

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room
6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Youth Group, Bosco House

MONDAY, JULY 1

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Cathedral Rectory closed for the Independence Day holiday

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

9 a.m. – Mass, Cathedral (Please note: there will be no 7 a.m. Mass this day)

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

7:30 a.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.”

-- Pope Saint Paul VI



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

6/29	Saturday 5 p.m.	John Kolson †
6/30	Sunday 9 a.m.	Ana Garcia †
7/1	Monday 7 a.m.	Gayle Dianna Jean Duprick †
7/2	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Sr. Mary David Magee SSJ †
7/3	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Jenny Hodulich †
7/4	Thursday 9 a.m.	Julita DeLara †
7/5	Friday 7 a.m.	Harold and Mary Wilson † Benefactors of the Cathedral
7/6	Saturday 7 a.m.	Ann Louise Stuardi †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

6/30	Sunday 8 a.m.	Joan Gropper †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, July 1

Gn 18:16-33 • Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 • Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2

Gn 19:15-29 • Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 • Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3 SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22 • Ps 117:1bc, 2 • Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4

Gn 22:1b-19 • Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 • Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 • Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 • Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 • Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c • Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 • Gal 6:14-18 • Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Above: *The Calling of Matthew*, Marinus van Reymerswale (1490-1546), Dutch Renaissance



Mass on Independence Day at 9:00 a.m.

Join together as a community of faith and pray for God's blessings and Providential Guidance of our nation.

[Please Note: There is NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on July 4th.]



❖Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine Behind the Scenes Tours

If you have ever wondered what is behind the scenes at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine, the symbolism and history of America's Oldest Parish, now is your chance to take "A Walk through History." Take a guided tour of the public and not so public locations within the church. Tour stops include the choir loft, sacristy, confessional, baptistery, chapel and more.

Tour times: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.; Monday-Thursday at 3 p.m.; First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Call (904) 829-0620 to reserve your spot. Space is limited to 20 people. Adults \$12.00; Military \$10.00; Children 6-12 yrs. \$10.00. Children under 6 are free. Tours are approximately 1 hour long and involve climbing stairs.

❖Docent volunteer opportunities at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine

Docents are a vital part of the Cathedral's mission to inform visiting guests of the history of the Parish. Docents have group meetings once a quarter for fellowship and to stay informed on volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in joining our docent ministry, please email Brigid Massey at cathexperience@gmail.com.



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.

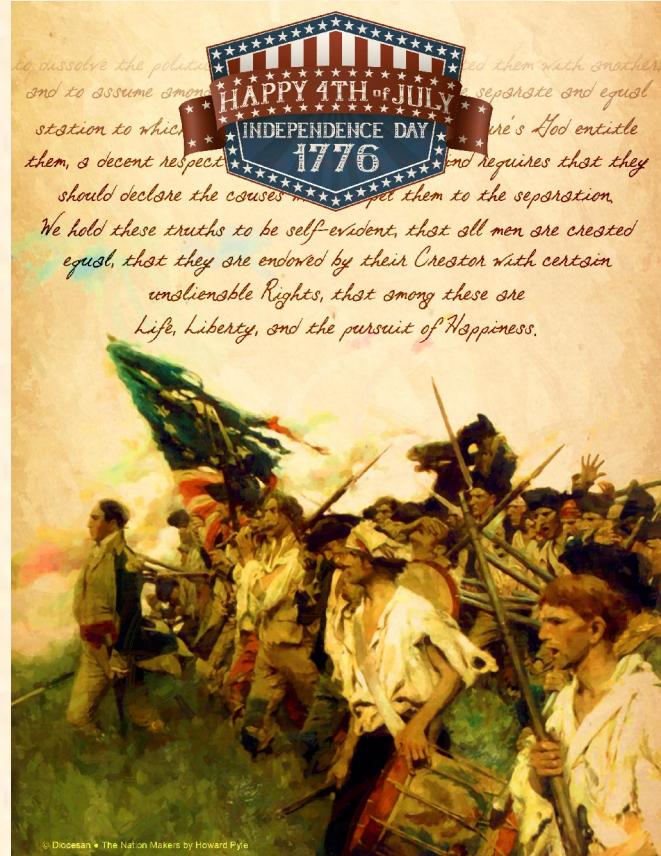
Help is needed at Adoration the following times: Monday 11-12, Tuesday 8-9, 12-1 and Wednesday 8-9 and 12-1. Also, we could use people on the sub list.

Please call Susan Partel, 829-5508 or 669-9351, or email susanpartel@yahoo.com, to commit to an hour.



Miraculous Medal Novena on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our celebration of Independence Day on July 4 each year is one that is uniquely ours. Commemorating the birth of our nation, we pause to celebrate with fireworks, speeches, parades, music and lots of food. In some places, the Declaration of Independence is proclaimed – a reminder of the very document that pronounced our nation's liberty.

The most quoted words of that document, of course, are these: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As many cherish these freedoms, we also know that others still seek them in their fullness. As our Catholic Bishops have reminded us over and over again, as long as injustice, racism and hatreds exist, the rights expounded in the Declaration of Independence will remain to come to full fruition.

As Catholics, the tenets of our faith have much to offer so that the fruits of these "unalienable Rights" might prosper all of our citizens. You can get some ideas by going to this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty>.

As we prepare to celebrate the 4th of July, let's pray that our nation will help all nations and peoples to know the true Freedom that comes from being a child of God and a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Love, Father Tom



Kindergarten spaces available at Cathedral Parish School!

With the expansion of our Kindergarten program in the 2019-20 school year, Cathedral Parish School has openings available for Kindergarten. The State of Florida has instituted a new scholarship for incoming kindergarten students... if your family earns under \$77,000 per year, you may be eligible. Visit our Website and click on Step-up-for-Students button for more information.

Please call us at (904) 824-2661 to schedule a tour or visit our website at www.thecathedralparishschool.org to apply online.

Limited availability in grades VPK-8th grade. Some grade level applications are being accepted on a wait list basis.

Please visit us online or call (904) 824-2861 for more information.



Win \$9,000 Tuition to the School of Your Choice or apply \$9,000 to Pay Off Student Loans!

The drawing will take place on September 27, 2019 at the SJA Homecoming game! ONLY 13 weeks until the drawing! Do NOT need to be present to win!

Tickets: \$100 Donation. Only 500 tickets available. Tickets may be ordered online from www.sjajeweb.org. Click on Tuition Raffle under Quick Links and obtain tickets online or download the Ticket Request Form and send it in to Mrs. Diane Albano. You may also call (904) 824-0431 ext. 307 to obtain Tuition Raffle tickets.

Proceeds from the Seventh Annual Tuition Raffle go toward scholarships for St. Joseph Academy students. Your participation helps us to make a Catholic education at SJA possible for many deserving students.

❖ Part time dining room attendants needed at Sisters of St. Joseph Lourdes Hall

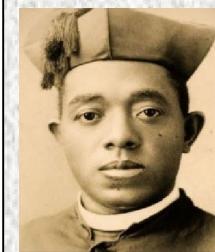
The Sisters of St. Joseph are seeking part time dining room attendants at Lourdes Hall. AM/Lunch and PM/Supper shifts are available. Responsibilities: Set up and clear dining tables and buffets. Table side service for dessert and hot tea. Dish washing, sweep and mop floor, light lifting. Please email resume to Allison Wilson, allisonwilson@ssjfl.org.

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 Street and the Bank of America drive thru. Please follow the attendant's instructions.

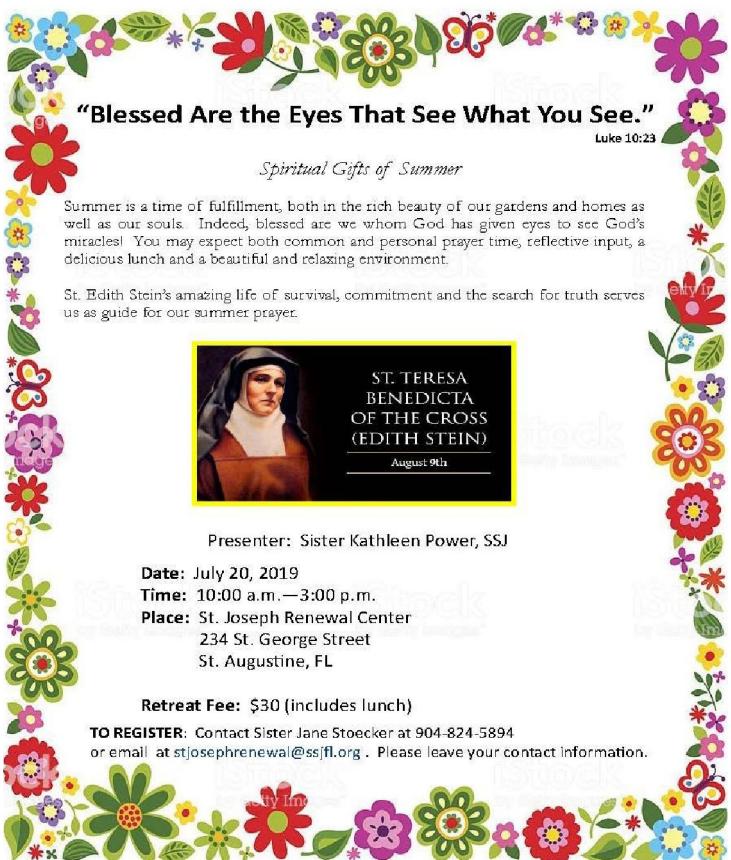
**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMP
IS DONATED THIS WEEK
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY**



**Father Augustus Tolton:
Recognized for Heroic Virtues**

Earlier this year, our parish hosted the one-man play *Tolton: From Slave to Priest*. So many people expressed what a beautiful story it is and how needed it is for our times.

On June 12, Pope Francis recognized that Father Augustus Tolton, who died July 9, 1897 in Quincy, Illinois, lived the Gospel virtues in a heroic manner and is called "Venerable." While public devotion to him in the liturgy is not permitted, private prayers asking for his intercession are permitted. The official prayer can be found at <https://tolton.archchicago.org/prayer>.



OFFERTORY FOR JUNE 23, 2019

CATHEDRAL.....	\$10,845.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,220.00
Faith Direct.....	\$7,089.05
[Peter's Pence.....	\$1,034.00]
Weekly Total.....	\$19,154.05
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,423.08
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)5,269.03
YTD actual thru 5/31/19**.....	\$1,127,105.70
YTD needed thru 5/31/19.....	\$1,168,249.90
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)41,144.20

*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.

Follow me.

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.

❖ Murder Mystery Theater at St. Anastasia Catholic Church to support homeless, July 13

Support care for the homeless of our community in a fun way by planning to attend a "Murder Mystery Theater" on Saturday, July 13 at Saint Anastasia Catholic Church. **Home Again St. Johns** sponsors this evening of intrigue that will include an open bar, dinner, and the murder mystery, *Death of a Gangster*. It all begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint Jude Celebration Hall. You're invited to dress like the cat's meow and be "part" of this mafia wedding.

Tickets are \$100 and reservations may be made by contacting Ellen Walden at ellenwalden@live.com. (Early bird special is \$175 for two tickets when purchased before June 25.

Basic Catholic Marriage Laws

More and more, we are encountering married couples who do not realize that their marriage is not recognized by the Church, therefore, they are not permitted to receive Holy Communion and the other sacraments. Here are the more important canonical laws regarding couples and the Sacrament of Marriage.

■ Marriage is between one man and one woman. Marriage ends with the death of one of the spouses.

■ At the time of the wedding each person must be "free to marry," that is, neither party has been previously married in any way. (If there is a previous marriage, an annulment will be necessary for each prior marriage.) As well, both parties must freely choose to wed. They cannot be forced to marry against their own will or be fearful about being married.

■ The Church requires specific preparation for marriage for Catholics and this must be completed prior to the wedding. (Requirements will differ from diocese to diocese; normally, the norms of the diocese where the couple resides will be the ones that must be followed.)

■ If one party is Catholic the wedding ceremony must take place in a Catholic Church according to the ritual of the Catholic Church with a priest or deacon serving as the one who will receive the vows of the couple. (Any exceptions to this will require a dispensation or permission from the Chancery. Please see your parish priest/deacon for any questions.)

■ As for all the sacraments, the Church holds that those who request a sacrament must do so in faith. This generally presumes regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, regular reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Penance, and regular support of the Church.

[FYI: If neither the man nor woman is a Catholic and married according to the civil laws where they reside, the Catholic Church will recognize this marriage providing there were no impediments such as a prior marriage.]

These are the basics. There are other issues that will need to be discussed when the couple meets with their parish priest or deacon the first time. [Remember, in the Diocese of St. Augustine, a preparation period of eight months is required prior to the wedding.]

❖ A Great Storm Arose Mt 8:23-27 (Gospel reading for July 2)

In the evening, after a day of intense work, Jesus got into a boat and told the apostles to go the other side. Exhausted, he fell asleep in the stern. Meanwhile, a great storm arose which threatened to destroy the boat.

Frightened, the apostles woke Jesus, saying to him: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" After rising, Jesus ordered the sea to be calm: "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm. Then he said to them: "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?"

The crossing of the Sea of Galilee indicates the voyage of life. The sea is my family, my community, my heart itself. In small seas, as we know, great and unforeseen storms can be unleashed.

Who has not known some of these storms, when all is darkened and the little boat of our life begins to fill with water on all sides, while God seems to be absent or asleep. An alarming diagnosis from the doctor, and all of a sudden we are at the height of the storm.

What to do? What can we hold fast to and on what side must we lower the anchor? Jesus does not give us the magic recipe to escape all storms. He has not promised us that we will avoid all difficulties. He has promised us, however, the strength to surmount them if we ask him for it.

St. Paul tells us about a serious problem he had to face in his life, which he calls "a thorn in my flesh." "Three times" -- that is, countless times -- he says he prayed to the Lord to free him from it, and what did the Lord answer him?

Let us read it together: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

From that day, he tells us, he even began to glory in his weaknesses, persecutions and anxieties, to the point of being able to say: "When I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Trust in God: This is the message of the Gospel. On that day, what saved the disciples from shipwreck was the fact of taking Jesus in the boat, before beginning the crossing.

This is also for us the best guarantee against the storms of life: to take Jesus with us. The means to take Jesus in the boat of one's life and of one's family is faith, prayer and observance of the commandments.

When a storm is unleashed in the sea, at least in the past, seamen used to pour oil on the waves to calm them. On the waves of fear and anxiety we must pour trust in God.

St. Peter exhorted the early Christians to trust in God in persecutions, saying: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7). The lack of faith of the disciples that Jesus reproached on that occasion was due to the fact that they doubted that he was "concerned" about their lives and safety: "Do you not care if we perish?"

God takes care of us, he is concerned about our lives! A frequently cited anecdote speaks of a man who had a dream. He saw two pairs of footprints that had been imprinted in the desert sand and understood that one pair of footprints was his and the other pair was that of Jesus, who was walking by his side. At a certain moment, one pair of footprints disappeared, and he understood that this happened exactly at a difficult moment of his life.

Then he complained to Christ, who left him alone in the moment of trial. "But, I was with you!" replied Jesus.

"How is it possible that you were with me, when there was only one pair of footprints in the sand?" the man said.

"They were mine," replied Jesus. "In those moments, I carried you on my shoulders."

Let us remember this when we feel the temptation to complain to the Lord that he leaves us alone.

June 2006 homily of Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa OFM Cap, Preacher to the Papal Household

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...

Pat Bucken, Michael and Patrick Leahy, Marilyn Beach, Joe Romanelli, Darlene Kanaszka, Greg Marquis, Allison Bolesta, Marsha Hemmy, Allison Bennett, Daniel Harford, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Larry Rupinta, Paul Karolchyk, Betty Lefleur, John Bozzone, Robert Lampert, Mary Kaczmarek, Sue Booths, Mary Ellen Rick, Brigid Ann Kelly, Audrey Redmond, Fr. Ken Schaefer, Myra Rothenberg, Terry Spearman, Charles Burke, Alicia Anne Ernst, Robert Moore Murray, Mel Kulhanek, Connie Higgins, Danny Birkhauser, Debbie Baker, Pauline DeSaulniers, Rebecca DeCamp, Victoria Smith, Jack Patrick Pean, Sue Garlanger, Edward Gillie M.D., John Santorelli, Joe Lyons, Irma Gonzalez and Family, Kory Kammerman, Yolanka Tracy, Lane Carter, Andy Carden, Ted Fontaine, Karon Williamson, Baby Pearl, Laubacker Family, Sophia Christine, Bob Gardy, Joe Merritt, Pat DiMuzio, Nick D'Amico, Nancy McAlister, Bridget Merkle, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka Long, Joshua Solana, Sean Spicer, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Kevin Hollington, Anita Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McByrd, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Jill Burger, Judy Mills

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Major Terrence Gorman, Stone Duro, 1st Lt. Connor Bryne, Eric Silvia, Lane Carter, Andrew Greenway, Michael Grimes, Delaney Luna, Edward Luna, William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Pamela Cassandra DeVoto, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available for an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** offers help through counseling, support, education, resources, and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone! Call (866) 901-9641.

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, there are two post-abortion healing ministries available that will lovingly help transform your pain to hope, and through reconciliation provide peace: **Project Rachel**, (904) 923-9203, with professional counselors and individual priests; and **Rachel's Vineyard**, (904) 221-3232, a group weekend retreat.



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, and/or the Divine Mercy Icon Lamp. Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2019

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida
ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER

234 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.

From Catholic Charities

Counseling – Hurricane Irma

Catholic Charities, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is providing free counseling services to adults, children, individuals and families who were emotionally, physically, financially or otherwise impacted by Hurricane Irma. To find out more call Kyle Osborn, Program Assistant, at (407) 658-1818 ext. 1069.

Mental Health for Our Youth

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an international training program that teaches adults how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in our youth ages 12-18. This is an 8 hour training that teaches participants how to provide initial support to our youth and direct them to appropriate help. At the end of the training, participants will be Certified Youth Mental Health First Aiders. For more information, or to attend a class -- including the pricing structure and availability -- please call Kyle Osborn, Program Assistant at (407) 658-1818 ext. 1069. You can also learn more about Youth Mental Health First Aid by going to their website at www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org.

♦Catholic Therapist Network

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence." St. Augustine

Caring and confidential Catholic support is available...

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>



Recitation of the Rosary

▪ 30 minutes before all weekend Masses in the Cathedral ▪ At noon Monday through Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel



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