year 2 class for contributing to the KOC Food Drive for Catholic Charities. Your generosity is a blessing!





RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/CHILDREN

Were you baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Not baptized or baptized in another faith and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Then RCIA is for you!

What Is It?

RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, offers the opportunity to come together in a group setting to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Together with catechists and sponsors, candidates explore elements of the Catholic faith as sessions focus on the teachings, traditions and experiences of the Catholic Church.

When & Where Is It?

RCIA for 2021-22 meets weekly each **Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30pm**. Candidates attend other special activities and retreats throughout the year. Classes are held at St. John Paul II Church.

How Can You Get Started?

E-mail *rcia@nocateecatholic.com* and an RCIA team member will get back to you or call Dominic at 904-330-0153.

Ministry Activities

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please let our Ministry to the Sick volunteers bring you the Eucharist and pray with you. Only a commissioned minister should bring the Eucharist outside of church. Send an email to *ministry@nocateecatholic.com* or contact the parish office at 904-330-0153 to schedule a visit.



FINANCIAL PLANNING BIBLE STUDY

FAITH & MONEY MATTERS

The Faith & Money Matters Bible study will begin soon. This **6-week study** will help you increase savings, reduce personal debt, grow closer to God, and strengthen personal relationships. But most importantly it will help you learn the spiritual impacts of how you use money and possessions.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 is one of the most misquoted verses in the Bible. It reads: "For the love of money is the root of all evils, and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains."

Money is simply a tool with no inherent value. Money is not evil. What can be evil is our love of money when it becomes so important to us that it takes our focus away from what is good and true. Join us for this study and we'll challenge ourselves about how the American cultural attitude toward money and possessions can impact our faith life.

If you are interested in learning more, please come to our organizational meeting on **Monday, January 31 at 6:00pm**. Questions? Contact Ted Brauch *ted.brauch@yahoo.com* / 904-534-9548

THAT MAN IS YOU

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Calling all men of St John Paul II parish. The 2nd semester of our men's ministry will be starting **Friday February 4 at 6:30am**. We are looking for new men of the parish to join our incredibly successful ministry-we had over 80 men registered for the 1st semester which ended in December.

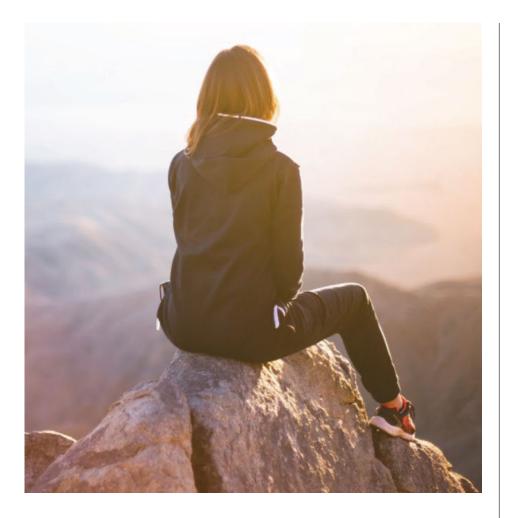


That Man is You is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church-with the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Together hope to grow in friendship, faith and dedication to Christ in our daily lives.

The program runs weekly, Friday mornings from 6:30am and ends promptly at 7:30am, leaving enough time to get to work or help get the kid's off to school. Wives please encourage your husbands to attend!

We currently have men of all ages and backgrounds attending which enriches our spiritual journey. Pardisiusdei.org for registration or for more information on the program. You can also register by attending our first session. We hope to see you February 4, 2022.

Ministry Activities



MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

We are starting a new book discussion group that will align with the Ministry's goal of improving one's health and wellness.

This group welcomes everyone even if they have just read the title and want to listen in. We are not discussing narratives or plot developments as our objective is for this to be a relaxing, informal and enjoyable discussion among new and old friends. We hope to encourage a conversation organically by starting with the question "What did you like about the book?"

Our first book discussion is Fasting and Eating for Health: A Medical Doctor's Program for Conquering Disease by Joel Fuhrman, M.D. which will be discussed **Tuesday, February 2 at 10:15am**. We will meet at Kookaburra Coffee Shop. Flagler Health building in Nocatee.

We will meet the first Tuesday at 10:15 am of each month at The Kookaburra Coffee Shop, Flagler Health building in Nocatee. The group will not meet during summer months or in December. Each meeting will last no longer than one and a half hours.

For any questions or additional information please contact Dana Michel at danalmichel@yahoo.com or Mariette Burer at mmburer@yahoo.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY CLOTHING DRIVE

NO CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

We would like to thank the parish for their overwhelming response to our clothing drives each month. We will NOT be collecting clothing the month of February but will resume in March 2022. Your generous donations bring dignity instead of a handout for those who purchase the clothing at very nominal prices. The monies raised are in turn used to assist others with rent, utilities, and emergency funds. We appreciate your generosity and support.



Living Our Faith

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

We are looking for men and women to be a part of the presenting team bringing CRHP to San Jose Catholic Church. **The women's team meets on Monday nights and the weekend will be held March 5 and 6. The men also meet on Monday nights and their weekend will be March 12 and 13.** If you have been through a CRHP weekend, and would like to pay the gift forward, please contact:

Deacon Chris Supple, csupple01@att.net or Cyndi Mona, cyndimona@comcast.net



HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CONFERENCE

SPONSORED BY CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

January 29, 2022, 8:30am to 4:30pm Holy Faith Catholic Church, Gainesville

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries

\$40/in-person (includes lunch); FREE for virtual option.

To register for the in-person and the virtual version, visit *holyspirithealingconference.net.*.



ORDER OF MALTA

We invite everyone to a Holy Mass of Anointing of the Sick for the Diocese of St. Augustine hosted by the Order of Malta. We are thrilled that the sixth annual Malta Holy Mass of Anointing will be led by Father John Tetlow at San Jose Catholic Church and accompanied by the Jacksonville University choir. The JU choir has sung at the Vatican and bring a beautiful aura to this wonderful sacrament. This Mass is open to anyone in the Diocese and we ask that you arrive early



to hear the choir. Please remember this Mass is for more than just physical suffering; think also of embracing emotional and spiritual wellness. As you know the Order of Malta has a special trip to Lourdes each year, when able, bringing the sick to the grotto. Please mark your calendars today:

At San Jose Catholic Church 3619 Toledo Rd # A, Jacksonville, FL 32217 **Saturday, February 12, 2022** The JU Choir will begin singing at 10:30am Anointing Mass at 11am (arrive early!)

Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Rhodes and of Malta (Federal Association and American Association).

Living Our Faith



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

QUESTION

January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

ANSWER

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit *geii.org*.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next retreat is March 4 - 6, 2022. Call 904-221-3232 or email *rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com*. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS JANUARY 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order. St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, the Summa Theologiae. Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers at the age of 19. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. ©LPi

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TWO PART-TIME VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

FOR A NONPROFIT FOR SENIORS (DIAL A RIDE PROGRAM)

At least two 8-hour days a week (8:00 - 4:00pm) and one Saturday every other month. Wages: \$12.70/hr.

Drivers will assist seniors and disabled adults, giving door to door service in the Jacksonville Beaches area.

Why work for us: You will receive such gratification knowing that you have assisted seniors out of their homes and to their desired location in a safe and engaging manner.

- Drive senior customers to their desired location in a safe and timely manner
- Safely load and unload passengers onto and out of wheelchair lifts on vans.
- Must pass a background check.

Email resume to: LAnderson@beachesdialaride.org. No phone calls please.

Parish Information



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RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy. Caring Choices at 866-901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, resources and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion there are two healing ministries available, both are post-abortion healing ministries that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and through reconciliation give peace.

Project Rachel – 904-923-9203 With professional counselors and individual priests

Rachel's Vineyard – 904-221-3232 Group weekend retreat



Email your bulletin requests to: communications@nocateecatholic.com BY WEDNESDAY, 5:00pm THE PRIOR WEEK

- Inspect and monitor van daily before and after each use.
- Treat passengers with respect, kindness and patience..
- Must be between the ages of 25 and 79
- Need experience driving large vehicles, customer service or other related job experience. (no CDL)
- A Clean driving record must be submitted prior to hire.

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SJPII MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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GUIDELINE FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers may be sponsored on a weekly basis in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, such as an anniversary, wedding or birth. Donation is \$120 for the center altar flowers. Due to certain holidays and feast days some weeks may not be available. Please call the Parish Office at 904-330-0153 for availability. **Donations may be made online through WeShare, by scanning the QR code, or at the parish office.**



PARISH REGISTRATION

BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please complete a registration form, which can be found in the Gathering Area of the church, and return it to the office. Or register online at *nocateecatholic.com*.

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at *parishesonline.com*. You also can find the bulletin on our website at *nocateecatholic.com*.

ONLINE GIVING

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will enable the church to minister to our community.



Stay Connected with St. John Paul II

Visit our website: nocateecatholic.com Text GOTJESUS to 84576 to receive spiritual quotes, information and messages from SJPII.

Download the **WeConnect Parish** app for access to the bulletins, church calendar and important parish notifications. Text **ParishApp1 to 555888** for iPhone Users; or Text **ParishApp2 to 555888** for Android Users. Parishioners can visit *parishesonline.com*, locate your parish with the search tool, and sign-up to automatically get an email when a new publication becomes available

IMPORTANT

If you receive an email or text message that appears to be from Father Pagano requesting help, money, or donations, please be aware this is a phishing scam. If the email is not from *pastorsoffice@nocateecatholic.com*, please ignore, block, and delete the email. Block and delete text messages of this sort.

ATTENTION

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-775-4659, ext. 129 or Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-962-2873.



