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Your Parish Support
Week ending September 23, 2018

Offertory	\$993.53
Maintenance/Building Fund	<u>310.00</u>
Total	\$1303.53

Vigil Mass - October 6, 2018

Altar Server - TBD Readers - TBD
EMHC - Lois - Meva

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 7, 2018

Altar Server - TBD Readers - TBD
EMHC - John - Pegi - Camille

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.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News



Our K of C Council 8917 would like to welcome new Second Degree Knights John McConnell and Jim Dandeneau. Remember that any man who is a practicing Catholic is eligible to become a member of the Knights. Contact any Knight for more information.



Upcoming Events

Oct 8 - 7 PM K of C Meeting
Oct 13 - 9 AM - 4 PM Our Fall Festival
Oct 14 - K of C Breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass

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

Focusing the Gospel - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"As we have seen throughout Mark's gospel, the people of Jesus' time held great stock in the existence of demons: whatever mental illness or physical infirmity they could not understand or explain was considered the presence of some 'demon.' It was also believed that a demon could be exorcised if one could invoke the name of a still more powerful spirit.

The apostle John has tried to stop someone who seemed to be invoking Jesus' name to cast out a demon. John's concern, at first reading, appears to have some merit—but recall the ongoing battle among the disciples as to who is the greatest among them. Jesus responds, therefore, by condemning the disciples' jealousy and intolerance, warning against an elitist view of discipleship that diminishes or even seeks to eliminate the good done by 'outsiders.'

Today's gospel includes Jesus' exhortation that it is better to lose one's limb if it leads on to sin. Two notes about these final verses: The 'millstone' Jesus speaks of was a large piece of stone that was turned by a pack animal to grind grain. Drowning a criminal by tying him to one of these stones was a method of execution in Rome and Palestine. Gehenna holds a grisly place in Jewish history. The young King Ahaz (2 Chr 38:3) practiced child immolation to the "fire god" at Gehenna. In Jesus' time, Gehenna, a ravine outside Jerusalem, served as the city's refuse site. For Jews of the time, Gehenna was synonymous with our concept of hell."

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Enfocando el Evangelio - Marcos 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

"Como hemos visto a lo largo del evangelio de Marcos, la gente del tiempo de Jesús tenía una gran cantidad de creencias en la existencia de los demonios: cualquier enfermedad mental o enfermedad física que no pudieran entender o explicar se consideraba la presencia de algún 'demonio'. También se creía que un demonio podía ser exorcizado si uno podía invocar el nombre de un espíritu aún más poderoso.

El evangelio de hoy incluye la exhortación de Jesús de que es mejor perder la extremidad si lleva al pecado. Dos notas acerca de estos versículos finales: Jesús menciona que la 'piedra de molino' era una piedra grande que un animal de carga convertía para moler el grano. Ahogar a un criminal atándolo a una de estas piedras era un método de ejecución en Roma y Palestina. Gehenna tiene un lugar espeluznante en la historia judía. El joven rey Ahaz (2 Crónicas 38: 3) practicó la inmolación de un niño al "dios del fuego" en Gehenna. En la época de Jesús, Gehenna, un barranco en las afueras de Jerusalén, servía como el sitio de desechos de la ciudad. Para los judíos de la época, Gehenna era sinónimo de nuestro concepto del infierno."

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 29 – Sts. Michael & Gabriel

4:30 PM – Repose of John Nelson

Requested by Phyllis Nelson

Sunday, Sept. 30 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM - Parishioners of St John

12:00 PM – Repose of Jose C Acevedo-Hernandez

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Monday, Oct. 1 – St Therese of the Child Jesus (Virgin & Doctor)

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Oct. 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM – Word Service

Wednesday, Oct. 3 – Weekday

6:00 PM – Word Service

Thursday, Oct. 4 – St Francis of Assisi (Religious)

8:00 AM – Word Service

Friday, Oct. 5 – Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (Priest)

6:00 PM – Health and Well Being of Phyllis Nelson

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Saturday, Oct. 6 – St Bruno (Priest)

4:30 PM – Repose of Jessica Jackson

Requested by Jim and Pat Dandeneau



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Dorothy McCorkle

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., John LaHert, Milton Wagner, and Barbara Hogue.*** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, or in hospice/home care.

Christian Formation

Please continue your prayers for our Catechist and our parishioners who are in formation. If you or anyone in your family are in need of Sacramental preparation please contact John J. Mathe Jr. our Coordinator of Christian Formation at [386-916-8092](tel:386-916-8092), EMAIL: sjccinterlachen@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drop



Friday, October 12, 2018, 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.

Our Fall Festival – October 13, 2018

Our Fall Festival is rapidly approaching and it is time for us to get excited about making this a tremendous success. As you know, this is our major fund raiser every year and we are the key to it's success. This Sunday, we need you to volunteer to help. Ken Surratt has been selling raffle tickets. Together we can make great things happen.

Prayer to Our Holy Guardian Angels

My good Angel, Thou comest from heaven; God has sent thee to take care of me. Oh, shelter me under thy wings. Lighten my path, direct my steps. Do not leave me, stay quite near me and defend me against the spirit of evil. But above all come to my help in the last struggle of my life. Deliver my soul so that with thee it may praise, love and contemplate the goodness of God forever and ever. Amen



Come and Celebrate With Us



There will be a social in the parish hall after Mass on Sunday, October 7, 2018 as a farewell for Katlyn Surratt. Katlyn will be leaving us on October to become a member of the United States Navy. Come and say "Good Bye" to one of our longtime altar servers and reader. We will miss you Katlyn. Bud Surratt

Bulletin Information

Your inputs are important to us. From now on, please have all inputs submitted by Wednesday evening in the outer office mail box or by email to sjcc1200@aol.com **AND** dandeneau32148@gmail.com. We would prefer inputs by email.