

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

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**Pastor
Rev. Christopher Liguori**

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Kuhlman

Permanent Deacon

Deacon David Belanger

School Principal

Mr. Christopher Meyer

Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 23, 2026

The Mom's Group is putting on a family potluck! Get to know other families in our parish and join us Friday August 28, 2026 at 6pm in the church hall. Please bring a meatless dish to share. For more information:

stpatrickmoms@gmail.com

One of the most common lies that Satan whispers to us is a distortion of our identity: that we are either irredeemably evil and unlovable, or totally perfect because of our own merits. But God tells us that we are beloved, not because of our actions, but because He created us out of love.

Here are some suggestions to help preserve innocence within your home.

- 1) Skip the streaming service and return to DVD players with classic, family favorites. Some used bookstores have gently used DVDs for cheap.
- 2) Read classic books together. You would be surprised how engaged an 11- or 12-year-old will become in a read-aloud. Classic books can be hard for kids to navigate alone, but read them aloud and they're hooked.
- 3) Monitoring phone usage by allowing computer, tablet, or phone time only in your presence rather than alone can be a gamechanger. Even when doing their own thing, your physical presence keeps your child accountable for what they watch and you are close by to notice if any content isn't okay.
- 4) Have get-togethers and playdates at your house. Choose activities and excursions that bring out the best in their friends or pique their interests. Encourage wonder and creativity that comes from within the child.

It's rough out there. Today's parents are competing with AI slop and a menagerie of crazy. The biggest temptation is to give up, but the truth is, your kid deserves to be a kid.

Letting go of little things

Don't obsess over perfection. If something bothers me, it doesn't mean we have to go on high alert. Life isn't perfect. Other people aren't perfect. Just because they don't fit my idealized perfect vision doesn't mean anyone has done anything wrong. We're all just people trying our best.

Maintain focus. Fretting over small details and ruminating about what I can do better than everyone else is a waste of energy. I want to save that energy for what really matters, not anxiety and brooding and complaining. In the end, I have to ask myself, should I demand everything and everyone around me to be perfect and exactly how I want, obsessing over all the small details, or am I much better off living with gratitude for all the diverse, interesting, challenging people God has put in my life?

August 28

27th Annual Augustinian Address

Celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo, patron of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The evening begins with Solemn Vespers celebrated by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, followed by the 27th Annual Augustinian Address.

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Klein of the Augustine Institute. A reception follows in the rectory courtyard. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. **Time:** 6 p.m.

August 29

Unmarried Catholic Women's Ministry Service Project

The UCW Ministry invites Catholic women who are single, divorced, separated or widowed to participate in its "God's Love Letters" Service Project on Saturday, August 29, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Historic Church/Cody Family Enrichment Center, Jacksonville. The morning includes Mass, breakfast, a reflection by Father David Ruchinski, and a service project writing letters of encouragement to individuals served by Catholic Charities. Breakfast is included. Register from flyer in vestibule.

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.



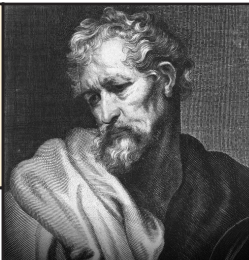
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Online
Giving



Sacrificial Giving – August 08-09.
 Offertory \$ 8,620.00
 Online Giving \$ 6,288.25
Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51
Remember St Patrick In Your Will



Saint Bartholomew
PRAY FOR US
Feast Day August 24

Did you know
 Michelangelo is one of the
 most famous and most
 accomplished Catholic
 artists in history. He created
 the Pietà, the sculptures of
 David and Moses, the
 frescoes on the ceiling of
 the Sistine Chapel, and the
 designs for St. Peter's
 Basilica.

First Reading
 Isaiah 22:19-23
Responsorial Psalm
*"Lord, your love is
 eternal; do not forsake
 the work of your hands"*
Second Reading
 Romans 11:33-36
Gospel
 Matthew 16:13-20

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus' question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.

St. Monica - Feast Day August 27. The patron saint of mothers, wives, and difficult marriages. Because of her legendary persistence in praying for her wayward son (St Augustine), she is also widely invoked as the patron saint of disappointing or wayward children, conversions, and victims of infidelity or abuse.

Additional Feast Days This Week

25th St Louis IX &
 St Joseph Calasanz
 28th St Augustine
 (St. Monica's Son)
 29th The Passion Of
 John The Baptist

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, toiletries.

St Pius Catholic Charities - Diapers / wipes / Formula

VFW Veterans Support - Men's and Women's Toiletries / clothing / puzzle books.

As always thank you for your generosity!

08/22/26 Saturday

5 PM ✠David Sawyer - Deceased
 By Roxana Sawyer

08/23/26 Sunday

8 AM Pro Populo
 10 AM ✠Marquis Bilodeau - Deceased
 By St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Women

08/24/26 Monday

8 AM Yoichi Maku
 By Nicole Hartsfield

08/25/26 Tuesday

8 AM ✠Divinia Labrador - Deceased
 By Family

08/26/26 Wednesday

8 AM Anthony M Lago
 By Hilda Peralta Gonzalez

08/28/26 Friday

8 AM Anthony M Lago
 By Hilda Peralta Gonzalez



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



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@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

Respect Life - Stella Maris Fridays after 8 AM mass
 President Scholastica Okafor - scholettel@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

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