Sunday, January 15, 2023



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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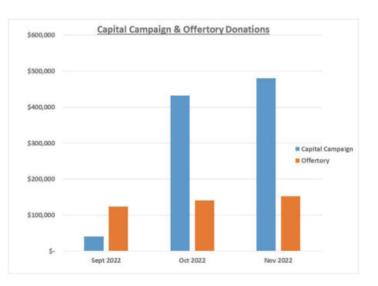
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

#### PARISH STAFF

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# Prayer & Worship





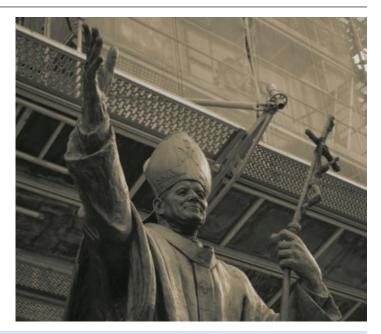
# **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & OFFERTORY GIVING**

We experienced a significant increase in contributions to the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign due to the generous donations from the 2nd Annual Beacon of Light Gala. We are so blessed to have such a committed, passionate community dedicated to sharing the Good News with the community locally and globally.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- In collaboration with the Steier Group, our Planning Study survey will gather important information about the community's response to the campus vision and our fundraising potential to support the capital campaign.
- Once we have an idea of our fundraising potential, our Building Committee will work with Michael G. Imber Architects and our architect of record to create the design of the campus based on our programming needs.
- After the design is approved, the architects will begin to develop cost estimates and analyses for the campus build out.



#### "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.

#### Prayer of Praise

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He who in His great mercy gave us new birth, a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

Amen

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Javier-Maria Alonso, Kazierz Banas, Jim Barber, James Boling, Alan Damascus, John Deesburg, Chris DelSole, Deepak Dey, Tim Dunn, John Egolf, Robert Engl, Sharon Escamilla, Levi Fisher, Ian Hall, 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.



Altar flowers are in honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara and Tom Gartland.

#### **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 14 4:00pm † Dale Adams 6:00pm † Pat Carlin

SUNDAY, January 15 8:00am Efrain Martinez 10:00am † Daniel Love 12:00pm † Mary Lou Radca

MONDAY, January 16 8:30am † Dennis Craft

**TUESDAY, January 17** 8:30am † Dennis Craft

WEDNESDAY, January 18 8:30am † Danny Limongelli

**THURSDAY, January 19** 8:30am Beth Carres

**FRIDAY, January 20** 8:30am † Brian J. Dean

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

Monday, February 13 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."

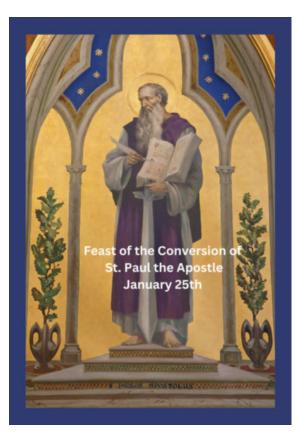
Family Community Meetings:

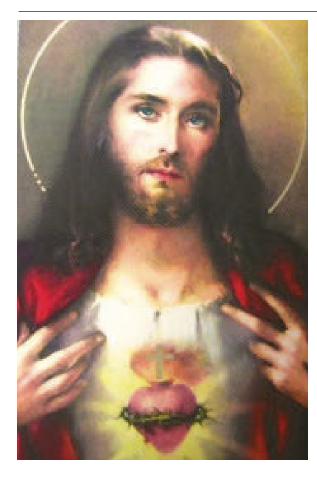
Thursday: January 19th @ 6:00pm

Sunday: January 22nd @ 1:30pm

St. Joseph Workshops:

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





#### 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

# **Ministry Activities**



## **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.

#### 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!

#### 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.

## SPRING BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

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

Register for this Bible Study on the parish web page.

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



Visit nocateecatholic.com/TMIY to register.

#### **CAREER MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Career Ministry will be Monday, January 16 at 6:00pm in the Church. Our ministry provides support through prayer, objective perspectives and coaching. If you are praying to discern God's will for your life or contemplating a job change, consider attending our meeting.

Parishioners and non Parishioners are all welcome! A person's age and career stage are immaterial to the discussion.

Why not join us?

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

#### WELCOME MINISTRY

Please join us under the tent on **January 22** following the 10am Mass for a light breakfast, fellowship and fun! Whether you are a new parishioner or would like to learn more about the various ministry opportunities here at SJPII, we welcome you. This is a wonderful way to start the new year getting to know your parish family. Hope to see you there!



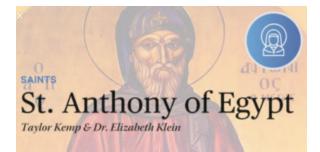
# **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Signups for the next session of the Faith & Money Matters Bible Study will occur at an informational meeting on **Monday January, 30 at 6PM**. Space is limited!!

Faith & Money Matters teaches God's perspective about money and possessions. The world tells us to focus on what we don't have. The Bible teaches us to be content and be grateful for what we do have. By taking a biblically based approach to financial literacy, we learn what being a steward of God's resources really means. Participants will also complete personal financial exercises to help implement the principles they have learned.

In addition to the Bible Study, the ministry extends counseling to all who need guidance, prayers or simply someone to be present for them. We also meet with engaged couples as part of their Marriage preparation. Interested in helping as a Financial Coach or Study Leader? Please attend the **January**, **30** meeting to learn more.

For more information, contact Ted Brauch: ted.brauch@yahoo.com / 904-534-9548





# FORMED PICKS OF THE WEEK

#### **JANUARY 15**

**Celebrate the Feast Day of one the Church's greatest opponents to Satan.** Watch St. Anthony of Egypt on *FORMED.org.* His radical devotion to the Lord made him a serious threats to the Evil One. In fact, Satan would often send legions of demons to attack Anthony, yet the Saint always prevailed. His heroic life inspired many other saints including St. Augustine.

Watch The Witness Trilogy: God With Us on *FORMED.org*, a dramatic retelling of the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of the last surviving apostle, John. Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus' life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation. It's an inspiration to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

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

Be inFORMED, be transFORMED, with FORMED.org

## **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
- Weekly Play Dates
- Weekly 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! Please contact momsministry@nocateecatholic.com for more information.

# SAINT JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

#### January 19-27

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join the Knights to pray during the 9 days of the Novena for Life. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Scan QR code or go to https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2022-10/23-9-days-novena-print.pdf

#### **SAINT BIO**

#### **VENERABLE FREDERIC IRENAEUS BARAGA**

Known as the Snowshoe Priest during his lifetime, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga was a lifelong missionary to Native American people in the Northern Midwest of the United States. As an immigrant to the United States and to the native populations he was stationed with, he'd often choose to use the mode(s) of transportation used by those he served. This devotion resulted in him trekking hundreds of miles every year using the Ojibwe's main forms of transportation snowshoes and canoes.

a dialect of Ojibwe spoken by the Ottawa people. He authored the very first Ojibwe-English dictionary and he also authored the first ever book published in the Ottawa language. His love for languages was inspired, in part, by his love of the people he served. Over his lifetime he converted over 1000 people, natives and European settlers, to Christianity. He became the first bishop of Marquette, seated in the Upper Michigan Diocese in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Upon his death only a couple years after being ordained bishop, even a snow blizzard couldn't keep hundreds of friends and mourners from paying their respects in person.

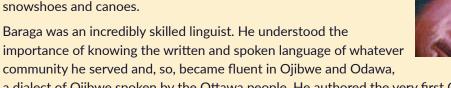
After his death, devotees started the Bishop Baraga Association. Over one hundred years later, in 1972, the Association presented reams of research and testimony to an official Church committee in Marquette to open the Cause for his sainthood. Following this, the Vatican officially recognized Baraga as a "Servant of God," and he is now being considered for Catholic sainthood.

#### Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga. I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name. Amen.







# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

To our wonderful and generous parishioners,

Just as Christ's light shines upon us, the light of your charity shone upon many local families this Christmas. You truly shared the joy of Christmas, donating so many beautiful presents to children and families. Please know that you were there in spirit when each present was unwrapped, and the personal thought and care contained in the gift truly touched the heart of each family you helped.

On behalf of the children and their families, we express our sincere thanks and gratitude.

God bless you,

The Society of Vincent de Paul

# 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.

# ST. JOHN PAUL II

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



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#### 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.

# amazonsmile

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.

# 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.** 



## SJPII MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Bible Study — biblestudy@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 Grace and Recovery Ministry - Stacy Bogle: mothersmantle4@gmail.com Knights of Columbus - Ken Gault: gaultken@gmail.com Ministry of Consolation - Maggie Coolican: consolation@nocateecatholic.com Ministry of Health & Wellness – Jackie Picchione: healthministry@nocateecatholic.com Ministry to the Sick - Karen Gilbert: ministry@nocateecatholic.com Moms Ministry – Kelly Stevens: momsministry@nocateecatholic.com Our Lady of Guadalupe - Laura Zablah & Carmen Aponte: ourladyofguadalupe@nocateecatholic.com Respect Life Ministry – Elizabeth Krause: rlm@nocateecatholic.com Rosary/Adoration – Pam Dewey: adoration@nocateecatholic.com Rosary Making – Colleen & Martin Porvaznik: nanapop50@bellsouth.net Spiritual Direction – Barbara Lorenzo: spiritualdirectorjp2@nocateecatholic.com St. Vincent de Paul Society – Robert Hopkins: stvincentdepaul@nocateecatholic.com Walking with Purpose - Stacy Meyers: wwp@nocateecatholic.com Youth & Family Mass – Amy Ayres: youthfamily@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

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 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.** 

### **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: www.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 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.



