



THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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## This Week in Our Parish

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:30 a.m. — RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. — Cathedral Parish Youth Ministry, Bosco House

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass, Cathedral

4:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass, Bishop Baker Center

6:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

7:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass, Cathedral

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Midnight — Christmas Mass, Cathedral

8:00 a.m. — Christmas Mass, St. Benedict the Moor Church

9:00 a.m. — Christmas Mass, Cathedral

11:00 a.m. — Christmas Mass, Cathedral

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:45 a.m. — Altar Guild, Cathedral

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 p.m. — North Florida Women's Choral concert, Cathedral

7:00 p.m. — Young Adults meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### CATHEDRAL

12/21	Saturday 5 p.m.	James Noble †
12/22	Sunday 9 a.m.	Joseph Earl Turner †
12/23	Monday 7 a.m.	Ron Schmitz †
12/24	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Leonel Garcia †
12/25	Wednesday 11 a.m.	<b>Missa pro populo</b>
12/26	Thursday 7 a.m.	Gina Collings †
12/27	Friday 7 a.m.	Heather Greg "L" and Emma Loya "L"
12/28	Saturday 7 a.m.	Gina Collings †

### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

12/22	Sunday 8 a.m.	John Santorelli †
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Monday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 ■ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 ■ Lk 1:57-66

### Tuesday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 ■ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 ■ Lk 1:67-79

### Vigil Masses, The Nativity of the Lord

Is 62:1-5 ■ Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 ■ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 ■ Mt 1:1-25

### Wednesday, December 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Midnight Mass** Is 9:1-6 ■ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 ■ Ti 2:11-14

■ Lk 2:1-14 | ■ Lk 2:15-20

**Mass at Dawn** (St. Benedict the Moor Church) Is 62:11-12 ■ Ps 97:1,

6, 11-12 ■ Ti 3:4-7 ■ Lk 2:15-20

**Mass During the Day** Is 52:7-10 ■ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 ■ Heb 1:1-6

■ Jn 1:1-18

### Thursday, December 26 SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 ■ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17

■ Mt 10:17-22

### Friday, December 27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 Jn 1:1-4 ■ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 ■ Jn 20:1a and 2-8

### Saturday, December 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 ■ Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 ■ Mt 2:13-18

### Sunday, December 29

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 ■ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 ■ Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17

■ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



### 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.

On the bulletin cover: The Dream of St. Joseph,  
Anton Raphael Mengs, 1773.



### Consecration to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. At the 9:00 a.m. Mass, parish families will be given the opportunity to consecrate their families to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This initiative of the Knights of Columbus invites families to have the model of the Holy Family as the model for familial love.

#### ❖ **Synopsis of December 10 Pastoral Council meeting**

The Cathedral Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, December 10. Discussion surrounded the Cathedral Parish's response to the Diocese of St. Augustine's Strategic Plan. Council members gave our pastor their suggestions for ways to integrate and reinforce the strategies of the Plan within the Parish's pastoral plans and programs. Council members provided feedback on current parish ministries as well as suggestions about other available programs and related resources. Assessments and research will continue to best discern, shape, and actualize the Parish's plan.

The next meeting of your Cathedral Pastoral Council is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2020. **We hope to see you there!**



#### ❖ **"Pivotal Players" study program begins January 13**

Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the next two "Pivotal Players" — those saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This new program will begin on Monday, January 13 and Thursday, January 16 at 8:30

a.m. It will feature Fulton J. Sheen, the Communicator, and Flannery O'Connor, the Storyteller. We will be meeting at the St. Benedict the Moor Rectory.

So, please register for this study program and walk with Bishop Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two pivotal figures. For more information, please contact Cheryl Kavanaugh [kavcon@flash.net](mailto:kavcon@flash.net) or (904) 540-2565. Looking forward to seeing you.

## SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

### December 24

4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral

4:00 p.m. at the Bishop Baker Center

6:00 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church

### December 25

Midnight Mass (choral music begins at 11:30 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral

8:00 a.m. at St. Benedict the Moor Church

(Please note: there is no 7 a.m. Mass on 12/25)



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Christ is born! Let us glorify him!*

*On behalf of the clergy and staff of the  
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine  
we wish all our families and many visitors  
a Blessed and Merry Christmas!*

*Love, Father Tom*

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE: PLEASE NOTE!**

The deadline for submissions to the **January 5** Cathedral bulletin is 4 p.m. on Friday, December 27.

Bulletin editor: Shannon McKay, [ssmckasavant@aol.com](mailto:ssmckasavant@aol.com)

### **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.**





## December Music in the Cathedral

### North Florida Women's Chorale December 27

The North Florida Women's Chorale under the direction of Kerry Fradley will offer a holiday concert in the Cathedral on Friday, December 27 at 7 p.m. Admission is free; a goodwill offering will be taken.

### ❖ Hospitality Ministry

Do you love coming to the Cathedral? Do you like to welcome others? Then the hospitality ministry needs you! We are looking for people to greet visitors and parishioners at all Masses. Please contact Alice at [aldak35@gmail.com](mailto:aldak35@gmail.com) or by phone (904) 762-4889 if you are interested.



The music department of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine announces that CHANTICLEER, the internationally known a capella men's chorale and Grammy Artist winners, will be in concert at the Cathedral on Thursday evening, January 23, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by the *New Yorker*, the San Francisco-based GRAMMY® award-winning ensemble Chanticleer has just celebrated the 40th anniversary of its 1978 founding. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* for its "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary compositions. Chanticleer's 2019-20 season is the fifth under the direction of Music Director William Fred Scott.

Tickets are available online on the Cathedral's website: [www.thefirstparish.org](http://www.thefirstparish.org). Ticket prices: **premier seating** (first 7 rows in nave and transepts), \$50.00 each; **general seating**, \$35.00. For further information, contact Dr. Bernie Sans at [cathstaugmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cathstaugmusic@gmail.com).

### Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

*If I have a parish parking permit, I can park anywhere I want in the "Bank of America lot" when I'm going to Mass on the weekend.*

**FALSE.** Parishioners may NEVER park in the ATM spots or any other reserved spot.



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



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### ❖ January 13: Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love listening session

In response to the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on racism, Bishop Estévez has called for three listening sessions to discuss key elements of the letter, give witness, and hear positive actions that can be taken by our parish communities. The local listening session will be held on January 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at San Sebastian Church Parish Hall, St. Augustine. For more details and to register, email [emcgeever@dosafl.com](mailto:emcgeever@dosafl.com).

### ❖ Sons of Italy fundraiser, January 16

The Sons of Italy St. Augustine Lodge 2780 will offer a fundraising dinner on Thursday, January 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Live music by The Outta Sight Band from the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind. \$18 donation per person includes entrée and dessert. Beverages (water, sodas, wine and beer) will be available at a slight extra cost. Tickets are limited! **Please RSVP by Friday, December 27.** For tickets and information, please contact Josephine Scher, (904) 460-0975.

### ❖ Beginning January 16: You and Me and God Makes Three

**You and Me and God Makes Three** is a spiritual, Biblical-based look at finding and building relationships God's way. Using the book, *Dear God, Send Me a Soul Mate*, by Rose Sweet, participants journey through the Old Testament story of Isaac and Rebekah. This six-week course offers eight specific steps for finding, identifying, understanding, and practicing steps to build meaningful, sincere and lasting relationships with family, friends, and future loved ones.

Classes are Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Holy Family Parish Life Center, 9800 Baymeadows Rd., Jacksonville, January 16 through February 20. Cost is \$40. Visit [family.dosafl.com](http://family.dosafl.com) for more information and to register.



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## Spiritual Pilgrimage to Italy (Milan to Rome) June 20—July 2, 2020

Join Fr. Briggs Hurley and Fr. Tom Willis on a Spiritual Pilgrimage in Italy visiting Milan, Pavia, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Orvieto and Rome. Cost is \$4,499.00 based on double occupancy. [P.N. – Land only and single room options are also available.] Deposit of \$500 per person due December 31<sup>st</sup>! Act now for this grace-filled opportunity.

**Contact Fr. Tom at [frtomstaug@gmail.com](mailto:frtomstaug@gmail.com) to receive a full pilgrimage brochure.**

*This pilgrimage is not affiliated with the Diocese of St. Augustine, its parishes or other institutions.*

### ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life, January 18, 2020

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life St Augustine is January 18, 2020 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. The message this year is "Endangered, WORTHY of Protection," which focuses on the worthiness of all human life to be protected, especially those with special needs.

March for Life activities begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Estévez at 9:00 a.m. outside (weather permitting), followed by music and information booths. Speakers will take the stage following Mass at 10:20 a.m. for several powerful testimonies. At 11:15 a.m. we march through town to the Plaza de Constitucion for the keynote speaker, Doug Tooke, a national speaker for youth and young adults representing ODB films and the new series entitled *Restored*.

The KOC Council 611 will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Cathedral Parish Hall in support of the March. MFLSA Friday Night Kick-off is January 17. The March begins at 5:30 p.m. with rosary followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. The movie *Restored* will be shown. Food trucks and a praise and worship concert begin at 7:30 on the mission grounds. Visit [www.marchforlifestaugustine.com](http://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com) for more details.

### OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 15, 2019

CATHEDRAL.....	\$12,197.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,466.00
Faith Direct.....	\$8,762.66
Weekly Total.....	\$22,425.66
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,711.54
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)2,285.88
YTD actual thru 10/31/19**.....	\$359,192.47
YTD needed thru 10/31/19.....	\$411,666.66
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)52,474.19

\*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.

### ❖ Healing Hearts Grief Retreat January 18-19 at Marywood Retreat Center

If you are struggling with the death of a loved one, help is here. You don't need to struggle alone. Please join us for a faith-based week-end of sharing, remembering and honoring your loved one. Come and let us take care of you this weekend. You will be surrounded by other caring bereaved who really do understand. This retreat is led by two licensed therapists who will teach you powerful coping skills to help you move forward in your grief. Cost is \$250 for the 2-day retreat which includes a beautiful private room, all meals and activities. For more information or to register for the retreat, please visit <http://www.wellbeingstaugustine.com> and choose the "events" tab. You can also call Linda Turner, LMHC at (240) 319-6050.

### EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

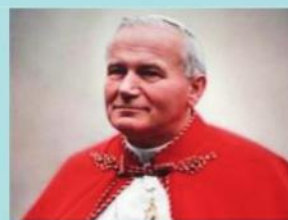
▪The Diocese of St. Augustine Office of the Superintendent has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. This individual will provide administrative support to the Superintendent's office. Must have strong administrative, technology and people skills. For further information about this position and to apply, please visit our careers web site at <https://hr.dosafl.com/careers/> under the "Administrative Assistant" section.

▪The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche has full- and part-time openings in their maintenance department. Interested candidates are asked to apply online at <https://hr.dosafl.com/careers/>.

▪The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche is seeking volunteers! We are looking for volunteers in our museum and in our church. If you have the calling to volunteer your time, please prayerfully consider your opportunity to volunteer at the National Shrine. For inquiries, please call (904) 829-0819 or email the Director Jon Carres at [jcarres@dosafl.com](mailto:jcarres@dosafl.com).

## Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us  
— Mother Earth*



*"I wish to repeat  
that the ecological  
crisis is a moral issue."  
—St. John Paul II*

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

**Reduce single-use plastic waste.** It's everywhere, growing dramatically and lasts 100's of years. 40% of plastic is used once and tossed. Start simple. Focus on refusing plastic bags, water bottles, straws, cups, lids, utensils, dry cleaning bags, and take-out containers. Purchase and carry alternative reusable versions of those products. Let businesses know that you would like them to offer alternatives. Recycle what you do use-but know that 79% of plastic winds up in landfills.

**LAUDATO SI CREATION CARE MINISTRY  
JACK DANIELS ▪ [roughwindok@gmail.com](mailto:roughwindok@gmail.com)**



## In re: the Bulletin Prayer List: PLEASE NOTE!

**It's time to begin the annual update of the Prayer List. The Prayer List will be completely updated for the bulletin of January 5, 2020.**

With 100-plus names on the prayer list as we approach the end of this year, it's time to do some bulletin "housekeeping." I personally know of many names that need to remain on the prayer list moving into 2020, and I'm sure that you, dear readers, know of many more. If there is a name that you wish to retain on the prayer list, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, [ssmckasavant@aol.com](mailto:ssmckasavant@aol.com), to let me know; or you may convey this information by calling the Rectory, 824-2806, and it will be passed on to me. (And of course, it's a simple matter to replace a name that I may remove in error.) Thanks in advance for your help! *Shannon McKay*

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

Terry Elder, Jose Bascon, Gary Dempsey, Judith A. Lennon, Francis Kryzwick, Hannah Park, Lisa Amesbury, Brennen Bednarik, Audrey Harlow, Wayne Bish, Vee Williams, Janet Constantine, Patty Hopkins, Ray Couture, James Loberger, Lulu Wiegmann, Jan Scott, Alex Darabi, Leah Stancil, Joseph Solana, Pat Bucken, Michael and Patrick Leahy, Marilyn Beach, Greg Marquis, Allison Bolesta, Marsha Hemmy, Allison Bennett, Daniel Harford, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Paul Karolchik, Betty Lefleur, Robert Lampert, Sue Booths, Mary Ellen Rick, Brigid Ann Kelly, Audrey Redmond, Fr. Ken Schaeser, Myra Rothenberg, Terry Spearman, 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, 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 McBryde, 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 Kassandra 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) 901-9647.

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.

**NEED PRAYERS?** If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, contact the Cathedral Prayer Network, [cathprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:cathprayerline@gmail.com).



## ❖ 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, baptistry, chapel and more.

Tour times: Monday-Thursday at 3 p.m.; First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Call the Bell Tower Gift Shop, (904) 829-0620, or visit the gift shop in person to reserve your spot; or, you may purchase tickets online at <https://www.trustedtours.com/store/behind-the-scenes-tour-of-the-cathedral-basilica.aspx>. 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.



*Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida*

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## Recitation of the Rosary

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

❖ **Volunteers Needed** Father Miguel O'Reilly House, St. Augustine, has undergone renovations and is now ready to share with the public. We need those interested in serving as docents while learning about St. Augustine history and the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and sharing the Catholic faith. We will train and mentor all docents. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with shifts from 10-1 and 1-3. If interested, call Sister Bernard Joseph at (904) 325-3605.

**Did You Know?** The fifth commandment forbids the intentional destruction of human life. Therefore, all citizens and governments are obligated to work for the avoidance of wars. Every act of war that is directed toward total destruction of entire cities or vast areas is a crime against God and humanity. Every effort must be made to find compromise prior to beginning an armed conflict. Likewise, there must be a possibility of a good outcome for the common good of humanity. (CCC#2309-2310)



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