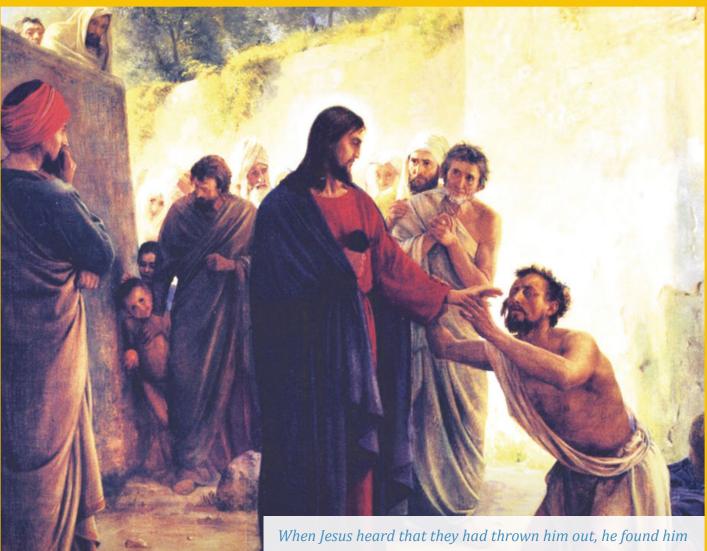
Sunday, March 19, 2023



Fourth Sunday of Lent





When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - John 9:35 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

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

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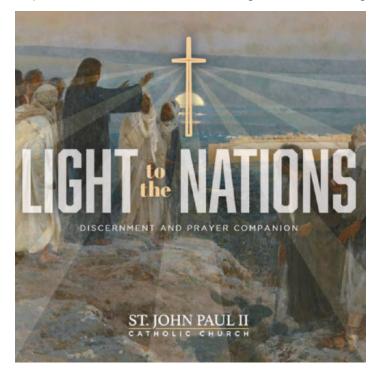
Prayer & Worship

44-DAY CONSECRATION

PREPARE FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Filled with excitement, we invite you to embark on a 7-week discernment and prayer journey as we prepare our hearts and minds to discern God's plan for St. John Paul II Parish. We begin **March 19** with the 44-Day Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. At each weekend liturgy, Fr. Pagano will guide us through the Scriptures. You will receive a personal journal when you attend Mass **March 18 or 19** that will allow you to reflect and meditate on the Scriptures and the impact of the Word of God in your life. Please bring these journals to Mass each weekend from **March 19 through April 30**. On **May 1**, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Father Pagano will conclude the consecration and invite the community to come together in prayer.

St. Joseph has played a significant role in the growth, development, and accomplishments of our parish. We pray that he may continue to intercede for us and to guide us as we design, develop, and build out our campus.







CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH SAINT JOSEPH

AN INTEGRATED LOOK AT THE HOLY FAMILY



DR. GREGORY BOTTARO & JENNIFER SETTLE

SHARE YOUR STORY

How has the Catholic Church helped you in your spiritual life? How has St. John Paul II Church helped you in your spiritual life? Have you experienced something that you would like to share with the community?

Perhaps your story could touch the heart of someone in our community and bring that person closer to Jesus. If you are willing to share your story, please contact *office@nocateecatholic.com* and provide your name, email address, phone number, and a brief summary of your story.

We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given our community and look forward to hearing your story.

Prayer For Light

Father in Heaven, the light of your truth bestows sight to the darkness of sinful eyes.

May this season of repentance bring us the blessing of Your forgiveness and the gift of Your light.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY

Javier-Maria Alonso, Kazimierz Banas, Jim Barber, James Boling, Joyce Bors, Viola Cldeo Bradshaw, Alan Damascus, John Deesburg, Deepak Dey, Tim Dunn, John Egolf, Robert Engl, Sharon Escamilla, Levi Fisher, Sergio Garcia Jr., Ian Hall, Alex James, Jim, Joe, Kathy, Dillon Kind, Ronald Klemkowski, Kyle Lindholm, Antonia Lima de Sousa, Francisca Lima de Sousa, Vicente Lima de Sousa, Magdalena Lovejoy, Maria, Pat Mayhew, Nancy McTighe, Michael N., Roger O'Bryan, Jenifer Owens, Gaylord Perry, Paula Phillips, Jay Rudometkin, William Sandel, Roseanbe Scruggs, John (Jack) Slater, Maria Smith, Greg Somers, Linda Teubner, David V. Townsend, Kent Vanderkolk, Victor, Melissa Wadely, Gail Wood, Larry Wood, Mary Ann Yaeger, Claudine Zelenski

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

LCDR Alex Alonso, 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.

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, March 18 4:00pm † Camilla Leininger 6:00pm † Aida Sarah

SUNDAY, March 19 8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am † Jonathan Kirwan 12:00pm † Thomas J. Carney

MONDAY, March 20 8:30am † Julia Casey Murphy

TUESDAY, March 21 8:30am † Rose DeBellis

WEDNESDAY, March 22 8:30am † Charles Santangelo, Jr.

THURSDAY, March 23 8:30am † Rose DeBellis

FRIDAY, March 24 8:30am † Ted Craig

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

HOLY WEEK, THE TRIDUUM & EASTER

COME PRAY & CELEBRATE WITH US

Monday, April 3

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, April 4

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, April 5

8:00am Office of Readings: Morning Prayer 8:30am Communion Service (TBD) 4:00pm Evening Prayer

Holy Thursday, April 6

8:30am Office of Readings: Morning Prayer 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Institution of the Priesthood Reception of Holy Oils Adoration in the Tent

Good Friday, April 7

8:30am Office of Readings: Morning Prayer 12:00pm - 2:45pm Church will be open for personal meditation and praying the Stations of the Cross 3:00pm The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30am Office of Readings: Morning Prayer 8:30am Blessing of Easter Baskets

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

6:00am Sunrise Mass 8:00am Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord 10:00am* Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord

*The Mass will be live streamed. In addition, the Church will have overflow seating outside in the tents with a large video screen streaming the live feed.

Lenten Activities

ANNUAL JOE PADDY FESTIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 19

COME CELEBRATE THE FEASTS OF ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH!

Join us at the **12:00pm Mass Sunday, March 19** as we honor these two inspiring saints with a special liturgy, procession, and festival.

After Mass we will celebrate our Italian and Irish cultures with delicious food, entertainment, and libations from both

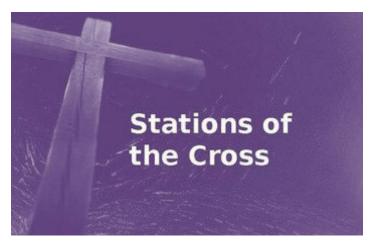
cultures. Come check out our Ministry Fair and see the ways you can interact with our parish and community.

Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the Ministry Fair, music & entertainment.

You must have pre-purchased your tickets to receive a meal. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 24; 5:00pm in the Church Please join us each Friday of Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross.



LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31; 7:00pm in the Church

All parishioners and families are invited to attend a Live Stations of the Cross on March 31 at 7:00pm complete with music, singers, and actors.

We hope you can join us as the teens of SJPII bring the Passion of Christ alive for our community and help us all imagine Jesus' journey, internalize the steps of his

Passion and, by transforming ourselves, grow in our relationship with Him.

This event is FREE!





OUR FINAL LENTEN MEALS

Friday, March 24 from 5:30 - 7:00pm: Last Lenten Fish Fry this year!

Come enjoy this delicious event hosted by the Knights of Columbus and celebrate together as we continue our Lenten journey.

Friday, March 31 from 5:30 - 7:30pm: Our Staff Soup-er Supper

Enjoy tortelini en brodo and broccoli cheddar soups made by our Staff soup-er chefs!

Purchase tickets on our website, or at the Parish Office during the week. For details and to purchase tickets, visit: https://nocateecatholic.com/Lenten-passport/



Faith Formation

FILL THE SANCTUARY ROSE FUNDRAISER

Let's fill the sanctuary with beautiful roses in May to honor the Blessed Mother, and our own grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, and friends who are near and dear to our hearts both here and in memoriam. Beginning **March 19 through May 1**, you can dedicate a beautiful rose (or roses) to be placed on a trellis behind the Blessed Mother in church during the month of May. We will use the roses to fill the trellis and the sanctuary to honor the Blessed Mother!

Proceeds benefit our SJP2 teens attending upcoming summer camps and retreats. DEDICATE \$7 PER SINGLE ROSE - or - \$30 FOR A 1/2 DOZEN ROSES

Purchases can be made at the Joe Paddy Festival March 19, after Masses the weekends of March 25 - 26 and April 22 - 23, or on our website through May 1: https://nocateecatholic.com/event/fill-the-sanctuary-rose-fundraiser/





RISE UP

MARCH 25, 4:30PM

Calling all teens and families! Rise Up is a movement that has been on a mission since 2015 to awaken the faith of the young church. On **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, Rise Up presents a fun, faith-filled night at Parker Theater, Bolles Bartram Campus.

The event starts at **4:30pm** with a food truck festival, games, and a D.J. At **6:00pm**, the doors open to the theater for a high energy concert and dynamic speaker. During the concert, you will experience amazing praise and worship from Sarah Kroger and a powerful message from International speaker Emily Wilson.

All are welcome and invited! Go to www.riseupyc.org for FREE tickets and more information.

Our Catholic Schools

PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S ANGEL BALL

March 24 at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$125 per person

Please visit https://www.pcapvb.org/angel-ball to purchase tickets and to view our auction items!



Ministry Activities

SAINT JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD DRIVE

All Masses April 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.





SPRING GOLF OUTING

Join the Knights of Columbus SJPII Council 16492 for a day of Fun, Food and Fellowship. All proceeds go to the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign!

Friday, May 5 at St. Johns Golf & Country Club

Foursome - \$760

Single - \$200

Dinner Only (non-golfers welcomed) - \$50



Scan the QR Code for information on registering to golf or sponsorship participation or go to: *kofcgolf.org*

RUNNING WITH THE ROSARY

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it!" "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one" - 1 Cor 9: 24-25

Saint John Paul 2 preached during the year of Jubilee on "Jubilee of Sports People" in this homily he talked about how sports are important because it encourages loyalty, perseverance, friendship, and being in communion with one another.

My aspiration for this ministry is we would say the rosary and

run early in the morning. Give thanks to God for the opportunity to run and to run in his Creation. And be able to see his beauty along the run. First meeting will be at on **March 31** and **6:30am** at the front of the church. We will close in prayer and stretch back at the church at **7:20am**. Bring water bottles and rosary.

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

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. Every third Friday of the month at **5:30pm** at St. John Paul II Church. Please visit www.graceandrecovery.org or call **732-425-7949** for more information.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Gathering with friends, new and old, praying together and making shawls and lap robes for those in need... please join the Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers on the **first and third Thursdays, from 2:00 – 3:30pm** at SJPII. All are welcome and new volunteers are always needed!

Join us as we knit, crochet, sew, prepare, and pray over yarn, fabric and fleece shawls and lap robes bringing God's message of kindness and compassion through our gifts.

Visit the Ministry of Consolation table at the Joe Paddy event on March 19 if you would like a shawl or to join our Ministry. For more information or to request a prayer shawl, please contact the Ministry facilitators:

Mary Therese Capone: prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com 631-413-7267 Marcia Garrett: 904-373-0786

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 **866-901-9647** 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 2 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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Celebrate your Sacrament by signing up for a World Marriage Encounter Weekend available weekends July 21 - 23, and November 3 - 5, 2023.

Early registration is strongly recommended.

Visit our website at www.wwme.org or https://flcn-wwme.org or register at applications@flcn-wwme.org





GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money,



power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our Goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

Father John Muir

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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.

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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

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.





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