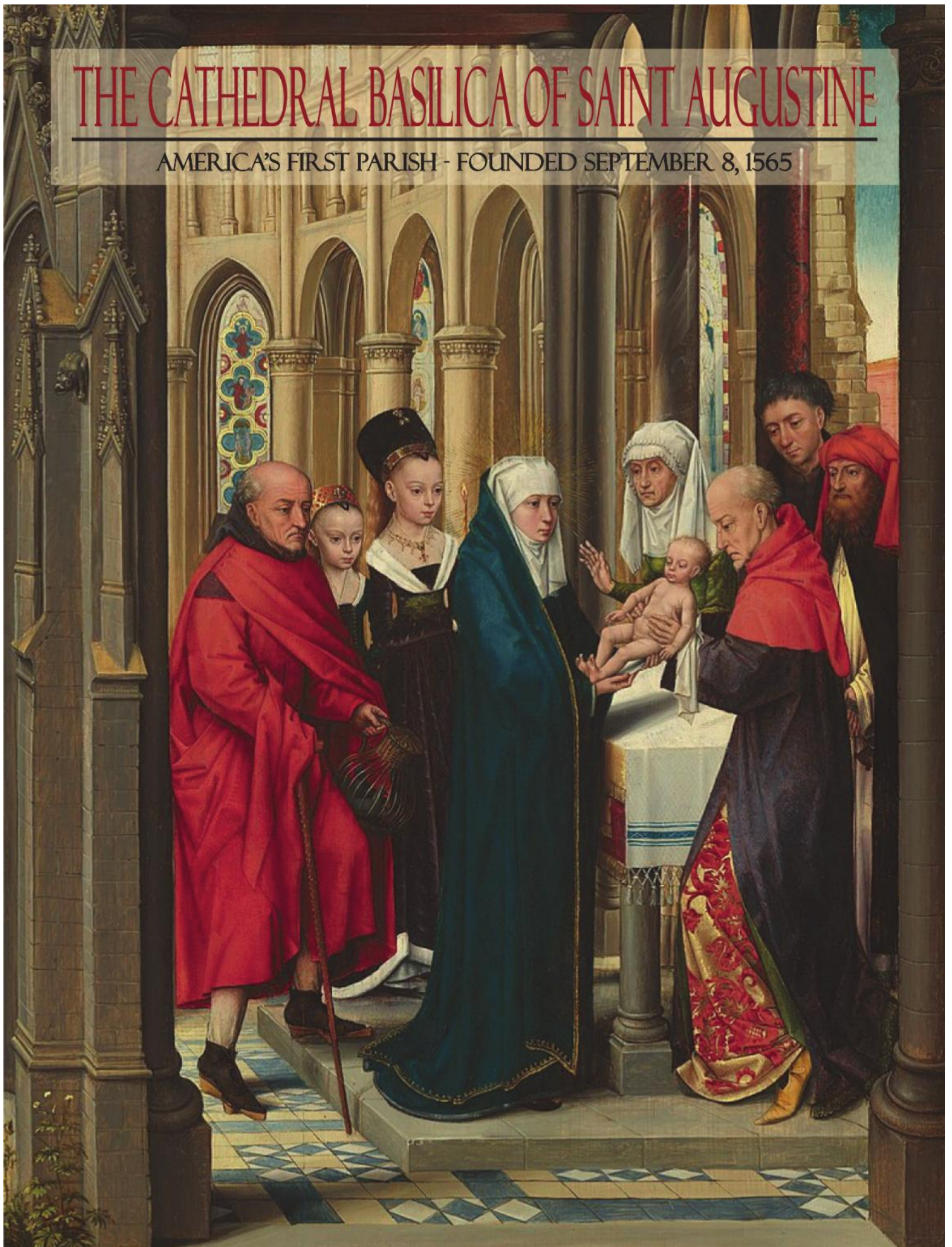


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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m. — RCIA, Verot Room

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30 a.m. — Blessing of Throats after 7 a.m. Mass, Cathedral

8:30 a.m. — *The Pivotal Players* study group, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6:00 p.m. — Liturgy of the Word with Blessing of Throats, Cathedral

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 a.m. — Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

4:45 p.m. — Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7:00 p.m. — RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 p.m. — Junior Youth Group meeting, Bosco House

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

7:00 p.m. — Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:45 a.m. — Altar Guild, Cathedral

8:30 a.m. — *The Pivotal Players* study group, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6:00 p.m. — Children's Choir rehearsal, Rehearsal Room

7:00 p.m. — Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7:00 p.m. — Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12:00 p.m. — Finance Council meeting, Verot Room

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:00 a.m. — Cathedral Men's Group, Bosco House

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



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.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

2/1	Saturday 5 p.m.	Matt & Marita Hesson "L"
2/2	Sunday 9 a.m.	Special intention in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		<i>Missa pro populo</i>
2/2	Sunday 11 a.m.	Charles Klevence †
2/3	Monday 7 a.m.	Thomas Francis †
2/4	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Sr. Margaret Mary Lyons †
2/5	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Danny Taylor †
2/6	Thursday 7 a.m.	Maryann Mahon Meeks †
2/7	Friday 7 a.m.	The benefactors of Cathedral Parish
2/8	Saturday 7 a.m.	John & Margaret Hesson †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

2/2	Sunday 8 a.m.	Helen and John Chakwin †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, February 3

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 ■ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ■ Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 ■ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ■ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5 SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 ■ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 ■ Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 ■ (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd ■ Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Sir 47:2-11 ■ Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 ■ Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

1 Kgs 3:4-13 ■ Ps 119:9, 10 11, 12, 13, 14 ■ Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10 ■ Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ■ 1 Cor 2:1-5 ■ Mt 5:13-16

Above: *The Raising of Jairus' Daughter*, Edwin Long (1829-1891)

On the bulletin cover: *The Presentation in the Temple*, Master of
the Prado (formerly attributed to Hans Memling), c. 1470



BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3 is the feast day of Saint Blaise, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. The blessing will be given following the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday morning.

In addition, the blessing will be given at a celebration of the Word of God on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.



Grow Faith in a Circle

Join our Small Group "Encounter Circle"
It's a great way to get connected!

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in a parishioner's home. We share the Sunday scripture readings, the Homily message, and our lives. For more information, contact Bill Blattner: (904) 325-5431 or email: encountermorestaug@gmail.com.



Catch the Thrill of the 35th Annual Cathedral Festival Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 1. The Festival features midway rides, games, a silent auction, mouth-watering food, beverages and an awe-inspiring fireworks show Saturday at 9 p.m.

You should have received your three (3) booklets of raffle tickets recently in the mail. We hope you will continue to support the Festival by selling all three books! We appreciate your help! Thank you!

Advance Discount Ride Tickets will be available soon. Information will be posted on the Cathedral Parish website (www.thefirstparish.org) as well as on the Festival website (www.thecathedralfestival.com).

Don't forget our famous Shrimp Dinner on Sunday, March 1 from Noon to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 on the grounds.

Thanks to our **Gold Sponsor, Ameris Bank**, for their generous support of the Festival!

Proceeds from the Cathedral Festival benefit the Cathedral Parish School and Early Education Center.

For more information go to www.thecathedralfestival.com

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS: PLEASE NOTE

Cathedral parishioners needing their year end tax statements should contact June Moran at cathchurchrecords@gmail.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.

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.

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Saint Simeon with the Christ Child, A.N. Mironov, 2014.
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple brings to a close the so-called Incarnation Cycle of feasts. Beginning with the celebration of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25, this cycle finds its high point in the celebrations of Christ's Nativity and then in His manifestation to the nations in the Epiphany. Today the Church celebrates that story in the *Gospel of Luke* when Mary and Joseph fulfill the prescriptions of the Law that required parents of a new-born to be purified and offer sacrifice to God.

We hear that Mary and Joseph offer what the poor could – a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons. The Law required the offering of a lamb, but for the poor who could not afford such an offering, the turtle doves or pigeons stood as a replacement. Innocent birds stand in so that the Law can be fulfilled. One writer of the 19th century, Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., reflected: "The blood of guiltless fowl stand in for the life of the One who is Son of God, whose blood -- the blood of the Lamb -- will flow many years later in the same city of Jerusalem so that eternal redemption for all may be won! Saving grace is pre-figured once more."

Today's feast is another of the many that teach about sacrifice. We must have a willingness to enter into the sacrifice of self by being humble enough to follow God's Law. In our humanity, we know how humble we must be to follow every aspect of the Law of Love as Jesus did, even to death on a Cross! The candles we bless today light the way in the dark moments of doubt when we may wonder if the sacrifice is necessary and worth it. Christ, the Light of the world, guides our way.

Love, Father Tom



During our Alpha 30 Days of Prayer:

- Pray that the Lord would help all guests to attend each session.
- Pray against anything that may prevent their attendance, such as illness or scheduling conflicts.

• Pray that over the duration of our Alpha experience each guest would have an encounter with the Holy Spirit and would make a decision to follow Jesus Christ.

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❖ **February 4: First Tuesday Mass with Prayers for the Sick at Our Lady of La Leche**

Hosted by the Marian Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. 6:30 p.m., rosary, Mass celebrated by Father John Tetlow at Our Lady of La Leche National Shrine at Mission Nombre de Dios. For details, email dhemsoth@msbs.org.



❖ **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - THE MARIAN WAY, June 1-12, 2020**
Information Session on Sunday, February 16, 2:00 p.m.

Cynthia Sharpe will host an informal meeting about the pilgrimage known as the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. On The Marian Way, we will meet in Lisbon, visit Our Lady's Shrine in Fatima, then start the trek to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, northwest Spain. Cynthia completed three Caminos in the last two years with Ulteia y Suseia whose founders assure the best possible experience. For meeting details, TEXT Cynthia at (904) 599-2619, or email cynsharpe@bellsouth.net. This pilgrimage is not affiliated with the Diocese of St. Augustine, its parishes or other institutions.

❖ **February 29: Sunday Afternoons in Our Lives**

A "Saturday Morning" talk on Freedom through Forgiveness
Poems, songs, even self-help articles have been written about the Sunday afternoon blues! In recalling the years of Sunday afternoons in our lives, we might be able to uncover why it is written in James 1:8, "Count it all joy!" In reflections and prayer, we look to encounter Christ our Savior, Healer and Deliverer: Christ the same, yesterday, today and forever! Presented by Cheryl Sansone at the St. Joseph Motherhouse on Saturday, February 29 from 9 a.m. until noon. Donations appreciated. To make reservations, call or email Sister Jane at (904) 824-5894 or stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org.

OFFERTORY FOR JANUARY 26, 2020

CATHEDRAL.....	\$10,076.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,314.00
Faith Direct.....	\$8,348.86
Weekly Total.....	\$19,738.86
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,711.54
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)4,972.68
YTD actual thru 12/31/19**.....	\$638,846.68
YTD needed thru 12/31/19.....	\$659,500.00
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)20,653.32

*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.



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, contact the Cathedral Prayer Network, cathprayerline@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOLS' 35th ANNUAL FESTIVAL
SILENT AUCTION

Cathedral Parish Early Education Center is proud to announce that we will host the Silent Auction at the 35th Annual Cathedral Parish School Festival on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

The Cathedral Festival helps raise funds to assist Cathedral Parish School and Cathedral Parish Early Education Center. This Festival is the major fundraiser for our schools and its success is vital to ensure that we are able to offer a Catholic, faith-based education to our community.

Last year, thanks to the community, we raised thousands of dollars for both Cathedral Parish School and Cathedral Parish Early Education Center through the Cathedral Festival. Please consider donating an item to contribute to our Silent Auction this year.

If you have an item to donate, please call Jill or Peggy at (904) 829-2933, or e-mail valleycpeec@aol.com to arrange delivery.

We appreciate your faithful support!



Plan to attend our 23rd Annual Auction!
Save the Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020!
Support your local Catholic high school!

Tickets are \$50 each: includes dinner and drinks, dessert and coffee. VIP Tables for 10: \$600: reserved seating, appetizers and table service.
Visit www.sjweb.org and click on Auction 2020 under Quick Links or call (904) 824-0431 ext. 307.
5-6 p.m.: Preview hour, open bar, Silent Auction bidding.
6 p.m.: Dinner is served, Silent Auction closings from 7:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. LIVE Auction begins at 9 p.m., followed by Raffle Drawing and Raise Your Paddle for SJA.
We welcome donations, sponsorships and advertisements from our Catholic community!



DID YOU KNOW??

The St. Augustine Record named us the Best Preparatory School in St. Augustine. Cathedral Parish School students Learn, Serve, Lead and Succeed through a faith-filled education, promoting academic excellence. In addition, our focus upon Inter-disciplinary and cross grade level educational opportunities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics sets us apart from many educational offerings. CPS is located in downtown St. Augustine on historic St. George Street which offers students a historical and scientific laboratory practically in their own backyard. We invite you to take a tour. Give us a call (904-824-2861) or check out our interactive website (www.thecathedralparishschool.org) to learn more about our amazing faculty/staff and curriculum offerings. Cathedral Parish School serves students ranging from age 4 (VPK) through 8th Grade. Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year begins with our Open House on January 26 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 p.m. There is limited availability in some grade levels for the current school year.

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can park in the "Bank of America lot" any time I want.

FALSE. During bank hours, no parishioner parking is allowed in the westernmost 1/3 of the lot. These spaces are exclusively for parking while banking. Provided there is space available, those with a Cathedral Parish parking permit are allowed to park in the easternmost 2/3 of the "Bank of America lot" for any "scheduled" Cathedral services. "Scheduled" events are only the Mass and Confession times published in the bulletin and those events listed in the "This Week in the Parish" column of the bulletin. There is no free parking for any service that is not published in the bulletin such as weddings, funerals, school Masses, etc.

❖February 10-13: *Work Out Your Salvation*

Parish Mission at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Leader: Father of Mercy Wade L.J. Menezes. Where: Main Church of St. Joseph Parish, Jacksonville. Conference topics: Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty; Be Other-Centered; Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue; Practice and Live the Sacraments. For further information call (904) 268-5422.

❖Announcing an upcoming *Retrouvaille* weekend for couples, February 21-23 at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, *Retrouvaille* can help. *Retrouvaille* is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has gone off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples, and it can work for your marriage. For more information, contact registration team: Maggie at (904) 662-8604 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

❖February 21-23: **Diocesan High School Youth Conference, "United in Christ"**

Keynote Speakers: Sean Forrest, Nico Cabrera, and Patty Breen. Open to all high school youth. Opportunity for teens to unplug, relax, have fun, and nurture their faith. Includes workshops, low ropes course, live music, games, Mass, Adoration and talks. Cost: \$150. Deadline to register is February 15. For details call (904) 262-3200, ext. 112 or email rshipley@dosafl.com.

Creation Care Corner



The biblical texts are to be read in their context...recognizing that they tell us to "till and keep" the garden of the world (cf. Gn 2:15). "Tilling" refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while "keeping" means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. "The earth is the Lord's" (Ps 24:1); to him belongs "the earth with all that is within it" (Dt 10:14). Thus God rejects every claim to absolute ownership: "The Land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with me" (Lv 25:23).

- *Laudato Si*, 67

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How many times in a day may I receive Holy Communion?

This is a question that is asked a lot. The 1983 Code of Canon Law permitted a practicing Catholic, in good standing, to receive Communion twice in one day. Subsequent commentaries on this provided some parameters for which to determine whether one may receive Holy Communion more than once in a day.

First and foremost, Holy Communion may only be received by practicing Catholics who are not conscious of having committed mortal (serious) sin since their last confession. Under usual circumstances, Catholics are to receive Communion once per day.

Second, there must be a distinct reason for a reception of Communion to occur a second time, e.g., participation at a regularly scheduled weekday Mass followed by a Mass in which a Sacrament is conferred, e.g. Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage or a Funeral Mass. This would include other special liturgies, too. Also, if one attended a weekday Mass followed later in the day by a Vigil Mass for a holy day of obligation, a second reception of Holy Communion would be acceptable.

Thirdly, Holy Communion may be received twice on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, All Souls Day and for Christmas.

Finally, *the person must be present for the entirety of Mass to receive Holy Communion*. Since the Church believes that the two parts of Mass, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, form one act of worship, it is almost never acceptable to receive Holy Communion if one is late to Mass.

The only exception to these basic norms is when someone is in danger of death. The person receiving Viaticum may receive Holy Communion as well as any Catholic family members or caregivers who may be with the dying person at the time Viaticum is distributed.

The same is true for ordained priests and deacons. As a rule, they are permitted to celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion once a day on weekdays, twice on Sundays and holy days of obligation. For a serious reason, a priest may celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion a second time on weekdays and a third time on Sundays, but he must receive permission from the bishop to do so.

❖February 29: **A Day for Men XIV**

Theme: "The Purpose Driven Man." 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Resurrection Catholic Church, Jacksonville. Free to all men 15 years and older. To register call Robert Roldan at (904) 534-8581.

❖February 29: **Rise Up Event for Young People**

A free event at Parker Auditorium on the campus of Bolles Middle School. Enjoy Christian Recording Artist Sarah Kroger and an inspiring message by self-proclaimed Bible Geek Mark Hart. The evening begins with food and outdoor games at 4:30 p.m. Doors open for the main event at 6:00 p.m. and make sure you stay around for the after party. All are welcome and invited. Tickets and details are available at RiseUpYC.org or Eventbrite. For groups of 10 or more, email onie@riseuyc.org.

**"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**



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...

Sean Spicer, Jim Loberger, Betty Joyner, John Shanahan, Anita Pierce, Josh and Sara Eberle, Sue Boothe, Betty Scheer, Jimmy Kennedy, Simon Edgett, Joseph Zelenski, Pauline DeSaulniers, Frank Zygmunt, Will Waldron, Johnpaul De Pasquale, Melody Smith, Terry Elder, Jose Bascon, Francis Kryzwick, Hannah Park, Lisa Amesbury, Brennen Bednarik, Audrey Harlow, Wayne Bish, Pat Bucken, Marilyn Beach, Daniel Harford, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Mel Kulhanek, Connie Higgins, Kory Kammerman, Pat DiMuzio, Nancy McAlister, Susan Buron, Diana Kanaszka Long, John Fazio, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Nancy Totino, Judy Mills

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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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.



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 February 2020

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Did You Know? All of the baptized are called to live a chaste life, according to their particular vocation. The chaste person is called to maintain the integrity of the powers of life and love that have been placed within them by God. This involves self-mastery of wants and desires so as to model one's life after Christ. (CCC#2338-2345)



❖ 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.



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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER

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✠ 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.ssajfl.org.



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.



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



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