Parish Info

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

-Isaiah 60:1-

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

Leadership Formation Opportunity!
Find out more about this great opportunity on page 5.

Epiphany Celebration Potluck
Join us as we celebrate Epiphany with an International Potluck! More details on page 5.

Photo by Sandy DeTeresa of the Basilica of Mary Major from the Catholic Gators 2015 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi.
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### This Week’s Masses

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**Due to the early print deadline for the bulletin, we are unable to report the offertory for last weekend. That information will be available later. Thank you.**

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**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents and prospective godparents should complete the Baptism Registration or Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility at catholicgators.org. Please call the parish office (352.372.3533) with questions.

**The Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples should meet with a priest at least 6 months before the wedding. The wedding date should not be scheduled before talking with a priest. Contact Gail Fitzsimmons at gail@catholicgators.org to schedule a preliminary meeting.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Call the office (325.372.3533) for information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.
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### Sunday, January 6
- **Sunday Mass**
  - Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
- **Cafecito**
  - Lounge | 2:30 p.m.
- **International Potluck**
  - Lounge | 3 p.m.
- **Bible Study in Spanish**
  - Lounge | 3:00 p.m.
- **RCIA in Spanish**
  - Liturgy Conference Room | 3:30 p.m.
- **RCIA/Inquiry**
  - Lounge | 4:00
- **Life Teen**
  - Lounge | 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, January 7
- **Mass**
  - Church | 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- **Holy Hour**
  - Church | 4:30 p.m.
- **Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group**
  - Library | 7:00 p.m.
- **Ultreya**
  - Lounge | 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 8
- **Mass**
  - Church | 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- **Newman Choir Practice**
  - Conference Room | 4:30 p.m.
- **Newman Dinner**
  - Lounge | 6:15 p.m.
- **Bible Study in Spanish**
  - Fiat Center | 7:00 p.m.
- **Fight Club**
  - TBD | 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 9
- **Mass**
  - Church | 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- **Holy Hour**
  - Church | 4:30 p.m.
- **Quo Vadis**
  - Lounge | 6:15 p.m.
- **Cursillo**
  - Conference Room | 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 10
- **Mass**
  - Church | 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- **Upper Room**
  - Conference Room | 6:00 p.m.
- **Nueva Alianza**
  - TBD | 6:15 p.m.

### Friday, January 11
- **Mass**
  - Church | 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- **Holy Hour**
  - Church | 4:30 p.m.

### Saturday, January 12
- **Sunday Vigil Mass**
  - Church | 5:30 p.m.
- **Forming Intentional Disciples Formation Day**
  - Lounge | 9 a.m.
Epiphany - an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure (Merriam-Webster online dictionary). Today we celebrate the recognition of the newborn Jesus as King of the Jews (an epiphany) by the Magi, representing all Gentiles.

In my life journey as a follower of Jesus, I have had several epiphanies. One of the earliest was in high school, when a teacher somewhat tauntingly asked Christian students if they ever read the Bible, since it was supposed to be the Word of God (he was an atheist). Being a typical cradle Catholic at that time, the only exposure I got to the Bible was readings at mass. The challenge made sense – how could people who profess faith in God not read his revelation to them in His Word? I have been enriched by reading the Bible ever since.

When I was a student at Texas A&M, I had a gradual epiphany that it was time to make my Catholic faith my own, rather than simply following my family, whose Catholicism consisted of Sunday mass and required religious education and sacraments. I became a Eucharistic Minister and dived more deeply into my faith.

When I started my family, I had the epiphany that my vocation was now to share my faith with my wife and sons, as husband and father. Sometime after joining the faculty at U.F. 30 years ago, I had the epiphany that God wants me to evangelize and minister to colleagues and students in ways that I still struggle with.

Somewhere in the middle of all of that was the epiphany that God wants my whole life, not just following the Ten Commandments and precepts of the Catholic Church. The greatest commandments are to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. There’s a never-ending challenge every day in my life.

My challenge to all is to find our epiphanies from God that shake and shape our life. Read the Bible every day – it is His revelation to us. Grow in our Catholic faith by reading the catechism, stories of the saints, or other spiritual writings. Join faith-oriented groups that will challenge us and help us grow. I plan to increase my involvement in the Christian Faculty Fellowship at U.F.

On this Epiphany Sunday, let’s get beyond the nativity scene with Magi bearing gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and instead let’s challenge ourselves to experience newness and growth in our faith as Christians.

Paul Gulig
Member, Stewardship Committee and Chair, Parish Council
Parish Events

Leadership Formation Opportunity with the Siena Institute

Ever wanted to invite someone to Mass but not quite sure how? Struggling with how to help your friends and family grow in their faith? Or do your evangelization skills just need a brush-up? Come to a free workshop on evangelization led by the Catherine of Siena Institute on January 12 from 10-4pm. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost for this event, but we do need you to register by January 5 so that we can have an accurate headcount for food and seating. Register here: https://goo.gl/forms/ghMiO18g7SwYMPAP2 and email ashley@catholicgators.org with questions!

Double your gift!

Thanks to a group of generous donors, gifts made to the Catholic Gators now until the end of the year will be matched dollar-for-dollar, meaning your gift will be doubled!

Visit catholicgators.org/give to donate today or email Mel@catholicgators.org with questions!

Learning Committee Update

Save the Date!! January 26, 2019
The first in a series of presentations on current issues will be Medical Ethics Through the Life Span. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information.

Young Adult Events

Men’s Group
Upstairs Conference Room | Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Women’s Group
Location Varies | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Quo Vadis Youth Adult Tradition Reflection
Lounge | Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Upper Room: Weekly Scripture Reflection
Conference Room | Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.

Contact Vincent Herzog at vincent@catholicgators.org for more info on Men’s Group and upper Room and email gnvcatholicwomen@gmail.com for more info.
JOIN US FOR OUR

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

A potluck feast celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord

JAN 6, 2019
ST. A'S LOUNGE
3 P.M.

Sign-up in the parish office to bring your special dish.
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS
Liturgy of the Hours is a way to pray with the universal Church. Obligatory for priests/religious, it is a powerful way to worship the Lord as a community, using the psalms, readings, prayers, and intercessions at the various Hours throughout the day. Check out the iBreviary app or website, and join us at the following times: Morning Prayer (Lauds) Monday-Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the church, for Evening Prayer (Vespers) Monday-Friday at 6:20 p.m. in the church, and Every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. we pray Night Prayer with the Catholic Gators student leaders in the church, all are welcome to join!

DIVE DEEPER INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH FORMED.ORG
For FREE access to this great resource on the Catholic faith, use our parish code: f2118a when you login to formed.org!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE
Saint Vincent de Paul is blessed to have a “seasoned” home visit team person, Joanne Wasner speak with us about home visits on January 28th at St. Patrick Social Hall. A social will begin at 6:00 PM. The public is invited. If you would like to donate, volunteer or need help with your electric bill, rent or need food, call Saint Vincent de Paul at 352-222-0588.

7:30 MASS RESUMES
The 7:30 p.m. Mass resumes this week!

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE
ATTENTION The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

ATENCIÓN La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

WHERE TO REPORT ABUSE As a reminder, if parishes and schools receive a call from someone who want to report abuse, please direct them to Judy Pinson, the diocesan victim assistance coordinator at (904) 262-3200, ext. 129. Judy has been trained to take these calls and will handle them with sensitivity and confidentiality.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Please email bulletin submissions to Sandy DeTeresa at sandy@catholicgators.org by noon on Monday.