Sunday, April 2, 2023



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Matthew 21:9* 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

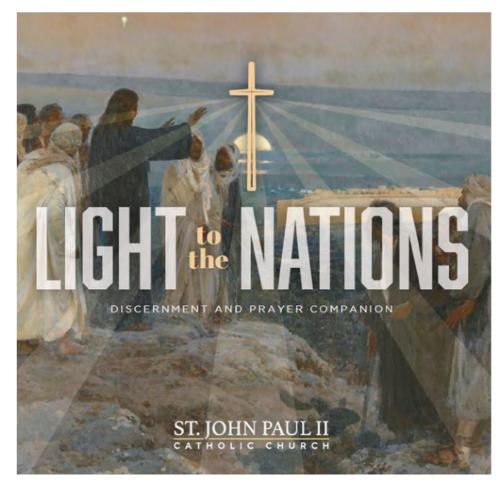
#### **ENGAGE AND PRAY**

Going into Week Three: You Are Humbled of our Discernment & Prayer Companions, we reflect on how Jesus humbled Himself to bring about our salvation.

Through these weekly reflections, we hope you will engage in this discernment process and open your heart and mind to the Will of God in your life.

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.



# **COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### LIGHT TO THE NATIONS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

During the Easter Masses we will be having a second collection that will support the capital campaign.





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# PARISH OFFICE INFO

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed the week after Easter, **April 9 - 13**. If you have an urgent need during that week, please call the office and follow the prompts for an emergency.

Thank you and have a blessed Easter!

#### A Prayer for Holy Week

*Oh God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus, your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen.* 

Keep before our eyes the splendor of the paschal mystery of Christ, and by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

We ask this humbly through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you, in unity with the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God, forever and ever.

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, Anne Speed, 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 EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

**Emily Vogt** 

#### **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* 

In addition to prayers, if you would like a blessed Prayer Shawl, please contact: Mary Therese Capone: prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com; text 631 413-7267 or Marcia Garrett: 904 373-0786

#### **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, April 1 4:00pm † Constance Depto 6:00pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 2 8:00am † Dennis Lipps 10:00am † Dorothy Remolde 12:00pm † Patricia Kennedy

MONDAY, April 3 8:30am Emily Rodriguez

TUESDAY, April 4 8:30am † Steve Swenson

WEDNESDAY, April 5 No Masses

THURSDAY, April 6 7:00pm † Antero Macias

FRIDAY, April 7 No Masses

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 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

### **CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD AT SJPII**

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (inside the Church)

#### Easter Sunday, April 9

6:00am Sunrise Mass (in the Southwest Field) 8:00am Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord (inside the Church) 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.

# THEOLOGY OF FOOD: HUNGERING FOR THE EUCHARIST

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 4; 6:30PM AT SJPII

Join **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, the Catholic cooking priest, for an engaging presentation on the Eucharist. The event is **FREE**.



# Faith Formation



# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

#### APRIL 16

All parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th**.

St. John Paul II not only declared Divine Mercy Sunday a universal feast of the Church, but in 2002 he attached a plenary indulgence to it. This made private revelation's promise "official" as "the Holy See" institutionalized the Promise in the form of an indulgence."

#### All are welcome!

2:00pm - 3:00pm Confession

**3:00pm - 4:00pm** Holy Hour with Devotions and Adoration

**4:00pm - 4:30pm** Light Refreshments & Scavenger Hunt\* \*weather permitting

#### From the Diary of St. Faustina:

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." - Jesus to St. Faustina

# FAITH FORMATION DATES

#### **K-6 FAITH FORMATION APRIL DATES:**

Saint of the Month: St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day: April 29th "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

**Verse of the Month:** Revelation 21:5 The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Parent Teaching Meeting: There is no Parent Teaching Meeting this month.

Family Community Meetings:

Sunday, April 16: There is only 1 Family Community Meeting this month. Families will be attending Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please note: There are no St. Joseph's workshops in April.

# SAINT JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### 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* 

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

#### A day to commemorate God's love for us:

The Knights of Columbus encourages all SJPII parishioners to focus on commemorating Good Friday: the greatest example of love, with activities on April 7, Good Friday. On this day, Jesus demonstrates his great love by freely accepting the pain and suffering he endured for all of us.

#### Why do we call it "Good" Friday?

It was on this day that the gates of heaven were open to all. It was on this day that the Catholic Church was born. The meaning is no better described than from **Saint John Paul II**: "There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us."

#### Plan ahead for April 7th:

Historically, attendance at Good Friday services tends to be low. SJPII Good Friday services include Morning Prayer at 8:30 am followed with The Passion of Our Lord and the Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 pm. Families can use the day to focus on its meaning.

The SJPII Knights of Columbus encourages parishioners to plan for the **Good Friday** liturgy **April 7**. Please note this on your calendar, request time off from work if possible, and attend this solemn and important celebration with your family. This high holy day is the key to our 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**

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.

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

# **MOMS MINISTRY**

#### **OUR MISSION:**

Journeying with Catholic women in their vocation of motherhood to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, service, and fellowship.

#### **JOIN US!**

Moms of all ages & stages are welcome to join the Moms Ministry! We offer weekly, monthly & seasonal opportunities to connect:

- Wednesday Rosary
- Thursday Play Dates
- Friday Stroller Walks
- Monthly Moms' Night Out
- Service Opportunities ...& more!

Join us on Flocknote for regular ministry updates: nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/SJP2mom

Visit our website for more information: tinyurl.com/sjp2momsministry





"There is no role in life more essential and more eternal than that of motherhood." - M. Russell Ballard

# 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**.

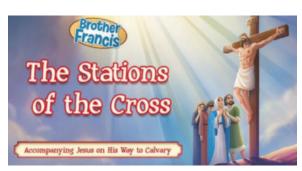
Early registration is strongly recommended.

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









# FORMED PICKS OF THE WEEK

**Do you want a unique angle on Holy Week?** Watch "Restore: Holy Week" on *FORMED.org*. In this episode of the Restore Lent Series, Sister Miriam takes us with Jesus into Jerusalem, to the Cross and finally to the joy of the Resurrection. She encourages us to "let the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds" during this week.

Want a great way to help your kids connect with the Stations of the Cross? Watch "Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross" on FORMED. org with your children this week. In this episode Brother Frances takes children on our Lord's path to the cross in terms they can understand. Watch it now, because it leaves after Easter.

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

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# ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER EVENT

#### CREATION: GOD'S REVELATION OF LOVE

Saturday, April 15 9:00 am to Noon

St. Joseph Renewal Center 234 St. George St. St. Augustine, FL 32084

Join us for an Earth Day reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si'-On Care for Our Common Home."

This presentation explores the spiritual practice of



living in harmony with the Earth and each other. Featured speakers include: Msgr. Vincent Haut, retired priest and social servant to the North Florida community and Diocese, who will offer a transformational roadmap for understanding our place in the natural world.

Professor John Daniels, Old Testament scholar for the Diocese of St. Augustine will also share pearls of ecological wisdom found throughout Scripture.

This program, in the tranquil setting of the St. Joseph Renewal Center, will awaken hope for the future and a heartfelt desire to care for God's creation on Earth Day and everyday!

Free admission & parking. Limited space. Light refreshments.

RSVP to Sister Jane: (904) 824-5894 or stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org

Sponsored by the Cathedral Basilica Creation Care Ministry - www.LaudatoSi-SA.org

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# 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

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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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