

**Dinner at Le Pavillion and Night of Lights  
sign-up forms and checks are due in the office  
Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.  
The event is next Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:00pm**

### *Ministry Contact List*

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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!*

*John Carlucci, Gary Levine, Guinevere Waits Morones, Noble Rogero, Charles Strickland, Stacie Wilson, Jerry Williamson*

*Please Note: Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230 or [donnarogero@att.net](mailto:donnarogero@att.net) with your prayer request.*



### *Mass Intentions*

1-8 8am – Maria Rocher +  
 1-9 8am – Maria Rocher +  
 1-10 6pm – Maria Rocher +  
 1-11 9am – Maria Rocher +  
 1-12 8am – Maria Rocher +  
 1-13 5pm – Jim & Debbie Geronimo+  
 1-14 9am – The Mass for the People  
 1-14 11am – Helen & Terry Huffy +



#### **Monday 1/8**

8:00 am – Morning Mass

#### **Tuesday 1/9**

8:00 am – Morning Mass

#### **Wednesday 1/10**

5:00-5:30 pm - Confession

6:00 pm – Evening Mass

6:00 pm – Religious Ed – School House

#### **Thursday 1/11**

9:00 am – Morning Mass and Adoration

#### **Friday 1/12**

8:00 am – Morning Mass

#### **Saturday 1/13**

4:00 - 4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

#### **Sunday 1/14**

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 begins after the 8:00 am Mass and continues until 7:00pm on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**6 - Melinda Ausley, Susie Hall, Matt Johnson,  
Frank Sladish**

**7 - Averie Masters, Joe Murray,  
Richard Waler**

**8 - Zane Baltz, Kenny Johns**

**9 - Maria Schiano**

**11 - Stephen Burgess, Christina Candler,  
Kaya Candler, Rebecca Fraser**

**12 - Jody Allen, Bryan Cobb, Joey Faustini,  
Walter Timmerman**

**Word of Life** "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

**January Respect Life Events** - On January 22, 1973 Abortion was legalized and since that day nearly 60 MILLION innocent children have lost their lives. How this loss of life has affected our world we may never know, but we do know that these are the most innocent among us and it is our responsibility to be the voice for the voiceless. Please check the flyer in the vestibule and commit to participating in an upcoming event. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

**Save the Date!** March For Life, St. Augustine, January 12th & 13th, 2018 Featuring International Pro-Life Activist & Author, Stephanie Gray. Other speakers include Sandra Shin and Bishop Felipe Estevez. The peaceful procession to support life in all stages begins at 10:30am at the Mission Grounds. Please see the flyer in the vestibule or visit [www.marchforlifestaugustine.com](http://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com) for more information. The St. Ambrose Respect Life Committee will be there. Please join us!

**The Knights of Columbus in Palatka**, Council 5758, would like to invite all St. Ambrose male parishioners above the age of 18 who are interested in finding out about this worthwhile organization to contact George Schiffbauer, the current Grand Knight at the Palatka Council. The Knights of Columbus meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall at 2000 Silver Lake Dr. in Palatka. If you are interested please contact George Schiffbauer at 386-937-5770 or [gschiffbauer@comcast.net](mailto:gschiffbauer@comcast.net)

**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 open to all Parishioners! More information is coming but please save the date!

**Join us for the initial Cenacle meeting** of THE EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF THE DIVINE MERCY at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Tuesday Jan 9, 2018 at 10 am and/or 7pm in the Marian Center. This prayer and study formation uses the diary of St Faustina, the Bible, and Catechism to experience a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. For more information contact: Mary Oliveros 904-377-0698 or Judy O'Neill 517-881-1630

**Sunday, January 14, 2018, 7:00 PM**, the Cathedral Parish welcomes the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition. Please join us in the Cathedral for prayer and a presentation by Jim Triggs, Director of the Heritage Program. The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten illuminated Bible of its scale in over 500 years! The Cathedral will host the edition for the months of January and February. Activities surrounding the visit include stops at parishes in the area, and a class in iconography! Contact [hessond@gmail.com](mailto:hessond@gmail.com) for more information.

**A clean environment is a great "first impression"** that will help guests return to this wonderful place. We are looking for faithful men and women who are willing to dedicate a few hours monthly to ensure that St. Ambrose Church is fresh and clean. Even in something as unglamorous as cleaning the church we bring God glory if we are doing it in his name. We all love to see the church looking its best. You can be a part by joining this valuable ministry. We serve God with a joyful heart and love for His house. The 2018 sign-up sheet is posted in the Cry Room. Choose the time to suit your schedule.



**Offertory for December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	\$1,173.00
9am	\$1,166.00
11am	\$2,212.00
	\$4,551.00
N/P Retired Religious	\$ 105.00
Immac Conc of BVM	\$ 15.00
Reno & Maint Fund	\$ 875.00
	\$5,546.00

**Offertory for December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	\$1,318.00
9am	\$ 727.00
11am	\$ 651.00
	\$2,696.00
Reno & Maint Fund	\$ 370.00
	\$3,066.00

**Christmas Offertory for December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

4pm	\$2,360.00
6pm	\$1,574.00
10am	\$ 919.00
	\$4,853.00
N/P Retired Religious	\$ 10.00
Reno & Maint Fund	\$ 21.00
	\$4,884.00