

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St. Augustine, Interlachen, Florida

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August 13, 2017 - 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events

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
Aug. 23 - 4:30 PM Bible/Catholic Study

Your Parish Support

Collections for 08/06/2017

Offertory	11:15	\$3117.00
	2:00	158.00
Debt Reduction		100.00
Maintenance		451.00
Total		\$3826.00

2nd Collection for Debt Reduction Today, Aug. 13.

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week for
"Butch Mathes"*

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.

"Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness, the Church is not built up."



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 13 -

11:30 AM - Repose of Joseph Murphy
Requested by The Murphy Family
2:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

Mon. August 14 - St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tues, August 15 - Assumption of BVM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wed, August 16 - St Stephen of Hungary

6:00 PM - H & WB of Roger Couty
Requested by Dorothy Jones
7:00 PM - Hispanic Group Bible Study

Thurs, August 17 -

8:00 AM - Word Service

Fri., August 18 -

6:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

20th Sunday Ordinary Time- 8/20/17

*Altar Servers - Katlynn- Sienna
Reader - Maggie Arnold
EMHC - Bud Surratt - Mary Mikan*

Bulletin Inserts and upcoming calendar events should be sent to pammathes67@msn.com or put in mailbox in office.

Aug. 15 is Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Allen Lucia, Gail Mack and Emilio O'Neill.** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, in hospice care, or dying.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation for the faithful, is the celebration of Mary's being taken up into heaven...body and soul. For the Christian faithful, this is an anticipation of our own destiny as we seek to unite ourselves to Mary and her Son. CC #966.

The 3 C's of Life: Choices, Chances, Changes

You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will **never** change!

We do our best....leave to God the rest....and wait in peace

Try to understand Jesus' words to his disciples in today's Gospel. He loves them. He loves Peter's bold attempt to walk toward him on the waves. He knows that Peter is taking an important step toward a confident mature faith. He also knows that Peter's flop into the water won't be the end of the story. Far from being a failure or a disaster, it will become a milestone on his journey of discipleship. Yes, Peter had "little faith", but he did have faith! Jesus looks at us with love, when he sees our attempts to follow him. He applauds our successes, and he reaches out to help us when we fail. He is quick to come to our aid if we take a misstep or start to doubt. He knows that each step reflects our growth toward maturity. Try something new today, just as Peter did. You may be surprised to find that trying something new strengthens your "little faith" and brings you closer to Jesus.

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.

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 PM.

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

Most of us will not have the experience of Peter. The real challenge is to see the many ways Jesus comes to us and calls us in our everyday lives. We are called to see Jesus in anyone who is calling out for help, anyone who seems to be "drowning" in the chaos of everyday living. Serving another is an encounter with Jesus, the One who saves. Jesus comes to us endlessly in recognizable circumstances (liturgy and prayer) and in unexpected ways (in those in need, in good surprises). We need only to reach out to him when he says, "Come" and let him catch and save us.