



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 23, 2025**

### OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIO DE OFICINA

Tuesday/Martes: 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Wednesday/Miércoles and

Thursday/Jueves

(Phone call only): 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

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### MAINTENANCE

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### MISSIONS

#### Holy Cross

18278 SE Highway 19

Cross City, FL 32628

#### Cristo el Buen Pastor

#### Christ the Good Shepherd

239 N US Highway 129

Bell, FL 32629

#### Saint Andrew

390 2nd Street

Cedar Key, FL 32625

### MASS TIMES/ HORARIO DE MISAS

#### Vigil (Saturday)/ Vigilia (Sabado) :

4:30 PM Saint John the Evangelist

6:30 PM Christ the Good Shepherd

#### Sunday/Domingo:

8:30 AM Saint John the Evangelist

10:30 AM Holy Cross

12:30 PM Holy Cross (Español)

3:00 PM Saint Andrew

7:30 PM Cristo el Buen Pastor

(Español)

### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

#### Tuesday/Martes:

6:00 PM Saint John the Evangelist

7:30 PM Cristo el Buen Pastor (Español)

#### Wednesday/Miércoles:

9:00 AM Christ the Good Shepherd

10:30 AM Holy Cross

#### Thursday/Jueves:

9:00 AM Saint John the Evangelist

7:30 PM Holy Cross (Español)

#### Friday/Viernes:

9:00 AM Saint John the Evangelist

## Third Sunday of Lent III Domingo de Cuaresma



‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?’

He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

-Luke 13:7-9

‘Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córdala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?’ El viñador le contestó: ‘Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré’ ”.

-Lucas 13:7-9

## Parish Outreach/Divulgación Parroquial

### Saint John the Evangelist Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Phone/Teléfono: 352-949-3607

SDVP Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at 9:30 AM (after Mass)

### Holy Cross Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Phone/Teléfono: 352-210-6807

SDVP Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at  
9:30 AM (before Mass)



## DIVINE MERCY THRIFT CENTER

Friday/Viernes: 9:30 AM -1:00 PM

Saturday/sábado: 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

*Clothing, Housewares, Home Décor and Treasures!*

### DIVINE MERCY PROFITS

**MARCH 8/9, 2025**

Divine Mercy St. John the Evangelist.....\$ 582.00

### Welcome!

If you are visiting us, consider this your home while you enjoy some time in the area. If you're new to our parish, **welcome home**. We hope that you will find our parish to be a welcoming community where you can grow in faith, and together we can grow as children of God. We invite your family to worship and gather with our community. For more information visit our website or call our parish office.

### ¡Bienvenidos!

Si nos están visitando, consideren esta su casa mientras disfruta de su tiempo en el área. Si son nuevos en nuestra parroquia, ¡**bienvenidos a su casa!** Esperamos que encuentren en nuestra parroquia una comunidad amable donde puedan crecer en la fe, y juntos podamos crecer como hijos de Dios. Invitamos a su familia a alabar y reunirse con nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información visite nuestro sitio web o llame a nuestra oficina parroquial.

## Sacrament Information

**Baptism Preparation:** Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Marriage:** Arrangements may be made at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration.

**Confession:** Confession is offered 30 minutes prior to all Masses at Saint John the Evangelist, Cristo el Buen Pastor, and Holy Cross. Confession is offered 15 minutes prior to all Masses at Saint Andrew. Confession is also offered by appointment by contacting the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in need of this Sacrament immediately.

## Información Sacramental

**Preparación para el Bautismo:** Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para más información.

**Matrimonio:** Los preparativos pueden hacerse al menos seis meses antes de la celebración prevista.

**Confesión:** La confesión se ofrece 30 minutos antes de todas las misas en San Juan Evangelista, Cristo el Buen Pastor y Santa Cruz. La confesión se ofrece 15 minutos antes de todas las Misas en San Andrés. La confesión también se ofrece con cita previa poniéndose en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial si usted o su ser querido necesita este Sacramento inmediatamente.

## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa



*Saturday, March 22*

**6:30 PM** (*Cristo el Buen Pastor*) † Charles Blocker

*Sunday, March 23*

**8:30 AM** (*Saint John the Evangelist*) † Rev. William C. Mooney

**10:30 AM** (*Holy Cross*) Evelyn and Mark

(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

## Sacrificial Giving/Donación sacrificial

**March 8/9, 2025:**

**Saint John the Evangelist –**

Offertory.....\$ 4,222.00

**Holy Cross–**

Offertory.....\$ 2,254.00

**Cristo el Buen Pastor –**

Offertory.....\$ 989.00

**Saint Andrew**

Offertory.....\$ 790.00

### Sign up for Online Giving Today!

We remind you that the option for online giving is available for your convenience. Please visit our website to sign up:

[www.stjohntheevangelistchiefeland.com](http://www.stjohntheevangelistchiefeland.com)

### ¡Inscríbese hoy para dar a través de Internet!

Le recordamos que la opción de donar en línea está disponible para su comodidad. Visite nuestro sitio web para inscribirse: [www.stjohntheevangelistchiefeland.com](http://www.stjohntheevangelistchiefeland.com)



**Information** to be placed in the bulletin must be provided to the Parish Office **by 3:00 PM on Monday** before the intended weekend bulletin print.



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for more information or to submit information for the upcoming bulletin.

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Please pray for all the inmates at Cross City Correctional Institution and Lancaster Correctional.

Por favor, oren por todos los reclusos de Cross City Correctional Institution y Lancaster Correctional.



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

To place an Altar Bouquet in memory of a loved one or to celebrate an occasion, please fill in the envelope in St. John's Parish Lobby and put the CCW Flower envelope in the collection basket.

# Stations of the Cross

Holy Cross will be praying the Stations of the Cross every week after our Wednesday 10:30 am Mass. If weather permits we will do this outdoors at our newly refurbished Stations of the Cross garden. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talent for this project!! For those who wish, the outdoor Stations may be prayed by anyone at anytime. We will have the prayers available outside to use or use your phones to Google the prayers for each Station.



## Holy Cross CCW

This month's luncheon will be on 3/30/25 and we'll be serving up a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the sides, including Irish soda bread and of course, delicious desserts!



Holy Cross Catholic Women's  
**SPRING BASKET RAFFLE**  
Drawing Sunday, April 27, 2025  
Tickets: 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$13.00  
**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

### Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras For the Week of March 23, 2025 Para la Semana 23 de marzo 2025

- Sunday/  
Domingo** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
TERCERO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
*Scrutiny Readings:* Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or  
Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday/  
Lunes** SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
OF THE LORD  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday/  
Martes** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Wednesday/  
Miércoles** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Thursday/  
Jueves** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17;  
Mk 12:28-34
- Friday/  
Viernes** Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Saturday/  
Sábado** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday/  
Domingo** *Scrutiny Readings:* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41  
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

# Holy Cross

2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Now at 9:30 AM  
(Before Mass)



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

SAINT JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST  
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
MEETING



Second Friday of the Month at 9:30 AM  
(after the 9:00 am Mass)

**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 the police or the Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 904-208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosafll.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafll.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call 800-276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

# Lenten Confessions Schedule

Saturday, March 29: 3:30 p.m. St. John The Evangelist, Chiefland

5:30 p.m. Christ the Good Shepherd, Bell

Sunday, March 30: 7:30 p.m. St. John The Evangelist, Chiefland

9:30 a.m. Holy Cross, Cross City

2:00 p.m. St. Andrew, Cedar Key

# Horario de Confesiones en Cuaresma:

Domingo 30 de Marzo: 11:30 a.m. Holy Cross, Cross City

6:30 a.m. Cristo El Buen Pastor, Bell.



## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Remember to place your donations for the  
St. Vincent de Paul food drive  
In the bins in the church  
Or in the collection basket.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## Visit our **NEW** website!



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### Mass Schedule

Mass Times for St. John the Evangelist  
Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am Tuesday:  
9:00 am Wednesday: 9:00 am Thursday: 6:00 pm  
Reconciliation: Confession 30 minutes before all  
Masses or call the office for an [...]

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## Youth Group Meetings



**Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Please join us!**

**Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m.**  
**¡Únase a nosotros!**