



# San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission

304 S.E. Plant Avenue  
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**November 27th, 2011**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission adheres to the laws of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church for faith guidelines to meet all spiritual needs of the parishioners and faith community with evangelization as one of our primary goals.

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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### Mass Times

Sunday—9:30 am  
September through May:  
Youth Mass—Third Sunday  
Wednesday—6:00 pm  
Spanish Mass—1st and 3rd Saturday—7:30 pm

### First Friday Services (September - May)

Children's adoration-11 am  
General adoration-12 pm-3pm  
Divine Mercy-3pm  
Prayers for the sick-3:15 pm  
followed by Benediction and Mass

### CCD/RCIA

Sunday—10:45 am—11:45 am  
(September—May)

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class. To register, call the church office.

**Marriage:** Couples contemplating marriage should meet with the priest at least eight months prior to the date of the celebration. No date can be reserved until the pre-nuptial investigation has been completed.

**Reconciliation:** Sunday and Wednesday 10 minutes before mass, or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is for the comfort and strength of the ill, especially the aged. It is not just for those in the immediate danger of death. The sacraments are celebrated for the living. When someone you love is homebound or hospitalized, please let us know so arrangements can be made to minister to them.

**Funerals:** In the event of a death in your immediate family, please call the priest at St. Madeleine's Church (386)454-2358.

**Membership Information:** If you wish to become a member of the church, or to sign up for a church ministry, please pick up a registration form found at the back of the church, or call the church office. We can also email or fax forms.

**Intentions for Loved Ones:** If you would like to have a mass said for your loved one, sponsor the tabernacle light, or sponsor the mass hosts in memory of a loved one, please call or email the church office. **If your intention is for a specific date,** please call the office well in advance, as dates fill up quickly.

**Announcement and Bulletin Requests:** To place an ad in the bulletin, or if you have an announcement, please email your request to [sanjuancruz@live.com](mailto:sanjuancruz@live.com), or turn in your written request to the office no later than Wednesday noon of the week you wish your article to appear in the bulletin.

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**A Stewardship Moment**

*In the heart of the Christian steward,  
the memory of God's presence is a  
comfort and a gift all its own.*

The First Sunday of Advent begins the season of Advent. Through it, we prepare ourselves to await the coming of God himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, who became a human being to bring humanity back into communion with the Triune God.

In today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or honor our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

**First Sunday of Advent**

Here we are at the First Sunday of Advent 2011 and all the advance preparation for using the new words at Mass is coming to fruition. It is going well -- and as we get more familiar with the new words, it will get better. As we near the end of Mass, Father Sebastian has prayed the prayer after Communion. For the last time today we heard him pray, "The Lord be with you;" to which we responded, "And with your spirit." Father invokes the blessing of Almighty God on us -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We accept with "Amen." Then the Deacon says something new: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." We responded "Thanks be to God," surprised a bit. The words of dismissal are new. In a meeting of Bishops the proposal was made that the words of dismissal should connect the Mass with the mission of the Church. To make clearer the connection between "liturgy and life" new words of dismissal were developed. They are:

"Go forth, the Mass is ended."  
"Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."  
"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."  
"Go in peace."

Father Paul Turner, author of the booklet we were each provided several weeks ago, says: "When Mass concludes, we do not just leave the building. We enter the world with a Mission." Another Priest said: "We enter the world with the mission to feed a hungry world, both their bodies and souls and it is in this mission to feed a hungry world that we can see a real connection and see the purpose of the sacred meal."

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**Mass Intentions**

11/30	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Sopia Hertel
12/4	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Vernard Stallings
12/7	Wed	7:00 pm	RIP-Jean Guettler
12/11	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Mary Walker
12/14	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Gail Falco
12/18	Sun	9:30 am	SI-Kyla Walker
12/21	Wed	6:00 pm	RIP-Dan Judy
12/24	Sat	7:30 pm	RIP-Kelvin Samson
12/25	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Wilda Kemmer
12/28	Wed	6:00 pm	RIP-Robert Ritchey

**GOOD STEWARDSHIP**

**November 20th, 2011 Collection**

Attendance	130
Offertory	\$1293.20
Other	\$133.00
2nd Collection	
Total	\$1426.20

**12/4/11 Counters: 4**

*Thank you for your continued support of San Juan Catholic Mission.*

When you use church envelopes, YOU can designate where your money is going by the category YOU pick.

**San Juan Mission Prayer List**

*Irene Severson, Jim Lloyd, Brian Knapp, Bill Pugh, Colleen Wirth, Joann Lynch, Jake Pugh, Maureen Knapp, Frank Vadakin*

*Contact the church office to add someone to our prayer list.*



The **sanctuary light** for November burns in loving memory of Frank and Vivian Henrion.



The **hosts** for November to be used for consecration into the Body of Christ are offered in memory of Rev. Gerald A. Vallee.

Contact the church office for information on sanctuary light and Mass hosts memorials.

**The church is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Stop by and visit with the Lord.**

**Mass Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 4th 2011**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

1. Teri McDowell 2. John Meyers 3. Maureen Meyers

**Reader**

James Burnett

**Altar Servers**

1. Anthony Akers 2. Chenoa Burnett 3. Mercy Samson

**Ushers**

1. Sen Nguyen & 2. Al Pierron

**Sacristan**

Shannon Riordan

*From The Angels of Mercy*

The St. Nicholas Store will be open on December 11th. We invite all our parish children to come shop for their parents. There will be helpers and wrappers.....there is no charge for anything! We are in need of Christmas gift bags to help ease our wrapping. Please leave any Christmas gift bags that you may wish to donate on the back table in the social hall. We will recycle if necessary and make good use of them. Thank you for your kindness in helping make our St. Nicholas store very special for our children.

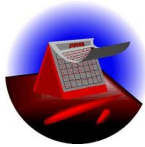
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The Angels of Mercy will be sponsoring their annual "Shoe Program" again this Christmas season. We invite all those that would like assistance in purchasing shoes for their children to contact a member of the Angels of Mercy and we will place you on our list.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday	11/28/11	Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	11/29/11	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	11/30/11	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt. 4:18-22
Thursday	12/1/11	Is 26:1-6 / Mt. 7:21,24-27
Friday	12/2/11	Is 29:17-24 / Mt. 9:27-31
Saturday	12/3/11	Is 30:19-21 / Mt 9:35-10:1
Sunday	12/4/11	Is 40:1-5 / Mk 1:1-8

Daily readings taken from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops web site at <http://www.usccb.org>



***Calendar Corner***  
***Upcoming Parish Events***

**December 7th - Vigil for Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mass 7 pm. (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**December 11th - St. Nicholas Store**

**December 18th - Parish Christmas Dinner after Mass**

**To The Parishioners of San Juan**

Maureen and I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all the parishioners for the wonderful meal and reception given in our honor last Sunday. We also want to thank everyone for all their help, prayers and love over the last ten plus years. It is the parishioners who make San Juan a special parish and family. They are always willing to give a little more when asked.

The Divine Mercy statue is the best gift I could have received and one I will always look at and think of my friends at San Juan. The flowers for Maureen were so thoughtful; she sure gave a lot of herself to help me along and never complained, well maybe sometimes.

In appreciation for all your help, prayers and thoughtfulness we have asked that two Masses be said for the Parishioners of San Juan. The dates are Sunday, January 29, 2012 and Sunday, February 12, 2012.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

John and Maureen Meyers

**Holiday Mass and Reconciliation Schedule**

**Reconciliation**

St. Madeleine's	High Springs	Tues. Dec 6	7 pm
Epiphany	Lake City	Mon. Dec 12	7 pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

San Juan Mission	Wednesday Dec. 7	7pm
St. Madeleine	Thursday Dec. 8	8:30 am 7:30 pm

**Christmas Eve Mass**

San Juan Mission	Saturday Dec. 24	7:30 pm
St. Madeleine	Saturday Dec. 24	5 pm & 11:30 pm

**NOTE: San Juan Mission Cantata will be performed at 7 pm on Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Day**

San Juan Mission	Sunday Dec. 25	9:30 am
St. Madeleine	Sunday Dec. 25	11:30 am

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

San Juan	Sunday Jan. 1, 2012	9:30 am
St. Madeleine	Sunday Jan 1, 2012	11:30 am

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

San Juan will be holding our 4th annual Fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan de la Cruz on Monday, December 13th at 5 pm.

There will be a Mass and an outdoor candlelight Rosary procession, followed by a great feast of food, music, and a piñata for the children. We invite everyone to come join the celebration.

**This Week in Our Parish**

<u>Sunday</u> 11/27	<u>Monday</u> 11/28	<u>Tuesday</u> 11/29	<u>Wednesday</u> 11/30	<u>Thursday</u> 12/01	<u>Friday</u> 12/02	<u>Saturday</u> 12/03	<u>Sunday</u> 12/04
<b>MASS &amp; ADORATION SCHEDULE</b>							
Mass 9:30 am			Mass 6 pm		First Friday Services Open 11 am Close 3 pm w/ Benediction		Mass 9:30 am
<b>OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES</b>							
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## Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday in November

11/3-Joan Riordan	11/12-Denis Riordan	11/23-Maria Moreno
11/3-Deanna Sinclair	11/13-Mia Morales	11/24-Sarah Paige Gartner
11/5-Evelin Jimenez	11/15-Francis Riordan	11/25-Aidan Darcy
11/6-Tom Rogachesky	11/18-Walter Elliott	11/25-Sen Nguyen
11/9-Sharon Hudson	11/21-Celcilio Garcia Jimenez	11/25-Sean Riordan
11/9-Miguel Rosalio	11/21-Dakota Topham	12/1-Stephanie Akers
11/10-Vinnie Samson	11/22-Salvador Cedillo	12/1-Ethan Shields
11/10-Teri McDowell	11/23-Elizabeth Darcy	12/2-Amador Moreno

**Wishing each and everyone one of you and very Blessed Birthday!**

### Blessing of the Home Advent Wreath

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Response (R/.)** Who made heaven and earth.

Then one of the Scripture passages, **Isaiah 9:** (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or **Isaiah 63** (lines 16-17 & 19) or **Isaiah 64** (lines 2-7) is read:

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**R/.** Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/.** Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a hymn or all saying the Lord's Prayer.

All make the sign of the cross.

### From the Ladies Guild

Congratulations to Jessica Walbridge, our November 50/50 raffle winner!! The next drawing will be held on December 18th during our annual Christmas Dinner.

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### WE STILL NEED RECIPES!!!!

The Ladies Guild will be putting together a Cookbook. We hope that you will participate by sharing one of your favorite recipes. They can be dropped off in the Social Hall in the box labeled "Cookbook".

### San Juan Patrons

Joe & Ida Annarumma	Jake & Janet Pugh
Burnett Family	Denis & Joan Marie Riordan
Bill & Loretta Christian	Veronica Ritchey
Joanna Dubois	Tom & Shirley Rogachesky
Frank & Kay Gain	Janet Samson
Bill & Millie Heithaus	Theresa Schumacher
Dorothy Henrion	Jeff & Terry Smith
Jim & Sharon Hudson	Richard & Kathy Smith
Will & Rose Johnson	Shawn & Angie Smith
Dan & Sherri Judy	Roy & Margie Stanfield
Teri McDowell	Frank & Stella Vadakin
Tom & Sarah Morrison	Don & Barbara Walls
Ed & Sandy Newman	Walker Family
Pierron Family	Tom & Kathy Wilwol
Deacon Paul & Nancy Pettie	

In Loving Memory of the  
Deden & Cassube Families



In Loving Memory of the  
Miller Children: Bobby, Jean  
& Rick



### **ATTENTION**

**The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.**

**To Report Abuse Call:  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
1-800-775-4659, ext. 129  
or  
Department of Children and Families  
1-800-96Abuse  
1-800-962-2873**

### **ATENCIÓN**

**La Diócesis de San Augustine le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial.**

**Para reportar tal abuso, llame a:  
Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas  
(904) 262-3200, ext. 129  
o  
Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida  
1-800-96Abuse  
1-800-962-2873**

### **ATTENTION**

See bulletin board in restroom hallway for Diocesan Safe Environment/ Sexual Abuse Prevention and Responding Procedures.

San Juan de la Cruz is a Mission church of St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in High Springs. Please contact Fr. Sebastian at St. Madeleine if you need to speak to a priest immediately, or if a family member is ill or hospitalized.

St. Madeleine Catholic Church, 17155 NW US 441, High Springs, FL 32643  
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Mass Times—Sat: 9 am, Vigil 5 pm; Sun: 7:30 am, 11:30 am  
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:30 am; Tue 7 pm; Holy Days 8:30 am 7:30 pm

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