THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

AMERICA'S FIRST PARISH - FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1565

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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, DECEMBER 3
9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room
10:15 a.m. – Blessing of Infants in the Womb, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Group meeting, Bosco House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting, Bishop Baker Center
6:30 p.m. – Fraternus, CPS gymnasium

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
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, DECEMBER 6
5 p.m. – Junior Youth Group meeting, 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, DECEMBER 7
7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral
10 a.m. – Living the Eucharist, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory
6 p.m. – Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception, Cathedral
7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room
7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception
7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m. – Masses, Immaculate Conception, Cathedral
6 p.m. – Rosary and Pot Luck, St. Benedict the Moor Church/Rectory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center
7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral
9 a.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict Rectory

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

12/2	Saturday 5 p.m.	Frank Sacharanski †
12/3	Sunday 9 a.m.	Angela and J. Edward Cox †
12/4	Monday 7 a.m.	Mary and Frank Conway †
12/5	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Julita Buencamino †
12/6	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Frank W. Skalnik †
12/7	Thursday 7 a.m.	Dolores Bentkowski †
12/8	Friday 7 a.m.	Charles T. Subock Jr. †
12/9	Saturday 7 a.m.	Colleen Connolly †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

12/3	Sunday 8 a.m.	Mary Ann Kenedy †

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, December 4
Is 2:1-5 ▪ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 ▪ Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5
Is 11:1-10 ▪ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 ▪ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6
Is 25:6-10a ▪ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 ▪ Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7
SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Is 26:1-6 ▪ Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a ▪ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Gn 3:9-15, 20 ▪ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 ▪ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 ▪ Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 ▪ Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 ▪ Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 ▪ 2 Pt 3:8-14 ▪ Mk 1:1-8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation in our country as the USA was placed under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception in May 1846.

Masses at the Cathedral will be as follows:

Vigil, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Masses on December 8 at
7:00 and 8:30 a.m. (School Mass) and 6:00 p.m.

Welcome, Father Joseph Kuhlman

The Cathedral Parish extends a warm welcome to Father Joseph Kuhlman, our new Parochial Vicar. He was ordained June 20, 2015 by Bishop Estévez in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine and then assigned as Parochial Vicar at Saint Matthew Parish, Jacksonville. He has just finished a short assignment at Santa Maria del Mar Parish, Flagler Beach.

Fr. Joseph also serves as the Diocese of St. Augustine's Chaplain to the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

❖ 2017 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ❖

Our annual ***Advent Penance Service*** will be held on ***Monday, December 18*** beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. There will be a total of nine priests available to hear your confessions as we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to prepare for the celebrations of Christ's Nativity.

Confessions are also heard each Saturday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Are you expecting the birth of a child?

THE CHURCH SHARES YOUR JOY, AND WANTS TO BLESS GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO YOU!

The Church's Blessing of an Infant in the Womb will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral on Saturday, December 2 at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, December 3 at 10:15 a.m.

Expectant parents and their families are encouraged to seek the Lord's blessings and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

Advent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent is here!!! It's my favorite season of the Church's liturgical year primarily because it almost demands a counter-cultural life to how the world around us has already embraced these days as if the festival of Christmas is already here. Last time I checked, the celebration of Christ's birth is on December 25. Even in families expecting the birth of a child, the celebrations of the birth don't happen until after it happens!!! Then, there's unbridled joy that God has given the gift of life!

Advent has so much to offer us in the development of our Christian spirituality and relationship with the Lord. Advent wreaths and the Jesse Tree can be great ways to allow our children to learn about the anticipation of the coming of the Messiah from the Old Testament. An Advent calendar can involve all in the home with the countdown to Christmas Day. An old world custom of setting up the Nativity Scene (without the Baby Jesus, yet!) on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is a nice way of heightening the anticipation of what we celebrate as Christians on December 25.

Another aspect of Advent that I particularly love is the Church's hymnody. Look at our *Worship* hymnal from numbers 386 through 412. These are some marvelous resources to understand the beauty of Advent, yet we only have four Sundays to sing them. Such a pity!!! And this year we have the shortest Advent season possible – only 22 days, with the Fourth Sunday of Advent also being Christmas Eve!

So use these three weeks of Advent wisely, and allow its message of joyful preparation and anticipation to lead you to a deeper relationship with the God who loves us so immensely.

Love, Father Tom

An additional message from Fr. Tom –

Today begins our parish's preparation for the ALPHA sessions that begin after the Christmas holidays. This 11-week program is designed to assist you with coming into a closer relationship with the Lord God or, if you may never have had such a relationship, to assist you with knowing Him, our Lord and Savior.

People who have been through a past ALPHA in our parish will be speaking at all Masses in the parish this Lord's Day. If you have yet to commit to ALPHA, I hope you will consider doing so soon. We will have two sessions in the months ahead – one beginning in January and another that will start following Easter. Also, during the January-March session, we are hopeful to have a specific group geared to Young Adults.

Remember, it is my hope that every parishioner will make a session of ALPHA before the Summer of 2019. Is this the time for you to do so?

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

❖Summary from the November Cathedral Parish Council Meeting

The Council met on November 14. A Las Posadas event is planned at the Mission on the evening of Saturday, December 9. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to assist, please contact Mary Petrone (mfptrn@yahoo.com).

Father Tom and the staff are busy working on several initiatives related to reorganization of parish ministries and organizations. It is hoped that this will be ready for a Parish Information Night in late January and will be followed by a Ministry Fair after that. Fr. Tom reported that the Alpha Program is having a significant impact with parishioners. He also urged the Council to help him find ways to determine what parishioners need to have a closer relationship with Christ and how the parish can better serve parishioner's needs. A simple survey that can be accomplished via email and other ways was suggested to gather this information. A parish Day of Reflection to be held after Lent is in early development.

The Council's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

❖Rosary and pot luck at St. Benedict the Moor Church, December 8 at 6 p.m.

St. Benedict the Moor Church will host our monthly Rosary and Pot Luck Supper on Friday, December 8. 6:00 Rosary in the church and 6:30 supper in the rectory. Please bring a dish to share. Call Daphne if you have questions: 826-1804.

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.

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!"

Monday, December 4 is the 41st Anniversary of the Elevation of the Cathedral of Saint Augustine to the status of minor basilica by Pope (now Blessed) Paul VI in 1976. Our former Bishop, the Most Rev. Paul F. Tanner, petitioned the Holy See for this honor in recognition that the Cathedral is home to the First Parish in the United States and Canada.

As a minor basilica, on the date of the anniversary of our elevation **we are asked to offer prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Francis.** Among the responsibilities of the ministry of a basilica is to (1) continue to be supportive (spiritually and financially) of his ministry and (2) to be a place where the faith of the Church is taught in its fullness and celebrated well in the sacred liturgy.

Christmas...

...PAST *and* PRESENT

CRISTO NUESTRO BIEN

a live interactive play of the angels announcing the birth of Christ to the shepherds

MISSION NOMBRE DE DIOS

DECEMBER 9, 2017

6 PM – 9 PM

Play performed at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30

- View the traditional Nativity scenes in the New Shrine and Museum
- Process past the live nativity to the Historic Chapel and join in as *Cantorae St. Augustine* sings traditional Spanish and English carols
- Finish your evening with hot chocolate and cookies!

The Cathedral Basilica

A celebration of Advent – Our gift to you! No admission fee.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE AT NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA LECHE

27 Ocean Avenue | St. Augustine | Florida | 32084
Phone (904) 824.2809 | Toll-free (800) 342.6529 | FAX (904) 829.0819

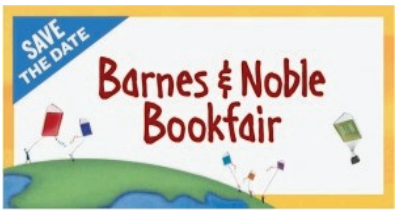
VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT ARE NEEDED!

Contact Mary Petrone, mfptrn@yahoo.com, to help.

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

Parishioners may park at the Cathedral Parish School for weekend Masses.

TRUE. Those with a Cathedral Parish parking permit may park at CPS for any of the weekend Masses.



❖December 9: SAVE THE DATE! Barnes & Noble Book Fair to benefit Cathedral Parish School

Join us at Barnes & Noble, 1930 US 1 South, on Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a book fair to benefit Cathedral Parish School. Come purchase books, music, games, food, stationery, and more. Special guest readers throughout the day; holiday crafts for all ages; Elf on the Shelf scavenger hunt for a chance to win Barnes & Noble gift cards; and much more! A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our parish school. Can't attend the book fair? Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from December 9 to December 14 by entering book fair ID 12120754 at checkout.

❖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. Questions: please contact Susan Egan, pilgrimage co-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. **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. Contact (904) 829 5516 for more information.

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017

CATHEDRAL	$11,785.00
St. Benedict the Moor	$1,385.00
Faith Direct	$7,045.52
Weekly Total	$20,215.52
Weekly Amount Needed	$24,307.69
Weekly +/-	$(-)4,092.17

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017

CATHEDRAL	$13,833.00
St. Benedict the Moor	$1,750.00
Thanksgiving	$7,462.00
Faith Direct	$7,045.52
Weekly Total	$30,090.52
Weekly Amount Needed	$24,307.69
Weekly +/-	$(+)5,782.83
YTD actual thru 10/31/17**	$365,669.10
YTD needed thru 10/31/17	$407,333.33
YTD +/-	$(-)41,664.23

*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.

Simbang Gabi – the traditional Filipino custom of preparing for Christmas - gets underway December 15 in the Diocese of St. Augustine. The tradition was introduced in the diocese in 2007 by families who longed to celebrate the feast locally with their faith community. They also wanted to hand down this centuries-old custom as a gift to their young people.

For Filipino Catholics, Simbang Gabi is above all an expression of their filial devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. "For nine consecutive days, they join and accompany her, so to speak, as she awaits the birth of her Son. For this reason, the Masses on these days are celebrated as solemn votive Masses in her honor," explained Oblate of St. Joseph Father Rafael Lavilla, parochial vicar at St. Paul Parish, Jacksonville Beach.

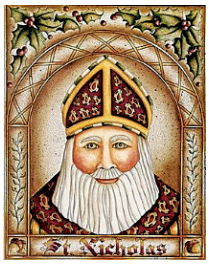
For a complete schedule of events, visit www.dosafl.com/event/simbang-gabi-6/

❖Stewardship reflection for the First Sunday of Advent

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying "Be watchful! Be alert!" and closes it with an intense "Watch!"

For many, Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them.

This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to "watch" for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say "Let go" but our spirituality tells us to "Awaken." We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: "Watch."



❖Explore the real St. Nick

The St. Nicholas Center is a great resource for teaching children and adults about the real St. Nicholas. The site includes Christmas customs from around the world, some free downloads that include games and activities. Be prepared, his feast day is December 6... so have your clean shoes ready on the evening of the 5th! To learn more, visit www.stnicholascenter.org.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2017

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

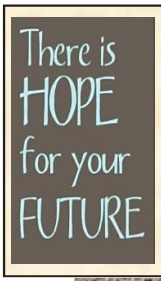
If at any time you wish to **add** a name to, or **remove** a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, **ssmckasavant@aol.com**, to let me know.
Or, you may call the Rectory, **824-2806**, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.
Many thanks! *SMcK*

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL…

Yolanka Tracy, Fr. John Gillespie, Margery Bonnett, Lane Carter, Andy Carden, Fr. Slawomir Podsiedlik, 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, 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, Sean Spicer, Brenda Edwards, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, 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.



●***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**.

Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine
Facebook page!

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.

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.

All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life.
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, 25

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

Catholic Foundation
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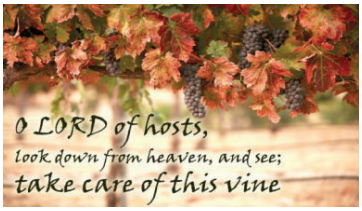

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