



Catholic Parish By The Sea

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*We all joyfully welcome you,
Father Kaz, and hold you
faithfully up in prayer!*

Liturgical Schedule

Morning prayers:
Wed-Fri, 8:45 am

Benediction:
Tues., 5:45 pm

Saturday Mass: 4 pm

Sunday Masses:
9 am & 11 am
2 pm Youth Mass

Tuesday Mass: 6 pm
Wed-Fri Mass: 9 am

Daily Adoration:
Tues: 3-6 pm
Wed: 9:30 am-12 pm
Thurs: 9:30 am-12 pm
Fri: 9:30 am-12 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tues. 3 pm

Confessions:
Sat. 3-3:45 pm
and by appointment.

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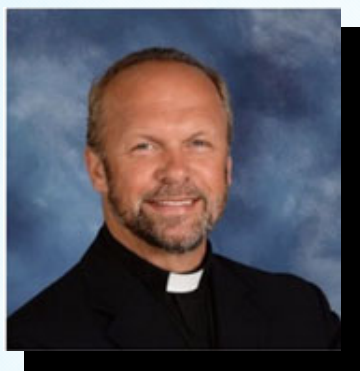
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Weekly Reflection

My Dear Family of Santa Maria del Mar,

Today is called “Gaudete” Sunday because today’s Mass begins with the opening antiphon, “*Gaudete in Domino semper*” (“Rejoice in the Lord always”). Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath, and the priest may wear rose vestments, to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus, as our Savior. The theme of the third Sunday of Advent is *rejoicing in hope*. Advent is a time for joy, not only because we are anticipating the anniversary of the birth of Jesus, but also because God is already in our midst. Christian joy does not come from the absence of sorrow, pain or trouble, but from an awareness of the presence of Christ within our souls.

What should we do in preparation for Christmas? This is the same question the Jews asked John. His answer, to them and to us, is the same: “Repent and reform your lives,” and prayerfully wait for the Messiah. Our Blessed Mother, in her many apparitions, urgently calls us to more fervent prayer. Let us remember that the Mass is the most powerful of prayers. We must be a Eucharistic people, living and experiencing the presence of Jesus in our hearts. Let us remember that conversion is through Jesus, whom we encounter in the Sacraments. Regular monthly Confession makes us strong and enables us to receive more grace in the Eucharist. Let us read the Bible and pray the Rosary daily. We might also fast once a week all year round, rather than just in Advent and Lent; after all, we sin all year round! Let us have the

courage of our Christian convictions to turn off TV programs that show explicit sexual behavior, violence and the use of foul language. Let us spend some time every week in adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us forgive those who offend us and pray for them. Finally, let us share our love with others as selfless and humble service. “Do small things but with great love” (St. Teresa of Calcutta, “Mother Teresa”).

In Loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr Kaz-Pastor

Today's Readings

First Reading: Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel: Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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Christmas Eve:

**4 pm Children's Mass with
Christmas Pageant,
6 pm Mass, 9 pm Adult Choir Mass**

Christmas Day:

9 am Mass

New Year's Eve:

6 pm Solemnity Vigil Mass

New Year's Day

9 am Mass, 6 pm Mass

This Week at Santa Maria del Mar...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Daily Readings: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

5-6:30pm Bread of Life Ministry, Hall
6:30-7:30pm NA Meeting, LCPP
7pm Simbang Gabi (Filipino Night Mass), Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Daily Readings: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

10-11:30am Centering Prayer, LC
11:15am BINGO, Hall
3-6pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
3-3:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel
3-7pm Knights 4th Degree general business meeting, Hall
5:45pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
6pm † HOLY MASS
7-8:30pm Always Our Children, LCMt
7-8pm ALANON, LCPP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Daily Readings: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

8:45am Morning prayers
9am † HOLY MASS
9:30am-2pm Weight Watchers, LCJJ, LCB
9:30am-12pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
10-11am Bereavement Ministry, LCL
10-11am Scripture Study, Church
12-1pm ALANON, LCL
6:30-8pm The Light, Hall & LC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Daily Readings: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

8-9:30am Rotary, Hall
8:45am Morning prayers, Church
9am † HOLY MASS
9am-6pm David O'Byrne, LCMt
9:30am-12pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
10-11:30am Overeaters Anonymous, LCMkL
4-5:30pm Choir Practice, Church

5:30-7pm Life Teen Holy Hour, Chapel
6:30-7:30pm NA Meeting, LCPP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

ST. PETER CANISIUS

FIRST FRIDAY

Daily Readings: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

8:45am Morning prayers, Church
9am † HOLY MASS
9:30am-12pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
10am Legion of Mary, LCMkL
10am-12pm Rosary Makers, LCB
5:30-7pm ALANON, LCMkL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Daily Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

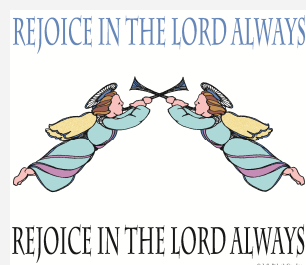
3-3:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Chapel
4pm † HOLY MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Readings: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

9am † HOLY MASS
10-11am The LAMP, LC
11am † HOLY MASS
12:15-1:45pm School of Contemplative Prayer, Chapel
2pm † HOLY MASS
3-4:30pm Life Teen, Hall



LC is the Learning Center. The following abbreviations are for individual rooms within the Learning Center:
PP—Peter & Paul JJ—James & John B—Bartholomew L—Luke Mt—Matthew Mk—Mark

Mass Intentions

12/18, 6 pm Gerard Gleason
12/19, 9 am Ruth Morrissey
12/20, 9 am Rosalia Arcuri
12/21, 9 am Evangelina Fernandez, JoAnn Baffa
12/22, 4 pm William Thomas

12/23, 9 am Anna & Salvatore DiModica
12/23, 11 am Teresa Cuomo
12/23, 2 pm Jeffrey Sears (healing)

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Stewardship

A WAY OF LIFE



Reflections on Stewardship

On this Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, are you starting to feel a little eager and excited? Are you preparing for the coming of your guest, Jesus? Are you wondering what needs your attention, what else you need to do to be ready? Jesus gives us this time to be joyful, to be hopefully expectant! Good stewards are defined by their love and their joy!

This Month's Stewardship Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us,
we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

*Pat Griffith and Brenda Hagedorn
and their Thrift Store Volunteers*

If you have ever been in the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store (also known as "Nearly New"), you have seen the faces of many of these interesting people. They come in all shapes, sizes, and genders. These are the wonderful volunteers who sort, press, clean, test, price and polish the "nearly new" donated items that fill their shelves. They also unload donors' cars, organize and stock the shelves, set up seasonal displays, rotate the stock (new items come in daily), and manage the cash register.

Could you use a designer handbag or another golf shirt? Maybe an additional set of dishes or candleholders? Do you need something to read on that cruise or some toys when the grandkids visit? Maybe you just like to browse! You will be amazed at the bargains you will find at the SVDP Thrift Store located at **400 South Daytona Avenue** (just south of the Flagler Beach Post Office.) They are open from **10am to 3pm** every day EXCEPT Tuesday and Sunday. Their proceeds all are used to help needy families in Flagler County. Call Pat or Brenda at 386-439-0071 to volunteer.

Stewardship of our Treasure

Your offering of as little as one hour's wage will help us meet our daily needs.

November 24-25

General Offertory Collection	\$14,777.00
Online giving	\$ 2,615.00
Weekly Total	\$17,392.00

**Our actions are the best
witnesses of our thoughts.**

-Anonymous

JOIN US FOR A *Trip of a Lifetime*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Deposit - \$300

(upon booking)

2nd Payment Due:

December 24, 2018

Full Payment Due:

March 8, 2019

Each tour member must hold a passport that is valid until at least December 15, 2019.

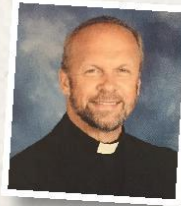
Application forms are available at your local Passport Office. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double -occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$703) and currency exchange rate (s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30-days prior to departure. Price is based on 25 or more pilgrims.

This itinerary was created taking into account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage Guidelines" of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

YOUR INVITATION...

In the eyes of many Christians, being able to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. One of the best investments a Christian can make is a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – the land of the Bible. Jerome, translator of the Latin Vulgate, called the Holy Land pilgrimage "the Fifth Gospel." You read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John from the Bible, but you read the "Fifth Gospel" as you walk the land. Therefore, I invite you to join me on the pilgrimage where the roots of your faith will come to life on this extraordinary journey through the Holy Land. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you learn more about His life and ministry. Visit places of biblical importance like the Mount of Beatitudes or simply take time to reflect on a peaceful cruise on the Sea of Galilee. Spend time in Bethlehem and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, visit the Basilica of the Nativity in Nazareth, get inspired as you re-live some of the New Testament's stories in their original settings. Jerusalem brings you even closer to Jesus as you re-trace His path along the Via Dolorosa and all the way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. All of this—and much more—await you on a deeply spiritual journey of a lifetime!



GOD BLESS YOU,

Fr. Kazimierz Ligeza, Ph.D.

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Please Remember the Sick of Our Parish In Your Prayers:

Heal us, Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for it is You we praise. Send relief and healing for all our diseases, our sufferings and our wounds; for You are a merciful and faithful healer. Blessed are You Lord, who heals the sick.

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| • Cooper Ascone | • Amy Draft | • Annette Marie Mallard | • Denise Prudente |
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We ask parishioners to review the prayer list regularly and inform the office if there is a name that can be removed. Names remain on the prayer list for three months. After that time, inform the office if a name should continue to be listed.

We Commend to God's Loving Embrace

Receive, Lord, in tranquility and peace, the souls of your servants who have departed out of this present life to be with you. Give them the life that knows no age, the good things that do not pass away; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- ✠ Rosemarie Farrell
- ✠ Carolyn Appio
- ✠ Vincent Assogna



Please Pray for our Military

Col. Andrew Morgado (US Army/South Korea), **Jay Matthews** (US Navy),
Sgt. Benjamin Wurtz (US Army/Iraq), **Honor Otmar** (US Air Force),
Joseph Otmar (USMC), **A.B. Sean Rose** (US Air Force/Texas),
Jayson Trucksess (US Navy), **Chief Gregory Worman** (US Navy),
Sgt. Zachary T. Smith (US Army National Guard/Afghanistan),
Kathryn Green (CPO Navy), **Rachel Mincey** (US Navy), **LCDR Brandon Aten** (USCG),
Casey Henrikson (US Navy), **Chad M.R. Schuch** (US Air Force),
Emma J. Schuch (US Navy), **Lt. Col. Daniel O'Connor** (USMC)

If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them, call the parish office to have their name added to the bulletin, or email your request to Christine Sudano at Christine@smdmcc.org. Please advise when a person above is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. God bless them all & continue to pray for them!

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- ***Use your annual required minimum distribution to make a gift and avoid adding to your taxable income for 2018.***
- ***Gifts must be from your regular IRA, not from Roth IRAs or retirement plans.***
- ***Distributions must be made directly from the IRA custodian to a qualified non-profit. All diocesan parishes, schools and ministries qualify.***
- ***You decide if your gift goes directly to your chosen parish, school or ministry or the recipient's permanent endowment with the Catholic Foundation.***

For more information:

***<http://www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation/>
Cliff Evans, 904-208-6931,
cevens@dosafl.com***

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Are you interested in hearing or joining one of our choirs? Check out the information below for Mass times served and rehearsal times. For information on any of the above choirs, contact Kim Cazzaniga, kim@smdmcc.org or 386-931-8710.

Adult Choir

First Sunday: Off
Second Sunday: 9am Mass
Third Sunday: 11am Mass
Fourth Sunday: 9am Mass

The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 4-5:30pm.



Life Teen Choir

Every Sunday at the 2pm Mass



Children's Choir

Masses (Meet at 11am in the Church):

Feb. 3, Mar. 3, April 7, May 5

Rehearsals (Meet at 11am in the Hall): Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31, April 28

Special Events: Feb. 16 (Daddy/Daughter Dance); May 11 (First Communion Mass)



Project Share

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Project Share a great success!



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Advent and Christmas Books available on a special table!

Take time to check out the special table in the parish library. Reading material is available to prepare your heart for the Birth of the Christ Child. As we prepare for Christmas, let's not neglect feeding our own soul with peace, joy and love.

God bless our parish.
The Parish Library Committee



God is Good!

My fellow parishioners, on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, I would like to thank you for your outpouring of care and concern for our neighbors who are less fortunate than we are. Your response to how we now conduct our food drive has been nothing short of **SPECTACULAR!!** In fact we have so much food that we are canceling our next drive on December 29/30 and food collection on January 5/6. **We will resume handing out the bags on the weekend of January 26/27.**

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Rosary Makers

**Every Friday at 10am in the LC,
Bartholomew room**

This ministry makes and provides rosaries for the Missions and for parish family members. Rosary-making supplies are furnished, and beginners are given instructions in how to make a rosary.

Contact Pat Quinn at 439-9650.



Warm Hands, Warm Feet, Warm Heart

The Church's response to donating brand new socks has been fantastic and greatly needed! Some of the places the socks have gone to are: The Cold Weather Shelter, Salvation Army, DAV for Veterans, Bread of Life Community Supper, Halifax Urban Ministry in Daytona, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Kite Shop at the beach is passing them out to the homeless down by the pier. Please keep up the wonderful job of donating brand new socks for men, women and children!

Respect Life



Pregnant & Need Help? Alpha Women's Center of Palm Coast

4751 E. Moody Blvd., Ste 5,
Bunnell, FL 32110

info@alphawomencenter.org

Phone: 386-586-0210

9Free pregnancy tests, infant & maternity clothes, diapers, formula, parenting classes, post-abortion support, adoption & social services referrals, and referrals for Medicaid and WIC.

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** at (866) 901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion?

Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232

Please join the Respect Life Ministry every first Friday to say the Rosary for Life. We will start at 8:30 am, right before the 9 am Mass.



Catholic Schools Build the Kingdom of God ... and You Can Help!

Catholic schools have served for centuries as a powerful tool to evangelize the Faith, energize Catholic families, and build the Kingdom of God in our communities. Our Diocesan Catholic schools are growing to fulfill this mission for the years to come.

Deacon Scott Conway, our Superintendent of Schools, and our schools need your help. Rising costs and a growing Catholic community present real challenges in operational and capital costs. As you make gifts to many charities at year end, please consider our own Catholic Schools.

A gift to Diocesan schools would have a wonderful direct and immediate impact as it will change the lives of children and families in our Diocese. You can pledge to help our Catholic schools create new programs and serve new communities. **Please contact Lesley Harvey of the Council of Catholic Academies at lh Harvey@dosaf l.com to hear about ways you can build the Kingdom of God through our Diocesan schools.**



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The Office of the Superintendent

To send money to our most needy schools, please send it care of:

**The Council of
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1055 Kingman Avenue
PO Box 5544
Jacksonville, FL 32247-5544**

+Simbang Gabi

Following the Filipino religious tradition, the Filipino community is inviting everyone to a novena (nine-days) of Masses as a spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

- Dec. 15, 4pm at St. Josephs Carmelite Monastery
- Dec. 16, 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- Dec. 17, 7pm at Santa Maria Del Mar Church
- Dec. 18, 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- Dec. 19, 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- Dec. 20, 7pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
- Dec. 21, 7pm at St. Mary Parish
- Dec. 22, 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fellowship reception after Mass
- Dec. 23, 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish (with Bishop Estevez)

***Simbang Gabi
is Filipino for
“Night Mass”***

St. Josephs
Carmelite
Monastery
141 Carmelite
Drive
Bunnell 32110

St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton
Church
4600 Belle
Terre Pkwy
Palm Coast
32164

Santa Maria
del Mar
Church
915 N. Central
Avenue
Flagler Beach
32136

Corpus Christi
Catholic
Church
6175 Datil
Pepper Rd
St. Augustine
32086

St. Mary
Parish
89 St. Mary
Place
Bunnell
32110

Sacred Heart
Parish
5752 Blanding
Boulevard
Jacksonville
32244

Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, 915 N. Central Ave, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
Please consider remembering Santa Maria del Mar in your will and estate planning.

Always Our Children Support Group



"We have to find a way to help parents stand by their son or daughter." - Pope Francis

A ministry dedicated to providing an environment of compassionate listening and support for parents who have children with a homosexual orientation. All conversations are protected by the guidelines of Christian confidentiality.

Family Members Welcome!

**Every third Tuesday,
Learning Center/Matthew Rm
7-8:30pm**

**Please contact the office at (386) 439-2791
or Karyn Jacobs at (386) 503-1710.
You may also send an email to:
icanletgo@gmail.com**

Our next meeting is December 18.



Knights of Columbus

BINGO

**JACKPOT
UP TO \$200!**

**Every Tuesday at
SMdM Parish Hall**



DOORS OPEN AT 11:15 am

*A free lunch is served at 11:30 am when you
buy a BINGO pack for only \$13.*

BINGO starts promptly at 12:15 p.m.

Contact E.Y. Walter at 986-1163



December 17

Gail Abbott, Antoinette Allen,
James Armstrong, Mary Burns,
Dylan Cappetta, Maria DeAusen,
Joseph DeVries, Michael Erbele,
Adam Fenty, Ronald Krupa, Theresa McLean,
Brittany Moore-Vasser, Mason Ortiz,
Biserka Palajs, Felicia Palermo, Patricia Perszyk,
Steven Reale, Donna Romano, Denyse Student

December 18

Dave Adair, Michele Cornelius,
Edward Davis, Jonathan Dopp, Daniel Gil,
Lori Giliberti, Andy Graff, Mario Imperati,
Beata Mockova, Phurong Nguyen, Jack O'Reilly,
Jose Papa, Lisa Peterson, Isabella Rodrigues,
Jandel Rodriguez, Lillian Villanova

December 19

Bridget Arsenault, Mary DeBlasi,
Nicholas Kubiet, Jessica Rubin,
Richard Rubin Jr., Carolann Schiro,
Clayton Thomas III, Michele Vitale

December 20

Lawrence Fiume, Beau Mairi Gomos,
Charlie Gray, Owen McKinley, James Newman

December 21

Tyler Allen, Isaak Arroyo,
Nicole Avena, JoAnn Baffa,
Matthew Bryant, Kerri Carubia,
Jolene Clark, Claire Collins,
Richard Dors, Joseph Flecha,
Anthony Hand, Jeffrey Karl,
Maleah Lodi, Joseph McColgan,
Nick Riggio, Lee Robell,
Holly Swider, Deborah Zarajczyk

December 22

Tommy Aloia, Cayden Avena,
Jacqueline Buitrago, Mary Callery,
Frances Chiodo, John Fenion,
John Fischer, George Foggia,
Alanna Gallagher, Bryce Graham,
Elizabeth Leprohen, Ryan McDonald,
Thomas McCann, Robert Oehl III,
Tyler Peebles, Selena Sellazzo,
Carla Stevenson, Ozzie White

December 23

Maria Beauchamp, Ana Blaine,
Gina Carlisi, Andrea Casui,
Janet Diluzio, Christine Gaspar,
Chasity Santiago, Humberto Torrao



**Knights of
Columbus**
are hosting a
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

(includes omelettes & sausage)
after the 9am Mass on the last
Sunday of the month.
Come join us!



**PRISON
MINISTRY**



**GED Program
at Flagler Jail
is Expanding:
Volunteers Needed**

The Social Justice Ministry (SJM) is pleased to announce that our GED (General Education Diploma) Prep Program at the Flagler County Jail is expanding to include a Women's group. Our current 10 volunteers work with the jail GED instructor as tutors, facilitators, and teachers.

We are looking for additional volunteers to work with female inmates on any one of the following days: Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:30-4pm.

In addition, the men's GED group needs volunteers on any of the following days: Mondays from 9-11am, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1-2:30pm.

Completion of Volusia Literacy Council and County Jail paperwork --including a background check--is required. A two-hour training session would be provided.

Persons interested in the Women's GED program may contact parishioner Cynthia Dodzik at: cdodzik@gmail.com or phone/text at 260-348-6593.

Persons interested in the Men's GED program may contact parishioner Gary Yezbick at: gyezbick@gmail.com or 734-646-4427 for further information.

Many thanks for considering this deeply rewarding ministry!



*Don't forget to mark
your calendars for
March 16, 2019 for our
annual Women's Day of
Peace Retreat. It's sure
to be another wonderful
day of faith sharing
and sisterhood.*



ANointing

**Communal Anointing
of the Sick the 2nd
weekend of every
month after Mass**

SMDM Cold Weather Ministry Needs YOU!



Calling all former/current volunteers or anyone newly interested to please contact **Christine Brink** at **386.864.0507** or email **at.brinkc93@gmail.com** to update and verify your willingness and desire to serve our homeless community during the cold weather season. The shelter is located in Bunnell, FL and is only open when NOAA forecasts local weather to be 40 F or below.

Hospitality and Dinner teams are now forming!

*Begins
Feb. 6*

Welcome Home Catholics, Catholicism 201

\$10

Wednesdays, 6pm, Learning Center, James & John
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

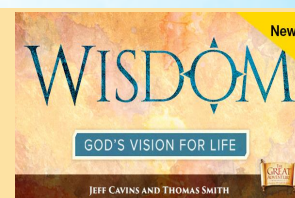


*Begins
Feb. 7*

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

\$20

Thursdays, 6 pm, Learning Center, James & John
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28



*Begins
April 2*

Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey

\$28

Tuesdays, 7 pm, Learning Center, Bartholomew
Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

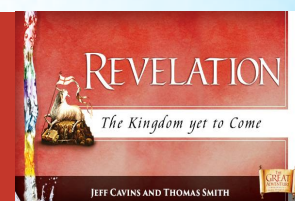


*Begins
April 4*

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

\$25

Thursdays, 6 pm, Learning Center, James & John
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13



*Begins
Feb. 3 &
Feb. 6*

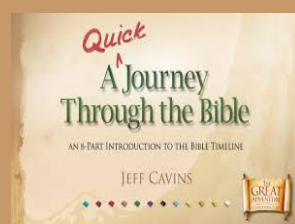
A Quick Journey Through the Bible

\$20

Sundays, 10 am, Hall, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

OR

Wednesdays, 6 pm, Church, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27



**For more information, please contact John Pires at 439-1678.
Registration forms for all classes will be available
in the Gathering Area and the Parish Office.
You can drop off your registration form and
payment to the Parish Office.**



2018's Las Posadas was beautiful! The children and teens did a fantastic job and we thank all of those who helped pull the performance together.