

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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MASS SCHEDULE

AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-SATURDAY

7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.



AT OUR MISSION CHURCH
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.



CONFESSIONS

AT THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.

AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOLLOWING

THE 7:00 A.M. MASS,

UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

ANGELUS AND ROSARY

12:00 NOON

BENEDICTION 3:00 P.M.

THE MOST REVEREND FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ, D.D., S.T.D.
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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Group, Bosco House

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting, Bishop Baker Center

6:30 p.m. – Fraternus, CPS Gymnasium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6 p.m. – Children's Choir rehearsal, Rehearsal Room

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5 p.m. – Junior Youth Group, Bishop Baker Center

6:15 p.m. – Religious Education, CPS classrooms

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7:30 p.m. – Young Adults Bible Study, St. Benedict Rectory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Thanksgiving Day

Rectory office closed; no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9 a.m. – Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Rectory office closed; no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

"ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHURCH
ENTERS AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE.
LET NO ONE SAY, "I AM A STRANGER HERE."
LET EVERYONE SAY:

"THIS IS MY HOME. I AM IN THE CHURCH.
I AM IN CHARITY. HERE I AM LOVED."

-- BLESSED POPE PAUL VI



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

11/18	Saturday 5 p.m.	Frank Clark †
11/19	Sunday 9 a.m.	Filemon S. Lapid †
11/20	Monday 7 a.m.	Filemon S. Lapid †
11/21	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Christina Loy †
11/22	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Margaret "L" 100th Birthday
11/23	Thursday 9 a.m.	
11/24	Friday 7 a.m.	Antoinette Chiarolanzio †
11/25	Saturday 7 a.m.	Doris Masters Renner †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

11/19	Sunday 8 a.m.	James E. Banta, Jr. † Mary Louise Banta †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 ■ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

■ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Mc 6:18-31 ■ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ■ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22

SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 ■ Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 ■ Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

Sir 50:22-24 ■ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ■ 1 Cor 1:3-9 ■ Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 24 SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST,
AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 ■ (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
■ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25

1 Mc 6:1-13 ■ Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 ■ Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 ■ Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 ■ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 ■ Mt 25:31-46

Above: St. Cecilia, window in the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Hertfordshire, England



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23 is our national Day of Thanksgiving. Before you join with others around the tables of your home, consider coming together as our parish family around the Table of the Lord to give thanks and seek His continued blessings and providence in our lives.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. [P.N. – There is no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.]

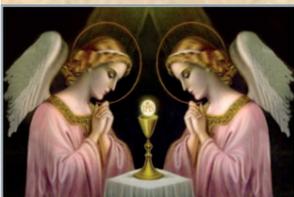
Additionally, the Rectory office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. As well, there will be no Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament these days.

On behalf of the clergy and staff of the Cathedral Parish, we wish all of you a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

ABOVE: ARTIST'S RENDITION OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING IN ST. AUGUSTINE

❖ Faith Direct eGiving

With Thanksgiving and the season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **FL144**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following
7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.

Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish St. Augustine, Florida

**WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET -
 SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
 POOR AND OPPRESSED,
 TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
 TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION -
 AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
 AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE
 OF DEATH.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I'm going to go out on a limb today and hope that the branch is strong enough for my thoughts and opinions.

There's a lot going on in our community right now about monuments and whether or not they should be removed or remain. I pray that I am not going to be considered a racist or prejudicial person when I write: these monuments of the past need to remain.

Majoring in history in college, one of the issues we discussed was how to assess the past based on what we know now. My professor, Katie Etienne, was adamant that we cannot. People who lived in the past did so with a very different set of values, obligations and ethics than we do today. Therefore, it would be wrong to judge them by the standards that are outside of the context of their lives. Some have come to call such things as "anachronistic judgments" or "historical relativism." Even as we try to grapple not only with our own thoughts, but try to place ourselves in their lives (which is difficult to do), we cannot reach back and recreate the dynamics of their cultural experience in order to fully understand the decisions that were made.

Know that the Cathedral Parish was approached by officials from the City of St. Augustine and asked to "take" the Confederate monument that is in the Plaza for placement on one of our properties. After long and prayerful discussions with Bishop Estévez, he and I determined that what is needed is not monument moving, but a move to end all racism, prejudice and division – no matter what its source. This, we believe, is how Christ and the Gospel would have us move forward. Let's pray and work together to make it happen.

Love, Father Tom



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours: ■ Monday 1-2 ■ Tuesday 12-1 ■ Wednesday 8-9 ■ Friday 11-12, 12-1 and 1-2
 Please call Susan Partel, 829-5508 or 669-9351, to commit to an hour.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt 26:40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER TOM!

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMP AND THE DIVINE MERCY ICON CANDLE ARE DONATED THIS WEEK BY THOMAS AND MARY FRANCES MITCHELL IN HONOR OF FR. TOM'S 60TH BIRTHDAY.



Catholic Young Adults (in their 20s and 30s)

BIBLE STUDY!

Join us for faith and fellowship! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Benedict Rectory ■ 86 M.L. King Avenue

staugcatholicyoungadults@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook or call or text Mary ■ 904-501-7280

❖ **From the St. Augustine Legion of Mary: we invite you to join us!**

The Legion of Mary is a Lay Apostolate of men and women who wish to be spiritually nourished, give glory to God through Mary, and spread the Gospel, thus assisting our Priests in the work of evangelization through our words and actions. The Legion of Mary was started in Dublin, Ireland in 1921, and has spread to the United States and all countries throughout the world.

The St. Augustine Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays, both at 9:30 a.m. and at 4:45 p.m., at the St. Benedict the Moor Rectory on MLK Avenue. Meetings last an hour and a half. We pray the Rosary, study the New Testament, recite prayers and perform active works in our community. **Please come and join us!** Call Ginger Grant, (904) 654-3386, for more information.

❖ **From your Bulletin Editor: the Bulletin needs your ministry news!**

I am anxious to begin highlighting news from our multitude of parish ministries as a regular feature in the Bulletin. Of course, I always publish notices of your meeting times and venues, but I would like to add more depth ... What's your latest project? Did you enjoy a lively discussion at your last meeting; did you make a discovery that shed new light on your Catholic faith? How is your ministry living out our Parish Mission Statement? **Share a story with us!** Your thoughts —as well as photos of your events—are welcomed, and may be sent to me at ssmckasavant@aol.com. Thank you! *Shannon McKay*

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2017

CATHEDRAL.....	\$12,082.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$2,129.00
Faith Direct.....	\$7,045.52
Weekly Total.....	\$21,256.52
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,307.69
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)3,051.17
YTD actual thru 9/30/17**.....	\$259,220.83
YTD needed thru 9/30/17.....	\$305,500.00
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)46,279.17

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

The entire "Bank of America lot" is reserved for Mass parking on the weekends.

FALSE. No parking spaces are reserved for Mass parking. Parking for Mass is based on space availability. In addition to the main lot, those with a Cathedral Parish Parking permit can also park in the Bank of America employee lot on Treasury St. and the Bank of America drive thru. Please follow the attendant's instructions.

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.
Bulletin editor: ssmckasavant@aol.com

❖ **Sisters of St. Joseph Fall Craft Sale, November 25**

The SSJ Fall Craft Sale will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent on Saturday, November 25 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sister Joan of Arc, our "Crafty Sister," will be looking forward to your visit! Most of the crafts have been handmade by the Sisters or their Associates. All proceeds will go towards the continued renovation of Our Lady of Lourdes Convent. Christmas shop early with bargains you will never be able to beat! You may enter from St. George Street or Aviles Street. There will be lots of signs to direct you! (And, Sister will thereafter OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.!)

❖ **November 26-29: Advent Mission at Christ the King Parish, Jacksonville**

Leader: Paulist Father Bruce Nieli, a Missionary of Mercy. Mission begins with a session in Spanish at 7 p.m., November 26. Sessions in English will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. November 27-29. Confessions each event, Monday-Wednesday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanie Wilks at (904) 575-1060.

❖ **Cities for Life event, November 30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Leche**

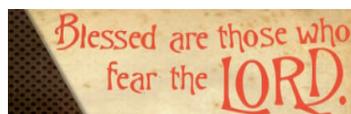
Join the worldwide movement to abolish the death penalty on Thursday, November 30, at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Speakers will include Darlene Farah, mother of murder victim Shelby Farah; Professor Chris Moser, director of the pre-law program at Flagler College; and Nancy O'Byrne, board chairwoman for Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. For more information, contact Deacon Lowell "Corky" Hecht, (727) 348-8794 or checht@dosaf.com.

❖ **First Letter of John and dinner with Bishop Estévez, November 30 at Marywood**

Join us at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center on Thursday, November 30 for Mass and dinner with Bishop Estévez, who will be presenting on the First Letter of St. John. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the event is \$25. The First Letter of St. John is a narrative masterpiece which contains the development of becoming perfect as the Eternal Father is perfect. This Apostolic writing is the fruit of the life of St. John the Apostle, the beloved disciple and of those in his Community. This letter can be seen as a miniature of the fourth gospel. The essential teaching is that the Son of God truly became one of us. Bishop Estévez sees this exploration as a gift in preparation for Christmas. Call (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org to register.

❖ **Advent Retreat with Father Raj: The Joy of the Gospel, December 2 at Marywood**

Saint Paul writes: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope." (Romans 15:4). Knowing and understanding the secrets that tie the Old Testament to the New Testament makes the study of the Scripture a never-ending delight. The Old Testament is designed to be a picture book, illustrating with fascinating stories the spiritual truths presented in the New Testament. Therefore with the help of GOD we will try to discover the connections therein and gain instructions for our spiritual growth. The retreat will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person, lunch included. To register, call (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org.



❖ **Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship essay contest open to all Catholic students**

All Catholic students from any school setting in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500- to 750-word essay on the theme of "Going to the Peripheries." Entrants should strive to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work. First place winners will receive a \$300 scholarship, with runners-up in each grade level awarded \$100. Local winners will advance to District, State, National and International competition levels.

"Through His Incarnation, the Lord has united himself forever with suffering humanity - not as an abstraction, but throughout history with each suffering person. Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether He will be there alone or whether His disciples will be there with Him". - Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Essays are due **December 1**. For entry guidelines and more information, please email Youth Program Director Peter Merkle at KofC611Youth@gmail.com.

❖ **Christmas Cards and Coffee, December 6**

We invite you to join us Wednesday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Christmas Cards and Coffee, an Advent experience that will turn a tedious task into a joyous time for writing your own personal Christmas cards of blessings on your family, friends, and the special time you take to communicate your love, all while listening to Advent and Christmas music, eating Christmas cookies and enjoying a delicious lunch! Please bring your Christmas card supplies with you. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. To register, call Marywood Retreat Center at (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org.

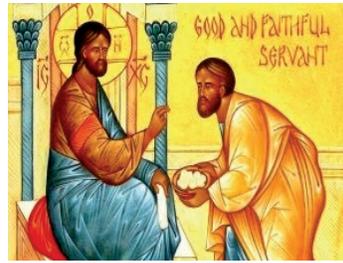
❖ **Baby Steps: a walking pilgrimage, December 8-10**

3 Days. 30 Miles. 1 Mission. Come join the Order of Malta on a walking pilgrimage to benefit mothers and babies in Bethlehem. We begin on December 8 with Mass at St. Paul Parish in Jacksonville Beach and end with an afternoon of prayerful events, including Mass, at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine on December 10. Visit our website www.birthplaceofhope.org/the-baby-steps-camino for details of the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is a spiritual journey and an opportunity to grow in faith. We pray it will also raise awareness of the Holy Family Hospital, serving poor and at-risk women, infants, and children 500 yards from the birthplace of Christ.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Egan, pilgrimage coordinator, at (352) 615-2046, or email evinston@icloud.com. Buen Camino!

❖ **St. Gerard Campus 34th Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser, December 9**

Where: World Golf Village Renaissance Resort. **When:** Saturday, December 9, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. **What:** Tickets are \$40 per person. There will be a gourmet lunch served, door prizes, raffle prizes, entertainment, a silent auction and a grand prize drawing for \$5,000. The latest fashions, holiday wear and sportswear from leading fashion houses will be modeled for men, women and children. Fashions from 360° Boutique, Old Navy, Clelia's Party Dresses, Men's Wearhouse, TaylorMade Golf Shop, Panama Hat Company, and Rochelle's Boutique will be represented. **Why:** To support the maternity home/high school, pregnancy center, day care center and community outreach services provided by St. Gerard Campus throughout the year. Please contact (904) 829 5516 for more information.



❖ **Stewardship Reflection for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as He does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same.

As we have often stated, stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing spiritual or abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission — that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us, it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord.



Catholic Foundation
The Diocese of St. Augustine

What is the Catholic Foundation?

The Catholic Foundation was created to provide permanently endowed funds to meet the religious, charitable and educational needs of Catholics in the 17 county area of our diocese.

Nearly every Diocesan parish, school and ministry has its own endowment fund.

For more information contact
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904-262-3200 cevans@dosafl.com
www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation/

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or 824-2806 to be added to our prayer list.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.

Ya que has sido fiel en lo poco, yo te voy a confiar mucho más. Ven a compartir la alegría de tu patrón.



If at any time you wish to **add** a name to, or **remove** a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, ssmckasavant@aol.com, to let me know.

Or, you may call the Rectory, 824-2806, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.

Many thanks! SMcK

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Ted Fontaine, Karon Williamson, Baby Pearl, Laubacker Family, Sophia Christine, Bob Gardy, Joe Merritt, Pat DiMuzio, Nick D'Amico, Joyce Kaman, Nancy McAlister, Bridget Merkle, John Hession, Mike Kerr, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Terry Spearman, Linda Coffey, Larry Jenson, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka, Joshua Solana, Joey Leach, Pierre Thompson, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Sean Spicer, Brenda Edwards, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, Walter Swesky, Joe Pietropola, Kevin Hollington, William "Pierre" Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Donald Wehking, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Irvine Morrison, Ryan Olschewske, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Pricilla DeLaCruz, Jill Burger, Betty Latino, Judy Mills, Adolfo Sepulveda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Robert Moran, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Ryan Olschewske, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Brandon McFall, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

There is
HOPE
for your
FUTURE

● **Caring Choices** is a program of Catholic Charities which reaches out to those in an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling, education, support and resources are made available to those facing a crisis pregnancy. This is one decision not to face alone! Call 1-866-901-9647.

● Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard**, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call 904-221-3232.



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Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp, or the Divine Mercy Icon candle.

Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

Villa Flora—Brown Hall Catholic Renewal Center

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE VILLA FLORA-BROWN HALL RENEWAL CENTER

SSJ MOTHERHOUSE, 241 ST. GEORGE STREET

☞ Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

☞ Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Centering Prayer hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

[Each of us] has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and, finally, the necessary social services.

Pope Saint John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, 11

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father; through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank you Father; it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father; their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father; their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father; together we seek you.

For the gift of children, we thank you Father; they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father; through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For our jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father; give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat, we thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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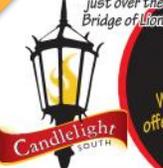
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