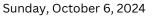
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time





ST. JOHN PAUL II

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. Mark 10:3-6

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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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BEACON OFLIGHT GALA

FRIDAY OCTOBER **18** 2024 6:00 PM

LESS THAN 2 WEEKS UNTIL THE GALA

SILENT AUCTION WILL OPEN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th

REGISTER FOR ONLINE BIDDING TODAY

Even if you cannot attend the gala, you can participate in the Silent Auction! Scan the QR code below to register & to learn how to bid in the online auction.

- "LEARN TO BID" Simple process to view and bid on your favorite items.
- "GET STARTED" Create Account using your Email







ONLINE BIDDING



GALA SPONSOR

ALL PROCEEDS AFTER EXPENSES FOR THE GALA WILL GO TOWARDS THE LIGHT TO THE NATIONS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BUILD THE NEW CHURCH.

Prayer & Worship

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM

Especially Lori Anderson, Riley McCahill, Letecia Pangilinan-Gella, John Parkin, Alexander Sandel, Dennis Siple, Judy Tagliaferri

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Carlye Gates Arcas, Angela DiBenedetto, Caroline Fairly, Sarah Martin, Karol Robles, Juliana Vodicka

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

ENS Alyssa Albano, USN; LT Aidan Byrnes, USA; LT Chalin Fairly; SGT Kyle Graves, USA; LCDR Trevor Hoyt; 2Lt. Matthew Mahlmeister, USA; SGT Daniel O'Connor; LT Col Edyta Partum, Polish Army; ENS Erin Sass, USCG; AT2 Kyle Swanson, USN; AOC Shaun Wildenstein, USN; Command Master Chief Avagayle Williams, USN; SGT Scott Zemaitis, USAR

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 us at prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com.

LOCAL CONFESSION TIMES

Our Lady Star of the Sea Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30pm Friday: 9:00 - 9:45am Our Lady of La Leche National Shrine Available in English & Spanish Monday through Saturday 11:00 AM to 11:55 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church SUNDAY: 8:40 AM to 9:00 AM (Iglesia histórica) – En español 10:10 AM to 10:30 AM (Iglesia histórica) – En español

MON - SAT 7:30 AM to 7:55 AM (Historic Church) – Offered before Daily Masses

THURSDAY: 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM (Iglesia histórica) – En español

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SJPII

OCT 7	Career Minister meeting 5:30
OCT 7-11	Communion Service due to Priest Retreat
OCT 11	TMIY Week 5 - The Armor of God: 6am
OCT 13	Financial Ministry Meeting 2:30

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 Obligaton Vigil Mass 6:00pm Holy Day Masses 8:30am, 12:00pm

PRAYER & ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:00am Adoraton 9:00am – 4:00pm Evening Prayer & Benedicton 4:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:00pm + Joann Smail 6:00pm Michael Santore

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00am Edward Suhr 10:00am + Robert J. Koppel 12:00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

No Mass Intentions due to Priest Retreat

Mass intentions through Jan 2025 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through February 2025 at this time.

Altar flowers are in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Jim and Janie Keeley



Ministry Activities

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MINISTRY - MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry cordially invites and encourages all parishioners to participate in our third annual **Mary's Mantle Consecration** which is a self guided retreat that is ideally suited to "life on the go". The 46-day retreat will begin on **Monday October 28th and conclude on the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday December 12, 2024.**

Each day you will receive and Email with the daily reflection and weekly video. Fasting is also part of the program but is not required. It is suggested that the day you are assigned you might elect to fast.

You are asked to read the daily reflection and pray the rosary for the persons participating on that day. Every person who participates will be assigned a specific day where everyone will be praying for you and your intentions.

If you have participated in the past you do not need to sign up. We have you in Flocknote as a participant.

If you are new to Mary's Mantle, please sign up in Flocknote by October 23rd at nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/mary'smantle2024.

We hope you will consider joining us in this beautiful Consecration to Our Blessed Mother. You may purchase your Mary's Mantle Book at the Blue Mantle in St. Augustine or order it online.

For more information, please contact Joyce Moore (904)501-9875

FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II & POLISH FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th Polish Festival Committee & Volunteers

Help us honor our Patron Saint, Pope St. John Paul II! Join the Polish Festival volunteer or planning groups by clicking on the link for the Flocknote group, or email SJP2PolishFestival@nocateecatholic.com with any questions.

https://nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/PolishFestival





GRACE AND RECOVERY MINISTRY 1st & 3rd MONDAYS EACH MONTH AT 7PM

The purpose of these Grace and Recovery meetings is to bring freedom, in complete anonymity, to those who love someone with an addiction and those personally struggling with addiction. We hope that we can find a personal relationship with Christ as we heal through each other's experiences, strengths, and hopes, as we grow through our journey in recovery. Because of the serious nature of our discussions, we ask that participants be at least 17 years of age. Sign up through Flocknote or reach out to the team leads directly at: graceandrecovery@nocateecatholic.com

OCIA HAS BEGUN - BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Are you considering entering the Catholic faith? Are you a Catholic but lacking some sacraments like Confirmation? Are you a practicing Catholic who wants to learn more about your faith? Are you just curious but don't want to make a commitment? OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is for you. This series of sessions meets on **Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.** There is no cost and all materials are provided. Call Dominic or text Helene (904-514-3837) for more information or fill out the interest form on the nocateecatholic.com website. All are welcome.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

OCTOBER: NATIONAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE MONTH

Please join us on **Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM in the Chapel** as we remember, honor, and pray for babie's lives lost due to miscarriage, Sudden Infant Mortality Syndrome, stillbirth, infant death, and other causes. There will be an opportunity in a safe place to share your experience, commemorate each child, gather resources, and pray with other parents who share your journey. For more information, please contact: **Consolation@nocateecatholic.com**.

If you have a loved one, family member or friend who has experienced pregnancy and baby loss, take the opportunity throughout the year to honor and remember the baby and provide the love and support parents need to process and learn to live without their baby.

The Mass for the Precious Ones will be held November 3rd at 2:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine. Bishop Pohlmeier will be the celebrant.



CAREER MINISTRY Monday, October 7th at 5:30pm

If you're looking for work because you lost a job or you're ready for next career move—don't go down the path alone. Our parish's Career Ministry provides tools, resources, and expertise about the job search process. Join our circle for discussion, Q&A and strategic brainstorming. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the church.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION MINISTRY October 13 at 2:30 PM in the Church



Over the past few weeks, we've explored how God guides us in managing our finances. Our goal has been to inspire you to pray for wisdom and discernment in taking care of the gifts and resources He has entrusted to you. We invite you to join us on **Sunday, October 13th, at 2:30 PM in the Church** for a practical discussion on applying these principles. With the Jaguars playing at 9:30 AM in London, you should have plenty of time to attend this informative gathering. Let's come together as a community to learn and grow in our understanding of financial stewardship. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, contact us at

Financialplanning@nocateecatholic.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The Special Needs Ministry welcomes you to join us as we support the integration of all individuals into our faith filled community. Our ministry typically meets on the **second Monday of each month at 6:30-7:30pm** in the Church.

Come join us as we aim to foster inclusiveness within our church community to empower individuals with special needs and their families as full participants in spiritual, sacramental, and social growth at Saint John Paul II Catholic Church.

For questions or more information contact: support@nocateecatholic.com

MOMS MINISTRY

OUR MISSION

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

JOIN US!

Moms of all ages & stages are welcome to join the Moms Ministry! We offer several opportunities for moms to connect: Prayer & Fellowship Moms Night Out Play Dates Service Opportunities...& more!





Contact momsministry@nocateecatholic.com or visit our website for more information: sjp2mom.com. Join us on Flocknote for regular ministry updates: nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/SJP2mom.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW CHURCH

Almighty and merciful Father,

You have created all things through your Son and have made Him the unshakable foundation of your kingdom. Through the gift of your eternal wisdom.

grant that the construction of our Parish Church Building will be materialized for your greater glory and that our well-being may progress day by day to its successful completion.

Through the intercession of our Patron, Saint John Paul II, and the guidance of St. Joseph and Mother Mary, we ask you to bless all of us with the eagerness to participate through our prayers and the many blessings you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. John Paul II, Pray for us.

You're Invited!!! Our Lady Star of the Sea Walking Rosary Hosted by Palmer Catholic Academy Sunday, October 13th At 12:30pm in the Church Join us at 11:00am Mass first, or just come to Walk the Rosary Looking forward to praying with you. Mary Lead us to Jesus

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let our Homebound Ministry volunteers bring you the Eucharist and pray with you. Only a commissioned minister should bring the Eucharist outside of church. Send an email to homebound@nocateecatholic.com or contact the parish office at 904-330-0153 to schedule a visit.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 6, 2024 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant. We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world? I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Misery Meets Mercy: St. Faustina Kowalska Dr. Ben Akers & Fr. Mateusz Ratajezak



PICKS OF THE WEEK October 6, 2024

You know the statues of Mary and Joseph that we have in our church, but who is the third statue you see? Of course, it's St. Faustina! And do you know what connects St. Faustina to our patron St. John Paul II? Watch "Misery Meets Mercy" this week on FORMED.org and get the whole story. From her visions and messages from Jesus to her initiating the Divine Mercy movement, St. Faustina is a modern-day saint we all should know.

From shepherd to warrior to king, St. David found favor with God through his humbleness. Watch "St. David the Warrior" with your children this week on FORMED.org. Part of the Littlest Saints series, this exciting video features children as the actors and tells the story of St. David; one of the most fascinating biblical characters for children. While created for children, this video contains some scenes of fighting.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and insert the SJPII zip code (32081) Be inFORMED, be transFORMED, with FORMED.org

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children, " is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

External Ministry Activities



HANDS OF GRACE THE CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

7 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Oct. 23 San Sebastian Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Hall

A free seven-part program that will take you on an amazing journey to discover the power and purpose of the Sacraments.Featuring video presentations of Fr. Séan Loomis, chaplain to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia deaf apostolate, as well as a workbook to provide a dynamic learning experience for the deaf community.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 8-10, 2024 in Titusville, FL., Feb 14-16, 2025 in Tallahassee, or July 25-27, 2025 in St Johns.** For more information visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCNwwme.org or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

REGINA CAELI HYBRID HOMESCHOOLING ACADEMY OCTOBER 21ST AT 10:30AM - SCHOOL TOUR

Regina Caeli Hybrid Homeschooling Academy is hosting a school tour on October 21st at 10:30am. Register by scanning the QR code.

We are also still hiring classroom assistant and substitute positions. Please visit our website to schedule a tour date or to apply to a position: **rcahybrid.org**



REGINA CA

Classical Homeschool Hybrid

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - AMBASSADOR TRAINING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 FROM 9:00AM - 12:00PM

The Northeast Florida Human Trafficking (NEFLHT) Coalition is offering **Ambassador Training on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Offices**, 7596 Centurion Parkway, in Jacksonville.

What do Ambassodors do?

- Represent the NEFLHT Coalition at public events to build public awareness of human trafficking,
- Educate about appropriate responses
- Encourage others to become part of the Coalition's Community Action Team.

Ambassadors must be at least 18 years old.

There is no cost for this training, but interested individuals must complete an application, include a letter of recommendation and receive a background check.

For an application, contact Ruby Peters at rpeters@ccbdosa.org or (904) 631-7082.

FAMILY NIGHT OF PRAYER MINISTRY NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE AT MISSION NOMBRE DE DIOS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 - 5:30PM

Join us for an enriching family prayer experience for families and children of all ages. This ministry will meet at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche every second Friday at 5:30 pm for approximately 30 minutes. We will guide the children to adoration at the church this month. Come together with other families in a welcoming atmosphere to foster spiritual growth and community connection. Pizza will be provided after worship! Please contact Tanya at (858) 210-0020 or ghanjanasak@gmail.com if you plan on joining for pizza or to receive updates about the ministry.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WITH BISHOP POHLMEIER

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30 th, 35 th, 40 th, 45th or 50th (and more) wedding anniversary in 2024, are invited to join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier for the 2024 Anniversary Celebration on **Saturday, Nov. 2, at noon**. The event will take place at **St. Anastasia Catholic Church in St. Augustine** and will also be livestreamed for virtual participation. Bishop Pohlmeier will lead a renewal of wedding vows and provide a special blessing. Couples will receive a certificate, be honored in a digital slideshow and enjoy a light reception following the Mass. **To register, visit family.dosafl.com or call (904) 208-6963 by the Oct. 25 deadline.**

PRAYER TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

Vote No on Amendment 4

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on October 4-6, 2024, and our Spanish retreat will be on September 13-15, 2024. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email **rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com.** All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

ST. JOHN PAUL II

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PARISH REGISTRATION, LOGIN & PASSWORD

Please register online at www.nocateecatholic.com, or come into the office for assistance. Only ONE person per household needs to register at the following address or by scanning the QR code. If you have questions, please email **registration@nocateecatholic.com**.



Already registered? Create your account at sjpiichurch.breezechms.com/login/create

MINISTRY DIRECTORY



Looking for information about our ministries? Scan the QR code or **go to nocateecatholic.com/ministries** for the SJPII Ministry Directory. For general ministry questions, **ministry@nocateecatholic.com**.

HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

TEXT TO GIVE: Text the amount you would like to donate to 904-901-7884.

ONLINE DONATIONS:

Set up online donations at https://nocateecatholic.com/giving/

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Altar Flowers may be sponsored on a weekly basis in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be made for a living or deceased loved one. **Only one Mass Intention per Mass is permited.** To accommodate more parishioners, we limit the number of Mass Intentions per person. Requests may be made up to 6 months in advance.

Please call 904-330-0153 or visit the Parish Office for availability.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION GIFTS

Many IRA owners are unaware that gifts (offertory, campaign pledges, etc.) made to their parish directly from their IRAs are not subject to taxes, do not raise their taxable income and can satisfy all or part of their required minimum distributions. Questions? **Contact Kelly Wood 904-208-6931 or kwood@dosaf.com**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Our Diocese asks us to verify that all volunteers and employees comply with the provisions to be able to serve within our Parish to ensure a safe environment for our children and seniors. To check your status, or to complete or update your requirements, please visit **www.virtusonline.org**. Email questions to:

safeenvironment@nocateecatholic.com.

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 & Families at 1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-962-2873.**

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Submit the online form at: nocateecatholic.com/communicatonsrequest. Requests must be received by 5:00pm on Tuesdays; twelve days prior to the Sunday bulletin publicaton date.



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