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Thank you for your continuing gifts that support our Parish

Week ending November 25, 2018

Offertory	\$1252.30
Maintenance Fund	300.00
Total:	\$1552.30

Vigil Mass - December 8, 2018

Altar Server - TBD

Readers – Dot

EMHC – Lois - Meva

First Sunday of Advent - December 9, 2018

Altar Server - Samantha

Readers - Bud

EMHC – Cheryl - Mary M - Camille

Counters - Joyce - Anna - Meva

Upcoming Advent Events

Dec 5 - Wednesday - Ladies Luncheon Group. Carpool to Gainesville for Oaks Mall shopping and Ruby Tuesday lunch. Meet in parking lot at **10:00 AM**. The plan is to be back by 5:00. Husbands are own their own. ☺

Dec 6 - Thursday - Special Events Planning Meeting at 1:00 PM

Dec 8 - Saturday - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 4:30 PM

Dec 9 - Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent Regular Mass times

Dec 13 - Thursday - Decorating the Church Hall for the Christmas Party/Dance. All help is greatly appreciated. We'll start at 9:00 AM

Dec 13 - Thursday - Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM. Four priests.

Dec 14 - Friday - Christmas Party (Sign-up with Meva. (Covered dish & food donation)

Dec 16 - Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Combined mass at 11:00 AM. The procession starts at 10:30 AM

Dec 21 - Friday - Volunteers needed to help decorate the Church at 9:00 AM

Dec 23 - Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent Regular Mass times

Dec 24 - Monday - Late Advent Weekday - Christmas Eve - Combined Mass at 7:00 PM

Dec 25 - Tuesday - The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day - Combined Mass at 10:00 AM

Dec 27 - Thursday - St John the Evangelist Feast Day Mass at 8:00 AM

Dec 30 - Sunday - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Regular Mass times

Jan 1 - Tuesday - Solemnity of Mary Mass at 7:00 PM. No 8:00 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"

Dec 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: But when these signs begin to happen, / stand erect and raise your heads / because your redemption is at hand.

To the point: We begin a new church year with a gospel that seems intent upon shocking and startling us out of complacency. Jesus speaks of signs that will accompany the coming of the Son of Man. These signs are so terrifying that "people will die of fright," and yet, in the midst of it, we hear a word of hope: though these calamities may occur, "stand erect and raise your heads / because your redemption is at hand." To prepare for this redemption, Jesus counsels us to be vigilant in waiting and in prayer. Living Liturgy Page 3

Enfocando el evangelio

Palabras y frases clave: Pero cuando estos signos comiencen a aparecer, manténgase erguido y levante la cabeza porque su redención está cerca.

Comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico con un evangelio que parece decidido a sorprendernos y sobresalir por complacencia. Jesús habla de señales que acompañarán la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Estas señales son tan aterradoras que "las personas morirán de miedo", y sin embargo, en medio de eso, escuchamos una palabra de esperanza: aunque estas calamidades pueden ocurrir, "manténgase erguido y levante la cabeza porque su redención está cerca." Para prepararse para esta redención, Jesús nos aconseja estar atentos en la espera y en la oración.

Our community will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 16 at 11:00 AM. The Mass will be combined English and Spanish. We will start with a procession at 10:30 AM with the image of the Virgin from inside the church and we will go back inside, making three stops to pray for special intentions. We will be accompanied by a group of Mariachis who will sing to the Virgin and Our Lord Jesus Christ. After Mass we will share a lunch together. We need your help for this celebration. Please contact Meva, Gladys Torres, or Yosy. *Thank you, Fr. Pablo*

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday, Dec 1 - Weekday

4:30 PM - Repose of Jack McKaig

Requested by Lois McKaig

6:00 PM - Funeral Mass for Barbara Houge

Sunday, Dec 2 - First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM - Parishioners of St John and our Interlachen Community

12:00 PM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Monday, Dec 3, St. Francis Xavier (Priest)

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Dec 4 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Wednesday, Dec 5 - Advent Weekday

6:00 PM - Word Service

Thursday, Dec 6 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Friday, Dec 7 - St Ambrose (Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:00 AM - Word Service

Saturday, Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Patronal Feastday of the USA) [Holyday of Obligation]

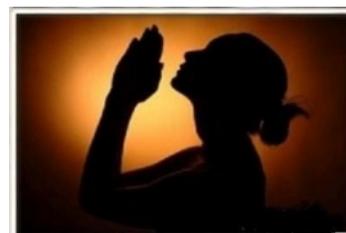
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Special Events Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting to finalize the Christmas Party/Dance plans on Thursday, Dec 6th at 1:00 PM. We also need to discuss the other planned activities. All interested ladies (& men) are welcome to attend & participate. Any questions - see Meva

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Humberto Torres



Humberto passed away on Monday, Nov 26th

Let us pray for him and 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.

Especially during the Christmas Season, please remember in your prayers, the members of our parish who are not in perfect health*: **Ed Ralosky, Patricia Goss, Joe Emanuele, John Boosamra, Phyllis Nelson, and Carol Teschendorf.**

*Hospitalized, undergoing surgery, or in hospice/home care

Christian Foundation

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of **Christmas**. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.



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, EMAIL: sjccinterlachen@gmail.com

Did You Know?

What does an Anointing of the Sick look like? An act of repentance is followed by the Liturgy of the Word preceding prayers for the person, the laying on of hands, and then the anointing. This is as described in the Letter of James 5:14-15. (CCC#1518-1519)

¿Sabías tú?

¿Que es la Unción de los Enfermos? Un acto de arrepentimiento es seguido por la Liturgia de la Palabra que precede a las oraciones por la persona, la imposición de manos y luego la unción. Así se describe en la Carta de Santiago 5: 14-15. (CCC # 1518-1519)

Prayer for Families

O God, bless our family and all its members and friends; bind us together by your love. Give us kindness and patience to support each other; and wisdom in all we do. Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us. May we rejoice in your blessings for all our days. - Amen

Christmas Party/Dance

The Annual Party/Dance will be held on Dec. 14, from 6PM to 10PM in the church hall. Due to limited space, Parishioners may invite 1 person or 1 couple per family. Those planning to attend must sign up and receive a ticket in advance. Sign up at the Masses during November and on Dec. 1 & 2. Please bring a covered dish to share and \$ 5.00 worth of non-perishable food. Questions, call Meva 684-4333 Set up for the Party is Thurs. 13th at 9 AM- Please help if able