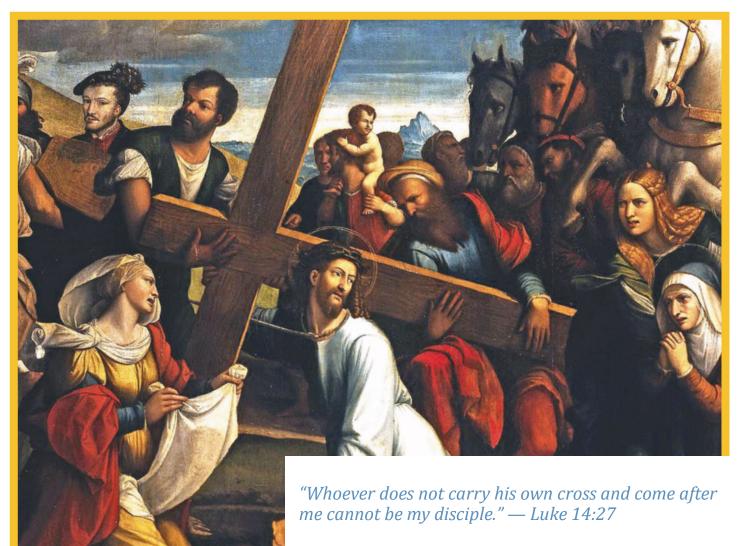
Sunday, September 4, 2022



23rd 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 the fresh, vital spirituality of the gospel."

- St. John Paul II



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Prayer

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY

Magdalena Lovejoy, Michael N., Nancy McTighe, Linda Teubner, Melissa Wadely

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kristen Anderson, Thespina (Nitsa) Bellissimo, Angela DiBenedetto, Allison Loeza, Leah Maronel, Elizabeth Mercurio, Kelly Stevens

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

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

Note: The names of those on the Sick & Infirm prayer list in prior weeks have been cleared. If you wish to add back an individual's name, please send a new request *nocateecatholic.com/prayer-request*

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.

The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, September 5th and 6th for Labor Day.

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

PRAYER & ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 3 4:00pm † Dale Adams 6:00pm Hose Antonio & Marcia De Lopez

SUNDAY, September 4 8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am † Frank Lucas 12:00pm † John Oldham

MONDAY, September 5 8:30am † Diane Massaglia

TUESDAY, September 6 8:30am † Deacon Dan Scrone

WEDNESDAY, September 7 8:30am † Sherley Craig

THURSDAY, September 8 8:30am † Mary Stafford

FRIDAY, September 9 8:30am † Mario & Emma Massaglia

Mass Intentions through January 2023 have been filled. We will continue taking Mass Intentions for the first quarter of 2023 in September 2022.

Faith Formation

FRATUERNUS LEADERS

MENTORING BOYS INTO VIRTUOUS CATHOLIC MEN!

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages (11yrs old and up). For over a decade Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness.

As we start a new chapter of Fraternus at St. John Paul II, we invite all men of the parish with the charism of mentoring young men in virtues to assist with our weekly Frat Nights on **Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00pm** at the ELC starting on **Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00 - 8:00pm**. Find out more at our Parent Info Night on **Wednesday**, **September 14, 6:00 - 7:15pm** in the ELC or call Jeremy Hardin 386-237-5908, Rich Delgado 561.628.1331 or Dominic Salamida 585.730.1401. You may also go to *Fraternus.net*.

Men over 18 are needed to assist with this ministry! Leaders would need to go through Protecting God's Children Training and do a Fingerprint background check. Please contact Dominic Salamida to find out more about fulfilling the Safe Environment requirements.

Thank you for making a difference!



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Persons in our community who are young, mentally or physically challenged, or elderly make up the most vulnerable persons subject to abuse. PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN is an interactive workshop designed to provide information in order to recognize concerning behavior and provide participants with definitive steps for intervention when warranted to protect persons at risk.

Any adult who desires to work or volunteer within the Archdiocese with at risk persons is required to complete the Protecting God's Children workshop and submit to a background/fingerprint check.

Protecting God's Children is offered throughout the Archdiocese on various dates. Information on all currently available course dates and locations is listed on the VIRTUS website at virtus.org

St. John Paul II will facilitate the Protecting God' Children Workshop in the Parish Center at various times throughout the year. Currently, we are accepting registrations for the following workshop date:

Saturday, September 17, 2022 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Registration on the VIRTUS website is limited to 30 people for each course. Course availability is on a first come/first served basis. All required materials will be provided on the day of attendance. Please note:: due to the sensitive nature of the course material, attendance is limited to registered adults.

For questions/additional information, email Dominic Salamida, Family Life Coordinator: *flc@nocateecatholic.com*

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Ministry Activities

MOM'S MINISTRY

All moms, all stages & ages, are welcome to join to pray, play and/or serve! The Moms Ministry offers weekly, monthly & seasonal opportunities to connect:

- Wednesday Rosary •
- **Thursday Play Dates**
- Friday Stroller Walks •
- Monthly Moms' Night Out
- **Triannual Holy Hours**
- Service Opportunities •
- Ways to support local moms...& more! •

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

Expecting or in the process of adopting? We'd love to support you! For more information, please contact momsministry@nocateecatholic.com



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 English retreat will be September 16 -18, 2022. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

THAT MAN IS YOU

EMPOWERING MEN TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN AUTHENTIC MALE LEADERSHIP

The Battle Over the Bride focuses on their role as husbands and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love.

Join us here on Friday mornings at 6:00am with hot coffee OR Thursday evenings at 8:00pm with cold beverages.

Meetings start on September 15 and all men are welcome.

Scan the QR code or visit nocateecatholic.com/tmiy to register.











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.

RED BIRD MINISTRIES

The Diocese of St. Augustine is hosting a Red Bird Ministries Couples Workshop on **October 8**, 2022. This is for families who have lost a child from pregnancy to adulthood.

It is a one-day event that begins at **9:00am to 6:30pm** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the Cody Center. The cost is \$35/person \$50/couple. This includes a journal, continental breakfast and lunch.

There will be opportunities to meet with a clergy member, a spiritual director and a Catholic therapist. You can register by contacting Regina Quinones at reginabquinones@gmail.com or at redbird.love





LAST CHANCE FOR FOOTBALL MANIA CHARITY GAME CARD PURCHASES!

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Purchase your game card for \$25 and you will be eligible to win up to \$400 in each of the 18 weeks of the NFL season.

Winners are notified each week and all proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Patriotic and Civic activities, and Light-to-the-Nations Capital Campaign for our new Sanctuary.

Tickets available online only through September 7 at charitymania.com/give/SC023



DISASTER READINESS WORKSHOP FEATURING SAFETY LEADERS

AT CHURCH SEPT. 24

The SJPII Knights of Columbus is inviting all parishioners to attend a 2-hour informational workshop featuring St. Johns County Sheriff Robert Hardwick and St. Johns County Fire Sheriff Hardwick Rescue Chief Jeffrey A. Prevatt.

From natural disasters to local crises, communities can be brought to a halt when a disaster occurs. The Knights of Columbus Council 16492 wants to help ensure that the SPJII parish community is prepared, educated and ready.

On **Sept. 24**, a free workshop, **from 10:00am to noon**, featuring St. Johns County top safety officials, will focus on disaster preparedness and what families can do before, during and after a disaster situation.

The first hour will focus on the current issues facing our area and the second will discuss emergency preparedness with time for questions.

This event, featuring St. Johns County Sheriff Robert Hardwick and St. Johns County Fire Rescue Chief Jeffrey Prevatt, is aimed at keeping our parish on top of current situations and preparing every family for what might come.

The program is intended to motivate parish members to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by being ready in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, making sure we are all safe and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster.

The workshop will be held in the church hall. Light refreshments will be served. A drawing for door prizes will be held.





WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY COME AS YOU ARE. YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women. Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God.

All women of the parish are invited to join the Walking With Purpose women's ministry for our upcoming fall and spring studies. Morning and evening options are available. Sessions begin on **September 13**! Our fall study is Fearless and Free, which is an elevenlesson Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, Fearless and Free is the most personal and transformative study that Walking with Purpose has offered.

For more information and to register for the fall and/or spring sessions, visit *nocateecatholic.com/wwp*

LIFE CHAIN 2022

THE PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL, PUBLIC WITNESS FOR LIFE

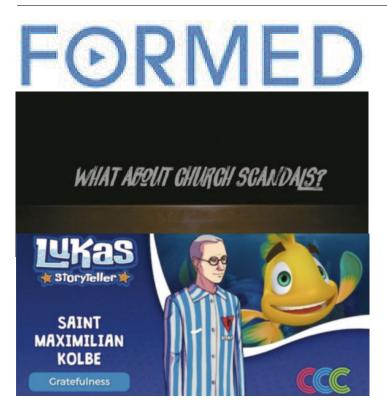
OCTOBER 2, 2022. Sunday Afternoon, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

We need to stand up NOW more than ever. 6,832 Unique Unborn Unknown Children were killed in Jacksonville in 2021! We stand before God and behalf of the babies killed by legalized abortion. Please stand with us in repentance & prayer, seeking changed hearts and His healing. We stand united against the ABORTION of over 63,400,000 babies since 1973 in the USA. Abortion affects the entire family... children are killed; moms & dads are forever injured. Each year LIFE CHAINS form across the United States & around the world to make a public, prayerful, and peaceful witness against legalized abortion. The Chain begins on Atlantic Blvd. at Monument Rd. intersection and extends East. We will stand on the South side of Atlantic Blvd. on the sidewalk.



Parking is available in Regency Plaza and other shopping centers along Atlantic Blvd. Sidewalks only! JSO will be patrolling. All ages welcome! For more information please call 615-653-8965. SIGNS PROVIDED At 4 locations along the chain route.

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9



PICKS OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

What about the church scandals? In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. Watch The Search Continues: What About the Church Scandals on FORMED.org to learn how we can respond to these evils. In doing so, we are reminded to fight for the Church and of the perpetual need for us to live up to this calling.

Are your children grateful for what they have? We all want our children to have a spirit of gratitude, but it is not always inherent and can be tough to instill. Watch Lukas Storyteller: Saint Maximillian Kolbe on FORMED.org with your children for a short, animated story about this Saint and gratitude.

To set up your free account visit *formed.org/signup* and insert the SJPII zip code (32081)

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INTO HIS LIKENESS BIBLE STUDY

BY DR. EDWARD SRI

SJPII Fall Bible Study, September 8 -October 28 9:30 - 11:00am, Church Sanctuary

Do you have the desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by him? This study aims to help you to more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of his grace molding you, transforming you ever more into his likeness.

All are welcome. No registration is required.

Study Guides are available for purchase in the church office for \$10.

CAREER MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Career Ministry will be **Tuesday**, **Sept. 6 at 6:00pm** in the SJPII Early Learning Center (please note venue change).

We will continue our roundtable discussions as they have been well received. The format allows us to support each other and brainstorm potential strategies for job seekers. We are blessed to be a part of a parish that is abundant in talent and a desire to help through networking.

Age and stage career are immaterial to the discussion. Why not join us? All are welcome!

Please contact Joan Walsh, *jwwalsh367@gmail.com* / (904) 236-1884 or Ted Brauch, *ted.brauch@yahoo.com* / 904-534-9548) with any questions. Updated meeting information will also be posted to the Career Ministry website: *tinyurl.com/sjpiicareer*



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

SJPII MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Bible Study – biblestudy@nocateecatholic.com Youth & Family Mass – Amy Ayres, youthfamily@nocateecatholic.com Ministry of Health & Wellness – Jackie Picchione, healthministry@nocateecatholic.com Ministry of Consolation - Maggie Coolican, consolation@nocateecatholic.com Ministry to the Sick - Karen Gilbert, ministry@nocateecatholic.com Spiritual Direction - Barbara Lorenzo; spiritual directorip2@nocateecatholic.com Moms Ministry - Kelly Stevens, momsministry@nocateecatholic.com **Rosary / Adoration** – Pam Dewey, adoration@nocateecatholic.com Rosary Making – Colleen & Martin Porvaznik, nanapop50@bellsouth.net Knights of Columbus – Ken Gault, gaultken@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul Society – Robert Hopkins, stvincentdepaul@nocateecatholic.com **Career Ministry** – Ted Brauch or Joan Walsh, careerministry@nocateecatholic.com Financial Planning Ministry - Ted Brauch or Tina James, financialplanning@nocateecatholic.com FORMED Faith Enhancement – Tony Merenda or John Essegian, formed@nocateecatholic.com Walking with Purpose – Stacy Meyers, wwp@nocateecatholic.com Respect Life Ministry – Elizabeth Krause, rlm@nocateecatholic.com

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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*.

Submit communications requests using the form on our website, *nocateecatholic.com*, under "Resources." Requests must be received **by Wednesday, 5:00pm the prior week.**

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.

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.**

GUIDELINE FOR MASS

Mass Intentions may be made for a living or deceased loved one. Only one Mass Intention per Mass is permitted. Mass Intentions will be limited to 6 per person requesting the intentions per year and may be made up to 6 months in advance.





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