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Thank you for your continuing gifts that support our Parish

Week ending January 6, 2019

Offertory	\$2347.82
Maintenance Fund	\$221.00
Capital Improvements	\$4.00
Sunday Social	\$126.05
Christmas Dance	\$286.18
Total	\$2985.05

Vigil Mass - January 19, 2019

Altar Server - TBD

Readers - Connie

January 20, 2019

Altar Server - Chris

Readers - Bud

EMHC - TBD

Counters - Joyce - Anna - Meva

Upcoming Events

Jan 13 - Installation of Fr. Heriberto at St. John the Baptist, Crescent City. Bishop Estevez will celebrate mass at 12:00

Jan 17 - Finance Council Meeting at 6 PM

Jan 19 - Saturday - Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Jan. 24 **PPC Meeting, 6PM in the conference room. All members are required to attend.**

Feb 7 - Men's English Cursillo Spring Weekend

Feb 21 - Women's English Cursillo Spring Weekend

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



Keep your appetite, the Knights will be having a Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, January 19th. Get your tickets from any Knight.



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"

January 13, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

To the point: In the beginning of Luke's gospel Jesus is named "Son of God" by the angel Gabriel, "my Lord" by Elizabeth, and "Messiah" by the angel of the Lord. Now, after being baptized in the River Jordan, Jesus is given another name, "beloved Son." Assured of God's love and approval, Jesus is ready to begin his public ministry.

Enfocando el evangelio

Palabras y frases clave: Tú eres mi Hijo amado; contigo estoy muy contento

Al punto: al comienzo del evangelio de Lucas, Jesús es nombrado "Hijo de Dios" por el ángel Gabriel, "mi Señor" por Elizabeth y "Mesías" por el ángel del Señor. Ahora, después de ser bautizado en el río Jordán, se le da a Jesús otro nombre, "Hijo amado". Asegurado del amor y la aprobación de Dios, Jesús está listo para comenzar su ministerio público.

ORDINARY TIME

Monday begins the first week in Ordinary Time and continues to Ash Wednesday. Ordinary Time is a time for ordinary Catholics to live out their faith in extraordinary ways.

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday, Jan 12th - Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday, Jan 13th - The Baptism of the Lord

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

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

Monday, Jan 14th - Ordinary Time Begins

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Jan 15th - Weekday

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

Wednesday, Jan 16th - Weekday

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

Thursday, Jan 17th - Saint Anthony, Abbot

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

Friday, Jan 18th - Weekday

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

Saturday, Jan 19th - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM For the health and well being of Roger Couty

Requested by Dot Jones



THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thanks to the ladies that decorated the church so beautifully with the Christmas flowers and plants.

And thanks to the members of the St. John's congregation that donated a total of **\$405.00** for the flowers over the several weeks of Advent and Christmas Time.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

Fr. Bob Napier

Requested by our Parishioners

Let us pray 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, the members of our parish who are not in perfect health*: **Ed Ralosky, Patricia Goss, Joe Emanuele, and Phyllis Nelson.**

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the official end of the Christmas season. It's also an annual occasion for many to ask, "Why was Jesus baptized?"

After all, he is the sinless, divine Son of God, and the baptism that John the Baptist administered was "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Mark 1:4).

Christian baptism is of course greater than John's baptism, even as Jesus himself is far greater than John (Matt. 3:14, John 3:30).

Christian baptism not only forgives sins, but infuses the life of God into the soul, making us God's children. And the origin of this sacrament is Jesus' own baptism. Jesus had no need to be cleansed by the waters of baptism, for he had no sins to be washed away. Rather, he sanctified the waters by his descent into them.

The baptism of the Lord also reminds us, of our own baptism. The Church teaches that baptism not only allows to us participate in Jesus' victory over sin and death but calls us to our own personal holiness and apostolate (sharing our faith). When you boil it all down, this is the essence of how we fulfill our baptismal mandate to become saints.

Who are the saints? The word "saint" derives from the Greek term hagios, which means "the holy ones."

Being a holy person just means being, with God's considerable help, the person you were created to be.

The Bible says, "without holiness no one will see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14, NIV). This is also why we need to share our faith! If we want everyone we know and love to get to heaven, if we want them to see Jesus, they must become saints as well—no exceptions.

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

Pray

Jesus is our teacher in prayer we know that he whole life has been a constant dialogue with the Father

Finding room and time for prayer requires a yearning within us to meet God with the unshakable conviction that nobody and nothing can replace him.

Without this longing to communicate with God, our prayer easily drifts into a soliloquy, a tool we use just to try to solve nagging problems.

We are also easily distracted during prayer, our hearts and minds invaded by all kind of thoughts and feelings.

Praying is not like chatting but rather a simple elated encounter with Love. It is our ongoing relationship with God: the silent communication between me, the poor one who needs everything, and "You", the transcendent provider of all.

The constant reward of true prayer lies in our sure knowledge that our Creator loves us.

Bulletin Information

Your inputs are important to us. Please have all inputs submitted by Wednesday evening in the outer office mail box or by email to Harry Burrige at sjcc1200@aol.com and bill@bbradley.com. We would prefer inputs by email.