



### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday

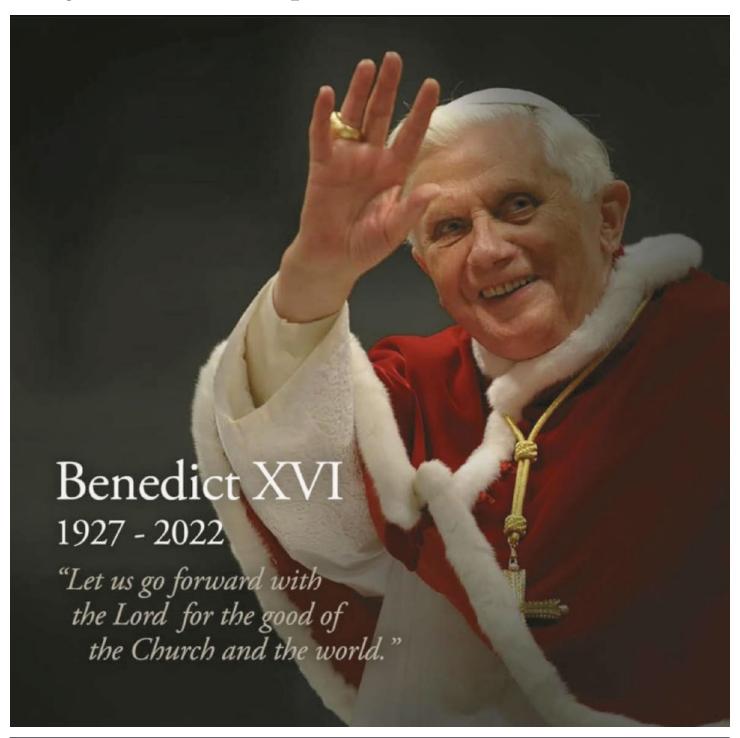
9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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# Prayer & Worship





# **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

### **JANUARY 14**

Let us pray as a parish for our Confirmandi who will be going on an all-day retreat on **Saturday**, **January 14th**. May they experience the peace and love of Christ as they prepare their hearts and minds to receive the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation this May.

# Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You.

Amen

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Javier-Maria Alonso, Kazierz Banas, James Boling, Alan Damascus, John Deesburg, Chris DelSole, Deepak Dey, Tim Dunn, John Egolf, Robert Engl, Sharon Escamilla, Levi Fisher, Alex James, Jim, Joe, Kathy, Dillon Kind, Antonia Lima de Sousa, Francisca Lima de Sousa, Vicente Lima de Sousa, Magdalena Lovejoy, Pat Mayhew, Nancy McTighe, Michael N., Roger O'Bryan, Jenifer Owens, Gaylord Perry, William Sandel, Maria Smith, Maria, Linda Teubner, David V. Townsend, Kent Vanderkolk, Victor, Melissa Wadely, Gail Wood, Larry Wood, Mary Ann Yaeger, Claudine Zelenski

#### **OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Angela DiBenedetto, Gabriela Malone, Laura Oring, Lucy Whiting

### **OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY**

ENS Alyssa Albano, USN; 2Lt. Aidan 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 an individual's name to the prayer list, please send a 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.

#### "A church is only as healthy as its outreach program." — Fr. Pagano

Throughout the year our parish has supported the community through prayer, service, goods donations, and contributions. We are honored to serve the needs of our community, locally and digitally, through the many outreach programs and opportunities in which we participate.

Thank you to the St. John Paul II Catholic Church Parish for your constant commitment and support of our programing.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm & 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, January 7

4:00pm † Dale Adams 6:00pm † Donald Ralph Sherer

#### SUNDAY, January 8

8:00am † Giovanni Varias 10:00am Ann Talarico 12:00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 9

8:30am † Dale Adams

**TUESDAY**, January 10

8:30am † Paul Clendenen

WEDNESDAY, January 11

8:30am † Mary Lang

**THURSDAY**, January 12

8:30am † C.J. Scheid

FRIDAY, January 13

8:30am Patricia Dillon

Mass intentions through March, 2023 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through June, 2023 at this time.



# THE HEALING POWER OF CHRIST

A Multi - Parish Spiritual Encounter - All are invited

# ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

**FEBRUARY 11 - 14, 2023** 

# Saturday, February 11

Couples Night 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

**Renewing Your Love in Christ** 

# **Sunday February 12**

Come before the Superbowl 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Our Blessed Mother & Your Baptismal Identity

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
The Eucharist

Tuesday, February 14 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Forgiveness and Healing Prayers** 

# Guest Speaker: Father Dan Leary

A Mount Saint Mary's Seminary graduate, Father Dan Leary was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. in 1997. Father Dan has always felt called to serve the poor throughout his priesthood. He is a sought-after speaker and Retreat Master known for his gift of healing.

In July 2020, Father Dan began serving the poor as a missionary priest and chaplain to the Sisters of Mary. The Sisters of Mary work to care for, feed, clothe, catechize, educate, provide medical care, and a safe place to live to more than 20,000 of the world's poorest children each year. The Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children work through 18 sites in 7 countries: The Philippines, South Korea, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Brazil, and Tanzania.



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# Faith Formation

## **FAITH FORMATION DATES**

#### K-6 FAITH FORMATION JANUARY DATES:

Saint of the Month: St. Paul the Apostle -Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle January, 25

"I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me." (Philippians 4:13) St. Paul

Verse of the Month: John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."

**Parent Teaching Meeting:** 

January 5, 2023 @ 6:00pm

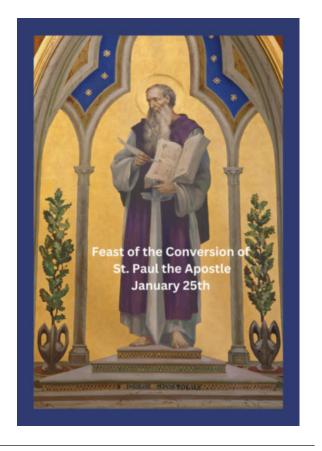
Family Community Meetings:

Thursday: January 19th @ 6:00pm

Sunday: January 22nd @ 1:30pm

St. Joseph Workshops:

There will be one St. Joseph Workshop on January 12 @ 6:00pm.



#### LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

We shall bring the Passion of Christ alive for the community and help us all imagine Jesus' journey, internalize the steps of His Passion and, by transforming ourselves, grow in our relationship with Him.

We need actors, singers, vocalists, musicians, narrators, artists, publicists, ushers and more!

#### **Auditions:**

Sunday, January 8 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm and 4:30pm -5:30pm

or

Wednesday, January 11 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

#### **Practices:**

Fridays 6:30pm - 8:00pm on February 17, February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, & March 24

Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 31 at 7:00pm.

Yes! Volunteer hours for auditions, practices and the actual Stations of the Cross!

Please email Victoria Kutch at vtk930@gmail.com with your interest.



### **FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION**

#### HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Let us love generously the SACRED HEART which has poured HIS LOVE out for each one of us! Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful way to show Jesus our love. As we begin a year dedicated by the US bishops to increasing our Eucharistic Devotion, there will be new opportunities in our parish to honor the SACRED HEART OF JESUS, especially through EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on First Fridays.

If you would like to be involved with planning or supporting these initiatives, contact **Ginger Salamida** at *gmsalamida@gmail.com*.

#### BLESSED BE THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, NOW and FOREVER!

"In Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration, we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." - Pope John Paul II





### COME HELP BUILD THE CULTURE OF LIFE!

Join us at the March For Life in St. Augustine!

Includes Speakers, Music and Activities!

www.marchforlifestaugustine.com

When: January 14

Where: National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche,
101 San Marco Avenue

Time: 9:00am Mass with Bishop Pohlmier

March starts at 10:30am

## **SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**

Our K-6 Families enjoyed spreading cheer to those in and around our wonderful community! We love to see those smiling faces!





# CELEBRATING OUR FAMILY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

In December, the K-6 Families celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with a Happy Birthday Jesus party! We had fun playing games, making nativity ornaments, and enjoying cake together in fellowship! It's such a joy to watch our families grow in faith!





# 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.

### **GRACE & RECOVERY MEETING**

Every third Friday of the month at **5:30pm** at St. John Paul II Church. A ministry for those seeking healing from the effects of addiction. All are welcome - those recovering from addiction and all family members who love someone with an addiction. Please visit www.graceandrecovery.org or call **732-425-7949** for more information.

#### **SPRING BIBLE STUDY**

#### **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

Dates: January 19 - March 23 Thursdays, 9:30am - 11:30am

Register for this Bible Study on the parish webpage.

Study Books Available for purchase, **January 19**, or at the Church Office: **\$11.00 each** 

### THAT MAN IS YOU

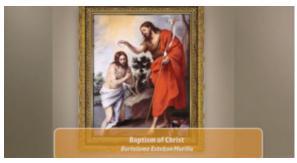
Empowering men to take the next step in authentic male leadership.

The, That Man Is You!, Program focuses on strengthening men in their roles as husbands, fathers, brothers and leaders in our society. Join other SJPII men on Friday mornings at 6:00am with hot coffee OR Thursday evenings at 8:00pm with cold beverages. Meetings resume on January 20 and 21, and all men are welcome!

Visit www.nocateecatholic.com/TMIY to register.









#### **JANUARY 8**

What exactly does the Bible say about Jesus' baptism?

Watch The Baptism of Jesus, on FORMED.org to understand the details and their meaning. This is episode 3 of the series based on the book The Bible and Baptism by Fr. Issac Morales. Fr. Morales discusses the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

#### A picture is worth a thousand words...especially to children!

Watch Sacred Art for Kids: The Baptism of Jesus, on FORMED.org with your children. This short video examines a painting of Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist and explains the significance of each key element of the painting in terms kids can understand.

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

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#### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

#### SPRING STUDY: RECLAIMING FRIENDSHIP

Do you desire lasting and abiding friendships? Do you want to move beyond the past hurts of relationships gone wrong?



All ladies of the parish are invited to join Walking with Purpose for our spring study, Reclaiming Friendship. During this 10-week study, we will explore topics such as: how to make deep, lasting connections, what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. Women of all ages are welcome and you do not need previous Bible study experience to participate. Meetings will be held on **Tuesday mornings from 9:45am - 11:45am** at the church, beginning on **January 10th**. There is also a **Monday evening session** which meets at a parishioner's home (spaces are limited).

For more information or to sign up, *visit nocateecatholic.com/wwp* or email **Stephanie Hardin** and **Stacy Meyers** at *wwp@nocateecatholic.com*. Registration is \$12.50, and you will need to purchase the book, Reclaiming Friendship, as well.

# Parish Information

# LOOKING TO HELP GROW OUR PARISH?

God has given each of us unique talents and skills. Ours is the responsibility to use them to bring others closer to Christ. We have many volunteer opportunities at St. John Paul II Parish and encourage people of all backgrounds to get involved. Whether you can give an hour a week or have time to lead an initiative, we welcome you to exercise your God-given gifts.

If you would like to help with the Annual Golf Tournament or the Beacon of Light Gala, please email **Alexandra** at fundraising@nocateecatholic.com.

For all other volunteer opportunities, please email **Sharon** at *coordinator@nocateecatholic.com*. Please indicate your area of interest and how you would like to help.

# TAX DONATION STATEMENTS FOR 2022

Tax Donation Statements for 2022 for all registered parishioners who have contributed during 2022 will be mailed mid-January 2023. Please do not request your tax donation statement prior to January 27. If you would like to view your donations, please access or create your MyOwnChurch Account at

https://nocateecatholic.com/my-account/.

Once you are in your account, click on the "My Offering" tab, then click "Giving History" in the menu bar. On the Giving History page, you can select the specific Funds and Years of giving that you wish to view. You can click on the "Download" button next to "Electronic Statement" if you wish to download your statement immediately.



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Ministry of Health & Wellness — Jackie Picchione:

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**Ministry to the Sick — Karen Gilbert:** ministry@nocateecatholic.com

Moms Ministry — Kelly Stevens: momsministry@nocateecatholic.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Laura Zablah & Carmen Aponte:

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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

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*.

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

Submit communications requests using the form on our website, nocateecatholic.com/communications-request.

Requests must be received by 5:00pm on Tuesdays; twelve days prior to the Sunday bulletin publication date.

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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 INTENTIONS

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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