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Your Parish Support

Week ending September 9, 2018

Offertory	\$1593.00
Maintenance/Building Fund	125.00
Capital Improvement	200.00
Catholic Communication	<u>41.00</u>
Total	\$1959.00

Vigil Mass - September 29, 2018

Altar Server - TBD

Readers - Dot

EMHC - Grace - Milton

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 30, 2018

Altar Server - Chris

Readers - C. J. - Cheryl

EMHC - Bud - Cheryl - Meva - Ed

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting

The next meeting of the (PPC) will be on September 27, 2018 at 6 PM in the office conference room. All members are requested to attend.

Prayers for the Victims of Hurricane Florence

Please keep the people who were affected by Hurricane Florence in your Masses and prayers. In coming weeks Catholic Charities will be reaching out with aid to the areas most affected by the storm.

Job Opportunity in our Parish

The Parish of St. John The Evangelist is seeking an Office Manager. Please visit www.dosafl.com, or call our office (386-684-2528). General Job Listings for further information and to apply.

Upcoming Events

Sept 27 - 6 PM Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting
Oct 8 - 7 PM K of C Meeting

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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."

Sept. 23, 2018 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focusing the Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

"Conflicting hopes and expectations of the long-awaited 'age of the messiah' collide in today's gospel.

A somber Jesus speaks cryptically of the death and resurrection awaiting him in Jerusalem, while those closest to him argue about their own greatness and status in the Messiah's reign (that must have been quite a conversation among the disciples to elicit such a strong reaction from Jesus!). Many of the Jews of Jesus' time dreamed of a messiah who would restore their nation's political zenith as it was under David—but Jesus explains to them (yet again) that the Messiah's reign will be a kingdom of spirit and conversion in which humble service, not wealth and influence, will be exalted. Jesus makes clear the great paradox of discipleship: Do you wish to be first? Then become last. Do you seek to attain greatness? Then become small. Do you want to be masters? Then become the servants of those you wish to rule.

To emphasize the point, Jesus picks up and places a little child in the midst of these would-be masters. A child has no influence in the affairs of society. Just the opposite is true: a child needs everything. To be 'great' in the reign of God, Jesus says, one must receive the 'child,' and become self-giving."

Living Liturgy, Page 215

Enfocando el Evangelio - Marcos 9: 30-37

"Un Jesús sombrío habla críticamente de la muerte y resurrección que le espera en Jerusalé, mientras que los más cercanos discuten sobre su propia grandeza y estatus en el reinado del Mesías. Muchos de los judíos de la época de Jesús soñaron con un Mesías que restauraría el cenit político de su nación como lo fue bajo David, pero Jesús les explica (una vez más) que el reino del Mesías será un reino de espíritu y conversión en el cual humilde servicio, no riqueza e influencia, será exaltado. Jesús deja en claro la gran paradoja del discipulado: ¿quieres ser el primero? Entonces ser el último. ¿Buscas alcanzar la grandeza? Entonces conviértete en pequeño. ¿Quieres ser maestros? Entonces conviértete en el sirviente de aquellos a quienes deseas gobernar.

Para enfatizar el punto, Jesús recoge y coloca a un niño pequeño en medio de estos aspirantes a maestros. Un niño no tiene influencia en los asuntos de la sociedad. Todo lo contrario es cierto: un niño necesita todo. Para ser 'grande' en el reino de Dios, dice Jesús, uno debe recibir al 'niño' y convertirse en uno mismo."

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, September 22 – Vigil Mass

4:30 PM – Repose of Connie St. Sauveur

Requested by Dot Jones

Sunday, Sept. 23 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM - Parishioners of St John

12:00 PM – Repose of Luz Maria Quiles

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Monday, Sept. 24 – Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Weekday

8:00 AM – Repose of Rose Marie Smith

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Wednesday, Sept. 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damien (Martyrs)

6:00 PM – Repose of Nick Cannoe

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Thursday, Sept. 27 – St Vincent de Paul

8:00 AM – Repose of Gloria Wakefield

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Friday, Sept. 28 – Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (Martyrs)

8:00 AM – Repose of Wilma Cannoe

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Saturday, Sept. 29 – Sts. Michael & Gabriel

4:30 PM – Repose of John Nelson

Requested by Phyllis Nelson



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Father Bob Napier

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.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: ***Ed Ralosky, Phyllis Nelson, John Mathe Jr., and Barbara Hogue.*** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, or in hospice/home care.

Christian Formation

I would like to thank everyone for your participation in last weeks Catechetical Sunday celebration. Please continue to pray for our Catechists. Fr. Ron Camarda has graciously invited the men of our parish to join the men of St. Monica's to participate in a retreat. The retreat weekend starts on Saturday morning September 29th at 8:00 AM and continues until Sunday afternoon the 30th about 4:00 PM. If you are interested in going we have registration forms available. We will need your name and contact information by Monday September 24th so that preparation can be made. For more information, contact John J. Mathe Jr. our Coordinator of Christian Formation at 386-916-8092, EMAIL: sjccinterlachen@gmail.com

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel has a special heavenly role in doing battle against the devil, protecting the Church, protecting Christians against assault from the devil. The prayer to St. Michael originated with Pope Leo XIII in 1886. Legend has it that the Pope, following Holy Mass, received a vision in which he saw the great damage Satan would do to the Church and the world in the 20th century. Pope Leo XIII composed this prayer in response and added it to the Leonnine prayers to be recited after Low Mass, which were originally intended for the intentions of the defense of the temporal sovereignty of the Holy See. Although no longer required to be said after Mass, the prayer is still encouraged.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Attention

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

Atención

la Diócesis de San Agustín trata con seriedad todas las acusaciones de mala conducta sexual y se ocupa de todas las denuncias de manera rápida, confidencial y exhaustiva. Para reportar abuso, llame al: Coordinador de Asistencia a la Víctima Diocesana 904-262-3200, ext. 129, o el Departamento de Niños y Familias al 1-800-96-Abuso (800-962-2873).