

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE • ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH • DECEMBER 29, 2019



This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:30 a.m. – Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass, Mary Mother of God, Cathedral 7:00 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

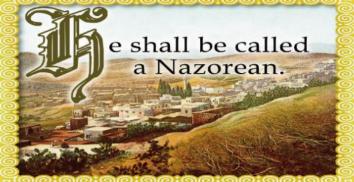
8:00 a.m. – Mass, Mary Mother of God, St. Benedict the Moor Church 9:00 a.m. – Mass, Mary Mother of God, Cathedral 11:00 a.m. – Mass, Mary Mother of God, Cathedral

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 7:00 p.m. – Young Adults meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral





<u>CATHEDRAL</u>

| 12/28 | Saturday 5 p.m. | Frank Sacharanski † |
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| 12/29 | Sunday 9 a.m. | The 5,400 unique unknown unborn souls aborted in Jacksonville 2018 † |
| 12/30 | Monday 7 a.m. | Diane Mullin "L" |
| 12/31 | Tuesday 7 a.m. | Bishop Michael Francis Burbidge "L" |
| 1/1 | Wednesday 11 a.m. | Missa pro populo |
| 1/2 | Thursday 7 a.m. | Janie Sherry "L" |
| 1/3 | Friday 7 a.m. | Joan Goodman 🕇 |
| | | The benefactors of Cathedral Parish |
| 1/4 | Saturday 7 a.m. | Ernest F. Wagner † |
| ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR | | |

12/29 Sunday 8 a.m.

Lucia Crovello †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, December 30 1 Jn 2:12-17 • Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 • Lk 2:36-40 Tuesday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21 • Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 • Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD Nm 6:22-27 ■ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 ■ Gal 4:4-7 ■ Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2 SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 Jn 2:22-28 • Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 • Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 • Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 • Jn 1:29-34 Saturday, January 4 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS 1 Jn 3:7-10 • Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 • Jn 1:35-42 Sunday, January 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 • Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Mt 2:1-12

On the bulletin cover: The Holy Family in the Workshop, Fritz von Uhde, 1892.

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From the clergy and staff of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine, we wish our parishioners and many visitors a Blessed and Happy New Year!!!

Bishop Estévez to Open Diocese of St. Augustine's 150th Anniversary Year

The Most Rev. Felipe Estévez, Bishop of St. Augustine, will inaugurate the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Augustine at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 5 – the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God [January 1 – A Holy Day of Obligation]

Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day) is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows:

<u>Tuesday, December 31</u> Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. (Cathedral)

<u>Wednesday, January 1</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Benedict the Moor) 9:00 a.m. Mass (Cathedral) 11:00 a.m. Mass (Cathedral)

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.



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.

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





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On this Sunday after Christmas as the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth – Jesus, Mary and Joseph – through an initiative of the Knights of Columbus we are giving the families of our parish the opportunity to consecrate their family to the Holy Family.

In the midst of much confusion in the world, today is an occasion to be reminded about the life of this Holy Family. Pope Francis, in speaking about Jesus, Mary and Joseph, has often reminded his hearers that they had God as the Lord of their home. From the stories of Jesus' infancy the priority of believing in God, following His direction, and worshipping Him had primacy of place among them. Our Holy Father also often speaks of how this family were refugees – forced away from the homeland into Egypt in order to protect their new-born Son. While the Gospels do not say much of what happened to them or what they did while in Egypt, we can safely presume that having God as Lord in their home continued to guide them even in a foreign land.

In the Prayer of Consecration that we will use today, the prayer states: "May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life." That "love" is, as we know, the Love that is God Himself! May He be the true Lord of all our families.

Love, Father Tom

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January 3, 6 p.m.: First Friday Art Walk Recital at the Cathedral will feature Hirono and Philip Borter

The Cathedral is pleased to welcome back husband and wife duo Hirono (violin) and Philip (cello) Borter for the First Friday Art Walk Recital on January 3 at 6 p.m.. This engaging and extremely musical couple will offer treasures, both familiar and unfamiliar, from the violin/cello repertoire. As always, the concert is free, and a goodwill offering will be taken to help cover the musicians' costs. You may learn much more about Hirono and Philip at their website, www.duo-b.com. Contact Bernie Sans, cathstaugmusic@gmail.com, for more information.



*"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

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS Fulton J. Sheen & Flannery O'Connor

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 or (904) 540-2565. Looking forward to seeing you.



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. Ticket prices: <u>premier seating</u> (first 7 rows in nave and transepts), \$50.00 each; <u>general seating</u>,\$35.00. For further information, contact Dr. Bernie Sans at cathstaugmusic@gmail.com.



Cathedral 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 or by phone (904) 762-4889 if you are interested.

From the Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Third Annual Young Adult Gala, January 11

Young adults are invited to attend the 2020 Annual Young Adult Gala, Saturday, January 11 from 6:00 to 11:00 at Marywood Retreat Center! There will be indoor space to eat, drink and dance, and an outdoor space to casually walk around and enjoy a beautiful view. Come dressed in Gala attire for a night of fun, dinner, drinks and dancing! There are a limited number of tickets and they will not be available at the door. Tickets (which include food, beer, and wine) are \$60 per person with an option to donate to the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry. All young adults are welcome (this is a 21+ only event). All proceeds go to the diocesan Youth and Young Adult budget, so please consider attending/donating! For more information, contact rshipley@dosafl.com.

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.

Beginning January 16: You and Me and God Makes Three

You and Me and God Makes Three is a spiritual, Biblicalbased 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 for more information and to register.

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 weekend 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.



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

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\$14th annual March for Life, January 18, 2020

The 14th 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 la Constitución 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 Kickoff 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 for more details.



Assisi 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 31st! Act now for this grace-filled opportunity.

Contact Fr. Tom at 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.



fear the Lord and

walk in his ways.

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 parttime 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.



Cathedral Parish School 259 St. George Street St. Augustine, Fl. 32084 (904) 824-2861

Open House January 26, 2020 (10 -2)

- VPK and wrap around care available!
- National Blue Ribbon School Recipient
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- Accepting registrations for 2020-2021 school year beginning Jan 26, 2020
- Private tours by appointment only
- Limited spaces available
- Please visit us on the web at <u>www.theCathedralparishschool.org</u>, or Call (904) 824-2861 for information
- Step Up For Students and Florida Empowerment scholarships accepted
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Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can leave my vehicle in the "Bank of America lot" after Mass.

PARTIALLY TRUE. Parishioners do not have to rush to their vehicles after Mass. A limited amount of time is allowed for visiting after Mass or for coffee and donuts, etc. For the 5 p.m. Masses, vehicles must exit the lot by 6:45 p.m.; 7 a.m. Mass by 8:45 a.m.; 9 a.m. Mass by 10:45 a.m.; and 11 a.m. Mass by 12:45 p.m. Vehicles left in the lot after those times will be required to pay when exiting the lot.

OFFERTORY FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 22, 2019 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, contact the Cathedral Prayer Network, cathprayerline@gmail.com.

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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, 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 Karolchyk, 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.

"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



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

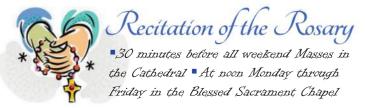
church. Tour stops include the choir loft, sacristy, confessional, baptistery, chapel and more.

Tour times: Monday-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 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.



◆**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 Church advocates for respect for bodily integrity. Therefore, acts of terrorism and torture are contrary to respect for the person and their human dignity. Except when performed for legitimate medical reason, amputations, mutilations, and sterilization performed on innocent persons is against the moral law. (CCC #2297)



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





Online