

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St. Augustine, Interlachen , Florida

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Aug. 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 11 - Food Drop at SVDP
Aug. 14 - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Aug. 15 - 6:00 PM Bible Study- Palatka
Aug. 15 - Holy Day of Obligation
Aug. 20 - Ice Cream Social

Your Parish Support

Collections for 07/30/2017

Offertory	11:15	\$1278.50
	2:00	134.01
Debt Reduction		<u>10.00</u>
Total		\$1422.51

2nd Collection for Debt Reduction on Aug. 13th.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Joe Richardson

Requested by Parishioners of St. John



Let us pray this week for all families, who are mourning the death of a loved one. May all our departed find rest and peace in the Mercy of God.

"The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life."

His message on twitter August 2, 2017



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6- Transfiguration

11:30 AM - Parishioners of St. John
2:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

Mon. August 7 - Sts Sixtus II, Cajetan

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tues, August 8 - St Dominic

8:00 AM - Word Service

Wed, August 9 - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

Thurs, August 10 - St. Lawrence

8:00 AM - Word Service

Fri., August 11 - St Clare

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

19th Sunday Ordinary Time- August 13

Altar Servers - Chris - Corey

Reader - Bud Surratt

EMHC - Joe - Carmen - Lois - Meva

Many thanks to all who provided funds or supplies for our School Packets. Thanks to Judy, Gladys, Maria, Little Maria, Christine, Dot and Meva for putting together 200 packets which were distributed Friday and Saturday.

Aug. 15 is Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of BVM.

There will 2 Masses on that day 8:00 am and 7:00 pm (both at St. Monica in Palatka). No Masses or Word Service at St. Johns

Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: ***Susan Collins, Luisa Velazquez, Barbara Hogue, Humberto Torres and Allen Lucia.*** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, in hospice care, or dying.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a mystery of the faith wherein Jesus is revealed, before three witnesses, as God's Son, "My Chosen". The faithful are called to listen to him. In this Feast, we also see the revelation of the Blessed Trinity. CCC#554-555

On Friday, 8 yards of Cypress chips were spread on the playground by Chris Davi. Thanks so much for your time, talent and all the hard work, Chris.

Thanks everyone for the prayers, cards and visits. Your warm wishes will speed recovery. God Bless Anna Nicosia. I had my surgery doing well. Thanks everyone for the prayers. Kathy Ferrera

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

In face of Jesus' transfiguration, the disciples "were very much afraid". Perhaps they were afraid of losing what was familiar to them from of old. Perhaps they were afraid because they had an inkling that this new journey presents formidable challenges. If we are to enter into Jesus' glorification, then we must be open to a transfiguration of ourselves of our lives, of our own destiny. We must let go of our own limited vision and horizons and "listen to" Jesus opening up for us the uncharted territory of remarkable compassion and mercy, forgiveness and care, love and humility. We must allow Jesus to transfigure us.

Spiritually Adopted Baby Month Eight

This precious baby continues to grow, gain weight, and make Mother uncomfortable with the increasing developmental size. Now over two pounds, but not so much worried, in a short time the baby will be born. Mother's decision is to bring the baby home or place for adoption. The mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and the baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

Jesus, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted and who is in danger of abortion.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.

"INTO THE DEEP" with Father Ron ~

August 15 we will begin a Bible/Catholic Study on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall of St. Monica at 6 PM. All are welcome. This is based on classes that I gave in Iraq. It will hopefully challenge each of us to put out into deep water and lower our nets. This is part of our Adult faith formation and Initiation. We will use the American Bible.

Starting August 23rd, Father Ron will be conducting Bible Study/Catholic Study here at St. John. Bible Study will start at 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Confessions will be heard starting at 5:30 PM with Mass to follow at 6:00

St. John the Evangelist Hospitality After Sunday Mass in Social Hall Free Coffee and Pastries (Donations Accepted)

What a wonderful experience we had this last week with the Urban Plunge Youth Ministry! Thank you to KOC, Special Events, Cursillo and SVDP for providing meals (and with 50+people quite an undertaking), to Robert White in cleanup of the portable (CCD classroom) and Church basement (Chapel and classroom) to provide sleeping quarters. A huge thank you to Bud Surratt for assisting with logistics and set up and also with job site inspections. Thank you Father Pablo for generously allowing us to use the Rectory for sleeping quarters. Plunge was overwhelmed with St. John Parish generosity and open arms welcome. Thank you for allowing them into your homes, your Church and of course, your hearts.