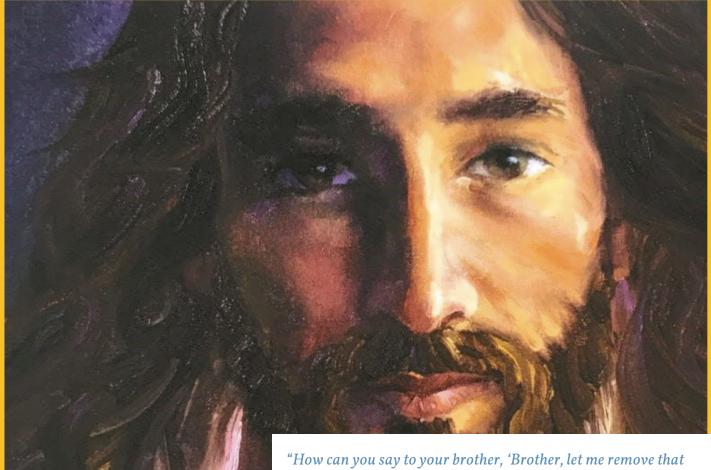
Sunday, February 27, 2022



8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time





"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" — Lk 6:42a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  $\ensuremath{\mathbb C}\textsc{LPi}$ 

#### **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

#### MARDI GRAS - MARCH 1, 2022

Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting and abstinence. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent?

### **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, February 26 4:00pm † Rosemarie D'Atoma-Rusticus 6:00pm † Nancy Krupka

SUNDAY, February 27 8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am † Anthony Koterba 12:00pm † Trellis Manfield

MONDAY, February 28 8:30am † Dick Cook

TUESDAY, March 1 8:30am † Maurice Fitz-Gerald

WEDNESDAY, March 2 8:30am † Sherley Craig 12:00pm † June Fusco 7:00pm † D'Arcy Moran Freeman

THURSDAY, March 3 8:30am † Patricia Black

FRIDAY, March 4 8:30am † John Taldi

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

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## **Prayer for Priests**

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

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**

Kevin Ashman, Jim Barber, Gambi Lee Better, Jacqueline Bergel, Reagan Bruce, Jay & Toni Cammarata, Antoinette & Salvatore Cammarata, David Cratem, Mary Ann Daniels, Roberto De Las Alas Sr., Claudia Del Rio, 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, Nicki LaPorte, Danny Lewandowski, Dennis Lewandowski, Lynda Lewis, Pat Mayhew, John McKenney, Nancy McTighe, Rafaela Meyers, Alex Miller, Kris & Fred Mitchell, Sheila Mortensen, Christine Multari, Antoinette Neubauer, Sharon Neuman, Dr. Roger O'Brien, Beto Alamilla Padrón, Emily Palleschi, Teah R., Dorothy Raby, Thomas Reardon, Laura Schuck, Jim Schulz, Michael & Myra Schwebel, John Strough, Dan Swing, David Townsend, Brandon Vetere, Cristina Winkler, Paul Woodburn Jr., Audrey Wright

#### **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

## Faith Formation

## **CLASS UPDATES**

#### "THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

In March, we will be learning how to incorporate Scripture and how to use the Bible when we are praying and encountering God himself.

The Saints of the month are Sts. Felicity & Perpetua.

Important dates: Parent Teaching meeting: March 3 at 7:00pm

Please NOTE: There will only be one Family Community meeting time each night since we will be engaging in adoration together! Remember you are always welcome at any of the meetings.

- Sts. Teresa of Avila & Leo the Great: March 10 at 6:00pm
- Sts. Francis Xavier & John Bosco: March 24 at 6:00pm
- St. Vincent Ferrer: March 27 at 1:30pm (after the noon Mass)

We look forward to spending this time together in prayer!



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next meeting for Holy Communion will take place on March 31 at 6:00pm.

All students should have registered for either the March 12 9:00am - 2:00pm or March 26 9:00am - 2:00pm retreat. Please email Michelle: *assistantflc@nocateecatholic.com* or Dominic: *flc@nocateecatholic.com* if you have not yet registered for the retreat. Thank you!



## 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 to 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.



## LENTEN PASSPORT PROGRAM

Looking to enhance your spiritual life this Lenten Season? Join us as you travel along your spiritual journey with the Lenten Passport Program!

**From Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday** there will be many opportunities to experience Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

- 1. Print out the Lenten Passport Book from nocateecatholic.com/upcoming-events or pick up a copy in the Gathering Area.
- 2. Review the Lenten activities listed in the Lenten Passport Book.
- 3. When you attend an activity, you receive a stamp or sticker.
- 4. If you attend at least ten (10) of the listed Lenten programs on the schedule listed in the Lenten Passport Book, you will receive a special item blessed by Father Pagano at the end of the program.
- 5. You will be able to pick up your blessed special item after any Mass the weekend of Apr 23-24.

Go to nocateecatholic.com/lent-activites-events to view schedule and PURCHASE TICKETS for events.

Lenten Activities Ash Wednesday: March 2, 2022 7:00am: Distribution of Ashes, no Mass 8:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm: Mass & Ashes

Friday: March 4 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm \*Fish Fry: 6:00pm

Wednesday: March 9 Penance Service: 4:30 - 7:00pm

**Friday**: March 11 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm \*Staff Super Soup Supper: 6:00pm

**Thursday**, March 17 \*Joe Paddy Festival: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Friday**, March 18 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm

Friday: March 25 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm \*Fish Fry: 6:00pm Friday: April 1 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm \*Lenten Mission/Soup Supper: 6:00pm Tickets will be sold separately for this event.

Friday: April 8 Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm \*Fish Fry: 6:00pm

**Palm Sunday**: April 10 Procession with palms before Masses

Holy Thursday: April 14 Mass at 7:00pm

**Good Friday**: April 15 Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil: April 16 Easter Vigil at 9:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY: April 17 Sunrise Mass at 6:30am Masses at 8:00am (hall) & 10:00am (Tent)

\*= Paid Event





### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: MONTHLY CLOTHING DRIVE**

#### SATURDAY / SUNDAY: MARCH 5 & 6

In need of Spring and Summer Clothing Men's, Women's & Children's

Please make sure donations are sellable items in good condition.

We would like to thank the parish for their overwhelming response to our clothing drives each month. Your generous donations bring dignity instead of a handout for those who purchase the clothing at our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store truck will be coming on Saturday **March 12 and March 19** for other household items. So, save the dates! More information to follow.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

#### **ALL MASSES MARCH 5 & 6**

Please support Catholic Charities Food Bank in St. Augustine, and help those families, individuals, and seniors in need.



This food drive continues to be very important as St. Augustine Catholic

Charities Food Bank strives to meet the increased needs of our community.

Your generous support by donating food this weekend at all Masses will help the hungry and undernourished in our community and St. Johns County.





# FORMED

## PICKS OF THE WEEK FIRST WEEK OF LENT

**Can We Trust the Gospels ?** Were the Gospels written by people with firsthand knowledge of Jesus Christ? Watch the "Lectio Bible Series: The Case for Jesus" and learn the historical evidence for Jesus and why the Gospels are reliable sources of his life.

**Do Your Children Really Understand Lent?** Join Brother Frances in this compact animated presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Watch "Let's Learn About Lent."

To set up your free account visit *formed.org/signup* and select our parish.

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## 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.



## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION PRAYER SHAWL PROGRAM

The Prayer Shawl Program Volunteers meet the first and third **Thursdays**, from 2:00 to 3:30pm at St. John Paul II. New volunteers are always needed and welcomed Volunteers knit, crochet, sew, prepare, and pray over yarn, fabric and fleece shawls bringing God's message of kindness and compassion through their gifts. Donations of yarn and/ or one ½ yard of fleece are gratefully accepted. Prayer Shawls are available for those in need of God's presence, strength, and blessings. Recipients of shawls may be suffering from an illness, a death, or experiencing a difficult time. Shawls may also be given to a family or individual who may be helped from a tangible demonstration of God's love. To request a shawl or for more information, please contact the program facilitator: Mary Therese Capone, *prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com*, 631 413-7267.

#### **ICARE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

An iCare Grief Support Group will be offered by the Ministry of Consolation beginning **Monday**, **March 7**, **2022**, **from 9:30 to 11:00am**. Meetings will be held for 6 weeks in the Chapel at Saint John Paul II. We welcome all who are newly bereaved or continuing to grieve for a loved one. The Support Group will provide participants with gentle guidance as you walk the journey of grief, mourning and bereavement, providing you with understanding and hope. We hope to help you find comfort and peace while growing in faith, sharing common grief challenges, and actively engaging in spiritual journaling. For more information and to register, please contact Cindy Walls by phone at 202 256-5779, or email at *cbwalls21@gmail.com*.







## **MOMS MINISTRY**

All moms, all stages and ages, are welcome to join to pray, play and/or serve! The Moms Ministry offers weekly, monthly and seasonal opportunities to connect: Wednesday Rosary, Thursday Play Dates, Monthly Moms' Night Out, Triannual Holy Hours and more!

#### **Lenten Reflection**

The Moms Ministry will be hosting a small group during Lent after our weekly Rosary for Blessed Is She's All She Had / Lent 2022 Devotional. We'll meet for six weeks on Wednesday evenings starting **March 9, 7:00pm** at 20 Mile in Nocatee.

Let's ponder our interior poverty this Lent and embrace our utter dependence on God. In the new devotional book, "All She Had," you will find yourself gently guided through six poverties: poverty of promise, poverty of desire, poverty of security, poverty of hope, poverty of control, poverty of intimacy, and finally the poverty of everything. Ultimately, we are utterly dependent on God. And it's time to give Him our all.

Please contact *sjp2mom@gmail.com* for more information or to RSVP. If you're unable to join us in person, we'd still love for you to read along with us!

Join us on Flocknote for regular updates on SJPII Mom happenings: nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/SJP2mom



## **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be an Altar Server Training on March 5 at 11:00am at the church. This training is for ALL servers both new and existing. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, you must have completed your First Communion. If you are receiving First Communion this May, you are welcome to attend so you can serve right after receiving the sacrament.

Please contact Ryan Ayres at *ryanayres12@yahoo.com* if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

## WELCOME BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 20 After the 10:00am Mass In the Tent

All those new to the parish, or those interested in learning more about the parish ministries, please come enjoy food and fellowship.

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL MARCH 3

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 - March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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## Living Our Faith

## 2022 BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to our 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Bishop Estévez invites each of us to join as a faith community in support of the beautiful mission of our Church. As good stewards of God's gifts, giving and sharing of ourselves is how we can express gratitude for all our blessings.

Stewardship is an act of faith and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful and active members of our Church.

It means we are ready to recognize all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God.

Let us now ask what we can do for God.

## **Parish Information**

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

www.nocateecatholic.com or check us out on social media:

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@fatherpagano

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Use *smile.amazon.com* when you shop. Search for and select St. John Paul II Catholic Church as the charity you are supporting. Whenever you make a qualifying purchase, amazon.com will donate a portion of your sale to our church.

## **ROSARY FOR RECOVERY**

#### PRAY TO BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION

#### The first Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

Where: Our Lady of La Leche National Shrine at Nombre De Dios, 101 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

For more information contact Sean, 377-5425. Spread the word and come and pray a powerfully simple Rosary in front of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES**

**Healing the pain of abortion, March 4 - 6.** Receive peace, forgiveness of self and others, and the compassion of God. These retreats are confidential and for people of all faiths. Call 904-221-3232 or email *rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com*.



## 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

## 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.



