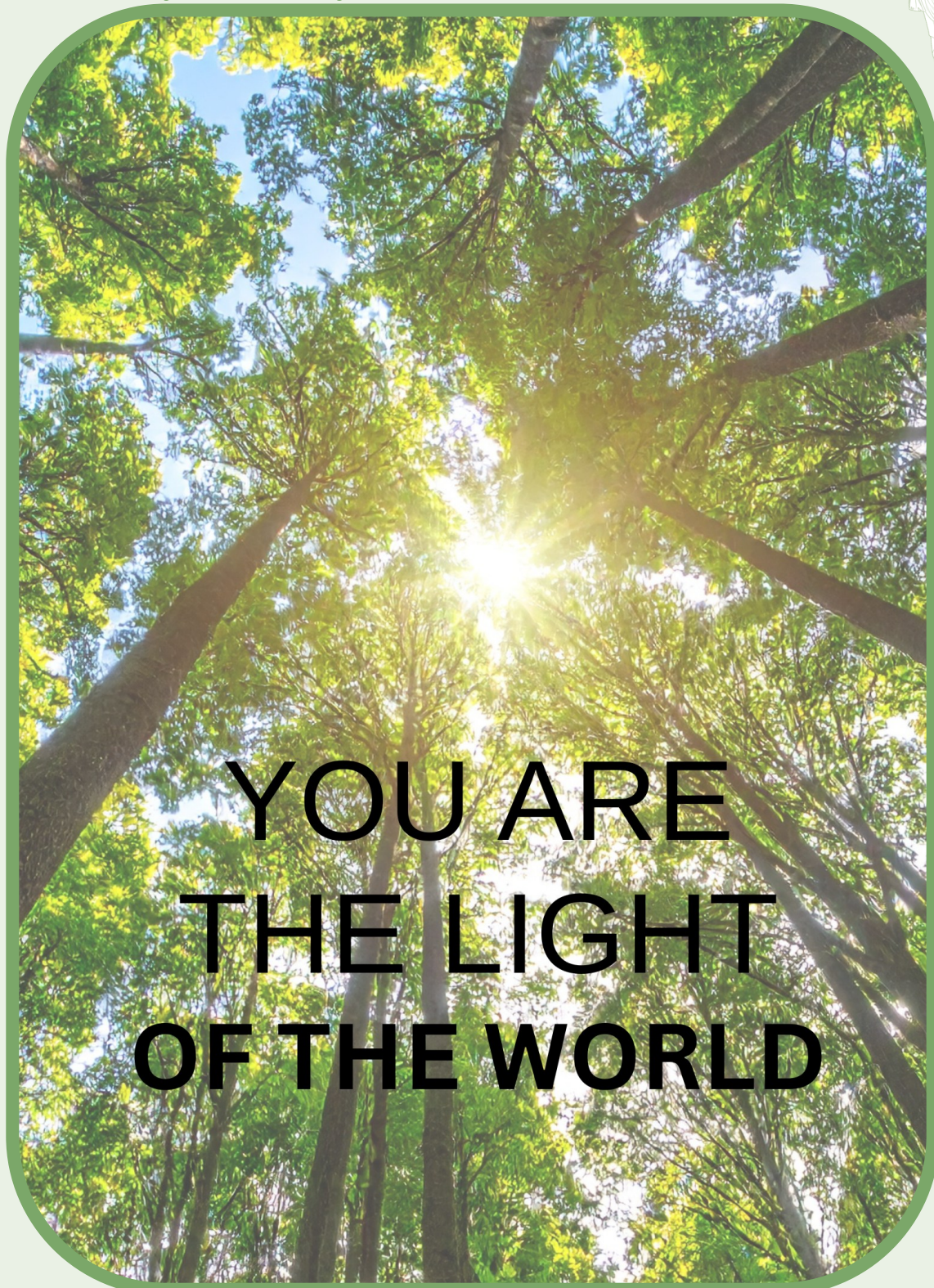


Holy Faith Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 8 2026



**YOU ARE
THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD**

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Receptionist Desk Hours: Monday thru Friday (9:30am to 3:00pm) ✦ www.holyfaithcatholicchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



YOUNG ADULT GROUP
AGES 21-40 ~ SINGLE OR MARRIED

Valentines
FRIENDS & LOVE NIGHT
1 TICKET \$30 | 2 TICKETS \$50

Salsa Dance Class and Dinner
Fri, February 13th | 6:30 PM
Holy Faith Courtyard
SIGN UP ON VESTIBULE | CALL US | RSVP EMAIL
(352) 376-5405 | holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org

*This is my commandment: love one another
as I love you.
John 15:12*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lenten Day of Reflection

February 21, 2026

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

- Morning Mass
- Confession
- Quiet time for prayer
- Reflection around the parish grounds
- Lunch at noon

Please RSVP to:

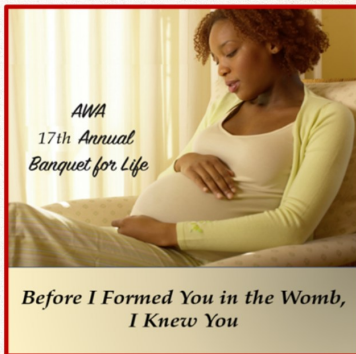
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Or call the office at 352-376-5405

“EVERYONE IS WELCOME!”

A Woman's Answer Medical Center 17th Banquet for Life



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Cash Bar 6:15 PM
Banquet - 7:00PM
Business attire

Please RSVP by
Monday, February 23
AWA at 352-367-2716 or
awaexecdir@gmail.com

Best Western Gateway Grand
200 NW 97th Blvd. Phone: (352) 331-3336



Cursillo

The next English
Cursillo Retreat
weekends will be

Men: March 5-8
Women: March 12-15

Contact Jamie
to register.

Jamie Downing at
jamie.downing@outlook.com.

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo is a joyful experience of encountering oneself, Christ, and others, and aims to foster spiritual growth and renewal.

The retreat is a life-changing three-day weekend, followed by ongoing small group sharing to deepen faith and bring Christ into your daily lives, families and workplaces.

If you are interested in the Cursillo retreat or would like more information, please reach out to

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday



FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**Mass times with
imposition of Ashes
7 am, 9:30 am and 7 pm**

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**



Fridays of Lent

**Beginning: Friday, February 20
Time : Noon and 6PM
at Holy Faith Catholic Church**

Fridays of Lent

**FISH FRY
DINNER**

**beginning Friday, February 20, 2026
after 6 pm Stations Of The Cross
in the FJMP Parish Life Center**

**Hosted by Holy Faith's
Knights of Columbus
and Council of
Catholic Women**

See page 7 for more information

Save the dates... Spread the word...

**LENTEN MISSION
at HFCC**

MARCH 7 - 11, 2026



Fr. Leo Patalinghug

STAY TUNED for 5 days
with Fr. Leo during Lent.
Invite your friends to join
you and experience Lent
2026 together with us.

"The Cooking Priest"



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY



CCF SCHEDULE

CLASS TIMES: 10:45am to 12Noon

FEBRUARY 8: CCF Classes
Grades K-8th Grade
Confirmation Class 10:55am
CYM Catholic Youth Group
4:00pm in Youth Rm

FEBRUARY 15: NO CCF & CYM

FEBRUARY 20-22: DOSA High
School Youth Conference

FEBRUARY 22: CCF Classes
Grades K-8th Grade
First Communion Class 10:45am
NO CYM

HUNGER FIGHT

Food for their Bellies-Books for their Brains

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28
10AM TO NOON

The logo features the words "HUNGER FIGHT" in large, bold, orange and grey letters. Below the text are several hands of different colors (white, orange, grey) reaching upwards. The background is light blue.

In Thanksgiving to God, we have over 160 volunteers for the HUNGER FIGHT!

So now we can pack even more meals!

Holy Faith purchases the raw materials to pack these meals for this project. Please prayerfully consider donating to help with this wonderful cause and let's fight hunger together!

\$10 feeds 36. We are packing 34,275 meals.

Ref on your check or env: Hunger Fight

Lent at Home with Young Children

Lent is a special time to grow closer to Jesus as a family—even with small children. While little ones may not yet understand fasting or sacrifice, they easily learn love, prayer, and kindness through simple daily moments. Families are encouraged to pray together in small ways—before meals, at bedtime, or during the drive to school. Reading a short Bible story, offering prayers of gratitude, or practicing small sacrifices such as sharing, helping others, and choosing patience can help children live the spirit of Lent.

As Scripture reminds us:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

We invite all families to join us for our parish Lenten events, including Stations of the Cross, and Fish Fry Dinners with free babysitting available, or family-friendly prayer opportunities. Attend Ash Wednesday Mass and all the special liturgies throughout the season. Walking this Lenten journey together strengthens our faith and helps our children grow in their love for Christ.

For many children, Ash Wednesday is a powerful first experience of Lent. Receiving ashes reminds them in a simple, visible way, that we belong to God and are called to love Him and one another. It often becomes a moment they remember and talk about forever.

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION: FEBRUARY 8 2026

SUNDAY, February 8

Mass Celebrations: 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6:00pm

- **CCF Classes for Grades K-8th (10:45 AM):** Parish Life Learning Center
- **Confirmation Class (10:55 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Center C
- **Thanksgiving Reception for Fr. Figi (12:45 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center
- **DOSA Ministry Formation Information Session (1:00 PM):** Conference Rm 1
- **Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Meeting (4:00 PM):** Youth Rm

MONDAY, February 9

- **Encounter School of Ministry (6:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Ctr.
- **Reach More Mission Training (6:30 PM):** Conference Rm 2

TUESDAY, February 10

- **SCC: Bible Timeline Study Group (10:00 AM):** Meeting Rm 8
- **HoFa Crafts Group Meeting (10:00 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Center – Section A
- **SCC: Small Group Meeting (6:00 PM):** Meeting Rm 9
- **Clarinet Choir Rehearsal (6:30 PM):** Ministry Center Music Room

WEDNESDAY, February 11

- **24-wk Biblical Timeline with Sr. Adell (10:30 AM):** Conference Rm 1
- **HFCC Choir Rehearsal (6:00 PM):** Ministry Center Music Room
- **Inquiry Session for non-Catholics (7:00 PM):** Meeting Rm 6

THURSDAY, February 12

- **Reach More Mission Training (10:15 AM):** Conference Rm 2
- **SCC: Women's Cursillo Group (2:00 PM):** Conference Rm 1
- **Bible Study with Outreach Ministers (3:15 PM):** Conference Rm 1
- **People of Praise Prayer Group Meeting (7:00 PM):** Church

FRIDAY, February 13

- **SCC: Richard Rohr Study Group (3:00 PM):** Conference Rm 1
- **Young Adult Group Valentines Friends and Love Night with Salsa Dancing (6:30 PM):** Holy Faith Courtyard (see page 2 for ticket details)

SATURDAY, February 14

- **Mass Celebration (9:00 AM):** Church
- **Confessions (9:30am and 3pm)**
- **Baptism - Postanes (11:30 AM):** Church
- **Funeral Mass: Eileen Avilia Asencio (1:00 PM):** Church

May she rest in God's Eternal Peace

- **5pm Vigil Mass Celebration**
- **Couples for Christ Valentine's Day Dance Fundraiser (6:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center

SUNDAY, February 15 NAME TAG SUNDAY

Mass Celebrations: 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6:00pm

- **NO CCF Classes**
- **Knight of Columbus Corporate Communion at the 9:30am Mass and Altar Server of the Year Award**
- **Baptism - Brenelli (1:00 PM):**

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Facilities & Security

Scott Marsh, Coordinator, ext. 103

INTERESTED IN BECOMING

Catholic?

*Is God talking to you?
Is He calling your name?*

Inquiry Session

**Wednesday, February 11
at 7:00 pm**

**FJMP Parish Life Center
Meeting Room 6**

*Open to anyone with
questions of interest
in the Catholic Faith
every Wednesday.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CORPORATE COMMUNION

&

ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR

February 15, 2026

9:30am Mass

A KOC Corporate Communion is when the Knights of Columbus members gather as one with their families and friends and share the Eucharist together in both fraternity and unity.

See page 6 for Daily Mass Times, Rosary and Confession Schedule.

ATTENTION: 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 1-800-962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator at 904-208-6979 or email to: inquiries@dosaf.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call 800-276-1562 or visit: www.reportbishopabuse.org

LITURGY

FOR WEEK of FEBRUARY 8

Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, *9:30am, 11:15am & 6pm
*9:30am Mass usually live streamed
Mon-Wed, Friday 7am & 9:30am
Saturday 9:00am Morning Mass
Saturday Confessions:
9:30am-10:45am & 3-4:30pm



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

Purpose of Our Prayer List:



Our parish prayer list is a sacred expression of our community's faith in God's healing power and loving providence. It allows us to lift up, together, those who

are experiencing illness, hardship, grief, or special need, entrusting them to the mercy and care of the Lord.

"Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you." — 1 Peter 5:7

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers: Bishop Estévez, Alice Faye W, Angela R, Bill R, Cason B, CC, Diane C, Donovan B, Gail M, George S, German T, Ginger B, Gonzalez Household, Hope O, Janet S, Donna L, Joan P, John M, Judy B, Kelly B, Logan S, Lou M, Mary Ellen B, Mary LT, Matthew & Maria W, Mike O, Myriam Z, Patricia E, Randy B, Robert J, Santiago P, Scott D, Stephen S, Tim T, Tricia S and Vickie S.

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, or request continue prayers for someone who listed in the past, please contact the parish office with your request, or email: bulletin@holylaithchurch.org.

Thank you for your keeping our community lifted up in prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS: February 8 to February 14 2026

SUNDAY, February 8

9:30am Frank Milero, RIP, by Glenda and German Tobar
11:15am Bill and Rose Jacobini, RIP, by Theresa Toby

MONDAY, February 9

7:00am James Abate, RIP, by June Roos

9:30am Rose Gray, Special Intentions, by Theresa Toby

TUESDAY, February 10

7:00am Josie Mendoza, RIP, by Cristina Logan

9:30am Rufino Garcia, RIP, by Sandy Drexler

WEDNESDAY, February 11

7:00am Waverly and Lula Chesson, RIP, by Stephanie and Tygh Bailes

9:30am Salvatore LoBiondo, RIP, and Salvatore and Santa Purpura, RIP, by Rose LoBiondo

THURSDAY, February 12

7:00am Jeffrey Springer, for Healing, by Caroline Lagcao
9:30am Rufino Garcia, RIP, by Mark and Elisa Beachy

FRIDAY, February 13

7:00am All Souls in Purgatory, by Jacob Family

9:30am Julius Ezepue, Heaven's Blessings, by Juliet Ezepue

SATURDAY, February 14

9:00am Baby Alex and Micah, RIP, by the Sy Family

5:00pm Rufino Garcia, RIP, by Rose Gray

Let us pray for Ronald Palmer Heath scheduled for execution on Tuesday, Feb 10 2026 and for an end to the Death Penalty.

SCRIPTURE READINGS as of Monday, February 9 2026

Prayerfully invite Christ to come to you as you read the Scriptures. Begin with the sign of the Cross. Silently pray "May the Word of God be present in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." Amen.

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 6


Queen of Peace Catholic Church
10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

4 p.m.

Doors Open | Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5:30 p.m.

Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant | Adoration after Mass



Eucharistic Encounter
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
Meeting | Celebrating | Serving
March 6-7

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

Weekly Contribution Goal	\$ 26,453
Actual Offertory Total February 1 2026	\$ 18,876
ParishSoft Online Giving February 1 2026	\$ 6,397



<https://holyfaithcatholicchurch.org/e-giving>

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. Parishioners throughout our diocese will receive a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier inviting their prayerful participation in this year's appeal, which supports essential ministries serving our parishes, families, and those in need.

This year's theme, *"Grateful to God. Generous to Others."*, reminds us that God is the source of all good and that everything we have is a gift. Generosity becomes a way of allowing God's blessings to flow through us to meet the needs of others. Through BASA, we join together as good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, and our generosity toward others becomes a visible expression of our faith.

We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and, if your circumstances allow, come prepared to respond next weekend by completing a commitment envelope at Mass or using the giving options provided on the reply card mailed to your home. Gifts to the appeal are made in addition to regular parish support, and every gift, no matter the amount, plays an important role as the Church continues to serve in times of great need.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity for this appeal.
God's Blessings be with you!

Thank you to our parish family and friends for your generous stewardship and faithful support of our ministries through annual giving. Because of your generosity, our ministries are able to thrive—reaching out in compassion, strengthening our faith life, and welcoming all who come through our doors. Your gifts are not just financial; they are a true expression of stewardship and trust in our shared mission. Please know how grateful we are for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We are deeply blessed by you and honored to serve alongside you.

With sincere gratitude, *Fr. Jose*

A Message regarding annual financial statements. 2025 statements are ready. As not all statements benefit the taxpayer, we will email or mail to those requesting a copy. Copies will be also be available in the office for pick-up. Please call the office before coming to pick-up so we can have your copy waiting for you in advance. To email your request use our 'contact us' form online on our website or send email to: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org. We will reply as quickly as possible within 2-3 days depending on # of requests. Thank you.

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

