

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5 2021

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Mark 7:37

“*Ephphatha!*” — that is, “Be opened!” Mark 7:34b

These are powerful words. Why are they powerful? They are powerful because they are more than words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command “Be opened!” the deaf man’s ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed.

When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story but it is also true in our lives. We all are deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity. For that reason, these words of Jesus must be spoken to us. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. “*Ephphatha!–Be opened!*”

What is it that you are not hearing properly? What is it God has been saying to you for a long time that you refuse to hear? What is it you have allowed yourself to become deaf to? Let our Lord open the “ears” of your heart so that you can hear all that He wishes to say to you. Once that happens, Jesus will also help you speak His words of truth and love.

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to hearing the voice of God. We all struggle at times with listening, and we especially may struggle listening to God. Spend some time alone with our Lord and let Him heal you so that you can hear and understand all that He is saying to you.

Lord, I do not always listen to You. Please speak Your words of healing to me so that I can hear You more clearly. In hearing You, may I listen to all that You have to say. Jesus, I trust in You.

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NOTIFICATION OF STAFFING CHANGE

Effective August 30, our parish receptionist, Mark Beachy has taken a new position in the parish as **Coordinator of the Outreach Ministry to the Sick, the Elderly, and the Poor**.

Sr. Adell Lininger, is now occupying the position as our **Receptionist** but will continue to work in her current ministerial role with the children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Both of these are part-time positions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS -- A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Holy Faith Parish has begun a new journey in faith to share the richness of our parish family and the Catholic Church. We invite you and your loved ones to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are opportunities for you, and others you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant, Evangelical or other faith backgrounds.

The upcoming session is **Monday, September 27th** the parish office of Holy Faith Catholic Church beginning at 6:30pm. For more information contact: Mark at 352-376-5405 during office hours of 10am to 3pm or email to: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org

GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

“For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission”

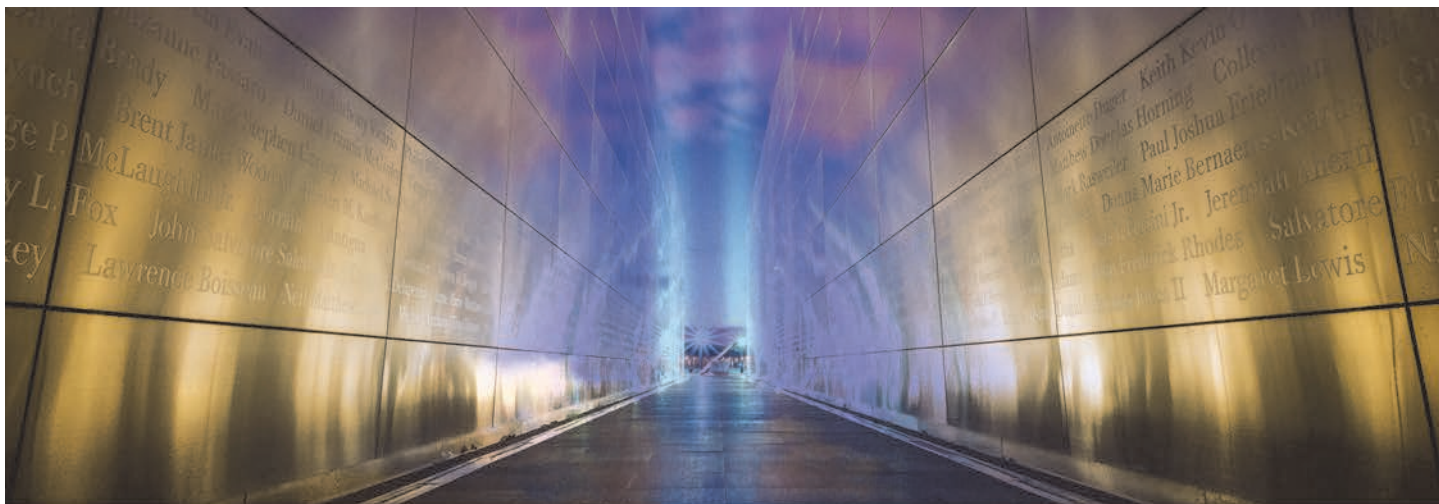
The official kick off weekend across the world will be Sunday, October 17 2021. The Diocese of St Augustine event will be held at St. Joseph Parish, starting with a 2:00pm Mass, followed by formation and information.

Types of Synods

There are three types of Synods of Bishops:

1. **Ordinary General Assembly** which is called to reflect on matters that pertain to the good of the universal Church. There have been 13 of these Assemblies called the last one being in 2018, Synod on *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*.
2. **Extraordinary General Assembly** which, like its name, means an exception to what is normally done. This assembly is called to reflect on matters of a more urgent nature.
3. **Special Assembly** which is called for a particular geographic region and not for the Church Universal. The Synod on the Pan-Amazon Region (2019) would be an example.

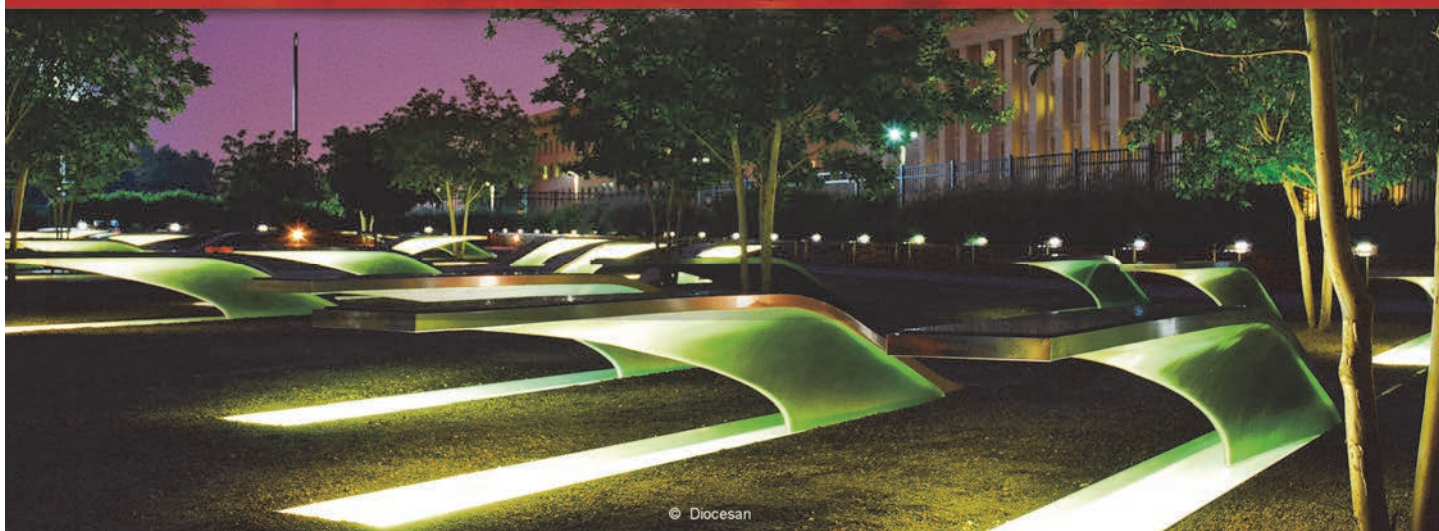
Next week: The Three Phases of a Synod ...



WE SHALL NEVER FORGET.



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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION



SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCF Calendars are available in the office and in the FJMP Parish Life Center and online. Watch your Flocknote emails from CCF with updates, activity suggestions, prayers & more ..

Sept 5: NO CCF CLASSES

Sept 12: CCF Classes for Grades K-9th

Sept 12: Confirmation Orientation Class: Students & 1 Parent

Sept 19: CCF Classes for Grades K-9th

Everyone is required to wear a face mask while inside the Fr. John M. Phillips Parish Life Center

Please do not bring your child to CCF if they, or anyone in your household, is ill.

COME AND JOIN HOLY FAITH'S FAMILIES OF FAITH!

PARENTS BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING OUR
DOMESTIC CHURCHES TOGETHER



WHAT IS FAMILIES OF FAITH?

- CHRIST CENTERED ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES TO DO TOGETHER
- COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FAITH SESSIONS AND PARENTING SEMINARS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- SMALL GROUP STUDIES AND FELLOWSHIP ALL ON SUNDAYS DURING CCF!
- BABYSITTING AVAILABLE IN THE NURSERY
- LAUNCHES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS IN THE FATHER JOHN PHILLIPS PARISH LIFE CENTER

Sept 19: Families of Faith Gathering

New this year: All parents (in CCF or Catholic School and even parents with young children not in school yet) are invited to Holy Faith's "Families of Faith" gatherings scheduled about once a month. We can safely fit 100 in the main hall with safe distancing and masks. Don't miss this exciting new opportunity for our families. More info to come. Stay tuned!

NOTICE to all CCF Families: Google Classroom – Invitation to join your child's Google Classroom were sent out. If you did not receive the invite, please notify us asap. You need to accept the invitation and be sure to have the email notifications turned on. Catechists will use the site to communicate notes from the classes for you and your children to talk about, any homework or pre-class assignments, class projects, announcements, and resources for further learning at home. **All students**, either online or in-person will need to use the Google Classroom regularly. We will be checking for completed assignments and log-ins in Google

Classroom for tracking attendance for our at-home students. In-person families should always check for class assignments due before coming to the next class. **There are no Zoom sessions.**

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION

SUNDAY, September 5 2021

- Mass Celebrations
8am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm
- **NO CCF CLASSES**
- **NO CYM Youth Group**
- **Baptism - Griebel (12:30 PM):**
Church

Monday, September 6

OFFICE CLOSED

Enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

Stay Safe!!

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **HoFa Crafts Ministry Group**
(10:00 AM): FJMP Parish Life Center
- **Cursillo Small Grouping - Women** (6:00 PM): Ministry Bldg
- **Band of Brothers Men's Group**
(7:00 PM): Conference Rm 2

Wednesday, September 8

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Cursillo - Men's Team** (6:00 PM):
Conference Rm 1

Thursday, September 9

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous** (10:30 AM): Mtg Rm 9
- **Choir Rehearsal** (6:30 PM):
Ministry Center Music Rm

Friday, September 10

- **Bulletin Deadline for September 26 2021** Send email with details to
bulletin@holylaithchurch.org

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Saturday, September 11

- **Memorial Mass : Shirley Brady**
(9:00 AM): Church
- **Confessions** (9:45 AM and 2:00 PM): Church

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass: Church

Sunday, September 12

- Mass Celebrations
8am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm
- **CCF CLASSES Grades K-9th**
(10:40 AM): JJMP Parish Life Learning Center
- **CONFIRMATION Preparation Class Orientation for Students in 10th grade and 1 Parent (10:45AM)**
FJMP Parish Life Center Main Hall
- **Welcome Committee Monthly Mtg** (4:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center Section C

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SAVE THE DATE!

September 18-19

Check our bulletin page for drop-off times.

**August collection was over 2000lbs (a Holy Faith record)
Catholic Charities and the community are most grateful!**

**Stay tuned for information on the Altar Server Meeting.
We are so excited to have so many signed up to serve
in this so important ministry. Thank you.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS



For information about Baptism of infants & unbaptized children over the age of 7, visit our website and click Baptism under the "Sacraments" link.

We are scheduling Baptismal Preparation online Sessions. Contact us via the online form on our website or call the office, x 122. **There is an in-person session scheduled for September 25.** Registration required.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Have questions?

See page 2 ... contact us to find out how to begin the journey. Call 352-376-5405 or email to: holyfaithoffice@holylaithchurch.org

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 352-491-5146

PRAYING for the Sick

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers, especially for all who have coronavirus to be healed, and for Fr. Julien, Al T, Alfonso P, Alfred B, Amos R, Ana, Ana K, Angela R, Annie L, Audrey M, Ava J S, Barbara R, Beatriz H, Bebe L, Bella R, Betty H, Betty Lynn B, Beverly B, Beverly T, Billy, Bob S, Brenda, Brian S, Carmen, Casey McK, Catalina, Cathy T, Chavel B, Cheryl T, Christopher E, Cristen C, Dallas L, Daniel J, Daniela, Danylle, Delia A, Denny N, Devon D, Diane C, Diego R (3 years old), Don M, Doreen E, Doris E, Edwina A, Eileen

McC, Eleanor C, Elijah & Kimberly B, Elizabeth, Frank G, Federico, Georgie A, Germaine, Gloria, Greg S, Hassan & Family, James A, Jan T, Janet M, Janet S, Jason L, Br., Jaylina F, Jeni L, Jerome L, Jerry B, Jill G, Jim D, Joan P, Joe R, Joey R, John D, Joke, Joy G, Juan Carlos D, Karen B, Keith J, Kevin B, Kristen J, Joanna & Mary C, Jordan T, Laure F, Lewis, Linda L, Lino S, Lissa C, Lorena Y, Lori, Lorraine C, Lorraine H, Lou G, Lois H, Louis M, Lucy Q, Magalene M, Margaret H, Marianne K, Marie H, Mark F, Martha C, Mary A, Mary B, Mary G, Mary N, Maryuri, Matthew D, Matthew S, Maureen G, Mayra C, Melanie D, Michael D, Michael R, Michael S, Mickey B, Milagros D, Millie R, Minde R, Myra F, Nicholas G, Nicole L Family, Omar R, Paul Anthony P, Paula A, Paula H, Pauline L, Phil P, Phyllis K, Randy S, Ray C, Richard D, RJ, Robbie C, Robin B, Robert S, Robert W, Romulo R, Rosalea, Rose G, Ryan E, Sally H, Samantha H, Sheila I, Sheryl S, Shirley B, Shirley T, Silvio H, Steve & Robin S, Steve F, Sue C, Susan H, Sylvia G, Tara I, Thomas, TJ A, TM, Tom L, Urrutia, Veronica H, William P and Yesica. Send your prayer requests to: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org E-News form or website.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please contact us to add a name to this prayer list. We continue to pray for our sick, especially for strength for them to be faithful to Christ in illness, and for the hope of healing. Know that

our parish wants to reach out and be of assistance to all our parishioners who need prayer. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Let us pray for the souls of all who have died of covid, and for their loved ones who are grieving for them.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK of September 5, 2021

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass Times:
8am, *9:30am, 11:15am, 6pm
***9:30am Mass Livestream**

Monday - Friday 7 & 9:30am
Saturday 9am

Saturday Confessions:
9:30am-10:45am & 2-3pm

**The Holy Rosary is prayed
Every Weekday at 9am &
10am and on
Saturdays
at 9:30am.
All are
invited to
come and
pray with
us to Our
Blessed Mother.**



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 06, 2021

7:00am Angelo Joseph Zaccagnino, RIP, by Jamie Downing

9:30am Dominic John McCabe, on First Birthday, by Yeya Millie Roig

TUESDAY, September 07

7:00am Clarita & Eliodoro Rimando RIP, by Grace Rimando

9:30am Feliciano D. Lledo, Sr., RIP, by Aurora Baylon

WEDNESDAY, September 08

7:00am For the intentions of Babitha Jacob, by Babitha Jacob

9:30am In Thanksgiving, by Rene Yoly & Bianca Villafuerte

THURSDAY, September 09

7:00am Ray Batts, RIP, by Mary Kramp

9:30am Coach Bobby Bowden, RIP, by Loyal Mountaineer & Seminole Fans

FRIDAY, September 10

7:00am Kevin Harrington, RIP, by Mark Ceohane

9:30am Jeff Rodrick, RIP, by the Members of the RCIA Group

SATURDAY, September 11

9:00am Memorial Mass for Shirley Brady

May she rest in God's Eternal Peace.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator via email to: inquiries@dosafll.com or at 904-208-6979. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts. We Pray to the Lord ...

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

Parish Giving Report	August 1, 2021	August 8 2021
Offertory	\$13,454.00	\$11,381.00
Estimated August Online Offertory	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Offertory & Online Donations	<u>\$15,954.00</u>	<u>\$13,881.00</u>
EXTRA DONATIONS		
Votive Candles	76.72	115.01
Outreach for those in Need & the Poor	4,400.00	227.00
St. Patrick's School	133.00	277.00
Black & Native American Missionaries	201.00	88.00
Operation Rice-Bowl	0	48.88
Migrant Ministry Backpack Project	100.00	0
Convent Donations	0	50.00
In Memory of Emily Eagar	0	50.00
Sister Parish Sponsorships	<u>100.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXTRA DONATIONS	<u>\$ 5,010.72</u>	<u>\$ 880.89</u>

Visit: ParishSoft Online Giving for an easy way to support the Parish while away of not able to attend Mass. Go to our website and click on the logo for ParishSoft for sign-up information. Also available via myparishapp and Church by Ministry One. (Look for Holy Faith Catholic Church to connect)



T h a n k y o u to all for your continued support of our parish ministry work. We know finances are a challenge for some. We keep all of you in our prayers for abundant blessings and in all areas of need. Thank you also for your care for the hungry through your weekly and extra food donations ever 3rd Sunday of the month.

Thank you to for your generous donations to Catholic Relief Service for the much needed aid to the people of Haiti. We continue to pray for their needs.