Sunday, September 11, 2022



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & OFFERTORY GIVING

We began the Cornerstone Campaign with 27% participation and set a goal to reach 100% participation for the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign.

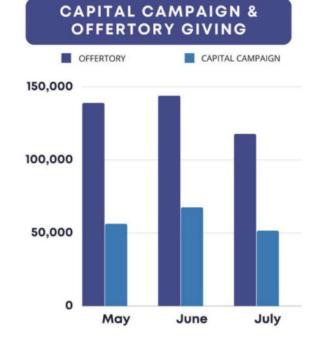
As of July 31, 47% of registered parishioners have contributed to the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign!

Payment options available to you for your donations to our Capital Campaign and General Offertory:

- Cash or check through Sunday Mass collections
- Check through your bank's online payment service
- ACH debit from your bank account available through WeShare* (preferred method)
- Credit card payment through WeShare**
- Credit card payment at the parish office**

*Please consider including an additional 1% to defer the cost of processing your donation.

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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 PATRIOT DAY

Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. *Amen.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY

John Deesburg, Magdalena Lovejoy, Pat Mayhew, Nancy McTighe, Michael N., Gaylord Perry, William Sandel, Linda Teubner, Melissa Wadely

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Kristen Anderson, Thespina (Nitsa) Bellissimo, Angela DiBenedetto, Allison Loeza, Leah Maronel, Elizabeth Mercurio, Laura Oring, 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.

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 10 4:00pm † Greg McGrew 6:00pm Mattia Lubrano

SUNDAY, September 11 8:00am Mary & Joseph Timony 10:00am For those impacted by the 9/11 attacks 12:00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 12 8:30am Fr. Fred Parke

TUESDAY, September 13 8:30am † Pablo Agcanas Jr.

WEDNESDAY, September 14 8:30am † Dorothy Antioch

THURSDAY, September 15 8:30am † Lorna Mopia

FRIDAY, September 16 8:30am † Tim Robertson

Mass Intentions through January 2023 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through March of 2023 at this time.



SECOND ANNUAL BEACON OF LIGHT GALA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 6:00PM IN THE EVENING • SAWGRASS MARRIOTT





On behalf of Father Richard Pagano, you are invited to attend the Second Annual Beacon of Light Gala Friday, **October 14 at 6:00pm** in the evening at the Sawgrass Marriott.



Please consider participating by sponsoring the event, attending as a guest, hosting a table, donating an auction item, or assisting as a volunteer.

The black-tie evening will include a cocktail hour with a mobile bidding silent auction, passed hors d'ouevres, drinks and music followed by a formal dinner program, live auction and an exciting update from Father Richard Pagano regarding the build out of our church campus. The evening will conclude with live music and dancing!

The Second Annual Beacon of Light Gala will directly benefit the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign. The capital campaign will fund the build-out of our sanctuary and campus at St. John Paul II Catholic Church to provide our community, local and digital, with a place of beauty, education, prayer, and meditation for all.

For Gala items such as booking a discounted hotel room (limited quantity available), auction item procurement forms, ticket and sponsorship links visit *nocateecatholic.com/gala*

Individual tickets are \$250

If you have any questions, please email assistant@nocateecatholic.com

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

Ministry Activities

MOMS 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: Rosary, Play Dates, Stroller Walks, Moms' Night Out, Holy Hours, Service Opportunities & more!

ROSARY STUDY

With the month of October every year dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, the Moms Ministry is hosting a small group to discuss Mystery // Blessed Conversations by Blessed Is She. We'll meet for 5-weeks on Wednesday evenings to pray the Rosary & dive deeper into the Glorious Mysteries starting **October 5, 7:00pm** in Green Leaf Village at Nocatee.

"Perhaps the best person to teach us about the life of Christ is His mother, Mary. After all, she was there with





Him from the moment of the Incarnation to His Ascension into Heaven, and she now enjoys eternal life with Him! That's why the Rosary is such a powerful prayer in the life of a Catholic. Our Lady holds our hands as we dwell on the life of Christ and what He means for our lives!"

Please contact *momsministry@nocateecatholic.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

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.





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 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!



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 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.







WELCOME BREAKFAST

Please join us under the tent for a light continental breakfast on **Sunday, September 18, following the 10:00am Mass**. Whether you are new to our parish or are interested in learning more about the many ministries at SJP2, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners and enjoy some fellowship! All are welcome! Hope to see you there.

LIFE CHAIN 2022

THE PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL, PUBLIC WITNESS FOR LIFE

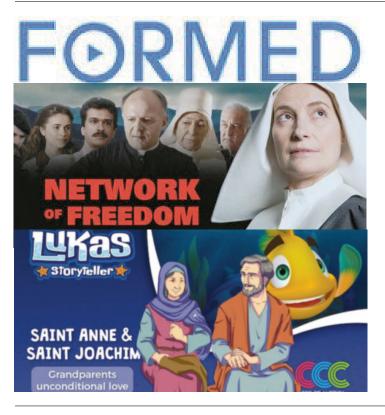
OCTOBER 2, 2022. Sunday Afternoon, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Would you risk your life for others? Watch Network of Freedom on FORMED.org for an inspiring story of Sister Helene Studler who saved thousands of French refugees from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces at the start of WWII. Among those she saved was the future Prime Minister of France, Francois de Mitterand.

Do your children, or you, know about Jesus's grandparents? Watch Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne & Joachim on FORMED.org and hear the story of Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. Lukas shows us how grandparents fill us with love, and through their example, bring us closer to Jesus.

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 Every Thursday, 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.

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





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.

Parish Information





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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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