

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary

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Mass Schedule ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9 am till Noon

Friday 9 am till Noon

Reconciliation – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

And available Upon Request

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, F L32438

Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813

Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry.

Sacramental Preparation:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

Pastoral Council Members and Committee Members

Mike Smith, Chairman

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Bonnie Hunt,
Juanita Thrasher,
Lillian and Otello
Biscaro, Stephanie
Robinson, Mary

Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Judy Riera, Robert Wade,
Connie Denham, Mary Munzel

To Add or remove names PLEASE call the Parish
office or email: office@olr.ptdiocese.org by
Monday of each week.

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Month of December 2023 is in
loving memory of Wally Elliott,
Frank Rollence & Ruth Goodwin*



*Last Week's Collection Including Insurance \$5417
Total Weekly Budget including Insurance \$4,615*

-We thank you for your generosity –

Altar Servers

Saturday, Dec 16th 4:00pm

Server – T.J Dwyer, 2nd server John Riggins

Sunday, Dec 17th 8:30am

Cross – Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server – Evan Dancik

Saturday, Dec 23rd 4:00pm

Server – Mike Carinhas

Sunday, Dec 24th 8:30am

Cross – Evan Dancik, 2nd Server – Nick Dancik

Christmas Vigil Dec 24th 4:00pm

Cross – Jude Miller, 2nd Server – Noah Miller

Monday, Dec 25th Christmas Day 8:30am

Cross- John Riggins

Saturday Dec 30th 4:00pm

Cross-

Sunday, Dec 31st, 8:30am

Cross-Tristen Korbel, 2nd Server-T.J. Dwyer

Saturday Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Server – Mike Carinhas

Sunday Jan 7th, 8:30am

Cross- ,2nd Server

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Saturday, Dec 16th, 4pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, Jim Swetz

Sunday, Dec 17th, 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Jeremy Rose

Saturday December 23rd, 4:00pm

Jim Swetz, June Mroz, Randy Gonsalves

Sunday, Dec 24th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni

Sunday Christmas Eve Vigil Dec 24th 4:00pm

Mike Carinhas, Jim Swetz, Jeremy Rose

Monday Christmas Mass, Dec 25th 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Randy Gonsalves

Saturday Dec 30th, 4:00pm

Jim Swetz, June Mroz, Randy Gonsalves

Sunday Dec 31st, 8:30am

Jeremy Rose, Ken Pieroni, Mike Helbling

Saturday, Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Jim Swetz, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday Jan 7th, 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Randy Gonsalves

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Dec 16th 4pm

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Sue Edwards

Sunday, Dec 17th 8:30am

Lector – John Riggins EME -Pam Meyers

Saturday, Dec 23rd 4pm

Lector- Dan Brust, EME -Rob Mastropietro

Sunday, Dec 24th 8:30am

Lector – Bonnie Fuller, EME – Colleen Truncer

Sunday Christ Mass Vigil 4:00PM

Lector -Harry Adams, EME-Rob Mastropietro

Monday, Dec 25th, Christmas

Lector-Angela Riggins, EME Pam Meyers

Saturday, Dec 30th 4pm

Lector – Dan Brust, EME –

Sunday, Dec 31st 8:30am

Lector – Dr Alice Haynes, EME – Brenda Dorsch

Saturday, Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Lector Lisa Carinhas, EME-Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 7th, 8:30am

Lector-Pete & Dot Sylvester,
EME-Maureen Breckenridge

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WORDS OF THE HOLY FATHER

Receiving baptism was an outward and visible sign of the conversion of those who had listened to his preaching and decided to repent. That baptism occurred with immersion in the Jordan, in water, but it proved useless; it was only a sign and it was useless if there was no willingness to repent and change one's life.

Conversion involves suffering for sins committed, the desire to be free from them, the intention to exclude them from one's own life forever. To exclude sin, it is also necessary to reject everything that is connected to it; the things that are connected to sin and thus, we have to reject: a worldly mentality, excessive esteem for comforts, excessive esteem for pleasure, for well-being, for wealth. The example of this detachment comes to us once again from today's Gospel in the person of John the Baptist: an austere man who renounces excess and seeks the essential. (...) Detachment is not an end in itself, but is a means of attaining something greater, namely, the Kingdom of God, communion with God, friendship with God.

Intentions of the Holy Father for December 2023

For persons with disabilities



We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Pope Francis's Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

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This Week's Calendar

Saturday, December 16th

3:00pm till 3:45pm - Confession – (CH)

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00pm Mass, Rosary ~

Sunday, December 17th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:30am ~ CCD (RE)

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

Monday, December 18th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

Tuesday, December 19th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

4:00pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 20th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

10:30am, Queen of Peace

Thursday, December 21st

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, December 22nd

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS – Rosary

Saturday, December 23rd

3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)

3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass, Rosary

Sunday December 24th

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

3:00 Pray the Rosary

Children's Program 3:15pm

CHRISTMAS VIGIL 4PM

Monday, December 25th Christmas

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS

10:30am Queen of Peace MASS

Mass Intentions for **Dec 16th - Dec 22th**

Saturday

William McMillan

Sunday

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria
Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank
Rollence, +George Dupuis

Monday

+George Dupuis

Tuesday

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, + Maria
Nguyen Dau

Wednesday

+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence

Thursday

NO MASS TODAY

Friday

Dianne C Austin

**ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW
AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE
ROSARY**

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ65>

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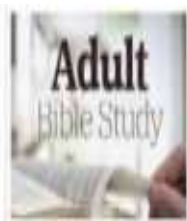
Devotion of Our Catholic Faith

Advent and Christmas (the coming of Christ) are the focus for December. We can honor this season by praying the Advent wreath prayer, meditating on the Gospel readings that tell of the coming of Christ, and preparing [our hearts and minds for the coming of our Savior.](#)



Our Lady of the Rosary Library

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



Adult Bible Study at Our Lady of the Rosary is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.



We hope you will join us for a Christmas Program by the children of our Parish on December 24th at 3:15pm. All are welcome.

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BUILDING A BRIDGE BACK TO FAITH



CHARITY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

If you still have Baby Bottles, please turn them in ASAP. All proceeds will go to the local Pregnancy Resource Center.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Christmas Cards and other items this weekend, weather permitting.

Our Lady of the Skies

Christmas Food drive is being coordinated this Advent/Christmas for the Tyndall AFB Food Bank Pantry. 11/26/2023 – 1/7/2024. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY Drop Off locations: THE CHAPEL @ Oasis Chaplain Corp offices or you can drop off in the OLR office.

Contact Cindee @ 850.283.3397 or email: Cindrea.Hodges.1.ctr@us.af.mil



**THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
FROM JULY 17 - 21, 2024.**

Organizers are expecting 80,000 Catholics to participate in this pivotal moment in American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. Registration is now open. Families, individuals, and groups are invited to start making plans to attend. To learn more about the event and to register, go to: eucharisticcongress.org.

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Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning 8:30 am Mass.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Rosary Begins @ 3:00 pm

Children's Program Begins at 3:15 pm

Music will be provided after until mass time

VIGIL MASS time 4:00pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th

Rosary begins at 8:00am

MASS Time is 8:30AM

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Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is a Latin word, meaning "rejoice." The Christian steward should be characterized by a spirit of rejoicing. The more we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more we will be filled with joy.

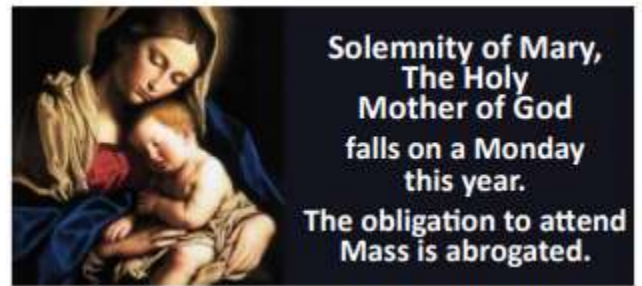
Today as Advent begins to draw to a close and Christmas approaches, we should ask ourselves who and what we rejoice in.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for the Christian steward. "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul." It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God. This is why stewards can share so freely of their time, talents, and material possessions — because ultimately, we are not attached to these things. We recognize them as good gifts from our loving Father, but we are attached to the Giver of the gifts, not the gifts themselves. This allows for great freedom in life and the capacity for great joy in the Lord.

This freedom in the Lord is also the reason we can do as St. Paul instructs in his letter to the Thessalonians, in today's Second Reading. He tells us to, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God." As Christian stewards, we know that no matter what the ups and downs of life bring, our life is not our own — it is a gift from the Lord, and we can rest in full confidence that He will take care of us. When we offer every aspect of our life back to Him in grateful trust, every action we take, no matter how small, becomes a prayer. Our very lives become a testimony to the goodness of God.

We can become like John the Baptist, in today's Gospel passage from the Book of John. We read this description of the prophet: "A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light... He was not the light, but came to testify to the light." This is our calling, too, to testify to the Light, our wonderful Savior by the way we make use of the time, talent, and treasure He has entrusted to our care. Our actions and our priorities themselves give testimony to all that God has done in our lives. What a privilege!

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any "clutter" in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.



FUTURE EVENTS AT ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The Mission and Catholic Identity Committee is pre-planning for Catholic Schools week. St John's will kick this year's activities beginning on Sunday January 24th, 2024. Information will be displayed about the school and parent volunteers will be present at all masses to talk to parishioners at Our Lady of the Rosary, as well as the other surrounding church parishes.



ST BERNADETTE: WEDNESDAY DEC 13TH 6PM
ST. JOHN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH 6PM

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Third Sunday of Advent Reasons to Rejoice

Saint Paul seems to be throwing out a handful of sayings that may sound overly optimistic, but are actually very practical. "Rejoice always? Who can do that?" It sounds absurd, but the next two lines give it context: If we pray constantly and thank God for all that happens to us, we have reason to rejoice. Whatever happens is the will of God for us. Even the bad things, things we don't like, can be allowed by God, so that God can bring good out of them. God allows sin because it leads to forgiveness, an experience of God's love for us. And God allows even death, because God can bring us to eternal life. The next two sayings may be a little obscure. When Paul tells us not to quench the Spirit, he means we should be open to what the Holy Spirit moves us to do. "Prophetic utterances" refer to things that other people were inspired to proclaim. If we pray constantly (1 Thessalonians 5:17) we won't be so distracted by the things of this world that we cannot hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit in us. We won't be so critical of others that we miss what the Spirit is telling us through them. How do we know if something really is from the Spirit? The next phrase helps with that: Test everything. Retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21). Use the scriptures, the teachings of the Church, and your conscience to decide whether the Spirit is moving you, or if advice you hear is worthwhile. And most of all trust God to help with all this because God wants us to be holy. God will make us holy if we only allow it. Then we will be ready for the coming of the Lord, whether through the sacraments, the celebration of Christmas, or God's final coming in glory. I'd say that's a reason to rejoice. Tom Schmidt

Healing the Pain of Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on December 1-3, 2023. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee encourages anyone who may have been abused by any clergy person, employee, or volunteer in ministry with the Church, or who knows of such abuse, to contact local law enforcement or the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE(1-800-962-2873) and Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205



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Monday - Thursday: 10am - 4pm | Closed on Friday
Saturday: 12 - 4pm | Sunday: 9am - 1pm

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In Loving Memory of
Joseph Carinhas Sr.
Frank Prieto 12/23

Special Thank you for the New
Thermostats that were placed
in the Church by Central Air
Conditioning Services

In Loving Memory of
Tony Garcia
David, Janet & Peyton
Meyers, Paul Gorman
11/23 -10/24

Business Advertisement
\$35 per month
\$375 per year

Large Business Ads
\$50 per month
Annual Ad \$450

*Small Business Advertisement
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donation and installation of
the safety rails on both
sides of the church.*** 11/23

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will help to pay for the cost of the
bulletins, as well as any other
printing expenses.*