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**Thank you for your continuing gifts that support our Parish**

Week ending January 27, 2019

Offertory	\$1090.01
Maintenance Fund	\$15.00
Respect Life	\$38.00
Total	\$1143.01

**Vigil Mass - February 9, 2019**

Altar Server - TBD

Reader - Connie

EMCH - Grace

**February 10, 2019**

Altar Server - Samantha

Reader - Bud

EMHC - John - Pegi - Cheryl

Counters - Joyce - Anna - Meva

**Upcoming Events**

Feb 4 - Line Dancing begins. See this bulletin for more information

Feb 7 - Men's English Cursillo Spring Weekend

Feb 21 - Women's English Cursillo Spring Weekend

Feb 22 - Pre-Spring Dinner & Dance in the Church Hall

Mar 6 - Lent Begins (Ash Wednesday)

Mar 8 - Stations of the Cross (every Friday during Lent)

Mar 29-30 - 2019 Florida Eucharistic Congress (Prime Osborn Convention Center)

Apr 21 - Easter Sunday

The annual Eucharistic Congress will be held on March 29-30 at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center. Please mark it on your calendars. More information will be forthcoming.



**FEBRUARY LAUGH LINE**

Some months have 30 days in them. Some months have 31.  
How many have 28?

Ans: all of them

**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.**



# 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"

## February 3, 2019 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words and phrases:** They... asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

**To the point:** It is often difficult to see something (or someone) that we know well with fresh eyes. Jesus returns to his hometown and the people there see him as they always have, as the son of Joseph the carpenter. Jesus tells them, "[N]o prophet is accepted in his own native place." Prophets, by their very nature, are called to shake people out of their complacency and to point out when something new is happening. Like the people of Nazareth, we might feel like we know Jesus. His words may not sound radical to us. As Christians we must continually strive to be open to the words of Jesus, the prophet, who would like to show us something new.

### Enfocando el evangelio

**Palabras y frases clave:** Ellos Preguntaron: "¿No es éste el hijo de José?"

**Al punto:** a menudo es difícil ver algo (o alguien) que conocemos bien con nuevos ojos. Jesús regresa a su ciudad natal y la gente de allí lo ve como siempre como el hijo de José el carpintero. Jesús les dice: "Ningún profeta es aceptado en su propio tierra". Los profetas, por su propia naturaleza, están llamados a corregir a las personas para que no se sientan complacidos y para señalar cuándo está sucediendo algo nuevo. Como la gente de Nazaret, podemos pensar que conocemos a Jesús. Sus palabras pueden no sonar radicales para nosotros. Como cristianos debemos esforzarnos continuamente por estar abiertos a las palabras de Jesús, el profeta, que nos gustaría que nos mostrara algo nuevo.

### LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

Today's second reading is often read at weddings as it is about love.

Writing about love, Paul does not use the word *eros*, understood as possessive desire that seeks its own good; he spells out another word, *agape*, understood as charity or compassion, that is, love that spreads outwards and does not grab or keep for itself. It is the most excellent gift, not possessive, envious, angry, or begrudging. *Agape* is comprehensive love that pardons, tolerates, and hopes without limits, while erotic love seeks to preserve itself, and thus becomes a jealous desire, which seeks to seize the good for the self rather than for the common good.

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### Masses and Intentions

#### Saturday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Presentation of the Lord

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

#### Sunday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

#### Monday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

#### Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Saint Agatha (Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 AM - Health and well being of Aaron & Michaela Lombard

#### Wednesday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Saint Paul Miki & Companions (Martyrs)

6:00 PM - Health and well being of Vesper & Connie Mikan

#### Thursday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - Weekday

8:00 AM - Health and well being of Andy & Robert Ryan

#### Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> -Weekday

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

#### Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Weekday

4:30 PM - Health and well being of Susan Reynolds & Family



### Pre-Spring Dinner/Dance

- The Dinner/Dance will be on Feb. 22 in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 See or call Meva 684-4333.
- Line dancing begins Feb. 4 . 6 - 8 PM See or call Meva 684-4333.

### *The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Patrick Hintz*

*Requested by family and friends.*

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

#### World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [on Feb. 2](#). This feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

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  
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### Share a Prayer

Many of us have a favorite prayer; one that we find puts our thoughts into words better than we could or one that we find right on target. If you have a prayer you'd like to share, please drop it off or email it to the Church Office. Contributors will of course be anonymous unless you request otherwise. The prayer below is one such prayer.

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church,  
grant it love and the light of Your Spirit  
and give power to the words of Priests  
so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance  
and return to You, O Lord.  
Lord, give us holy Priests,  
You Yourself maintain them in holiness.  
O Divine and great High Priest,  
may the power of Your mercy accompany them  
everywhere and protect them  
from the devil's traps and snares,  
which are continually being set for the souls of Priests.  
May the power of Your mercy, O Lord,  
shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish  
the sanctity of Priests, for You can do all things.