



Ascension of Our Lord



St. Madeleine Catholic Church
Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
Humbly and Simply Bringing the Joy of Christ to Others



Guidelines for attending Mass!

(updates effective Saturday, May 22nd)

Listed below are some things you need to know and guidelines to follow from the Diocese, as you attend Mass:

1. **A general dispensation from Sunday Mass will remain in effect until Friday, May 21.** Only those who are at most risk, as well as their caregivers, may choose to stay home.
2. **Masks or suitable face coverings are required to attend Mass.** To ensure the protection of those around us, the faithful are required to wear a mask or suitable face covering at all times except at the moment of consuming Holy Communion.
3. **Holy Water fonts will remain empty.** The faithful can still make the sign of the cross when entering and exiting the Church to remind yourself of your baptismal vows.
4. **Some seating will ensure physical distancing. Beginning Saturday, May 22.** The main portion of the Church will no longer be required to social distance. The south pod (on St. Joseph's side) will continue to be available for those who wish to social distance.
5. **There is no passing of the basket at Offertory.** Baskets are located at the back of the Church for you to make your donation.
6. **Hand holding during the Lord's Prayer is not permitted.** This non-liturgical practice only increases the chance to spread germs.
7. **The Sign of Peace .** You may bow, or nod to those around you when you are invited to exchange the sign of peace.
8. **Only the Host will be distributed for Communion.** Out of care and concern for ministers, and communicants, the reception of Holy Communion is received in the hand. Mask or face coverings must be worn while moving to or from Communion; however, they are removed to consume the host. Those wishing to receive on the tongue must do so only after all others, and the ushers, have received.
9. **Gloves are not required** to attend Mass but, if they are worn, they must be removed to receive Communion in the hand.
11. **Sunday Hospitality remains closed.**

FAITH IN TRADITION: St. Joseph and Our Lady of Fatima

In 1917, during the horrors of World War I, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in the Cova da Iria, a district of the town of Fatima, Portugal. Lucia dos Santos was the oldest of the three children; she was 10 years old at the time of the apparitions. Her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, were 9 and 7 years old, respectively. The children were visited six times by the Virgin Mary on the thirteenth of the month, from May until October. The children described Mary as "a lady all in white, more brilliant than the sun..... indescribably beautiful". Later the beautiful lady would reveal that she was the Mother of God. Mary gave the children a message at each visitation which they were instructed to pass on to the world.

When the villagers were first told of the Marian apparitions, they did not believe the children. In fact, the children were ridiculed and accused of seeking attention for themselves. However, seeing that the children did not recant their story, even under strict interrogation by the local officials, the leaders of Fatima eventually believed the children. Over time, a canonical inquiry led by the local bishop and eventually the Universal Church, declared that the apparitions of Fatima contained nothing contrary to the faith and were worthy of belief.

The general themes of the apparitions at Fatima were:

Offer sacrifices for their own souls and for the conversion of sinners.

Pray the rosary daily for peace and for an end to World War I.

Establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Attend Mass and receive communion on the first Saturday of every month.

She requested that a chapel be built on the very site of the apparitions.

She asked the pope to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart to prevent the spreading of her errors.

Our Lady said, "I am the Lady of the

Rosary.... People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord anymore, for He is already too much offended!"

The sixth and final apparition occurred on October 13. It is perhaps the most memorable of all because it was accompanied by a fantastic miracle. After a torrential downpour, at about noontime, the sun began to spin erratically and appeared to fall from the sky and head towards earth. As the "dancing sun" approached the earth, the pilgrim's garments that had become wet from the rain, suddenly were completely dry. This was witnessed by about 70,000 people. "Then opening her hand, she [Our Lady] made them reflect on the sun, and as she ascended, the reflection of her light continued to be projected on the sun itself...After Our Lady disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we [the children] beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle beside the sun, St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands."

Years later, Lucia would write that St. Joseph's presence at the last apparition of Fatima directs us to turn our gaze towards the Holy Family of Nazareth, the family chosen for Christ to enter into the world. Under Joseph's fatherhood and headship, we learn how to trust in God humbly and completely as he did. St. Joseph also teaches us that our sanctification comes from offering all of our daily duties to God.

St. Joseph was not only the protector and provider for Mary and Jesus, but he shared in their loving relationship. His presence at the last apparition of Fatima, clearly shows the loving relationship that they had for one another. In the Holy Family, we also find the best example of the love between the members of the Holy Trinity. Moreover, the Holy Family is the best model we have for Christian families today. With so many families in trouble, we can always turn to him for help. Saint Joseph, patron of families, pray for us. Amen.

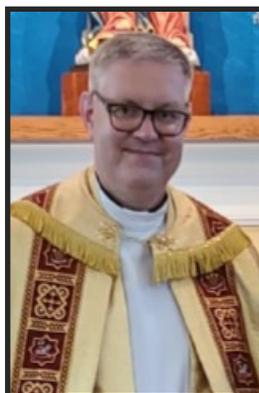


Parish Calendar

	Mass Intentions In the Church	Parish Events	Shrine Events
Sunday, May 16 The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Eph 4:1-13 Mk 16:15-20	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Ruth Ann Hill 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass All in the AOM Perpetual Book of Prayer 11:30 a.m. Mass (also Live Streamed) † Millie Kirby	9:00 a.m. Respect Life Meeting in Fr. Sebastian Hall 9:00 a.m. RCIA in Activity Center 9:30 a.m. Religious Ed in Fr. Sebastian Hall	SHRINE OPEN DAILY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday, May 17 St. de Veuster Acts 19:1-18 Jn 16:29-33	8:30 a.m. † Mary Schmelz		
Tuesday, May 18 St. John I Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11	6:00 p.m. Melody Lewis, Int	8:30 a.m. Landscaping gathering in Fr. Sebastian Hall	
Wednesday, May 19 Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11-19	8:30 a.m. † Friends & Family of Lucille Gabriel	3:00 Women's Guild Meeting in Fr. Sebastian Hall	9:00 a.m. Adoration in Shrine until 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	8:30 a.m. † Alicia Manson	9:30 a.m. Bingo in Fr. Sebastian Hall	
Friday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions Acts 25:13-21 Jn 21:15-19	8:30 a.m. † Domenick Del Buco, Jr.		9:00 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration to 12:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39			
Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Domenick Del Buco, Jr. 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass † Alexandra Korducki 11:30 a.m. Mass (also Live Streamed) † Robert Rutters	9:00 a.m. RCIA in Activity Center 9:30 a.m. Religious Ed in Fr. Sebastian Hall 11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass 1:00 p.m. Youth Group	

Calling all 2021 High School Grads

If you are graduating from high school this year, there will be a special Mass. Please call the Parish Office, or have a family member call, to give your name. We are proud of our graduates and want to extend our congratulations at the Baccalaureate Mass held on Sunday, May 23rd at 11:30 a.m.



Safe Travels to Fr. Marek as he begins his Sabbatical. We wish him well as he travels to many destinations over the coming months. Welcome to Fr. Jan Ligeza who will be our Acting Pastor in the interim during Fr. Marek's absence. Please contact the Parish Office at (386)454-2358 if you wish to schedule an appointment with Fr. Jan.



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Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Mass in the Shrine
M, W, TH, F - 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Tues. 5:30 p.m., Sat. 4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Adoration Hours

In the Shrine
W - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Shrine Visiting Hours
Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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happy birthday

Sunday, May 16: Michael Coates,
Judiann Porubcan, John Owen,
Emily McQuatters

Monday, May 17: Karen Owen

Tuesday, May 18: (None)

Wednesday, May 19: Remy Connelly

Thursday, May 20: Barbara Fogarty, Erica Hart

Friday, May 21: (None)

Saturday, May 22: (None)

Sunday, May 23: Laurie Neill,
Suelen Smolenski

Splendor of Truth #45 St. Pope John Paul II



The Church gratefully accepts and lovingly preserves the entire deposit of Revelation, treating it with religious respect and fulfilling her mission of authentically interpreting God's law in light of the Gospel. In addition, the Church receives the gift of the New Law, which is the fulfillment of God's law in Jesus Christ and in his Spirit. This is an interior law, "written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Cor 3:3); *a law of perfection and of freedom*. Saint Thomas writes that this law "can be called law in two ways. First, the law of the spirit is the Holy Spirit.... who, dwelling in the soul, not only teaches what is necessary to do by enlightening the intellect, but also inclines the affections to act with uprightness. Second, the law of the spirit can be called the proper effect of the Holy Spirit, or faith working through love, which teaches inwardly about the things to be done....and inclines the affections to act."

Even if moral-theological reflection distinguishes between the revealed law of God and the natural law, and between the old law and the new law, it must not be forgotten that these.... always refer to that law whose author is the one and the same God and which is always meant for man.... They have their origin and their goal in the eternal, wise, and loving counsel whereby God predestines men and women "to be conformed to the image of his Son" (Rom. 8:29).

Summer is here!

On June 1st, the Parish Office hours will be changing to its summer hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



St. Madeleine Memorial Garden Catholic Cemetery

-Cremains & Full-Body Burial
-Certified Funeral
Director
-Pre-planning Services
-Memorial Dedications
for Living & Deceased



Please pray for:

All those suffering from the Corona virus, their families, caregivers, medical professionals, first responders & all affected by this pandemic.

Edison Avila, Michael Coates, Mary Cox, Shelby Davis, Ric Ellis, Maria Fishman, Sonny Fralick, Francis Giuffrida, Alejandro Gonzalez, Donna Grubb, Philomena Guarino, Jean Hayek, Lucia Hernandez, Debbie Hiesel, Joe Hiesel, Shawn Hiesel, Wendy Hinton, Lily Cortez House, Raul Irizarry, Maddie Jelmsberg, Caroline Kaspar, David King, Sr., Aaliesha Kiniry, Jean LeBrun, Denise McQueen, Gienek Medyk, Eva Miller, Lynn Miller, Karen Patterson, Elizabeth Pinto, Shannon Proctor, William Reinhard, Humberto Rodriguez, Benita Rosado, John Rush, Jeffrey Schlaug, Frank Tarasco, Natalia Torres, Tony Troiano, Robin True, Georgia Ulseth, Mary Ulseth, Michael Vallant, Patricia Ventura, Mike & Annie Wilson, Glynn Zelnicker, Ron Zepp & Carol Zmuda.

Our Homebound Parishioner:
Scott Murphy

Safety & Protection of All Parishioners.

To Request Prayers:
Text: AOM Prayer Group: 352.451.3489
or Call: Melody @ 352.214.1861

Sanctuary Dedications for May 2021



Sanctuary Candle in the Church: for the intentions of the **Barbara Fogarty** by **Cathy Arias**

Sanctuary Candle in the Shrine: (Available)



Eucharistic Host in the Church: for the intentions of **Barbara Fogarty** by **Janis Youngblood**

Eucharistic Host in the Shrine: in memory of Greg Tesh



US Patriots Memorial American Flag : for the intentions of **Mike Perry** by **Barbara Fogarty**



A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God's Mercy.
(St. Pope John Paul, II)

Community Outreach HELP WANTED

Community Outreach is in need of substitute volunteers. Please call 386-454-1000 if you can help.



This is My Body (Lk 22:19)

FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

June 4-5, 2021

Mark your calendars now to attend the **2021 Florida Eucharistic Congress, June 4-5!** This year's Eucharistic Congress will begin in Gainesville on June 4 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, beginning at 5p.m. On June 5, the Eucharistic Congress begins at 8a.m. with a procession of banners at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Both days include Mass with Bishop Robert Baker as the main celebrant and Bishop Felipe Estévez as the homilist. There are also break-out sessions for adults, Spanish speaking adults, teens and children. To learn more, visit www.floridaeucharist.org.

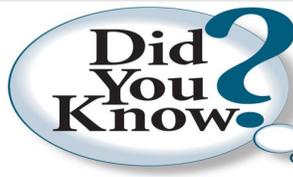
St. Madeleine & Fr. Marek Dzien, express gratitude for your continued generosity & support.

Stewardship for	Offertory	\$4,536.00
	E-giving	\$1,151.25
Week of	Community	
May 8th & 9th	Outreach	\$193.00

Living the Gospel Message



Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth - to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



The Beatitudes are a direct response to our natural desire as human beings for happiness, a desire that was placed in our hearts by God Himself. He did so in order that we could be drawn closer to Himself who is the only one who can fulfill that desire. (CCC #1718)

Youth Ministry News!!!

Steubenville Orlando will be held from **July 16th to 18th** in Orlando Florida. All students entering 9th grade to those who graduated 12th grade this year are eligible to attend. **Deadline to register is Monday, May 17th.**

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 26th-29th**. Registrations forms will be available later this summer. We are in need of volunteers to assist as well as participants. **No late Registrations will be accepted.**

We are in need of Catechists this fall. We are currently doubling up on classes due to a lack of teachers. Also, there are teachers leaving after this year. If you are available on Sunday mornings to share your faith with those who are learning theirs please consider becoming a Catechist. There are classes and paperwork necessary so please contact us soon.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact Kim Goodman at smccreled@windstream.net.

Ministry List

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SMCC Parish Council Meeting Minutes from 5/6/2021

Adoration: All is running well with the new Adoration schedule 9am-6pm on Wednesdays. First Friday Adoration will be on 5/7/21 from 12pm-7pm

Angels of Mercy: Past Events: Our Helping Hand in Time of Need program received a \$5000.00 donation from a generous anonymous donor of which \$ 3300.00 has been distributed to those facing calamity or severe illness. We have indexed and catalogued Angels of Mercy Record Forms from 2003 – Current. Upcoming Events: In honor of our Mothers on this Mother's day, this weekend we will distribute Carnations. Rosary/Homebound visit campaign done by phone and followed by short visits following CDC Guidelines. Visits to our homebound parishioners continue.

The Angels of Mercy Holy Hour is now from 6:00 pm – 7:00pm every second Wednesday and continues during the summer. Over summer research the feasibility of several Drop Box solutions to electronically store the indexed and catalogued Angels of Mercy Record from 2003 – Current.

Columbiettes: On Monday, 5/10/21 the Columbiettes met before their summer break for this year. Three new members added to the Columbiettes. Columbiettes also helped at Fish Fry

Couples Ministry: The Couples ministry may be looking into having a program similar to Choice Wine that involves group participation. It was also discussed that the Couples Ministry may get together once a month in the autumn to share a meal & fellowship.

Finance Council: The Finance Council is in need of an additional member that may have experience with Finance or Accounting. Part of the responsibility of the Finance Council Committee is preparing a Parish budget. The Budget is reported near the end of the month in June. Please call the Church Office if you may be interested in helping with this Committee.

Landscaping & Beautification: Landscaping meets on Tuesdays from 8:30-10am on the SMCC campus. The landscaping group is a small team of dedicated individuals interested in improving the appearance of landscaped areas of the campus. They are always looking for new members; if you may be interested in joining Landscaping team please call Janis Youngblood. Each week the landscaping team meets to

spruce up one or two areas of the campus by pulling weeds, trimming hedges, & removing spent flowers. Of course, we also make time to socialize about butterflies, moths, & hummingbirds, build friendships, and learn about the different ministries of the parish community that each of our members participate with. Special thanks to Mary Packer, who is a ball of energy & a great motivation to just get out there & get moving. Mary is not afraid to tackle hedging a shrub once she has her trusty tools with her. Mary's years of experience at her hobby of landscaping allows for her to offer much knowledge about many different types of plants grown in the area of North Central Florida, which is great education for novice gardeners. If any parishioner would like to donate golf cart batteries, so we can get our golf cart up & running again please contact Janis Youngblood. It would be welcome gift to be able to use the golf cart consistently for hauling landscaping supplies around campus.

Liturgical Ministers: Thelma Irizarry and Nancy Jordan had nothing to report regarding Sacristans. Carol Zmuda had nothing to report regarding EMHCs or Lectors. Patrick Webster has trained 3 new ushers for the 7:30 am Sunday Mass.

Please spread the word that we need ushers for 5 pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday Masses.

Knights of Columbus: July 16th through July 18th is the Youth Group Steubenville trip. At this time 8 children & 3 adults are going. The Knights will be donating \$100 for each child to participate in the conference, and provide a meal ticket enroute. All children that will be attending are from St. Madeleine Catholic Church Youth Group. Also \$500 was given to a San Juan parishioner to help with cancer treatment expenses. Knights are meeting via Zoom Meetings.

Religious Education/VBS/Youth Group:

Religious Education (RE): There are only 4 classes left. First Holy Communion was on Sunday (May 2nd), there was one student that received the Sacrament. Baccalaureate Mass is May 23rd (unsure of students at this time) RE department will reach out to the parishioners for catechist.

VBS: Will be held on July 26-29 (Mon-Thurs). No late registrations. They will be looking for teen & adult volunteers.

Youth Group: Steubenville, Orlando Youth Conference will be July 16-18 The conference is for teenage youth: incoming Freshman-Seniors entering the 9th-12th grades. Kim Goodman is in the process of collecting names this week for the conference. Youth Group is continuing to meet

Respect Life Apostolate (RLA): Old Business: RLA ministry purchased the book Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway for each member of our group. The book is a 33-day preparation course for consecration to St. Joseph which we completed this past Sunday after the morning Masses. Our Respect Life Apostolate and the Board of A Woman's Answer Medical Center collected funds, hygiene products and other items for a mom and her 4 children who lost their home to an arsonist's fire in Fort White. We took the donations to St. Madeleine's Outreach and the mom picked them up there. RLA has been collecting petitions for an Amendment to overturn Roe vs. Wade, the case which legalized abortion in our country. This petition started as a grassroots effort among people who saw the new movie "Roe vs. Wade". New Business: RLA will resume our Respect Life Holy Hour this Friday (May 11). The Holy Hour will now begin at 6:00 pm. This Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day. RLA will be saying an International Rosary for Moms after the 7:30 am Mass. RLA will also be commemorating the first apparition of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917. Lastly, the RLA ministry is purchasing an outdoor garden statue of "St. Joseph the Worker" in thanksgiving for this Holy Year of St. Joseph. Fr. Marek will decide where the statue will be placed on the campus.

Shrine Board of Our Lady of La Leche:

Past Events: Very enjoyable, important, meaningful, and succinct May 2nd Marian event, presented by Dr. Mary Soha, with the objective to deepen faith and gain further understanding of our Lady and her Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, comprehensive in nature in the context of the connection to the Nation Shrine, Local Florida Missions and Martyrs, with an emphasis on the Martyrs, Mariana and Jacinto, which our parish/shrine has adopted. Detailed catechesis regarding the Canonical Coronation of the St. Augustine

SMCC Parish Council Meeting Minutes from 5/6/2021 (cont.)

image of Our Lady of La Leche planned for October 10th, 2021. 80+ attendees. Five, new Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche Guild Members, total membership is 31. Our devotion to our Lady is growing, and we would love for more to consider joining us. A tremendous thank you to the volunteers that helped make this event a rewarding and good time for all, especially Joan Levins, who led the hospitality efforts! We recorded Dr. Mary Soha's talk and will be adding it on the Shrine website and Facebook page. Current Status: Santa Fe Shrine 2021 and beyond – bringing other local Catholic parishes in our deanery into a stewardship relationship with our Shrine. Ongoing efforts with emphasis on operations, sustainability, vision, and growth. Future Events: Possible group pilgrimage trip to local martyrdom sites. Feast Day of Our Lady of La Leche, and the Canonical Coronation at the National Shrine Pilgrimages – 0, Funerals – 0, Weddings – 1

St. Madeleine Community Outreach (SMCO): SMCO is looking for substitute volunteers to fill in when a volunteer is out. The volunteer hours would be from 8:50am to 1:10pm Monday through Friday. Volunteer(s) would only be needed one day a week if the regular volunteer is out. Food truck deliveries happen every 2-3 weeks, usually on Mondays. The SMCO office knows a day ahead of time when the

truck will be arriving. Truck deliveries are usually between 9am-12pm. Volunteers are needed to help unload trucks & also to work as volunteers part-time at St. Madeleine Community Outreach. SMCO will soon be accepting Food Stamps.

Stewardship: The Stewardship Volunteer Thank You Reception was held on 4/11/21, Divine Mercy Sunday, and was hosted by members of the Stewardship Committee. Approximately 55 people out of 65 persons that RSVP'ed actually attended the event, which was quite understandable due to inclement weather. Many prizes were distributed to the excitement of the volunteers. Emilie Welz, whom teaches the Religious education kindergarten & 1st grade class was so excited to have won the Gas station gift card. Mrs. Welz was telling a few parishioners what a help that would be for her to drive to the parish from her home being that the prices of gasoline have been climbing. Thank you to Edmund Walden for helping to set up 80+ chairs the Friday before the Volunteer Thank you Reception, to Peter Pelletier & Filomena Smolenski for assisting with tablecloths & centerpieces, to Rob & Melissa Brunstetter for picking up the food at Publix and bringing it to the hall, to Frances & Melissa for placing the Publix order & organizing the door prizes & tickets for the event. To Janis Youngblood, Edmund Walden, &

Sharon Robinson for assisting in the kitchen with boxed lunches & beverages, to Fr. Marek and all the other Stewardship members that rearranged chairs & tables from the Mass overflow area in the hall, right before the reception, to allow for social distancing of the tables. Thank you to Deacon Zmuda for being our wonderful Emcee for the event! Many thanks to those that helped with clean up that made the Stewardship Volunteer Thank You Reception run smoothly and allowed for those that wanted to attend the chaplet of Divine Mercy in the big Church to do so. Last but not least, Thank you to all of the volunteers at St. Madeleine Catholic Church for all of your service throughout the year.

Women's Guild: On April 21 new officers for upcoming year were voted in. The new Officers are: Linda Dontje - President, Marilyn Lord - Vice President, Pat Caudle - Secretary, Romy Shuler - Treasurer

The last meeting before summer will be on May 19. Fish Fry was a big success and we hope it will continue in the future.

Next Parish Council Meeting: will be on September 23, 2021 in FSH at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Robinson, Secretary

A Prayer for Families!!!

Dear Lord Jesus, Please surround us, our family and friends, especially our children with a perimeter of your love and protection throughout the day today and every day, 100 yards in all directions. Lord Jesus render any demons that are there, or should try to come deaf, dumb, and blind. Strip them of all weapons, illusions, power and authority. Disable them from communicating or interacting in any way. Bind, sever and separate them. Sending them directly to the foot of your cross to be dealt with by you Jesus. May your precious blood cover us. The Holy Spirit lead us. Mary's mantle of love and protection surround us. St. Joseph guide us. The Holy Angels and Saints guard and protect us from all unfortunate events. Protect us from fire, theft, storms, ailments, and accidents of every sort. Distress, hardship, curse and all untoward things. We ask all of this in your name Lord Jesus. We thank you. We praise you. We love you. We adore you. Alleluia, Amen!

ATTENTION

<p>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 call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.</p>	<p>La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosaf.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org</p>
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