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Thank you for your continuing gifts that support our Parish

Week ending December 9, 2018

Offertory	\$1353.00
Maintenance Fund	13.00
Capital Improvements	15.00
Retirement	60.00
Total	\$1441.00

If you're interested in taking a Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal, March 6-13 contact Harry.

Vigil Mass - December 22, 2018

Altar Server - TBD

Readers - Dot

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 23, 2018

Altar Server - Samantha

Readers - John

EMHC - Bud - Camille - Cheryl

Counters - Camille - Rosemary - Diane

Upcoming Events

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

Christmas Decoration Donations

Next week 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



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 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: Mary set out/and traveled to the hill country in haste.

To the point: Our gospel today begins with a journey. Mary, having heard from the angel Gabriel of Elizabeth's pregnancy, sets out to visit her kinswoman. This was no small expedition. Tradition holds that Zechariah and Elizabeth lived in Ain Karim, a little town in the hill country of Judea about five miles from Jerusalem. The journey from Nazareth was nearly one hundred miles; traveling on foot or by caravan, it would have taken three to five days. Not only did Mary believe the news Gabriel had brought her, but she puts this faith into action immediately, traveling in haste to be close to Elizabeth and to share the good news that invites us all to "[leap] for joy."

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Enfocando el evangelio

Palabras y frases clave: María partió / viajó apresuradamente a la región montañosa. **Al punto:** nuestro evangelio de hoy comienza con un viaje. María, después de haber escuchado al ángel Gabriel del embarazo de Elizabeth, se propone visitar a su parienta. Esta no fue una pequeña expedición. La tradición sostiene que Zechariah y Elizabeth vivían en Ain Karim, una pequeña ciudad en la región montañosa de Judea, a unas cinco millas de Jerusalén. El viaje desde Nazaret fue de casi cien millas; viajando a pie o en caravana, habría tomado de tres a cinco días. María no solo creyó las noticias que Gabriel le había traído, sino que puso esta fe en acción de inmediato, viajando apresuradamente para estar cerca de Elizabeth y compartir las buenas nuevas que nos invitan a todos a "[dar un salto] de alegría".



A great big thank you for the ladies who keep our Church spotless: Mary, Cathy, and Maureen. And, to Lois for polishing the tabernacle. Our "cleaning angels"

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday, Dec 15 - Second Week of Advent Weekday

4:30 PM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Sunday, Dec 16 - Third 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 17 - Third Week of Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Dec 18- Third Week of Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - For the health and well being of all our sick

Wednesday, Dec 19 - Third Week of Advent Weekday

6:00 PM - Repose of Brian Comstock

Requested by Sandy Comstock

Thursday, Dec 20 - Third Week of Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - Repose of Fr Dennis O'Regan

7:00 PM - Advent Reconciliation Service

Friday, Dec 21 - Peter Canisius, (Priest & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 AM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Saturday, Dec 22 - Advent Weekday

4:30 PM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan



Welcome to visitors joining us this week in our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Thank you. Please have safe travels and come back to worship with us



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for John Nicosia

Requested by Anna Nicosia

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 Jerome & Carol Teschendorf.**

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

On a December morning in 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared in Mexico to Juan Diego, an indigenous Mexican farmer. During that first sacred encounter and in several more apparitions over the next few days, Mary spoke to Juan Diego in his native, Aztec language and asked him to petition the bishop to build a church. She instructed him to bring roses to the bishop, and when he opened his cloak to drop the flowers before the bishop's feet, all those present were stunned to see Our Lady's image painted on his cloak.

Why did Mary appear to Juan Diego rather than to the bishop himself, or someone else who was more powerful? Mary's action is a sign of solidarity with those who might not be considered the most prestigious or powerful by society's standards. She shows that even a humble farmer, for example, has important contributions to make. 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

On Christmas Day, we celebrate God taking flesh and living among us: this is what we call the incarnation. The incarnation is so important to us as Catholics that we bow every time we mention it in the Creed. The incarnation changed everything about our human experience as Jesus entering into our lives changed the experience

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As you surf the Internet, take a look at our web page. Yes, St John the Evangelist has a web page. We'd like to make it a more useful tool for improving parish communications. Inputs in English and Spanish would be welcome. Pass your ideas to Harry and let him know if you'd like to make it better with content or technology.



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stronger Catholic communities by engaging in the New Evangelization. Whether you're searching for upcoming events on the parish calendar, looking for Mass or confession times in your area, or searching for resources that nourish the soul, the myParish app is your one-stop shop for staying connected to your faith. The application is FREE and is used by many dioceses. To download the app, simply visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search "myParish app" and click Install or Download. To select St John the Evangelist as your church, enter 32148 for the zip code, select "St john the Evangelist", then select "Create Account" to record your name, email, password, and birthday. You can even upload your picture. You will now be able to see our Parish and the Diocese of St Augustine and get real time information. For more information, please go to <https://myparishapp.com/parishes/>