

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
Tuesday morning  
after Mass



Legion of Mary  
Mary, Mother of  
God Praesidium

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



Knights of  
Columbus  
Council 5407  
Website:  
<http://kofc5407.org>



FCCW – Florida  
Council of  
Catholic Women



Fraternus



Fidelis



Cursillos in  
Christianity  
Diocese of  
St. Augustine

**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.

**Church Office**  
(904) 768-2593 - FAX (904)768-2251

**School Office**  
(904) 768-6323 - Fax (904) 768-2144

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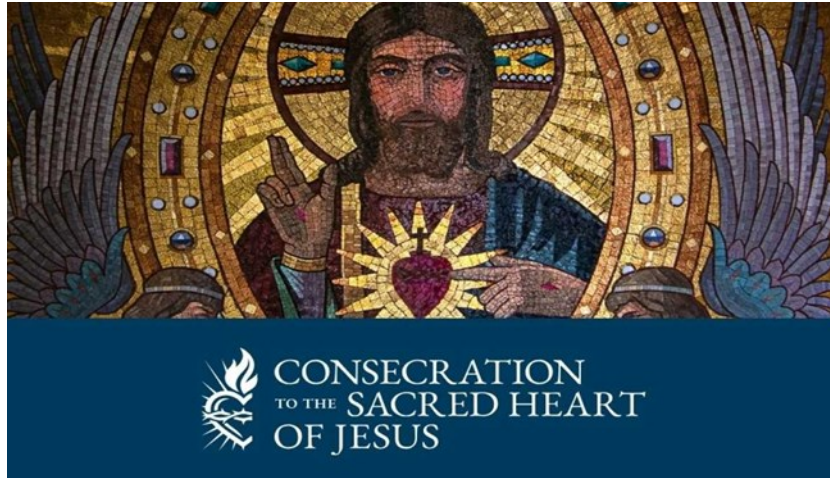
**Pastor**  
Rev. Christopher Liguori  
**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Joseph Kuhlman  
**Permanent Deacon**  
Deacon David Belanger  
**School Principal**  
Mr. Christopher Meyer

*Pentecost Sunday ~ May 24, 2026*

June 12-14

### Retrouvaille-Rediscovery Weekend

A marriage enrichment program that offers hope and healing for couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Through a weekend retreat and follow-up support, couples are invited to rebuild communication, restore connections and move forward together in faith. Begins on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Marywood Retreat Center, St. Johns. Cost: \$450/couple. Questions? Email Paul and Judy Wager at [pjinluv@att.net](mailto:pjinluv@att.net). To register, visit <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/retrouvaileretreat/1875977>. To learn more about the Retrouvaille-Rediscovery Ministry, visit <https://marriageRediscovery.org>.



### We Hold These Truths

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **June 11, 2026**, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. Not every American – and not even American Catholic – will know or care about the consecration of our country. But our country, and the whole world, will benefit from this act of love. As Pope Leo XIII wrote in the 1899 *Annum Sacrum* when he consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart, consecration expresses our devotion to Jesus who “snatched us ‘from the power of darkness’ (Colossians 1:13) and ‘gave himself for the redemption of all’ (1 Timothy 2:6) . . . [so all people], individually and collectively, have become to him ‘a purchased people’ (1 Peter 2:9).”

Jesus offers salvation to all, whether or not they accept the gift. Likewise, a national consecration proposes hope and blessing to all Americans, whether or not they will choose to delight in the special sharing of love. Because God honors the free will of this human race saved by his Son, our conscious choice to observe the national consecration permits God’s grace to work more deeply throughout our land.

**"The Mass", as we most often call it, is really short for, "The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass".** Linger a moment on those 7 words, for they contain quite nearly everything that you will need to know in order to understand why you go to Church, or why you ought to.

***The Mass, first and foremost, is a Sacrifice.*** Not a figurative sacrifice, not a mere remembrance of something done long ago, and not a metaphor. It is a real sacrifice. At Mass you are witnessing – even participating in – a sacrifice, very real and very present. Does that surprise you?

We do not hear very much about this – but unless we understand ***this most fundamental, this absolutely central*** aspect of the Mass, nothing else makes sense. Our lack of understanding the Mass as a *Sacrifice* contributes to most of the confusion that surrounds our going there and being there.

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



**Memorial Day**

May 25th

Traditionally there is a moment of silence at 3 PM on Memorial Day to honor our fallen U.S. Military Personnel

The World Day of Prayer for the Church in China is observed annually on May 24th. Established by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007, encouraging global solidarity, praying for Chinese Catholics' freedom, unity, and perseverance in their faith.

**First Reading**

Acts 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm**

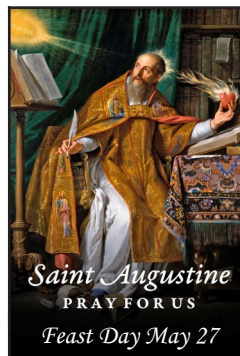
*"Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth"*

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel**

John 20:10-23



The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Feast day May 25

Would you like to give back to the community? There are donation bins located at the entrance doors of the church, that are accepting donations for the following:  
**St Pius Food Pantry** - Canned and dry good staples, personal toiletries.  
**St Pius / Catholic Charities** - Please donate diapers / wipes in the pack-n-play.  
**VFW Veterans Support** - Men's and Women's Toiletries / clothing / puzzle books.



Sacrificial Giving – May 09-10.

Offertory \$ 7,705.00

Online Giving \$ 4,707.00

Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51

Remember St Patrick In Your Will

**Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026**

Each of us has been given unique talents to share with others. Time and treasure are similar for everyone – they only differ in amounts. The gifts of our talents are the most personal aspect of our stewardship.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**05/23/26 Saturday**

5 PM ✠ Marquis Bilodeau - Deceased  
By Robert & Kimberly Willie

**05/24/26 Sunday**

8 AM ✠ Claude Collins - Deceased  
By Barbara Moore  
10 AM Pro Populo

**05/25/06 Monday**

8 AM ✠ Karen Cannady - Deceased  
By Nicole Hartsfield

**05/26/26 Tuesday**

8 AM ✠ Teresita Carlos - Deceased  
By Carlos - Pangilinan Family

**05/27/26 Wednesday**

8 AM Laura Roberto  
By Julius & Laura Roberto

**05/29/26 Friday**

8 AM ✠ Teresita Carlos - Deceased  
By Carlos - Pangilinan Family

**St Patrick Parish Ministries and Organizations 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 / Fraternalis**

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm  
info@fidelisstpatrik.com - fraternalisstpatrik@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**

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



**Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles**

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



**Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle**

In Memory of Bill Biggert and Special Intentions for Family  
By Renee Mainwaring - Dedicated March 1 - June 27



**THERE ARE NO 2026 MASS INTENTIONS REMAINING:** We hope start reserving masses for 2027 at the end of September 2026.  
Please check here for the announcement of 2027 reservations start date.

**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

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