



San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission

304 S.E. Plant Avenue
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December 4th, 2011 Second 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, 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 Prayer for Advent

Heavenly Father,
You give us this blessed season of advent as a gift of time to prepare
for the coming of the Christ Child.

But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and
anxiety; a time where we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration
looking perfect on the outside,
but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.

Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope.
Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition that makes
us more open to a conversion of heart. And give us the courage to let
go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of
Christmas.

Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of
the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival
of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray.

Amen.

You May Have Noticed

That the Gift Bearers are processing a little differently. We have asked the
gift bearers (usually family members of the Mass intention of the day) to
process one at a time, slowly down the aisle. As they offer the gifts to
Father Sebastian they form a row to receive a blessing.

Why? While we may think that the only purpose of the
procession is to get to the altar or Sanctuary area -- that is not the whole
story. As with all of the parts of our Mass, the Procession has much to tell
and symbolize. Recall how we often say we are on "a journey" to God, a
journey to Heaven. We are, in fact, a pilgrim people on a pilgrimage to the
Kingdom of God -- Heaven. And, more importantly we progress on that
journey as a family of brothers and sisters. The Mass brings us together to
celebrate and nourish us on our journey. The reason the altar server carries
a crucifix in the forefront of our small "caravan" of people is to remind
us that Jesus, through his suffering, death and resurrection goes before us
to 'open the way' -- to lead us. He died that we might make this procession,
this journey to Heaven. Thus, we process: slowly, confidently with
hope and the sure knowledge that Heaven is open to all of us who follow
Jesus and proclaim Him, by our way of life, to the world.

Youth Choir

This month Youth Sunday will be the fourth Sunday of Advent. We
will be singing songs in preparation for the celebration of the birth of
Christ. The gospel reading for this Mass tells the story of the visit of
the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary. Songs for December are:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
Christians, Let us Love One Another
Soon and Very Soon

We will be practicing every Sunday after CCD. The more practices
you make, the shorter they will be. If there is not CCD, and you can
stay, we'll be in the church after refreshments. Please try to make all
the practices you can. We have a request for a VBS song for January,
so pass it on!

Angie

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Mass Intentions

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 27th, 2011 Collection

Attendance	136
Offertory	\$1113.00
Other	\$228.00
2nd Collection	
Total	\$1341.00

12/11/11 Counters: 1

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 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, December 11th 2011

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

1. Janet Samson 2. Bob McGann 3. Carole McGann

Reader

Will Johnson

Altar Servers

1. Patrick Smith 2. Mercy Samson 3. Theodore Akers

Ushers

1. Bart Pierron & 2. Joe Annarumma

Sacristan

Ann Lemmon

Assignments for Wednesday, December 7th, 2011

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

1. Margie Stanfield 2. Janet Samson 3. Kathy Smith

Reader

George Hertel

Altar Servers

1. Anthony Akers 2. Austin Smith 3. Devon Fennell

Ushers

1. Frank Gain 2. James Burnett

Sacristan

Ann Lemmon

Landscaping Help

We are in need of several clay or ceramic pots for a church "beautification project". It would be great if 2 - 3 of them were very large, maybe 18 inches to 2 feet across. If you have any you can spare, please bring to the parish and leave in the patio area. Thank you.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday	12/5/11	Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	12/6/11	Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	12/7/11	Is 40:25-31 / Mt. 11:28-30
Thursday	12/8/11	Gn 3:9-15,20 / Lk 1:26-38
Friday	12/9/11	Is 48:17-19 / Mt. 11:16-19
Saturday	12/10/11	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt. 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	12/11/11	Is 61:1-2a / Jn 1:6-8

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



Calendar Corner
Upcoming Parish Events

December 11th - St. Nicholas Store

December 18th - Parish Christmas Dinner after Mass

From The Angels of Mercy

The St. Nicholas Store will be open next Sunday, 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!

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.

Announcement

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.

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

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> 12/4	<u>Monday</u> 12/5	<u>Tuesday</u> 12/6	<u>Wednesday</u> 12/7	<u>Thursday</u> 12/8	<u>Friday</u> 12/9	<u>Saturday</u> 12/10	<u>Sunday</u> 12/11
MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE							
Mass 9:30 am			Mass - Feast of Immaculate Conception 7 pm				Mass 9:30 am
OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES							
CCD							CCD St. Nicholas Store

**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!

Announcement

We extend our sincerest thanks to the Cassube family for the donation of the beautiful Advent altar frontal. This beautiful addition to our altar was designed and crafted by our very own Shirley Curtis. How blessed we are to have so many parishioners that give so freely of their time, talent and treasure.

Symbolism of the Advent Altar Frontal

The White Stars -
Represent the star of Bethlehem.

The Four Candles -
Represent the four weeks of Advent.

The Latin Scroll -
Reads "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son".

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.

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	

Announcement

We extend our sincerest thanks to George Hertel for the donation of the beautiful Advent stand for the altar. This beautiful addition to the altar was hand crafted by George. Again, how blessed we are to have a Parish family that will give so much of themselves.

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 Diocesis de San Augustine le da seria consideracion a toda acusacion de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial.

**Para reporter tal abuso, llame a:
Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Victimas
(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.

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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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