

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

**SAINT**

**ENLIGHTENER**



Miraculous Medal  
Novena - Tuesday  
morning after Mass

**PATRICK**

**OF IRELAND**



Legion of Mary  
Mary, Mother of God  
Praesidium



## 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.

Pastor  
**Rev. Christopher Liguori**

Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Joseph Kuhlman**

Permanent Deacon  
**Deacon David Belanger**

School Principal  
**Mr. Christopher Meyer**

**"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do  
without Holy Mass." *Saint Thomas Aquinas***



*Fraternus  
St. Patrick*



*Fidelis  
St. Patrick*



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<http://kofc5407.org>



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Council of  
Catholic Women



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Diocese of  
St. Augustine

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***Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ February 1, 2026***

**The 2026 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal  
is scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 14-15.**

**A letter from Bishop Pohlmeier, inviting all registered and active households to make a gift to BASA in support of our local church, should arrive the first and second weeks of February.**

**February 1 First Sunday Holy Face Devotion 7pm**

**Friday February 6 First Friday Holy Hour 6pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Rosary**

**Quiet time**

**Benediction**

**Saturday February 7 10am First Saturday Mass of Reparation**

*Our internal "conversation" is broken, muddled by lies and half-truths.*

A child argues it's okay to hit his brother because, "He started it." The guy in the sitcom stuffing his pockets with sugar packets argues that the restaurant "wants" him to take them all (cue the laugh track). I used to tell myself the boss didn't mind if I come back late from lunch. I still tell myself I can drive excessively fast on the highway because "everyone else does it." I justify my impatience, saying I'm tired. I justify my tiredness as over-work when, in fact, it's because I stayed up late watching television. I pretend the bad things I do are okay and that the good things I do are heroic.

If I were to be given a crayon and instructed to draw a picture of my soul, the result would be a mess of inaccuracies and photo-shopped idealizations. I know for a fact that even my writing, the essays, homilies, and books I pour my heart into in an attempt to be transparent and make authentic connections with readers, even these are marred by self-justifying distortions.

Self-justification is a form of lying. It's like a funhouse mirror that reflects back a completely different image. **The great saints recognized the problem.** St. Paul wondered why he did things he didn't want to do and, yet, did not do the things he did want to do. St. Augustine likened it to floating outside himself, unable to accurately diagnose the motivations of his own heart. When everything is layered in self-justification, we become mysteries impossible to solve.

It's a form of lying to myself. A lie I barely even admit exists. I explain it away into oblivion. I forget I'm lying and really begin believing the false assumptions. I feel better about myself, but have completely lost touch with who I really am. This is the cost of the lies.

In the midst of a self-justification spree, my memories and self-assessments become unreliable. I no longer have the ability to improve or change because I cannot accurately name my flaws to begin with. Instead of honesty, I want to save face and avoid embarrassment.

everyone who wants to stop justifying their actions and make a better confession is to first ask the Holy Spirit for accurate self-knowledge. God can help us cut through our self-justifications and finally get honest. practice naming those actions objectively and clearly, not couching them in self-justifications about how they were caused by stress or reactions to someone else or from experiencing a bad day. Once we uncover the reality of our sins, it's time to take responsibility.

**First Annual St Patrick Open** Scheduled for March 21, 2026

**This charity golf tournament will help support our school, students in need, offset the rising costs of athletics, and continue the pursuit of maintaining and improving our facilities and grounds that all of our students use. Flyers in back of church. Attention golfers! Need teams!**

To enroll in online giving, go to our website: <http://www.stpatrickjacksonville.org>  
Click on "Church" then, Click on "Online giving" in the upper right-hand corner.



Website



Online  
Giving



Sacrificial Giving – January 17 - 18.

Offertory \$ 6,036.00

Online Giving \$ 2,604.67

Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51

Remember St Patrick In Your Will

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday each month  
Every Tuesday, 6 PM  
Confessions available  
Tuesdays

Come spend an hour with  
our Lord



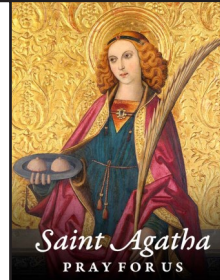
The Presentation Of The Lord  
February 2nd

### February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Agatha of Sicily is an early Christian virgin who was martyred 251 AD at 20 years old. Her feast is on February 5th.

Traditionally, it is considered the last date by which one can send New Year's greetings.



Saint Agatha  
PRAY FOR US



Groundhog Day!  
February 2nd

Please silence your  
cell phone during  
the celebration of  
Mass

## 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 Dorathy 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

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### 01/31/26 Saturday

5 PM ✦ Marie & Angelo Roma - Deceased  
By Chris & Angela Toth

### 02/01/26 Sunday

8 AM Pro Populo  
10 AM ✦ Jose L Sanchez Soto - Deceased  
By Jose & Iris Sanchez

### 02/02/26 Monday

8 AM ✦ Candelario Soto - Deceased  
By Jose & Iris Sanchez

### 02/03/26 Tuesday

8 AM ✦ Adelina Andal - Deceased  
By Mr. & Mrs. M Campbell

### 02/04/26 Wednesday

8 AM Clyde Leinberger  
By Emily Peterson

### 02/06/26 Friday

8 AM ✦ Franco Javier - Deceased  
By Family Members

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

### Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles

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



### Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle

To reserve please contact Robert at the church office  
rwllie@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/](http://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 rwllie@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 rwllie@spcsjax.org

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)