

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St Augustine, Interlachen, Florida

"We are a welcoming and embracing community centered on Jesus in the Eucharist."

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Happy Thanksgiving

How wonderful to have Father Pablo back with us.

I pray you enjoy either traveling to family or family coming to you for this beautiful season of Thanksgiving. I am taking a break to travel to California and will return before December arrives. On Saturday, the 2nd of December, we will be beginning First Saturday Masses at St. Monica's at 10 am. We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick.

Next week is the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is called Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega.

It has been a marvelous 5 months here at St. John the Beloved.

Please mark your calendars for our Advent Reconciliation at St. Monica's on December 12th at 7 pm. We are hoping to have six priests available.

All you who are thirsty,

come to the water!

You who have no money,

come, receive grain and eat;

Come, without paying and without cost,

drink wine and milk!

Prophet Isaiah 55:1

Love, joy, peace, and gratitude,

Father Ron +



Living the Paschal Mystery

"The master commends the two faithful servants for their industriousness and then tells them he will give them "great responsibilities." For us Christians, our "great responsibilities" are, of course, to be faithful disciples making present the kingdom of God in our daily lives. Another part of these "great responsibilities" is to live now the Master's joy, confident that one day we will enter even more fully into that joy. Responsibility means to use our Master's "investments" in us to spread God's goodness as well as appreciate now the joy of all that has been given us. Joy isn't something only in the future, it is a fruit of the Spirit we enjoy now."

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Important Notes

Our church office will be closed November 22 – 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 8, from 6 to 10 PM. Please sign up today or next Sunday. You must sign up to get a ticket in order to attend.



Thanksgiving Mass

There will be no Mass here at St John the Evangelist on Thanksgiving morning, but there will be a Mass at St Monica Church at 10 AM. May you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov 19 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

11:30 AM - Repose of Frank Gioia

Requested by Mary Mikan

2:00 PM - Parishioners of St John

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Monday Nov 20 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday Nov 21 - Presentation of the B.V.M

8:00 AM - Word Service

Wednesday, Nov 22 - St Cecilia (martyr)

6:00 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Mary Mikan

Thursday, Nov 23 - St Clement I (Pope & martyr)

(Thanksgiving Day)

10:00 AM - Mass at St Monica Church.

Friday, Nov 24 - St Andrew Dung-Lae (martyr)

6:00 PM - Repose of Mike Certa

Requested by Parishioners of St John



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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe- 11/26/2017

Altar Servers - Katlyn - Sienna

Reader - Pam

EMHC - Joe - Carmen - Meva

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Agustin Bravo

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 11/05 & 11/12/2017

Offertory 1486.82

Maint. Fund 170.00

Parish debt 1992.00

Human Development 257.00

Total \$3905.82

Upcoming Events

Nov 19 – 1:15 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Nov 22 - 9 AM Faith Sharing

Nov 22 - Nov 24 - Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 26 - No Sunday Social this week.

Dec 2 - 8:00 AM Parish Clean-up

Dec 6 - 4:30 PM EMHC training

Dec 8 - 6 - 10 PM Christmas Party

Dec 9 - 4 to 8 PM K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Dec 11 – 7 PM Knights of Columbus

Dec 19 - 4:30 PM Lectors Training



Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: **Roger Coutu, Patrick Hintz, Susan Collins, Luisa Velazquez, Barbara Hogue, 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.

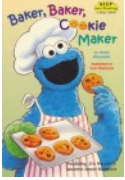
Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of our Pastoral Council will be on November 19, 2017 at 1:15 PM. All members are requested to attend.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

On December 9, 2017 the Knights will host their spaghetti dinner from 4 to 8 PM in the church hall. Donation is \$7.00 and everyone is welcome. Please plan to come and support our Knights who do so much with the money they earn throughout the year.



It's Baking time Again

Don't forget to start to plan what cookies you will bring for our annual Christmas Cookie Sale scheduled for Dec. 17th. It is through your generosity that we are able to provide for the Sunday Social and Advent dinner/dance. Thank you.



We are Bill & Becky Bradley. We live in Hollister and a part of the St John's family for four years. Like many, we settled down by following kids and grandkids. We have three kids; Paul, Emma, and Jaclyn. All are married and have children. We lived in Colorado Springs for 23 years in the house we built, planning on being there for the duration. Kids being kids, they married and scattered. For many years we bounced between Jackie (who lives in Castle Rock CO) and Emma who came to Hollister. Our son and his family are still in Colorado Springs. As Emma's family grew we started displacing the kids from their bedrooms. She suggested we put up a home next to theirs on family land. Seemed like a good idea.

As kids, Becky lived in Ridgway PA in central PA and Bill in Coraopolis PA down the Ohio from Pittsburgh. After high school, Bill attended college but by the summer of 1968, he was in Air Force basic training at Amarillo AFB TX. We met on a blind date. Date #1 fizzled but date #2 went better. The courtship lasted for the next couple of years that included an 18 month separation while Bill was in Turkey. We were married when he returned in Sept 1970. By the time Bill retired from the USAF, we'd been to Texas, Maryland, Colorado, Florida, England, and Idaho. Not bad for 21 years. Bill had a lot of TDYs so he's also seen a bit of Alaska, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, and Korea. Paul and Emma were born in England and Jackie at Homestead AFB. Bill finished college in England and was selected for OTS while he was at NSA. He finished the second half of his career as a commissioned officer. As a Registered Nurse, Becky was able to work as she moved around with Bill. After his AF retirement, Bill spent another 20 or so years as an information security consultant. When we finally retired, downsizing to the Florida home was easy.

We now make several trips to Colorado each year to see our other grandchildren and have gone on a couple vacations in Europe, mainly Italy. Our time is spent enjoying our church family and just being with grandkids.



Christmas Decoration Donations

In just a few more weeks we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus. We will want our church to brightly decorated to reflect our joy. Like in past years, we depend on your generosity for the Christmas decorations. This Sunday we will have envelopes in the vestibule for your donations. Please complete and return them as soon as possible. As always, thank you so much for your generosity.



Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lions Club

Local Firefighters have teamed up with the Rainbow Garden Club and the Lions Club to feed families and individuals that have a need for Thanksgiving. Our goal is to provide to those that are alone or those that need a meal that day. We will also be delivering meals to those that are not able to get to the Lions Club for this meal. I am asking that you help us get the word out to those that are in need. This will be a Traditional Holiday Meal served on Thanksgiving Day between 11 AM and 1 PM at the Lions Club located behind the caboose in downtown Interlachen.

If you would like to help serve, deliver, or prepare a dish, please contact Jason Matchett (352-225-6429). If you would like to donate items for us to cook and serve that is also welcomed. Anyone that would like to prepare an item to be served can drop it off on Thanksgiving Morning between 8 and 9 AM. For deliveries or any other information, please contact Jason at the above number.



The First Letter of John with Bishop Felipe J. Estévez

Join us at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, Nov. 30 for Mass and dinner with Bishop Estévez, who will be presenting on the First Letter of St. John. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the event is \$25. The First Letter of St. John is a narrative masterpiece which contains the development of becoming perfect as the Eternal Father is perfect. This Apostolic writing is the fruit of the life of St. John the Apostle, the beloved disciple and of those in his Community. This letter can be seen as a miniature of the fourth gospel. The essential teaching is that the Son of God truly became one of us. And his life is seen in a Trinitarian paradigm. The disciples are seen as sharing of this life. Faith and love sustain this new life. Bishop Estévez sees this exploration as a gift in preparation for Christmas. Call (904) 287-2525 or Email info@marywoodcenter.org to register.

Advent Retreat with Father Raj



Join us for an Advent retreat with Father Raj titled, "The Joy of the Gospel" on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Saint Paul writes: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope." (Romans 15:4). Knowing and understanding the secrets that tie the Old Testament to the New Testament makes the study of the Scripture a never-ending delight. The Old Testament is designed to be a picture book, illustrating with fascinating stories the spiritual truths presented in the New Testament. Therefore with the help of GOD we will try to discover the connections therein and gain instructions for our spiritual growth. To register contact Marywood Retreat Center at (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org

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"Into the Deep" with Father Ron

Father Ron's classes will resume in January with the book of Mark.

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.

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