

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



**Miraculous Medal
Novena
Tuesday morning
after Mass**



**Legion of 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
<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

www.stpatrickjacksonville.org

**601 Airport Center Drive E
Jacksonville, Florida 32218**

**Pastor
Rev. Christopher Liguori**

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Kuhlman

Permanent Deacon

Deacon David Belanger

School Principal

Mr. Christopher Meyer

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 2026

The choir will be back beginning in September! Both adult choir and children's choir will be forming. Please contact Carrie Boyer spccjaxmusic@gmail.com

Attention homeschool families: Event Details

What: Eighth Annual Blessing of Homeschool Families

When: Monday, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.

Where: San José Catholic Church, 3619 Toledo Road, Jacksonville 32217

Celebrant: Bishop Erik Pohlmeier

Reception: Immediately following Mass with food and entertainment for children.

Cost: Free.

Registration: Families are asked to register in advance and may also volunteer if they are able.

Information: Questions or feedback may be directed to Erin McGeever at emcgeever@dosafll.com.

Avarice is one of those sins that hides in plain sight. It rarely announces itself. It doesn't shout. It whispers. And its whisper is always the same: *"You don't have enough yet."*

St. Thomas Aquinas calls avarice *"the immoderate desire for riches."* It's not simply having possessions — Scripture never condemns responsible stewardship. Avarice is the spiritual sickness that happens when having becomes more important than being, when possessions begin to possess us, and when security is sought in wealth rather than in God.

St. Paul warns the Ephesians that greed is a form of idolatry — a false worship that replaces God with the illusion of control. Avarice convinces the heart that happiness is just one more purchase away. But the Gospel reveals the opposite: true freedom comes not from accumulation, but from detachment.

Avarice shrinks the soul. Generosity expands it. Avarice isolates. Charity connects. Avarice fears losing. Faith trusts in God's providence.

In a world that constantly tells us to acquire more, Christ quietly invites us to desire less — not because things are bad, but because He wants our hearts to be free enough to love.

The remedy is simple and profoundly Christian: gratitude, generosity, and trust. Gratitude reminds us of what we already have. Generosity loosens our grip on possessions. Trust anchors our security in God rather than in wealth. May our community be known not for what we own, but for how we give — freely, joyfully, and with hearts that rest in the Lord rather than in the things of this world.

The Blessed Sacrament is Exposed every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm for your quiet prayer time. Confessions available.

Coming soon! Hallow app for St. Patrick— available at no cost to parishioners!

Fraternus (for boys) and Fidelis (for girls) will be starting soon. Grades 6-12— Wednesday evenings. Your children will learn to become virtuous young Catholics. Information on page 2 of bulletin and recruitment Sundays coming soon.

I could use some Publix gift cards and/or visa gift cards to help the needy. I get requests daily for help.

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



Hail Holy
QUEEN
ENTHRONED
Above

The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day August 22

Made Queen of Heaven and Earth by the Lord, she intercedes powerfully for us with a mother's prayers.

Pope Pius XII

 Sacrificial Giving – August 01-
Offertory \$ 13,963.00
Online Giving \$ 2,254.67
Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51
Remember St Patrick In Your Will

"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." Isaiah 56: 1

A steward is keenly aware of the need for justice. It is the Lord's justice practiced by a steward that delivers the poor.



Knights Of Columbus
Council 5407
Meets monthly First
Thursdays of the
month 7 PM
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ST. PATRICK
Council of
Catholic
Women

 Come
Join Us!

St Patrick Council of Catholic Women
meets monthly second Mondays of the
month Rosary 6 pm Meeting 6:30 PM

Please silence your electronic devices
during the celebration of the Holy Mass

First Reading
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm
"O God, let all the
nations praise you!"
Second Reading
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28

St. John Eudes - Priest
Feast Day August 19
Founder of both The
Order of our Lady of
Charity (1641), and
Congregation of Jesus
and Mary (1643).

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
Rebecca Morris - rebecca.morris.st.pat.w.c@gmail.com
Second Mondays Sept - June 6 pm/Rosary 6:30 pm/Meeting

Divine Mercy Cenacle
Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon Irene Haywood - 904 307-3997

Fidelis / Fraternus
Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm
info@fidelisstpatrick.com - fraternusstpatrick@gmail.com

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

Legion Of Mary
Respect Life - Stella Maris Fridays after 8 AM mass
President Scholastica Okafor - scholette1@yahoo.com -
Contact - Helen Schultz - hschultz63@icloud.com -
Respect Life & Stella Maris

Moms Group
Emily Peterson - stpatrickmoms@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation Of Adults (OCIA)
Deacon David Belanger - david1625@yahoo.com 904 763-3340

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

08/15/26 Saturday
5 PM Cynthia Dooley
By Kyle & Annemarie Dooley

08/16/26 Sunday
8 AM Pro Populo
10 AM ✠Peter - Deceased & Janet Flatley
By Bridget Nowicki

08/17/26 Monday
8 AM Nancy Price
By Nicole Hartsfield

08/18/26 Tuesday
8 AM Anthony M Lago
By Hilda Peralta Gonzalez

08/19/26 Wednesday
8 AM Virgilio & Melba Milay
By Nicole Hartsfield

08/21/26 Friday
8 AM Anthony M Lago
By Hilda Peralta Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS

Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles
In Memory of Michael Linton by Della Linton
Dedicated July 1 - December 31

Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Inez Melinda Frayall
By Chastity Clay

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 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@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org