

San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission

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November 28, 2010
The 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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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

Confession

Sunday and Wednesday 10 minutes
before Mass or by appointment

First Friday Services

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)

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Mass Times—Sat: 9 am, Vigil 5 pm; Sun: 7:30 am, 11:30 am
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The First Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year and the beginning of a season filled with the riches of our scripture readings. For the next few weeks, as we focus on Isaiah, we read of the promise of peace offered to the people of God: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Matthew's gospel is the story of Noah and a caution from Jesus to prepare "for an hour you do not expect."

Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of the great Jesuit missionary, Saint Francis Xavier, S.J. Unlike most of the liturgical year, the focus during the first part of Advent is on the first readings, this week from the Prophet Isaiah. These readings are about promises. Isaiah is consoling, building up and preparing his people to have hope. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again." He promises "luster and glory" for the people: "and the fruit of the earth will be honor and splendor for the survivors of Israel." Even though the family lines of King David and his father, Jesse, are almost wiped out, Isaiah proclaims hope: "On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." The prophet tells of feasting and security: "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines" and "A strong city have we; he sets up walls and ramparts to protect us." Even Jesus' own statement about his mission is seen in the powerful images Isaiah uses to give us courage and hope: "On that day the deaf shall hear ... the eyes of the blind shall see ... the lowly will ever find joy in the LORD ... " "On the day the LORD binds up the wounds of his people."

The gospels for these weeks are chosen from several gospels. They are meant to match the first readings and to show the promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Jesus brings healing. He raises up the childlike. And Jesus calls and sends the twelve apostles to continue his ministry.

In the Second Sunday of Advent we hear Isaiah write of peace and prosperity that will come when the "root of Jesse" blossoms. "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them." Matthew's Gospel brings us the famous Advent reading of John the Baptist serving as a voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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Mass Intentions

11/28	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Minnie McCollum
12/1	Wed	6:00pm	SI-Francisca Fischer
12/5	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Ruth White
12/8	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Jake Pugh
12/12	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Marsha Hertel
12/15	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Milagros Aromin

GOOD STEWARDSHIP November 21, 2010 Collection

Attendance	
Offertory	\$1,033.58
Spanish Mass	\$81.00
Diocesan Poor Collection	\$275.18
Other	\$230.00
Total collection	\$1,618.76

12/5/10 Counters: Team 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, Chase Shortway, Susanne Shortway, Laurie Proctor, Kyler Williamson, Gary Ritchey, Steven Wimberly, Andrew Tiner, Millie Heithaus, Jim Lloyd, The Hertel Family

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



The **sanctuary light** for December burns in memory of Joseph Hambley, donated by his loving daughter, Joanna Dubois.



The **hosts** for the year 2010 to be used for consecration into the Body of Christ donated by the friends of Sharon Hudson for her 11 years of service in our office.

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 pay the Lord a visit.

Mass Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 5, 2010

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

1.Sen Nguyen 2.Ed Newman 3.Sean Riordan

Reader

James Burnett

Altar Servers

1. Isidro Jimenez 2. Chenoa Burnett 3.Amelia Walbridge

Ushers

Sen Nguyen, Al Pierron

Sacristan

Ann Lemmon

“Persevere in Christ” Young Adult Retreat (for ages 21-39)

This Eucharist-centered retreat focuses on realizing that our perseverance in running the race toward eternal happiness depends on keeping our eyes and hearts fixated on Jesus and allowing Him to free us from worldly attachments and sins. Hosted with Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, the retreat will be held on December 17-19 at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, FL. The cost to attend is \$75 (includes meals and accommodations). Register today and discover how to persevere in Christ! For more info or to get a registration form, e-mail youngadultretreat@yahoo.com.



Father, we ask that you look with favor upon those who will prayerfully select our new bishop. Give them a Spirit of wisdom and counsel that they may discern your will.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday	11/29/10	Is 4:2-6, Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	11/30/10	Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday	12/1/10	Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	12/2/10	Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21-24-27
Friday	12/3/10	Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	12/4/10	Is 30:19-21,23-26, Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday	12/5/10	Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12

Daily Readings taken from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

SAN JUAN CATHOLIC MISSION
Holiday Mass Schedule



The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Savior

Friday, December 24 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 25 at 9:00 am

The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th: 9:30 am.

New Year - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31, at 7:30 pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1, 2011,
Spanish Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 2 at 9:30 am



First Friday

Children' adoration—11 am
General adoration—12 noon—3 pm

You are cordially invited to the First Friday Mercy Hour of Prayers. We sing the prayer given to Sister Faustina from our Lord at 3 pm. Then we say Prayers for the Sick followed by Benediction and then Mass. This is a very special hour of Mercy and many graces are received for all who participate and who are being prayed for, come join your parish family and receive these graces! As St. Alphonsus Liguori noted, "of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." (CCC 1418)



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Of the Virgin Mary**

Holy Day of Obligation

*Mass will be celebrated at San Juan
 Wednesday, December 8th at 6 pm*

This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sunday</u> 11/28	<u>Monday</u> 11/29	<u>Tuesday</u> 11/30	<u>Wednesday</u> 12/1	<u>Thursday</u> 12/2	<u>Friday</u> 12/3	<u>Saturday</u> 12/4	<u>Sunday</u> 12/5
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MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mass 9:30 a.m.			Mass 6:00 pm		First Friday see bulletin for services and times	Spanish Mass 7:30 pm	Mass 9:30 a.m.
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OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES

NO CCD			Prayer Shawl 3:30-5:30		Youth Choir Practice 3:30 pm		
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Jesus is waiting for your visit on First Friday, Dec. 3!

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

If your intention is for a specific date, please call well in advance.

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 notice to the office no later than Tuesday noon of the week you wish the article to appear.

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.

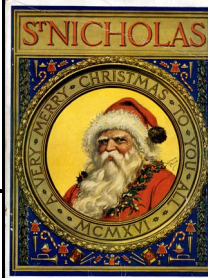
Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is for the comfort and strength of the ill, especially the aged. It is not just for those in the immediate danger of death. The sacraments are celebrated for the living. When someone you love is homebound or hospitalized, please let us know so arrangements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

Happy Birthday

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday in December.

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| 12/1—Stephanie Akers | 12/23—Rebekah Samson |
| 12/1—Ethan Shields | 12/24—Brian Riordan |
| 12/2—Amador Moreno | 12/25—Christopher Thomas |
| 12/5—Claire Oliverio | 12/25—Jesus Zuniga |
| 12/11—Daniel Camarillo | 12/26—Helen Kreinbihl |
| 12/14—Terry Smith | 12/27—Brennen Fennell |
| 12/15—Joe Simcoe | 12/31—Greg Jewell |
| 12/17—Ginger Shields | |
| 12/19—Sarah Walbridge | |
| 12/20—Bill Walker | |
| 12/22—Demetrio Jimenez | |



St. Nicholas Shop

On Sunday, December 19th, we invite the children of San Juan to shop at our First Annual "St. Nicholas Shop" sponsored by the Angels of Mercy. Each child will get to select and wrap a gift for their mom and dad. The cost for the children will be one canned good. Please see Rose Johnson after Mass if you would like to volunteer in the "Shop" on December 19th.

"For it is in giving that we receive."

EXTRA! EXTRA!

It's time to renew your ads for the 2010 Bulletin!

See Shirley for information. Your purchase Helps defray the cost of printing— Thank you!

YOUTH CHOIR

The San Juan Mission Youth Choir will meet Fridays at 3:30 pm. See Angie Fennell for any questions.

Songs for December 19 are: Let the King of Glory Come, O Come O Come Emmanuel, The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came, This Little Light of Mine (by CCD kids)

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
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ATTENTION

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

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