

He seeks us out and he stays near us even though we are sinners, indeed, because we are sinners. - Pope Francis

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COMING UP ON OUR CALENDAR



Pray for our children as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, for them to feel the great Love our Savior has gifted us with through His Holy Sacrifice on the Cross and to always believe in the Real Presence in the Eucharist, and join us at the table of the Lord for the rest of their lives. Blessed by the Heart of Christ.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

MAY CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER STATUE SUNDAY, MAY 7 2023

The tradition continues: Join us as we Honor our Heavenly Mother. We will crown our 2 outdoor Statues of Mary after the 9:30am Mass (Ministry Bldg) and after the 11:15am Mass (Grotto) via procession.

Bring flowers if you wish. Some flowers will be available and we will have vases set-up. After the 9:30am Mass Crowning in front of the Ministry Building with the Children, families and friends.

After the 11:15am Mass (about 12:30pm) we will crown the Statue of Mary at the Grotto with all our Parish Family.

Time for a little Spring Shopping!

JOIN US ON May 7 after the morning Masses for the HoFa Crafts Baked Goods & Spring Sale and for Coffee & Donuts Hospitality

While you do a little shopping, coffee, donuts & fellowship will be in the main hall hosted by the Holy Faith Knights of Columbus in the FJMP Parish Life Center, Sunday, May 7, after all morning Masses. Spring items for sale, include lovely hand-crafted gifts for Mother's Day. SUNDAY, MAY 7, after all the morning Masses.

Proceeds are donated back to the Church.

A few items will be raffled off at the sale. Tickets will be sold after the Masses over the next two weekends in the vestibule of the church and at the sale.

HONORING THE PAST

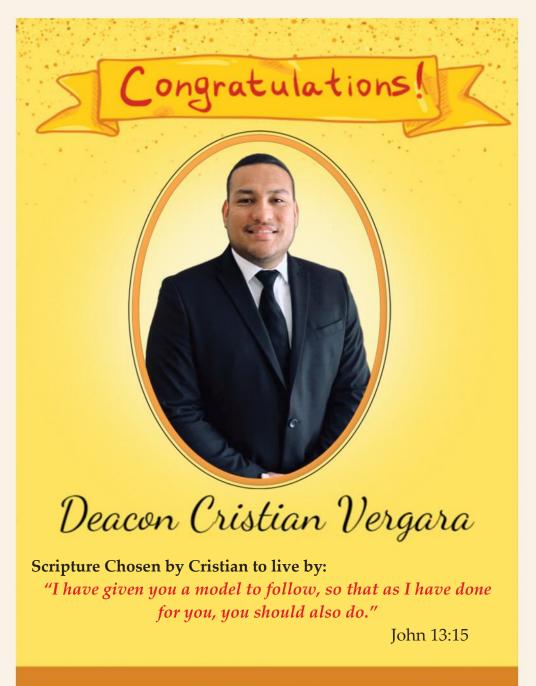
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CELEBRATING THE FUTURE

MARCH 1 1973 - FEBRUARY 29 2024

ALL ARE INVITED to join us this SUNDAY, APRIL 30, after the 11:15am Mass at a reception in thanksgiving to God and congratulations to our newly ordained Deacon of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Cristian. We are so happy and excited to share this time with him as he begins his next journey to priesthood. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and be with him all the way and forever as he dedicates his life to God and His Church at His calling. Cristian, May God Bless you always. We love you!



Following Jesus is our greatest adventure!



CCF CLASS SCHEDULE (10:40 AM) April 30: Class for grades Kinder thru 9th April 30: Last First Communion Class for students followed by luncheon with the parents at Noon, a tour of the church, Special family time and a full rehearsal for the day of First Communion. Moms and Dads, please don't miss this special time with your First Communion child. There will be baby sitting for younger siblings & older siblings can assist the sitters or go to the youth room.

PARENTS: Please watch your emails about May 7 Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue and Class at Mass that day. Children need to assemble in the Center at 9:00am.



ATTENTION PARENTS ... It's time to Sign up your teen (graduated 8th grader to High School Senior) for Steubenville Orlando (July 14-16) Use QR Code or Contact: TiAnna at yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com for link. Deadline coming soon.

Steubenville Orlando Catholic Youth Conference



Graduating 8th Graders-Graduating Seniors are invited and welcome to attend this life changing conference with us this summer. Register today! \$75 deposit due within 2 weeks of registering. The total cost to attend is \$375 and includes transportation, lodging, meals, t-shirts, and conference registration. Scholarships are available.

Stellar VBS 2023 coming to Holy Faith WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We need volunteer leaders, adults or High School Teens. There is a lot to do the week before - setting up and planning, Middle School 7th-8th graders invited to be helpers. Service Hours provided. Call the office.



Registration now open on website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 19-23, 2023

Online Registration For VBS Starts today *"Shine Jesus Light"*

Be sure to sign-up for Holy Faith VBS and save these dates for your child's Summer Camp Experience.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19 to JUNE 23

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CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION : APRIL 30 2023

<u>SUNDAY, April 30</u> <u>Mass Celebrations</u> 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- Women's Cursillo Small Group
- Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
 CCF Classes Grades K-9th (10:40 AM): Parish Life Learning Center
- First Communion Class for children (10:50am) followed by Luncheon (with parents) at 12 Noon and rehearsal for First Communion: FJMP Parish Life Center (see parent email and page 2 for details)
- Reception in honor of newly ordained Deacon Cristian Vergara (12:30 PM): on the patio
- FMDOSA Filipino American Mass Celebration (4:00 PM): Church
- FMDOSA Potluck Gathering follows the Mass (5:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center

MONDAY: May 1

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- The Spirit in the Bible Small Group Study (1:00 PM): Mtg Rm 9
- Cursillo Men's Team Meeting(6:00 PM): Mtg Room 7
- Cursillo Women's Team Mtg (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 8 TUESDAY, May 2
- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- **HoFa Crafts Ministry (10:00 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Center Section A
- Bible Timeline Study Group (1:00 PM): Mtg Room 9
- Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Grace (6:30 PM): Outdoors around the Statue of Mary (front office)
- Clarinet Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM): Ministry Center Music Rm <u>WEDNESDAY, May 3</u>
- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Bible Timeline w/Sr. Adell Study Group (2:00 PM): Conference Rm 1
- Flame of Love Rosary Eucharistic Holy Hour (6:00 PM): Church
- Choir Rehearsal (6:30 PM): Ministry Center Music Room
- Welcome Retreat Committee Mtg (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 2
- Cursillo Men's Team Meeting(7:30 PM): Mtg Room 8

THURSDAY, May 4

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Girl Scouts Troop (6:00 PM): Rm 7
- KOC Monthly Business Mtg (6:30 PM): Conference Rm 1
- People of Praise Prayer Group (Praise and Worship) (7:00 PM): Church

FIRST FRIDAY, May 5

• Bulletin Deadline for May 21, 2023 Send email with details to bulletin @holyfaithchurch.org

• 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church



May 5 2023

First Friday Exposition/Adoration 10:00am with Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 11am to Noon: Silent Prayer and Reflection, especially for the sick, ends with the Angelus at 11:55am in Church

6:00pm Healing Mass followed by 7:00pm Exposition/Adoration ending with Benediction Jesus, We trust in You!

- Reception: Celebration of Life -Grace Hodek (1:00 PM): FJMP
 Parish Life Center
- ESMG Group Mtg (7:00 PM): Rm 9 <u>SATURDAY, May 6</u>
- 9:00am Saturday Morning Mass
- First Saturday Devotion with meditation and Holy Rosary (9:30 AM): Church
- First Communion of our children at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass SUNDAY, May 7

Mass Celebrations

- 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm
- Women's Cursillo Small Group Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
- CCF Classes Grades K-9th attend 9:30am Mass followed by procession and crowning of the Blessed Mary Statue in front of the Ministry Center and the last CCF Class (10:40 AM): Church and FJMP Parish Life Learning Center
- HoFa Crafts Spring & Baked Goods Sale (9:00 AM) & after all morning Masses: Parish Life Center (includes coffee & donuts & fellowship)
- 12:30pm May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue at the Grotto (follows the 11:15 AM Mass with procession to the Grotto)
- Baptism Santiago (2:00 PM): Church
- Welcome Committee Monthly Meeting (4:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center Section C

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Please call 352-376-5405 if you or a loved one are in the hospital in need of a priest for anointing of the sick. For after-hour emergency need for a priest, call the office and press 1 for the duty priest. For outreach Ministry, contact the office, ext. 100.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

No obligation. Inquire about the journey. Contact the office, 376-5405 ext. 100.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

of April 30 2023 Mass Times: Sat April 29th *Youth Confirmation at the 5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8am, 9:30*, 11:15am, 6pm *9:30am Mass Livestream Monday-Friday 7 & 9:30am Saturday 9:00am Morning Mass **Saturday Confessions:** 9:30am-10:45am & 3-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS May 1 thru May 7 2023

MONDAY, May 1

7:00am Carmen Cuevas Tapia, **RIP**, by Maria and Marciano Cuevas 9:30am Giuseppe LoBiondo, **RIP**, by Rosa LoBiondo **TUESDAY**, May 2 7:00am Jose & Miriam Cebim, **RIP**, by Elisabete Pereria 9:30am Jose Cebim, RIP, by

Kathleen and Michael Perri WEDNESDAY, May 3 7:00am Deceased Members of Freeman and Caselnova Families, RIP by Ferreira Family 9:30am Estefania Garcia, Spirtual Birthday Bouquet, by

Rufino & Coralia Garcia

The Holy **Rosary** is prayed every Weekday at 9am & 10am Saturdays 9:30am. All are invited to come and pray with Mother Mary.

THURSDAY, May 4

7:00am Waldemar F.Kissel III, RIP

FRIDAY, May 5

7:00am Rudy Marquinez, RIP, by

Holy Faith Parish Priests and Staff

SATURDAY, May 6

9:00am Sofia Marisela Lodeiro,

Special Intentions, by Lodeiro

SUNDAY, May 7

Spiritual Bouquet for Good

Health, by Bavoo and Mary

9:30am: Doly Barnard,

9:30am Marvin Smith, RIP, by

by Waldemar F. Kissel, Jr.

Mimi Hoffer

Dolores Smith

Family



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers.

Fr. Julien, Alisa G, Angela G, Angela R, Ångie C, Angie K, Annie J, Annie L, Barbara S, Bavoo K, Bella R, Beth F, Betty H, Blaine R, Brandon B, Brian S, Brielle R, Carl H, Carlos E, Carrol, Carol H, Chavel B, Crystal S, Delia A, Diane C, Dulce V, Dyron R, Gloria E, Baby Grace, Harvey M, V, Dyron K, Gioria E, Buby Grace, Harbey M, Helene L, Janet S, Jason R, Jaylina F, Jennifer M, Jenny V. Br. Jerome L, Jim D, Jim S, Joan P, Jodie P, Joe R Jr., John B, John M, Jordan T, Juan Carlos D, Judy R, Kaylee R, Karen D, Kelsey F, Kristin E, Lindsay W, Lou G, Margaret Rose H, Maribel C, Mariel, Mark B, Milagros D, Millie R, Miriam Z, Nell A, Nicky A, Raven W, Rebecca B, Regina M, 9:30am Cynthia Seddon, RIP, by Rosa F & Grandkids, Rosalea B, Rose G, Sharon D, Sheila I, Tara P, Skip O, Tom L, Tony A, & Zelda Z.

> To add someone to the prayer list, click on the banner on the front page of our website or thru our weekly E-Newsletter. Please let us know when we need to add or remove a name, as often times names remain on the prayer list after healing or after someone has passed away. We continue to pray for all the names that were listed this past year and praise God for all those who are now healed.

> You can also send your prayer requests or notices of a recent death in the family, so we may add their name to the Prayers for those who have recently died in the bulletin as well. Send to: bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org.

April 2023 R.I.P. William (Bill) Lavan 1932-2023 Romualdo (Rudy) Marquinez 1929-2023 Margaret Cecilia Reiger 1935-2023 Resting in *HIS* Peace, we pray.



Please keep their beloved families in your prayers.

Let us pray for the souls of all who have died and for their loved ones who are grieving for them. Lord God, in the depths of loss, may your love bring the comfort, peace and hope that only You can provide. Give those who grieve, the faith to know that you are present and carrying them in their heartache. Amen.

For our parishioners, family members and friends who are near death, may God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love, and may Mother Mary cover them with her Mantle.

	2023					
Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:	Fifth
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58	Acts 11:19- 26; Ps 87:1b- 3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14	Acts 13:13- 25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20	Acts 13:26- 33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6	Acts 13:44- 52; Ps 98:1, 2 -3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14	Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4- 9; Jn 14:1-12

PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Holy Faith Catholic Church Weekly Update

Weekly Contribution Goal	\$ 26,453	
Actual Offertory as of: April 9	\$ 20,370	
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BASA Report from the Bishop's Office

Total Pledged 2023	\$ 99,896
Total Paid as of April 16 2023	\$ 88,438

If you would like to make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, there is still time. Go to: https://www.givecentral.org/dosa2023QR



For assistance with online giving, call the office. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes after signing up, please let us know. It is not automatically done since some members like to receive the National collection and flower envelopes in the packet.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS FOR EASTER SEASON

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Holy Faith Parish Survey

Dear parishioners and visitors of Holy Faith,

We are currently developing a Pastoral plan for the Parish to guide us for the next five years. We are seeking your input both on how you perceive the state of the parish today and what can be done to make your religious participation more valuable and satisfying.

The Parish Leadership Committee has developed a survey that we hope will give us your insight into how Fr. Jose, and the leadership of our various parish groups should direct their activities. The survey will take you about ten minutes to complete, and will be available electronically or on paper.

You can take the survey in a number of ways. First, you can use the QR code listed here as a link to your phone. You can also use the website link https://holyfaithcatholicchurch.org_as well. For those who prefer a paper survey, they will be available in the pews next weekend. Please complete this survey by 1 June 2023 and drop in the survey collection box or into the collection basket. This survey can be completely anonymous.



In order to have a great parish we have to know where we are now, and have a clear idea of where we want to go. We're hoping you'll give us the benefit of your thoughts through the survey, and we ask to make your input as soon as possible. We plan on analyzing the surveys over the summer, followed by a parish town center meeting in the fall. Thanks for your participation.

Fr. Jose Kulathinal, C.M.I.

