

**There will be no week day Mass from
Tuesday, Jan 30th – Friday, Feb 9th.
February 2nd we will have First Friday
Adoration from 9am – 7pm**

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a registration form which can be found in the Church lobby. The data provided by you on this form is kept confidential. Complete information in all fields is needed i.e. name of your child's school, full birthdates etc. When completed please give to a Welcome Minister or mail it to the office. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date, (normal preparation time is 8 months), and must attend a Diocesan marriage preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation must be made well in advance. A Baptismal Class for the parents and godparents is required. Please call the office.

SPIRITUAL OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency please call Father Steven at the emergency number: 904-436-3056. No texting please.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass or is going through rehabilitation for a few weeks preventing them from coming to church, the parish has Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the home each week. Father Steven also makes 1st Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 692-1366 to arrange the visit.



Since the prayer chain has disbanded, we ask everyone in the parish to pray for the people on the prayer list. Blessings!
 Jackie & Dan Barry, John Carlucci, Gerald Eubanks, The Geronimo Family, Linda & Dave Gribbins, Gary Levine, Mere Mann, The McCarthy Family, Butch McCormick, Guinevere Waits Morones, James, Elise & Jay Osaka, Noble Rogero, Charles Strickland, Tom & Bobbi Terry, Rachel & Brent Walling, Stacie Wilson, Jerry Williamson

Please Note: Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230 or donnarogero@att.net with your prayer request.



1-29 8am – James Zambetti (SI)
 2-3 5pm – Mickey & Alice Doyle +
 2-4 9am – The Mass for the People
 2-4 11am – Dale Moore +



Monday 1/29

8:00 am – Morning Mass

Tuesday 1/30

8:00 am – No Morning Mass

Wednesday 1/31

5:00-5:30 pm – No Confession

6:00 pm – No Evening Mass

6:00 pm – Religious Ed – School House

Thursday 2/1

9:00 am – No Morning Mass and Adoration

Friday 2/2

8:00 am – No Morning Mass

9:00 am – 7:00 pm – First Friday Adoration

Saturday 2/3

4:00 - 4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 2/4

9:00 & 11:00 am - Morning Masses

New Choir Rehearsal Time

Choir rehearsal: Saturdays at 3:30 pm in the Choir Loft.

1st Friday Adoration

Adoration is from 9:00am until 7:00pm on Friday, February 2nd. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Happy Birthday!

27 - Mary Ann Nicklas, Julio Pereira,
Tresa Ruth

28 - Joel Masters, Rich Nicklas,
Carmine Quatrano, Maximilian Tierney,
John Zawistowski

29 - Zi Germain, Mary Hoeffel,
Elaine Spiller

30 - Isabella Kuehmeier

31 - John Serino

2/2 - Peggy Miller

Word of Life - "When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Find out in "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion: www.bit.ly/friendconsidering-abortion.-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion" www.bit.ly/friend-considering-abortion"

St. Ambrose Valentine's Day Dinner Dance is February 10th at 6:15 in the Parish Hall. This event is sponsored by the Parish Council and is a parishioner only event. This is not a fund-raiser. Tickets are sold after each mass or in the Parish office.

The next scriptural reflection bible study in the Cypress Lakes area will be Thursday, February 8th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. If you are interested please contact David Allen at davidjallen33@gmail.com or 906-280-4370 for the details.

Fearless and Free: Finding Healing and Wholeness in Christ is a new Bible study for Women based on the book of Ephesians. Join us on Thursday nights during Lent, from 6:30-8:30pm at Bishop Baker Hall at the Cathedral Parish School in Saint Augustine. Instead of giving up chocolate, give yourself the gift of freedom and become the woman God created you to be. These six weeks can change your life! Starting Thu, Feb 15, 2018, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Presented by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, the founder of Walking with Purpose, a Catholic women's Bible study program. Cost for the six-week study is \$35 and includes the Bible Study Guide. Sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fearless-and-free-womens-bible-study-for-lent-tickets>.

In honor of the visit of the Saint John's Bible, we have two other activities that parishioners may be interested in: **Saturday, February 10 and Saturday, February 17**, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Cathedral's Bosco House. Learn about the history of iconography and prayerfully write your own icon of the Holy Face with inspiration from the Saint John's Bible. Two day-long sessions are included in this adult class presented by experienced artist, Debra Graleski. \$50 fee includes instruction, materials, and lunch both days. Registration is limited to 10 persons. See thefirstparish.org to register. Contact Dorothy Hesson (hessonnd@gmail.com) 904 540-1930.

Wednesday, February 21, 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the Bishop Baker Center, Cathedral Basilica parishioner and Diocesan Ministry Formation Program professor Jack Daniels, Th.D., will discuss the spread of the Gospel over time via the Sacred Scriptures – Old and New Testaments – using the text and images of the St. John's Bible Heritage edition. The calligraphers and artists involved in the fifteen-year process of creating the first handwritten illuminated Bible of its scale in over 500 years faced many of the same challenges as the ancient Christian scribes who worked tirelessly to transmit the Word of God in text and image. With the St. John's Bible volume on hand for viewing, the story of the origins and transmission of the biblical text over time will be told highlighting the challenges involved in creating, maintaining, and copying the Word of God.

2017 Tax letters are now available. They are not sent out automatically. If you would like one, please call or email the office.

St. Ambrose Spring Fair is Sunday, March 18th, 12:00 noon – 4:00pm.

Planning Meeting– **Wednesday, February 21st** at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall for all coordinators

Work Days: **Saturday, March 10th** at 9:00 am–Grounds Clean-up

Chowder Prep: **Thursday, February 15th** – Fry Down at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

Thursday, March 1st – Meat Prep at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

Thursday March 15th – Chowder Prep at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

Treasures & Trivia- Friday, March 16th at 9 am (Please bring a bag lunch) –Sort and set-up

Spring Fair Set-up for all booths - Saturday, March 17th at 9:00am with 3:00pm Mass for workers, lunch is served

Treasures & Trivia - Items can be brought to the church garage across from the rectory at any time up to the date of the fair. Please have them bagged and boxed appropriately; place them to the back on shelving so later donations can be left easily. We appreciate your cooperation and would like to invite everyone to come and donate their time and talent in helping set up and sort the donated items. The day of the Fair, we need volunteers to move heavy objects and help during the sale. Any help you can give is always appreciated. Donna Rogero coordinator.

Bring your Palms – Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. A box is available in the Cry Room through February 11th to drop off your palms that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. Father Steven will use the ashes from your returned palms when he distributes ashes on Ash Wednesday.



Offertory for January 20th & 21st

5pm	\$1,236.72
9am	\$1,029.00
11am	<u>\$1,036.00</u>
	\$3,301.72
N/P Respect Life	\$ 167.00
Renov & Maint Fund	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	\$3,493.72