Sunday, September 25, 2022



26<sup>th</sup> 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**



#### **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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#### **USHER & LECTOR TRAINING**

The Youth and Family Mass will be hosting a training on **Sunday**, **10/2/22** for all youth that would like to serve as Ushers, Greeters and/or Lectors at the noon mass. This is a great way for youth of all ages to become involved, learn more about the mass, and grow in faith! This training will be for both new and experienced ushers and lectors so please attend even if you are currently serving in either ministry.

Lectors can be any age as long as they can effectively

communicate the readings. Greeters can be ages 5 through teens and Ushers can be ages 7 through teens. Service hours are available!

Lunch will be served following the noon mass at 1:30 under the tent and training will begin at 2:00.

Please contact Amy Ayres at youthfamily@nocateecatholic.com to sign up or if you have any questions.



# Prayer

Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt.

Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven.

Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY**

John Deesburg, Robert Engl, Dillon Kind, Magdalena Lovejoy, Pat Mayhew, Nancy McTighe, Michael N., Gaylord Perry, William Sandel, Linda Teubner, Melissa Wadely, Claudine Zelenski

#### **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

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 24 4:00pm † Bernard Rogers 6:00pm † Thomas Golden

SUNDAY, September 25 8:00am † Charles Santangelo 10:00am † Margaret Schnebel 12:00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 26 8:30am † Charles Santangelo

TUESDAY, September 27 8:30am Annamarie Dennhardt

WEDNESDAY, September 28 8:30am † Sheila Suhr

THURSDAY, September 29 8:30am † Michael Cormier

FRIDAY, September 30 8:30am † Tony Betz

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 • 6:00 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 6:00** 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**

# **K-6 FAITH FORMATION OCTOBER DATES**

Saint of the month: St. Francis of Asissi (Feast Day Oct. 4) – "Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures." – St. Francis of Assisi

Verse of the month: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1

Parent teaching meeting: October 6, 2022 at 6:00pm

Sunday family community meeting: October 16 at 1:30pm

Thursday family community meeting: October 20, 2022

St. Joseph workshops (optional): October 13 or 17 at 6:00pm

Confirmation year 1 class dates: October 5, 12, 19, and 25

Girls: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Boys: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Confirmation Year 2 Class Dates: October 2, 9, and 30

Class meets from 6:00pm - 8:15pm

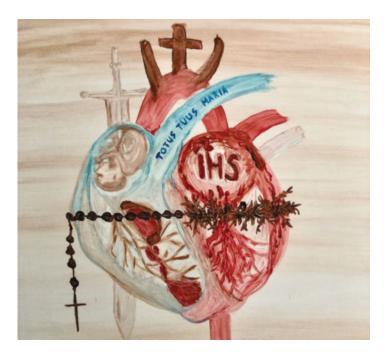
# **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Join us for the Blessing of the Pets on **October 1 at 10:00am** as we celebrate St. Francis of Assisi and his love for our beloved animals!

All pets are invited, even the stuffed animal kind! If your pet(s) would not enjoy mixed company or cannot attend you are welcome to bring a photo, collar, toy or other memento of theirs to the blessing.

What: Blessing of the Pets When: Oct 1, 2022 Time: 10:00am Place: in the field next to SJPII Bring: a chair or blanket if you would like to sit during the blessing





# FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS AT SJPII SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

All Faith Formation Families and parishioners are invited to pray a special rosary with meditation and study.

First Saturday Devotion begins at 9:00am at SJPII.

We hope you can join us!

On the 13th May 1917, Our Lady first mentioned devotion to her Immaculate Heart to the children of Fatima saying "You have seen hell, where souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

# **Ministry Activities**

#### SAN LORENZO RUIZ FESTIVAL

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Everyone is invited to attend the feast day celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, **next Sunday, September 25 at the 12:00 mass**. There will be music, dancing, singing and food of the Philippines in the tent area after the mass. Thank you.



#### **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

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY**

Looking The Health & Wellness Ministry will have a guest speaker on Home/Crime Protection. Tips and recommendation on how to protect you and your home.

On October 4, 2022 at 7:00pm at Flagler Medical Center, second floor in the COA Rom.

## **MONTHLY BOOK GROUP**

We will be discussing "The St. Gallen Mafia: Exposing the Secret Reformist Group Within the Church" by Julia Meloni.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month starting October 4. We gather at 10:00am in the Kookaburra Coffee Shop located in Nocatee in the Flager Health Center.

Please email us at healthministry@nocateectholic.com



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Limbaugh family have been parishioners for five years and have packed each of those years with service.

Tyler is a Core Team Leader for That Man is You and a member of the Men's Prayer Group. He is Parish Leader for Exodus 90 and a former Catholic Charities Board Member.

Meaghan is a member of the Mom's Group, Walking with Purpose, and the Hospitality Committee. She also founded the Sarah Collins Diaper Drive, which benefits multiple organizations. The Limbaugh children are all service oriented. Their six oldest children all have attended the SJPII Early Learning Center, have participated in the Children's Nativity, and four are ushers at the Youth Mass and their oldest, Mary Eason, is also an Altar Server.

Sarah Collins, who due to SIDS is in the arms of Our Blessed Mother, played Jesus in the Living Nativity and is a powerful prayer intercessor and inspired the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Lucy, age nine months, smiles at everyone she meets!

The Limbaugh family members are a blessing to our parish, and the Knights of Columbus St John Paul II Council is honored to name them as our Family of the Month for September.

## **MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION**

#### A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR HEAVEN'S HELP

Our Lady of Guadalupe ministry invites you to join us in praying the 46-day "Mary's Mantle Consecration." The 46 days correlate to the stars on Mary's Mantle.

The 46-day consecration will begin on Friday, October 28, and will conclude on December 12, the Feast Day of our Lady of Guadalupe.

The center of the program is praying the rosary each day of the consecration and reading the brief daily meditation -a kind of thought for the day. This program is ideally suited to life on the go.

St John Paul II said that his consecration to Mary was a "decisive turning point in my life" and it can be the same for you.

The following book will be our guide through this spiritually enriching exercise:

Mary's Mantle Book by Christine Watkins (required): Available via Amazon for \$11.50

Mary's Mantle Prayer Journal (recommended) Available via Amazon for \$11.95

We hope you will consider joining us to this spiritually enriching experience. Daily messages and weekly videos will be shared via Flocknote. Mary's Mantle Consecration is prayer for the electronic age.

If you are interested in participating, please join our Flocknote group at nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/ MarysMantle

OR please stop by and visit us after all masses the weekend of October 8 and 9.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 23, 2022

Questions? please contact Joyce Moore, jmmoore38@icloud.com or Tina James, tinajames0301@icloud.com

#### **LIFE CHAIN 2022**

#### THE PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL, PUBLIC WITNESS FOR LIFE

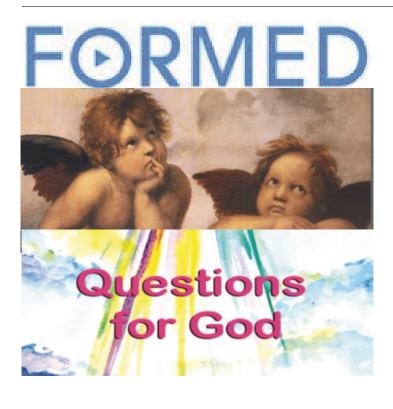
#### OCTOBER 2, 2022. Sunday Afternoon, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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 25, 2022

**Do you get parenting advice from your guardian angel?** If not, you should! Watch Best Parenting Advice: Guardian Angels on FORMED.org. Hear author and scripture scholar Mike Aquilina makes a very compelling case that angels surround you and are sent by God to help you and your family. After listening to Mike, you too will want to call on these powerful friends to guide and protect your family.

**Do your children know about angels?** Watch Questions for God: Who Are the Angels on FORMED.org with them. This episode is a very short animated introduction to the creation of angels, the fall of some angels and the presence of Michael, the archangel.

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

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#### **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

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

An iCare Grief Support Group Program will be offered by the Ministry of Consolation beginning Monday, October 31, 2022, 9:30 - 11:00am in the Saint John Paul II Chapel for six weeks.

The newly bereaved and those continuing to grieve a loved

one are welcome. The Support Group provides comfort and gentle guidance as you walk through the journey of grief, mourning and bereavement. This may be especially helpful as the holidays approach.

Participants find healing and peace while growing in faith, share common grief challenges, and actively engage in spiritual journaling.

# **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

# ST JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### FOOD DRIVE ALL MASSES OCTOBER 1 & 2

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.



# TRATTORIA DI BERNARDONE

#### **OPENING SOON!**

Our culinarily talented parishioners, Mario and Laura Bernardone, are seeking hosts, food runners, and servers for their new Italian restaurant in Durbin Park. The most needed shifts are during the lunch hours. If you are available and interested in participating in a wonderful, family-run authentic Italian experience, please contact Mario and Laura at 33tdb33@gmail.com to apply or if you have questions.

## **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**



# ST. JOHN PAUL II

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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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