

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***

Mass Schedule

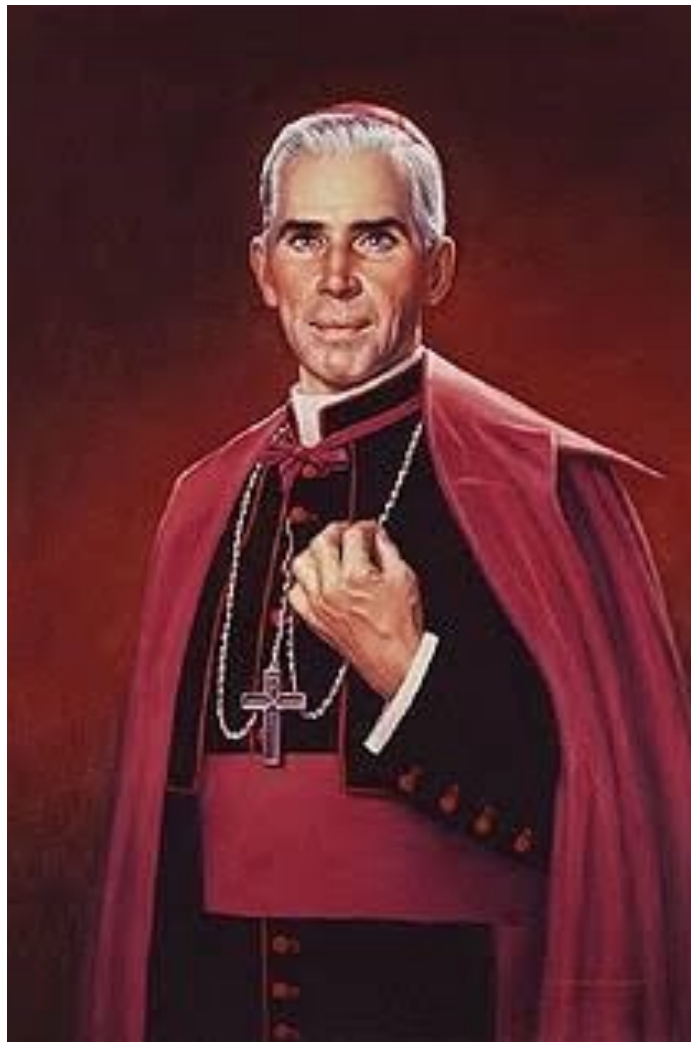
Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.

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.



Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
Beatification
September 24, 2026

Church Office

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School Office

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<http://kofc5407.org>



FCCW – Florida
Council of
Catholic Women



Fraternus



Fidelis



Cursillos in
Christianity
Diocese of
St. Augustine

Pastor

Rev. Christopher Liguori

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Kuhlman

Permanent Deacon

Deacon David Belanger

School Principal

Mr. Christopher Meyer

Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2026

Spiritual Gluttony

Spiritual gluttony is the *overconsumption* of spiritual activities—books, ministries, experiences, information, devotions—done in a way that is **not actually directed toward God**. It is the opposite extreme of sloth. Instead of neglecting the spiritual life, a person overloads it, often chasing knowledge, feelings, or personal preferences rather than true conversion.

There are four common forms:

- **Devouring information** for debate or self-satisfaction rather than charity or transformation.
 - **Chasing spiritual feelings** and trying to recreate emotional experiences instead of seeking God Himself.
 - **Feeding appetites** by buying or consuming too many spiritual resources without discernment.
- Disordered use of time**, taking on too many ministries or commitments and neglecting one's primary vocation.

The remedy is **rightly ordered priorities**:

1. Worship and prayer
2. Primary vocation (family, work)
3. Apostolate/service

Personal spiritual growth

A well-ordered spiritual life produces **internal peace** and **external generosity**. If these are missing, one may be experiencing spiritual gluttony. The call is to slow down, discern God's will, and let Him lead growth gradually.

One way to help defend human life is to participate in **Life Chain Sunday**, an annual nationwide event in **defense of the inherent dignity of all human beings, inside and outside of the womb**.

Please join us this year as we build a CHAIN FOR THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN...

When: Sunday, October 4, 2026

Time: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Where: Meet at the intersection of SR 200 and Highway 17 in Yulee on the northeast corner sidewalk near Willie Jewels BBQ

We will hold signs in support of the life of the unborn and pray the Holy Rosary during our time together. We will be joining many other parishes across the nation and across our diocese as part of a PRAYER CHAIN for LIFE.

We hope you will join us. Please contact Helen Schultz, Human Life and Dignity Coordinator if you have any questions 904-343-1648. Thank you for your support of Human Life!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR HALLOW APP?

We have 82 people signed up so far. The Hallow app is free to all parishioners! It's a good way to start a regular prayer routine with many prayer activities, small groups, prayer requests.

All parishioners – subscribers *and those on the free version* – are invited to be a part of our parish page. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

Already a Hallow user? Join our parish page on the **Church tab** at the bottom right. Begin praying and engaging with our community!

New to Hallow? Download the Hallow app. Rather than following the prompts to create your account, begin at the church icon in the **top right corner**. Search for our parish (use zipcode if needed 32218) & **Join**.

- Continue creating your account by following the prompts.
- Begin praying and engaging with our community!



Parish Ministries

Baptism - CCD

Religious Education Classes

Religious Ed Class

Sundays 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Cathy Taylor, DRE

cataylor@addressplus.net

Bible Study

Tuesdays 7 PM Parish Hall

Gerald Lamb

apologistforlife@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women

Second Mondays Sept - June

Rosary 6 PM - Meeting 6:30 PM

Rebecca Morris

rebecca.morris.st.pat.w.c@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon

In the church

Irene Haywood

904 307-3997

Fidelis / Fraternus

Wednesdays

6:15 to 8:15 pm

info@fidelisstpatrick.com

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Knights of Columbus

Council 5407

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1st Thursday Parish Hall 7PM

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Legion Of Mary

Respect Life - Stella Maris

Fridays after 8 AM mass

President Scholastica Okafor

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Moms Group

Emily Peterson

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OCIA

Order of Christian

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday - Every Tuesday
6 PM
Confessions available Tuesdays



First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9
Seek the Lord while he may be found
Responsorial Psalm
"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"
Second Reading - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Christ will be magnified in my body
Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16a
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last

Saint Matthew was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus and is recognized as the author of the first Gospel in the New Testament. Originally named Levi and employed as a tax collector, he left his profession immediately after Jesus called him to follow. His feast day is celebrated on September 21



The Faithful Steward Sacrificial Giving – September 05-06.
Offertory \$ 14,067.26 - Online Giving \$ 3,876.25
Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51 Remember St Patrick In Your Will

"So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner.... 'My friend,' he said, 'I am doing you no wrong.... Are you envious because I am generous?'" Matthew 20:9-15

As God's servants, the gifts we receive from God are not a result of the work we do, but a result of God's generosity. Our stewardship should mirror the generosity of the estate owner. Stewards give without questioning what they will get in return.

9/19/26	Saturday	
5 PM		The Schells Family by The Roberto Family
9/20/26	Sunday	
8 AM		✠Robert C Viets Jr - Deceased by Christine Viets
10 AM		Pro Populo
9/21/26	Monday	
8 AM		Susan Lynch by Teri Johnson
9/22/26	Tuesday	
8 AM		The Reyes Family by The Roberto Family
9/23/26	Wednesday	
8 AM		✠Eileen Hagan - Deceased by Kathleen Boland
9/25/26	Friday	
8 AM		✠Franco Javier - Deceased by Family



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



Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Alex G Reynolds By Chastity Clay
Dedicated week of September 20th



Mass Intentions



Sts. Cosmas & Damian
PRAY FOR US

Feast Day September 26
Saints Cosmas & Damian were twin brothers, both being physicians and Martyrs. They were beheaded for their Christian faith and healing reputation, alongside three of their brothers. They are the patron saints of physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists, chemists, and the blind.

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