

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St. Augustine, Interlachen, Florida

October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

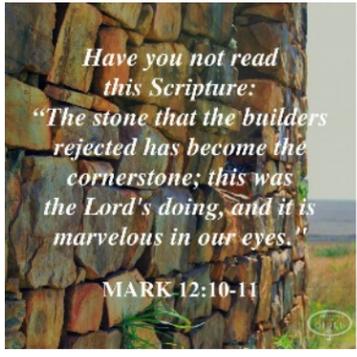
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Reflecting on the Gospel

"We expect promises to be kept. We expect contracts to be fulfilled. We expect directions to be followed. Despite our expectations, however, deep down we know there is no guarantee that our expectations of integrity, doing what is right, being reliable will be met. How true this was for the landowner in this Sunday's gospel parable who leases his vineyard to tenants. He presumed that the tenants would fulfill their half of the agreement. How wrong he was! The landowner carefully planned for his vineyard; the tenants carefully planned how they could seize what did not belong to them. Oh, how misguided some planning can be! How misguided and deadly some decisions and actions can be!

Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who carefully plants, protects, and equips his vineyard, and about tenants who take progressively more violent steps to usurp what is not theirs. With these words, Jesus

issues judgment against the chief priests and elders to whom he directs the parable in no uncertain terms: "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you / and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Indeed, the kingdom of God will be taken from anyone who acts egregiously against the norms of righteousness: the chief priests and elders, and even us. It will be given to those who remain faithful to the Son, the Cornerstone.

As a metaphor for the kingdom of heaven, it is obvious that the vineyard belongs solely and exclusively to God: God owns it, builds it, does all that is necessary to protect it. We are the laborers invited into the kingdom to tend the divine vineyard, to produce an abundance of fruit. Ironically, the vineyard which the wicked tenants attempt to gain by violence is freely given to those of us who will work faithfully to produce its fruit. We are those new tenants who produce fruit because we surrender our self-will to God and accept Jesus as the One who shows the way. By so doing we gain everything. Apart from Jesus we tenants can do nothing on our own, but with Jesus as our Cornerstone we can do anything that is expected of us."

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Danielle Sadowski-Billings

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.

Your Parish Support

Collections for 09/24 & 10/01, 2017

Offertory	1872.50
Maintenance Fund	292.00
Debt	85.00
Total	\$2249.50

Balance on our loan to the diocese (which was originally \$55,000.00) is \$6,174.00 as of 9/30/2017

Upcoming Events

- Oct 11 - 9 AM Faith Sharing
- Oct 11 - 4:30 PM Bible Study with Fr Ron
- Oct 14 - 9 AM Fall Festival
- Nov 13 - 7 PM K of C Meeting

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct 8 - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

11:30 AM - Repose of Rev. Fr. Robert Napier

Requested by Parishioners of St John

2:00 PM - Parishioners of St. John

Monday Oct 9 -

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday Oct 10 -

8:00 AM - Word Service

Wednesday, Oct 11 -

6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - For the Good of the Order

Thursday, Oct 12 -

8:00 AM - Word Service

Friday, Oct 13 -

6:00 PM - Repose of Mike Certa

Requested by Parishioners of St John

28th Sunday Ordinary Time - 10/15/2017

Altar Servers - Corey

Reader - Rita

EMHC - Rita - Joe - Carmen

St. Monica Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass: 8:30 AM

First Friday Adoration: 9:00 AM

Other Fridays Holy Hour: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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It's Finally Here

You and I can make it the best festival ever.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: **Roger Coutu, Patrick Hintz, Phyllis Nelson, Rosemary Eling, Susan Collins, Luisa Velazquez, Barbara Hogue, Humberto Torres, Allen Lucia, and Emilio O'Neill.** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, in hospice care, or dying.

Pastoral Council Information

The Pastoral Council Meeting is rescheduled for October 8th at 1:00 PM

"Into the Deep" with Father Ron

Our Bible/Catholic Study is on Wednesday with over 20 people in attendance and will continue every Wednesday and it is not too late to join us. 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.



Knights of Columbus News

(A Special Thank You)

Council 8917 meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM in the hall. All the men of the parish are welcome to become members. Ask any Knight for information.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drop

Friday, October 13, 2017, 9 AM - 11 AM (or until food is gone) — at 111 N Francis St, Interlachen. Please bring containers for food. Also, it is first come, first serve and you should bring water, food, and a chair if you need them while waiting. To qualify for food, total household income must not be in excess of established income level for appropriate household size. Call 386-684-2797 for further information.

Maintaining our Facilities

Maintenance of our church and hall is so very important to prevent major costs in the future. Many thanks to the Klassi Taps Cloggers for the cleaning, stripping and waxing of our church hall. They pay for all the materials and do all the work. We are so blessed for what they do for our church.



Fall Festival News

Our Fall Festival is finally here. This Saturday, October 14, 2017, our grounds will be filled with friends and neighbors having a great time, playing games, and eating great food. There will be music and dancing also. It is time for us to get excited about making this a tremendous success. Have you told your neighbors about it so they can come with their children and join in the fun? As you know, this is our major fund raiser every year and we, you and I, are the key to it's success. This Sunday, will be your last chance to volunteer to help. Ken Surratt has raffle tickets. They are 3 for \$10. Together we can make great things happen. Let's do it!

Attention Bakers

Now is the time to bake for the fall festival. Please bring your wrapped yummy baked goods to the table this Saturday morning.

The Respect Life Committee invites the Parishioners of St John's Evangelist Parish to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign. (From the cradle to the grave)



40 Days for Life Spiritual Bouquet cards will be given out Oct. 16th as parishioners enter the church before Holy Mass. Read the card, make your commitment and PLEASE return the card as you are leaving Mass. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Ask yourself, "How can I help?"

BY: *Offering Masses – Fasting - Pray the Rosary – Eucharistic Adoration – or a one-time donation.*

For more information: e mail pro-life @uscgb.org! Or contact: Rita Lambert - 386-336-5687 or Pam Mathes – 386-916-9581 Our Respect Life Committee.

Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

(Culmination of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Celebrations)
at the Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, High Springs, FL
October 13, 2017

8:30 am – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm – Benediction in the Shrine

6:30 pm – International Rosary in front of the Church

Followed by an International Pot Luck Dinner in the Family Life Center with a brief skit about the Fatima apparitions.



Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference

Saturday, November 4, 2017 – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

St. Luke Catholic Church in Middleburg, FL

Speakers: Danielle Bean, Dr. Christopher J. Stravitsch, and Rev. Michael Nixon

Mass – Eucharistic Adoration – Reconciliation

Limited childcare is available (2-12 years), Pre-registration required

For more information, please visit: togetherinholiness.org

Together in Holiness is an initiative of the St John Paul II Foundation and presented in collaboration with the Diocese of St. Augustine



Patroness Solemnity of Our Lady of La Leche

at the Santa Fe Shrine, High Springs, FL – October 11, 2017

8:30 am – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm – Angelus and Rosary for Life

3:00 pm – Holy Hour of Mercy and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:30 pm – Eucharistic Rosary Procession beginning at the Shrine followed by Benediction

Reception in Family Life Center to close the evening after 7:00 pm Mass

Pilgrims will be welcomed throughout the day.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

STEWARDSHIP IS JESUS CHRIST:

He is the master steward, the teacher, the friend, and the beloved. He expresses his love through the Eucharist – a love taken, blessed, broken, and given to nourish, shape, and transform a community of faith in service to God throughout the world.

Pastoral Council Elections

Father Ron is looking for individuals who are interesting in serving on our Pastoral Council. If you are interested, please submit your name, phone number, and a paragraph which explains why you would like a position on the council to Joe Grasso in the office.

Bulletin/Web Site Inputs

Your inputs to the bulletin and our web site are important to keep our parishioners informed. Please e-mail inputs to Jim Dandeneau at dandeneau32148@gmail.com or put them in the box in the office. We need to start a photo ministry to cover all the events in our parish. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim. Thank you.