

APRIL 11, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

Jesus

came and stood in their midst and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”

~ John 20:19

Lord, we are thankful for your
Divine Mercy!
Join us for Holy Hour today at 3pm

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Youth Group Sara Ragan-352-372-4641 x107

Middle & High School Meets Sundays at 3 pm
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Classes for 1st - 8th graders on Sun 9:40-10:45 a.m.

RCIA - Adults seeking Baptism, Eucharist, and/or
Confirmation should contact the office for more info.
Come see what God has planned for you.

St. Patrick Thrift Shop

2010 NW 6 Street — **352-792-6332**

*Thanks to Jane & Noe Rodrigues and all the
Thrift Shop volunteers for their hard work*

St. Vincent de Paul Society 352-222-0588

Finance Council — Steve Barbieri, Bonita Kremer,
Keith Rambo, Carol Mills-Norton

Parish Council — George Rafferty, Jr., Andrew Mitchell,
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St. Patrick Interparish School

Frank Mackritis, Principal 352-376-9878

www.spsgnv.org

St. Francis Catholic Academy

Jason Acosta, Principal 352-376-6545

www.sfcawolves.org



Altar Server's

We are not scheduling Altar Servers at this time, because we are concerned for the safety of our servers and all our parish family. However, if you come to Mass and wish to serve, please let Father know when you arrive at church.

Thank you for your service to God and your parish family. Hopefully soon we can resume servers on the regular schedule.

Music Ministry Schedule

Due to COVID regulations, choir activity is suspended for now. We will notify you when it is okay to resume our old schedule.

8:30 am Mass Tuesdays 6:30 pm

11:00 am Mass Sundays 10:30 am

5:30 pm Mass Tuesdays 6:30 pm

New Choir Members are always welcome!

A Message from our Pastor

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is the 2nd Sunday of Easter that Pope Saint John Paul II established so that we can try to look deeper into the great mercy that God offers. But this mercy is not meant to be a one way street. The saint writes:

This authentically evangelical process is not just a spiritual transformation realized once and for all: it is a whole lifestyle, an essential and continuous characteristic of the Christian vocation. It consists in the constant discovery and persevering practice of love as a unifying and also elevating power despite all difficulties of a psychological or social nature: it is a question, in fact, of a merciful love which, by its essence, is a creative love. In reciprocal relationships between persons merciful love is never a unilateral act or process. Even in the cases in which everything would seem to indicate that only one party is giving and offering, and the other only receiving and taking (for example, in the case of a physician giving treatment, a teacher teaching, parents supporting and bringing up their children, a benefactor helping the needy), in reality the one who gives is always also a beneficiary. In any case, he too can easily find himself in the position of the one who receives, who obtains a benefit, who experiences merciful love; he too can find himself the object of mercy. (Dives in Misericordia #14)

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We are called to be merciful to each other - to give what others may need if we can offer it to them, and we are also called to do this joyfully. It seems that God is demanding a lot for us, but we have received his grace and mercy, and now we are expected to increase that mercy in the world. The Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, "There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, either will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted—it increases." (1273)

As we receive mercy, we can be merciful to others. This is a great loop of grace, as God gives, so we can give to each other. So I ask you, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, if there is anyone you need to forgive, please consider doing just that. Forgiving is one of the best things we can do for ourselves.

May the St. Faustina and Pope St. John Paul II pray for us!
God bless, Fr. Lawrence



Due to early print deadlines these Easter Flower memorials were not printed in the Easter Bulletin:

Rosaline Gunter

In memory of James Gunter & Donny & Allyssa Gunter; Henry & Elvera Gularte; Berry & Berry Jr. Wilson; and Anthony & Margaret Gularte

We wish to thank all those who gave to our Easter Flower Fund this year. We understand many of you are staying home from Mass due to the COVID-19 situation. May God bless us so we will soon be able to return to Mass in safety. We do everything we can to sanitize our church after each Mass or service, we require masks on everyone who enters.

Do You Have Questions About Life?

Is Your Life Missing Something?

Here is an opportunity to get away and do something for yourself from the comfort of your own home.

Alpha is engaging - safe, honest, open-minded, friendly, un-edited, relevant, & talk where nothing is off limits.

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Try Alpha !

You are Invited to Alpha!

Join us in **conversation** to discuss the questions we all have.

Why am I here?

Why do bad things happen?

How do I find happiness?

Is God real?

How do I cope with anxiety?

JOIN US FOR AN HOUR TO EXPLORE THE ANSWERS.

Catholic Therapist Network Caring and confidential Catholic support is available

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>

Flocknote Want to receive church updates and short

videos on the faith? Sign up to receive our Flocknote updates. On Mondays, you will get what's happening in our parish, and on Thursdays, you will receive something to help us learn about our faith. you can sign up with email or text by going to: flocknote.com/stpatrickgainesville or you can text: SPCCGNV to 84576

WHEN ?

Thursday, April 8, 2021
6:30pm—7:30pm

WHERE ? ZOOM with us!

Register here for free:

<http://spccgnv.org/alpha/>

Questions? 352-466-5035



Sunday Mass streamed at 8:30 am on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/spccgnv>

Two Scholarship Opportunities for St. Patrick Interparish School

St Patrick's chapter Knights of Columbus invite interested parishioners to apply by April 7th for our annual scholarship to supplement tuition at St. Patrick's Interparish school for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are available through the parish office.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) are also offering a scholarship to supplement tuition at St. Patrick Interparish school. The deadline to apply is April 15th. Applications are available in the parish office.

The men & women of the Knights and the CCW work each year to make scholarships available to our parish.

Red Bird Ministry Couples Retreat

A workshop for couples of child loss, whether it be miscarriage, stillbirth, infant, child, adolescent or adult. Couples are encourage to attend together. Cost: \$75, includes all materials 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island

For details and registration, visit www.redbird.love/couples-workshop or email reginabquinones@gmail.com

Parishioner resource:

Formed.org Our parish has signed up for a website called Formed.org which has many things that can help us to learn our faith. It is my hope that many of you will use this resource. To sign up for it, you can go to: formed.org/signup Put in 32601 and St. Patrick will pop up. Click that, and you will be able to get to the site. There are no passwords for this site. So it is a bit weird. But after that, you should be able to view the wide array of content they have. There's a video of how to sign up: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1/videos/register-as-a-parishioner-on-the-new-formed>

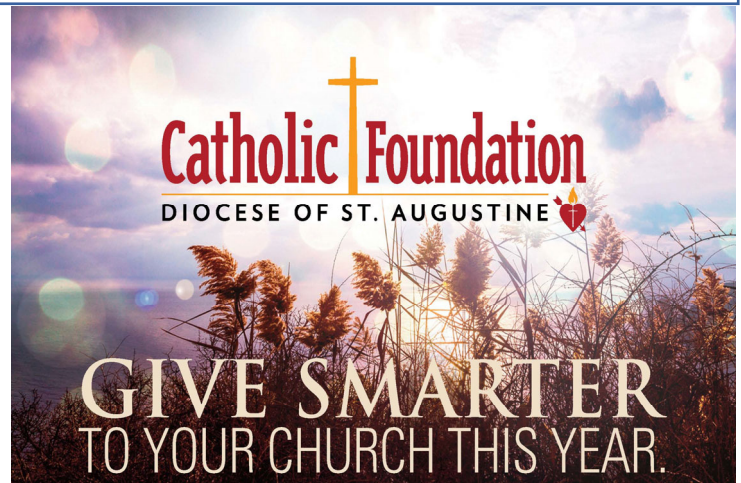
Bible Study meetings are on Zoom and via extended email notes (marijka1@att.net) Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (in the comfort of your home!). Zoom meeting ID is: 832 3845 3320 and the password is the same: StJerome.

Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week:



For our new president & for our country to begin the healing process

Want to have the Sanctuary Lamp in honor or in memory of a loved one for a week? Donation \$5.



Use your IRA or other assets to make a gift to your parish, Catholic school, and favorite Catholic ministry.

- You can use your annual distribution to make a gift and avoid adding to your taxable income.
 - » Gifts must be from your regular IRA, not from Roth IRAs or retirement plans.
 - » Distributions must be made directly from the IRA custodian to a qualified non-profit. All diocesan parishes, schools, and ministries qualify.
- Appreciated stock or real estate are other great ways to make charitable gifts to your Church.

You decide if your gift goes directly to your chosen parish, school, or ministry or to the recipient's permanent endowment within the Catholic Foundation.

Contact Cliff Evans,
Planned Giving Officer,
at 904-262-3200, ext. 139,
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or visit cf.dosafl.com

Fr. Lawrence would like to thank everyone for your generosity to our Patronal Feast 2nd Collection. All monies raised from this collection will go directly to our endowment fund. The total raised was \$1,844. This investment in our future may not seem like a lot right now, but when you take the compounded yearly interest of it, in 20 years, this amount will more than double. Remember, this is an investment in our future, so by simply allowing it to be in our fund, we are increasing the value we receive. In 100 years, assuming a 4% annual interest rate - this money will be worth over \$88,060. As we continue to grow our fund, this dollar amount only increases. We thank you for your generosity for supplying for our parish's future. We also ask you to prayerfully consider joining the Legacy Society of St. Patrick by making a planned gift. Cliff Evans with the Catholic Foundation can help you determine a plan that fulfills your wishes.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK & Saint of the Day April 11-18, 2021

Sunday: **Divine Mercy Sunday/St. Antipas**
Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: **St. Julius**
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: **Pope St. Martin I**
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: **St. Lydwine**
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: **St. Paternus**
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: **St. Bernadette**
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: **St. Anicetus**
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: **St. Apollonius the Apologist**
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

Mass Intentions for the week Apr. 11-18, 2021

Sun. 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
11:00 am

Mon. 12:15 pm

Tues. 8:00 am
12:15 pm + Frank & Pauline Stoppa

Wed. 8:00 am
12:15 pm + For the Souls in Purgatory

Thurs 8:00 am
12:15 pm

Fri. 12:15 pm For parents who have lost children

Sat. 5:00 pm + Anna Berk

Sun. 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
11:00 am In honor of my Mom, Jackie Dedenbach

Your Gifts To God And Parish... Your Time, Talent & Treasure and God's grace keep us going.

Our weekly need to meet this years budget is \$8,319.
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God,
the parishioners and visitors contributed:

Sacrificial Giving received by mail & at Masses:

3/21 \$8,707.00

3/28 \$5,933.61

Offertory Counters

04/11 R. Rembisz, T. Mulligan

04/18 L. Todaro, J. Lisanke

We have a new link for online giving!

<https://spccgvn.org/online-giving-2/>

Thank you for your support.**

New way to give text Give to 352-706-0318

Lectors

04/10&11 B&A Smallwood, G. Banzin, J. Wasner,
M. Malden, B. Bomberger, M. Lewis

04/17&18 N. Liscombe, C. Waits, S. Eddie,
M. Shipman, R.& M. Ulanowicz

Eucharistic Ministers

04/10&11 J. Biller, C. Mills-Norton, C. Waitts

04/17&18 A. Snavely, R. Eddie, TBA

Ushers

Help out as you can. Social distancing and face
masks still required.

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Mon-Fri 12:15 pm & Tues-Thurs 8 am

1st Friday Adoration: 9:30 a.m.-7:00 pm (pending)

1st Saturday: Reconciliation 9-9:30/Mass 10am

Korean Mass: Saturdays 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Religious Ed: Sun. 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Bible Study: every Wed. 1 pm in Daily Mass Chapel

Parish Council: meets 3rd Tues. of the month 6 pm

Finance Council: meets 3rd Wed. (quarterly) 6 pm

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday 7 p.m.

Council of Catholic Women: 2nd Saturday

9:00 a.m. refreshments — 9:30 a.m. meeting

Baptism: Baptism classes are required. Call to schedule

Marriages: Couples have to meet with the priest to
make arrangements at least 8 months before the
date desired.

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