



**BEHOLD
the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
OF THE WORLD**

Mass Schedule

Saturday vigil-- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days — 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m. Saturday,
and before all Masses
Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

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The Baptism Of The Lord ~ January 11, 2026

Life: An “Epiphany” of God

“Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God’. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

- Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas flowers. Your family members were remembered at Christmas masses.
- Thank you to all who put together last Sunday’s Epiphany celebration. I appreciate your time.

The Nativity crèche

“The Nativity crèche is an important sign: it reminds us that we are part of a wondrous adventure of salvation in which we are never alone... Spread this message and keep this tradition alive. They are a gift of light for our world, which so badly needs to be able to continue to hope.”

– Pope Leo XIV

The Christmas crèche is more than a decoration. It is a proclamation—quiet, humble, and profoundly disruptive. In a world that prizes power, speed, and spectacle, the manger whispers a truth that reorders everything: **God chooses littleness.**

The Crèche Reveals the Nearness of God The manger scene is the Gospel in miniature. The eternal Word does not descend into a palace but into the arms of a young mother and the rough straw of a stable. The crèche tells us that God is not distant, abstract, or unreachable. He comes close—close enough to touch, to hold, to love. Every time we kneel before the manger, we are reminded that **God is not afraid of our poverty**. He enters it.

Marian pilgrim statue

Our travel size statue of Mary is available for individuals or families to take home for a week— and to pray for our parish, our nation, for peace, and to receive the graces of having the statue in your home. Please see Father Liguori for the calendar for availability

The Apostles’ creed is the oldest statement of faith in the Catholic Church, written sometime in the second century AD. The creed defines core Christian beliefs about God, Jesus, the church, salvation, and other theological topics.

It must also be confessed that there is but one God, not many gods. For we attribute to God supreme goodness and infinite perfection, and it is impossible that what is supreme and most perfect could be common to many. If a being lack anything that constitutes supreme perfection, it is therefore imperfect and cannot have the nature of God- The Catechism of the Council of Trent

Omnipresence

This theological term means “always present.” Since God is infinite, His being knows no boundaries. So, clearly He is everywhere. This truth is taught throughout scripture as the phrase “I am with you always” is repeated 22 times in both the Old and New Testaments.





St Hilary of Poitiers
January 13th

This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:17



Knights of Columbus 5407 meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the church hall.

St Patrick CCW meets the first Sunday of the month in the church hall 1:30 PM



Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026 - Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist shares how John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. In the Second Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter stresses how .. *Beginning in Galilee after the baptism .. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.* This act of grace begins Christ's public ministry of proclaiming the Good News and bringing salvation to the world. Our own Baptism calls us to discipleship in Christ, and Jesus continually knocks on the door of our hearts to deepen this discipleship. When we let Him in — make Him personal in our lives — we better express our discipleship through the sharing of our God-given gifts in gratitude with our parish, the archdiocese, and the community.



Sacrificial Giving – December 20 - 21.

Offertory \$ 7,912.25 - Online Giving \$ 2,880.67

Sacrificial Giving – December 27 - 28.

Offertory \$ 15,941.00 - Online Giving \$ 13,452.67

01/10/26 Saturday

5 PM ♫Deceased Siblings
By Robert & Kimberly Willie

01/11/26 Sunday

8 AM Pro Populo
10 AM ♫Karen Delisle - Deceased
By Brent & Dawn Marie Bevis

01/12/26 Monday

8 AM Billy Davis
By Uncle Bill & Aunt Sandy

01/13/26 Tuesday

8 AM ♫Hipolita Ortez Sanchez - Deceased
By Jose & Iris Snachez

01/14/26 Wednesday

8 AM ♫William Saelinger - Deceased
By Peter & Patricia Kuhlman

01/16/26 Friday

8 AM Holy Souls In Purgatory
By Julie & Russell Ingram



Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles

*In Memory of Bob Linton by Della Linton
Dedicated January 1 - June 30, 2026*



Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle

To reserve please contact Robert at the church office
rwillie@spcsjax.org Suggested donation \$20 weekly



Mass Intentions: Suggested Donation is \$10 per mass. Mass Intention forms may be found on the church lobby literature board or at www.stpatrickjacksonville.org/church/contact/forms/ **PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE** until you have confirmation your mass is scheduled. Contact Robert in the church office, (904) 768-2593, Ext. 104 or rwillie@spcsjax.org. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Call Father Liguori if someone is seriously ill or in danger of death. (904) 768-2593 Ext. 101
Sacrament of Marriage Contact a priest at least 8-12 months in advance before you arrange your wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents are expected to attend a Baptism preparation class. To schedule a Baptism preparation class contact Cathy Taylor, email: cataylor@addressplus.net For further information or to schedule a Baptism date, Contact Robert in the parish office: (904)768-2593 Ext 104, email rwillie@spcsjax.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesdays and First Fridays

6 PM

Come spend a quiet hour with our Lord

LIFE
Our Sign of Hope

RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life Collection
January 18th

If you need a tax letter for 2025, please contact us!
churchoffice@spcsjax.org, or 904 768-2593 ext 103 or 104

Parish Ministries - Organization Contact Information

Baptism - CCD - Religious Education Classes

Cathy Taylor, DRE - cataylor@addressplus.net
Religious Ed Class Sundays 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Bible Study

Tuesdays 7 PM Parish Hall

Gerald Lamb - apologistforlife@gmail.com

CCW - Council of Catholic Women

Yolonda Rivera - villalba0459@aol.com

First Sundays Sept - June 1 pm/Rosary 1:30 pm/Meeting

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon Irene Haywood - 904 307-3997

Fidelis / Fraternus

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm
info@fidelispatrick.com - fraternuspatrick@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council 5407

www.kofc5407.org 1st Thursday Parish Hall 7PM
contactus@kofc5407.org or join@kofc5407.org

Legion Of Mary

Fridays after 8 AM mass

Contact Dorothy doraegbule@gmail.com (240) 919-1255

Moms Group

Emily Peterson - stpatrickmoms@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation Of Adults (OCIA)

Deacon David Belanger - david1625@yahoo.com 904 763-3340

Respect Life

Helen Schultz - hschultz63@icloud.com

Young at Hearts

Becky Morris 904 480-2892 rebecca.morris.st.pat.w.c@gmail.com



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