

### Prayer Chain

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Bill Norris 386-326-8843

### Crisis Pregnancy Helpline

1-800-395-HELP (4357)

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass or is going through rehabilitation for a few weeks preventing them from coming to church, the parish has Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the home each week. Father Tim also makes first Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 692-1366 to arrange the visit.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

For all of those entrusted with the care and supervision of children or vulnerable adults (church ministries and clergy) a background check and a training class (Protecting Gods Children) are required. To register for a class please go to the *Virtus* website: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on Registration and follow the instructions. For all diocesan polices please go to the diocesan website and click on *Diocesan Policies*: [www.dosaf.com](http://www.dosaf.com)

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date, (normal preparation time is 8 months), and must attend a Diocesan marriage preparation program.

### This Week at St. Ambrose

**Sunday 1/8**

**Monday 1/9**

**Tuesday 1/10**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Meals for Migrant Workers - Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Religious Library - School

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Legion Of Mary – School

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Liturgy Committee Meeting - School

**Wednesday 1/11**

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM - Religious Education Classes - School

**Thursday 1/12**

**Friday 1/13**

**Saturday 1/14**

6:00PM - 10:00 PM - Get Over The Holidays Dinner - Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

1-8 9a John & Josephine Capone+

1-8 11a People's Mass

1-9 8a Robert Izak +

1-10 8a Carol Letizia +

1-11 8a Carol Letizia +

1-13 8a Carol Letizia +

1-14 5p John McGill +

### PARISH OFFERTORY

Total Offertory Needed \$235,568.00

Received Year to Date: \$90,521.63

Offertory 12-24, 25-2011

Sat \$1574.50

Sun 9 \$1,081.00

Sun 11 \$1,389.00

\$4,044.50

Offertory 12-31, 1-1-2012

Sat 5p \$1,718.50

Sun 9 \$ 534.00

Sun 11 \$ 870.00

\$3,122.50

Retired Religious \$50.00

Sol of Mary \$1,048.00

Christmas Offering \$1,627.00

### ST. AMBROSE RENOVATION FUND

Renovation Goal: \$200,000.00

Received: \$ 83,436.26

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

#### January 7

Melissa Fisher

Harold Ulich

Bernard Veroneau

#### January 8

Shirley Hausler

Kenneth Johns

#### January 9

Marie Collins

#### January 12

Jody Allen

Joseph Faustini

Walter Timmerman

### **National Vocation Awareness Week**

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news!

### **Spiritual Adoption Month 1**

Thank you to all those who have spiritually adopted an unborn child and their family. Please continue to pray for them. This is Month 1 of our journey. From the moment of conception your baby has it's own unique set of DNA and gender is already determined. Your baby's heart has started beating and eyes, ears and lungs have begun to form. For more information on Respect Life and Spiritual Adoption contact Anna Martin (904) 692- 4927

## **NEWS**

### **Sisters Of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:**

Sisters of St. Joseph Villa Flora-Brown Hall Renewal Center 234 St. George Street, St. Augustine  
To register call 904-824-1752 or online at [www.ssjfl.org](http://www.ssjfl.org)  
**Christian Meditation hosted by Sister Mary Christine Zimorski, SSJ**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Cost: Donations  
Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are John Main, OSB.

### **Praying the Face of God in Word and Image led by Sister Mary Christine Zimorski, SSJ**

Saturday, January 7, 9:30 am 11:30 am Cost: \$10  
Have you noticed the frequency with which an expression of the Face of God occurs in the words of Sacred Scripture, in the writings of Pope Benedict XVI, and in sacred images? Plan to spend two hours exploring the captivating subject through prayer, input and reflective sharing.

### **Drawing Closer to Jesus led by Sister Carol Wells, SSJ**

Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 3:45 4:45 pm Cost: \$50 includes materials

This session is for those that wish to deepen the experience of our loving God through the visual art of rendering His creations set before us.

### **The Book of Revelation as a Book of Hope led by Pat Cook**

Saturday, January 28, 9:30 am 2:00 pm Cost: \$35, includes lunch

This session will focus on how the Catholic Church teaches the most confusing book in the Bible, the Book of Revelation. Revelation is a book focused on hope, not fear. Participants will go through each chapter to get a clearer meaning of the message for us today.

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### **You and Me and God Makes Three**

is a spiritual, biblically-based look at developing relationships God's way. Using the book, *Dear God, Send Me a Soul Mate* by Rose Sweet, you will take a wonderful journey through the Old Testament story of Isaac and Rebecca. This six-week course will follow eight specific steps that will aid you in developing healthy relationships with God as a partner and guide. Classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Center. Cost is \$40. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at [www.dcf.org](http://www.dcf.org) or by calling the Diocesan Center for Family Life at (904) 308-7474.

The Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend is an opportunity to spend time with each other to rekindle and renew your love. The weekend consists of talks given by a priest and married couples, time for reflection alone with your spouse, and plenty of privacy to foster the growth of your sacramental union in Christ. There is no forced sharing. The next weekend is Feb. 10-12, 2012. For more information, call John and Tina Morrissey at (904) 744-6843 or visit our website at: [www.diocesanmarriagerenewal.org](http://www.diocesanmarriagerenewal.org)

### **2012 Catholic Days at the Capitol**

will be held Feb. 7-8 in Tallahassee. Join hundreds of Catholics from across the state to learn about pending legislation, visit legislators and attend the Red Mass. The registration form is located at [www.dcf.org](http://www.dcf.org) or call the Diocesan Center for Family Life at (904) 308-7474. Registration deadline is Jan. 25. Registration forms are available at St. Ambrose church office

### **Youth Rallies**

The annual Youth Rallies will be held on the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12 at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Valimar Jansen, recent emcee at the National Youth Conference, will be the keynote presenter both days. There will be a variety of breakout sessions each day with topics of interest to each level. Saturday, Feb. 11, will be the senior high day and Sunday, Feb. 12, will be the junior high day. Bishop Estévez will celebrate Mass at the close of each day at 5 p.m. For more information and registration forms, see the [www.dosaformation.org](http://www.dosaformation.org) website, under 'registrations'. Registration forms are also available at St. Ambrose church office.

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### **Word of Life**

A society is truly human when without reservations it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to "get rid" of its members in the greatest need of protection, ... it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality — obvious to every person of good will — of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life.

~Pope Benedict XVI, *Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011*

### **Prayer List**

Mary Ballinger, Randy Bowlen, Betty Brubaker, Elizabeth & Bill Buck, Rosemary Brunner, Barbara and Tom Bush, Maimu Cadigan, Ms. Cain, John Carlsen & Family, Jack Cosner, Kathleen Delzell, Sam Deputy, Judy Ferguson, Richard & Joyce Ferguson, Patricia Flight, Vincenza Gill, Jack Golden, Jerry Griffen, Roger Haggemiller, Mildred Hankemyer, Evey Kennedy, Christine Kerr, Sydney Lister, Therese Masters & children, Margary Nelson, Chuck Nusbaum, Kara Reiniche, Rusty & Betsy Reiter Family, Grace Roebuck, Marianne Rogero, Noble Rogero, Charles Sagginario, Jeff Spencer, Floyd Tromble, Al & Frankie Varner, Stacey Wilson, Cheryl Woodland, John Zander.  
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