



San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission

304 S.E. Plant Avenue
Branford, Florida, 32008

**December 25th, 2011
Nativity of the Lord**

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, 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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Christmastime Table Prayer

BEFORE THE MEAL

After a few moments of silence, the candle(s) on the table may be lit.

The leader says:

Christ is born for us!

All respond:

Come, let us adore Him!

Leader:

Lord Jesus,
in the peace of this season
our spirits rejoice:
With the animals and the angels
with the shepherds and the stars,
with Mary and Joseph
we sing God's praise

By your coming
may the hungry be filled
with good things,
and may our table and
home be blessed.

Leader:

Glory to God in the highest!

All:

And peace to God's people
on earth.

AFTER THE MEAL

Leader reads from the Bible,
A scripture passage from the daily Christmas readings

Leader:

The Word became flesh, alleluia.

All Respond:

And dwelt among us, alleluia.

May be said every day during the Christmas Season...
Christmas Eve to the Baptism of the Lord



May Lovely, Happy times
Decorate this Time
of the Season.
May Warm, Special Memories
brighten your New Year,
May the Wonder of Christmas be
with you Forever.

Ministries and Committees

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GROUNDS/LANDSCAPING Church Office
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Mass Intentions

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
1/1/12	Sun	9:30 am	SI-John Walker

GOOD STEWARDSHIP December 18th, 2011 Collection

Attendance	122
Offertory	\$1067.49
Other	\$1034.00
2nd Collection	
Total	\$2101.49

01/01/2012 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, Bill Pugh, Joann Lynch, Jake Pugh, Frank Vadakin, Jim Cottrell

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



The **sanctuary light** for December burns as a special intention for Maureen Meyers.



The **hosts** for December to be used for consecration into the Body of Christ are offered as a special intention for John Meyers for all his years of dedicated service to San Juan Parish.

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, January 1, 2012

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

1. John Meyers 2. Frank Gain 3. Ida Annarumma

Reader

Bill Walker

Altar Servers

1. Patrick Smith 2. Austin Smith 3. Devon Fennell
Harry Smith (candles)

Ushers

1. Wayne Topham & 2. Shawn Smith

Sacristan

Shannon Riordan

Thank You

The Angels of Mercy would like to thank all those that participated in and helped with our St. Nicholas Store. The children had a wonderful assortment of gifts to choose from and we were so blessed to have volunteers to help with the bagging and wrapping of all the gifts. A special thank you goes to Rose Johnson for once again serving as coordinator for this program. Kudos Rose on a job well done.

Youth Group Christmas Caroling Adventure

On Sunday, December 18th (probably the coldest night so far this winter) the Youth Group met at 6:30 PM for Christmas Caroling throughout the community of Branford. We rode on the back of a trailer and truck. We sang under the direction of Ms. Angie our Youth Choir Director. We had a freezing great time and were even rewarded with hot chocolate at one gracious home. Some of us icicles didn't get home until 9:30PM. Thanks to all the adults who joined and chaperoned us: Bart Pierron, Angie Smith, Kathy Smith, Rebekah Samson and Jennifer Samson.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday	12/26/11	Acts 6:8-10 / Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday	12/27/11	1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Wednesday	12/28/11	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / M5t. 2:13-18
Thursday	12/29/11	1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Friday	12/30/11	Gn 15:1-6 / Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	12/31/11	1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
Sunday	01/01/12	Nm 6:22-27 / Lk 2:16-21

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



Calendar Corner
Upcoming Parish Events

Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
Jan. 6 - First Friday Services

Mass Schedule

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

St. Stephen, the First Christian Martyr
Feast -- December 26th

This seems a good time to think about St. Stephen; unfortunately his feast day gets lost in the celebrations surrounding the Birth of our Lord at Christmas time; however, the scriptures (Acts of the Apostles Chapters 6 & 7) give us the opportunity to reflect on him a bit.

Stephen, the Deacon, died not only with a spirit of Jesus in his heart but with the words of Jesus on his tongue. Stephen had molded his spiritual life into a fine imitation of his Lord and Savior. Like Jesus, he is said to have been "filled with grace and power, one who worked great wonders and signs among the people." None of his adversaries were a match for his wisdom. Luke says Stephen had a vision of Jesus in the sky just before he was dragged out of the city and stoned to death. His final words sound like an echo from Calvary, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then, falling to his knees, he adds, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." In the heroic style of the Savior, Stephen thus became the first Christian martyr -- called the 'Proto-Martyr.' The charge against him was that he was a 'blasphemer' -- i.e. "teaching disobedience to the customs and rules of Moses." In other words, he was a Christian!

You might want to read his remarkable homily, just before he died, recorded in Chapter 7 of the Acts of the Apostles.

Deacon Paul

Announcement

The Ladies Guild is collecting candy, trinkets, small school supplies and small toys for the Christmas bags for all the children. Please leave your donations at the Religious Education Office. If you have a child who will be here for this event, please give the child's name and age to "Aunt Janet Pugh"!

Fiesta

"Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Our Lady of Guadalupe/San Juan de la Cruz Fiesta. We had our largest crowd ever, at over 80 people. Sr. Lily did a fantastic job planning the celebration and decorating the patio. We had Mass and a candlelight procession, followed by music and dancing and fantastic food. Our church looked beautiful lit up by the luminaries lining the sidewalks. The fiesta is always a great opportunity for our community to come together in our common faith, celebrate Our Lady and our Patron Saint, and learn a little about Hispanic culture. The Rosario Circle would like to thank all those who helped with the set up and clean up, and all who brought food and joined in the festive celebration!"

We Welcome our Visitors and Guests!

Please join us in the social hall immediately after Mass for our Sunday coffee social. We will have coffee, snacks and good company. Hope to see you there!

This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sunday</u> 12/25	<u>Monday</u> 12/26	<u>Tuesday</u> 12/27	<u>Wednesday</u> 12/28	<u>Thursday</u> 12/29	<u>Friday</u> 12/30	<u>Saturday</u> 12/31	<u>Sunday</u> 01/01/12
MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE							
Mass 9:30 am			Mass 6 pm				Mass 9:30 am
OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES							
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**Happy Birthday
to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday in December**

12/1-Stephanie Akers	12/17-Stephen Gartner	12/22-Demetrio Jimenez
12/1-Ethan Shields	12/17-Hanna Shields	12/23-Doris Jackson
12/2-Amador Moreno	12/19-Sarah Walbridge	12/23-Rebekah Samson
12/5-Claire Oliverio	12/20-William Walker	12/24-Brian Riordan
12/11-Daniel Camarillo	12/20-Lawrence McGrath	12/26-Helen Kreinbihl
12/14-Teresa Smith	12/20-Sergio Jimenez	12/27-Brennen Fennell
12/15-Maria Jimenez	12/20-Joe Annarumma	

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

San Juan's Birthday Celebration

San Juan Mission's 30th Birthday Celebration
San Juan celebrated her 30th birthday on December 14th. To celebrate that milestone, the Youth Group sponsored a 30th Birthday Party for our church family. We started with confessions at 5pm by Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Tad. The well attended Mass was at 6pm. Fr. Sebastian gave a very moving and inspiring Homily. After Mass we celebrated with lots of finger foods and great fellowship. Then we sang and had Birthday cake. The highlight of the evening was when Fr. Sebastian invited Fr. Tad to sing Happy Birthday in Latin. He led all of us in the singing in Latin. This priest is very talented and speaks many languages. The Youth would like to thank all who came out to celebrate with us. We would especially like to thank the adults who helped us in the kitchen that night.

From the Ladies Guild

Please don't forget to buy your raffle ticket for the beautiful porcelain dolls that will be raffled in January. Tickets may be purchased from Janet Pugh.

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 Agustine le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos los recursos para manejar 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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[Website: stmadeleinecatholicchurch.com](http://stmadeleinecatholicchurch.com)

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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