

Church of the Crucifixion Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Sunday: 8:00 AM
or by appointment

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Respect Life

Marguerite Warren 765-2210

4R Committee

Maurice Grant II 779-7860

Ushers

Robert Myers 766-2122



BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN
OF THE WORLD! " -- JOHN 1:29

Mission Statement

The members of the Church of the Crucifixion share our time, talents, and treasure to recruit, revive, retain and renew, our community, always seeking to follow the word of God, our Father. We embrace the liturgy which inspires us to evangelize and perform acts of mercy for all whom we encounter.

Welcome to the Church of the Crucifixion!



Mass Schedule

Monday, January 19th

MLK Holiday Business Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Wednesday, January 21st

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Friday, January 23rd

Saturday, January 24th

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 AM Confession, Church

8:30 AM Mass, Church

9:45 AM Bible Study, Hogan's Hall

Reserving the Hall: Please contact the business office manager at least two weeks in advance, prior to scheduling your event. You may contact Jynearl Bodie at (904) 765-5284 or churchofcrucifixion@outlook.com.

Bulletin Announcements: All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the business office by 10 AM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements or inserts to: crucifixionsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the business office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

New Parishioners: The Church of Crucifixion Catholic Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our church family. We are happy to have you as a member and look forward to worshipping with you. If you are transferring from another parish, please fill out a registration form located on the religious display table in the back of the church.

Visitors: Thank you for visiting the Church of the Crucifixion. Please fill out a visitor's card, located in the back of the church. We look forward to worshipping with you again.

The Gift of Spiritual Insight



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" John 1:29-30

This insight that St. John the Baptist had regarding Jesus is quite inspiring, mysterious and amazing. He sees Jesus coming toward him and he immediately states three revealed truths about Jesus: 1) Jesus is the Lamb of God; 2) Jesus ranks ahead of John; 3) Jesus existed before John.

How would John know all of this? What was the source of such profound statements about Jesus? Most likely John would have studied the Scriptures of the time and would have known the many statements about the coming Messiah spoken by the prophets of old. He would have known the Psalms and the Books of Wisdom. But, first and foremost, John would have known what he knew by the gift of faith. He would have had true spiritual insight granted by God.

This fact reveals not only the greatness of John and the depth of his faith, but it also reveals the ideal we must strive for in life. We must strive to daily walk by authentic spiritual insight granted by God.

It's not so much that we must live, day by day, in some sort of an evident, prophetic and mystical state. It's not that we should expect to have superior knowledge over others. But we should be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so as to gain a knowledge and understanding of life that is beyond what mere human reason can acquire by its own effort.

John was clearly filled with Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Reverence and Wonder. These Gifts of the Spirit gave him an ability to live a life sustained by the grace of God. John knew things and understood things that only God could reveal. He loved and revered Jesus with a passion and submission of his will that could only be inspired by God. Most evidently, John's holiness came as a consequence of his union with God.

Reflect, today, upon this exceptionally insightful statement from John regarding Jesus. John knew what he knew only because God was alive in his life leading him and revealing these truths. Commit yourself, this day, to an imitation of John's deep faith and be open to all that God wants to speak to you.

My precious Lord Jesus, give me insight and wisdom so that I may know You and believe in You. Help me, each and every day, to discover more fully the great and awe-inspiring mystery of Who You are. I love You, my Lord, and I pray that I may come to know and love You all the more. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Tithes & Offerings

January 11, 2026: \$2,099.00

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." ~ Luke 6:38

Parishsoft online giving is a covenant and easy way to schedule your donations. Just text **"Donate"** to (904) 593-3354. Thanks for giving generously!



January	18th	8:30 AM	Parishioners of the Church of the Crucifixion
January	14th	8:00 AM	Noah Carnes (Billy & Mary Beine)

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a Mass intention, please contact the church secretary for availability at (904)765-5284. Envelopes are located on the religious articles table. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 or more.



Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Deloris Dorsey, Betty Gissentanner, Fred Myers, Doris Rutledge, and Angela Schrader

Please contact the Church of the Crucifixion at (904) 765-5284 if a loved one is in the hospital or nursing home. Please contact Fr. Dilip for Medical Emergency Only at (904) 994-8463.

Stewardship Awareness Sunday

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5 God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Did You Know?

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart.” St. Mary MacKillop



Word of Life

“Even with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers’ wombs as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Priorities at the Polls”

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

~ John 1:14a,12a

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 (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.

Parish Information

Painting Party



The Painting Party with artist Michelle Hollowell will be held on Saturday January 31st. Admission is \$50. Deadline for securing a seat is next Sunday, January 25th. Heavy hors d’oeuvres are included. Please see Brenda Bass for more details.

Business Office Holiday Hours

In observance of the MLK Day Holiday, the business office will be closed on Monday, January 19th. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 20th

Weekday Mass Canceled

Weekday Masses for January 20th - 27th, have been canceled. Weekday Mass will resume on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Save the Dates

This year’s annual **Lenten Fish Fry Fridays** begin on February 20th. The 4R Committee is looking for five teams to cover the five Fridays of the Lenten season. If you are interested in forming a team to provide side dishes for a particular Friday, please see Ernest Favors or Maurice Grant, II.



On February 21st, the 4R Committee will host our **Annual Black History Month Celebration**. The theme of the event is “Leadership: Past, Present and Future.” The guest speakers will include Councilman Rahman Johnson, former Councilman Rodney Hurst, Betty Burney, and Omega Allen. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Respect Life Collection 2026

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2025 Respect Life Collection, January 1819. Your generosity supports pregnancy resource centers, college outreach, parish-based respect life activities, and advocacy initiatives to promote the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. Up to 20% of the funds raised at your parish can remain in your parish for your Respect Life Ministry. To donate, use the envelope in your church pew. Thank you for your support with this special collection!

MLK Grand Parade



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The 45th Annual MLK Holiday Grand Parade will start at 11:00 AM from EverBank Stadium Parking Lot to the Prime Osborn Convention Center on Jan 19, 2026. The MLK Day festivities continue at James Weldon Johnson Park.

“Not everybody can be famous, but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service.”

~ Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

Jacksonville Icemen: Catholic Night

Parishioners are invited to attend Catholic Night with the Jacksonville Icemen on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville. Join fellow Catholics for an evening of family-friendly hockey as the Jacksonville Icemen kick off their ninth season in Jacksonville. Bishop Erik Pohlmeier will be a special guest at the game. A portion of each ticket purchased through the diocesan link will benefit the St. Augustine Catholic magazine. Tickets may be purchased by visiting www.jacksonvilleicemen.com/dsa25.

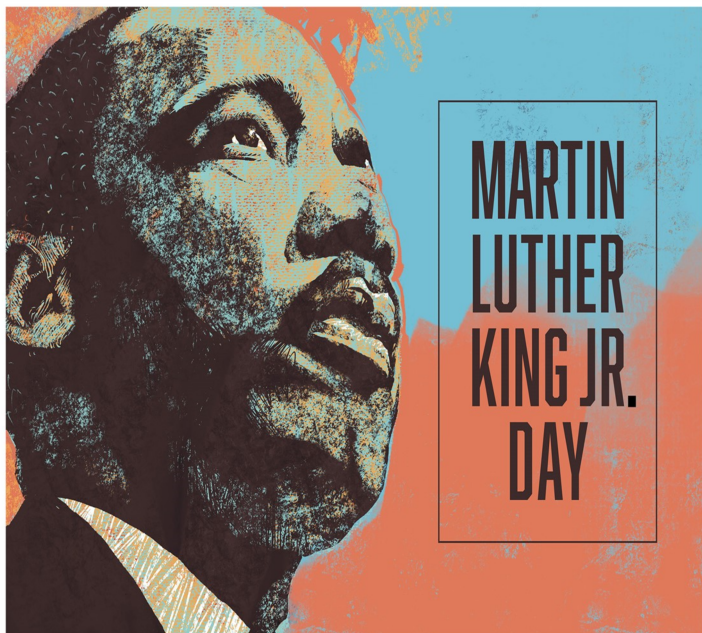
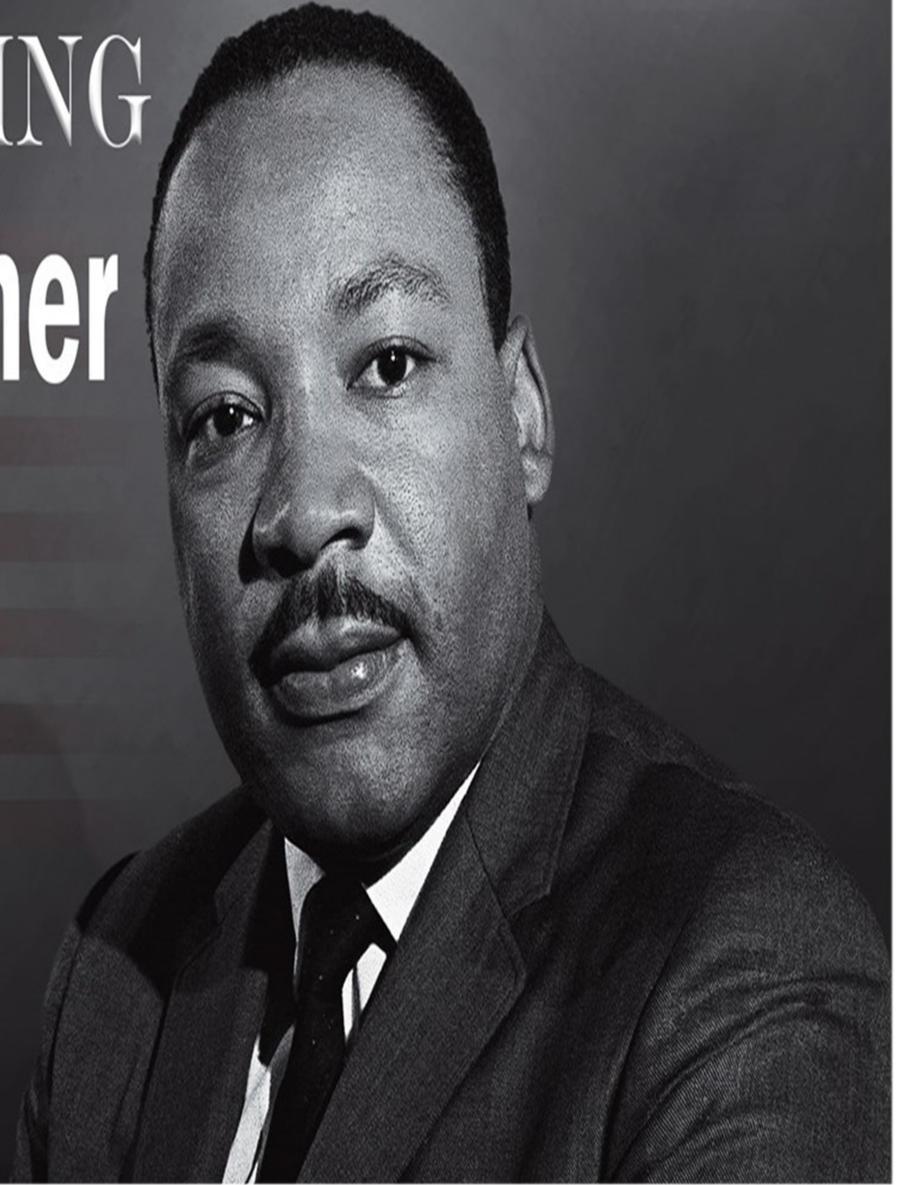
Holy Land Pilgrimage

November 15-24, 2026

Includes round-trip airfare, hotel (double occupancy), 4 Star Hotel, breakfasts, dinners, and all entrance fees to attractions. Cost is \$3,800.00 per person. For more information, please see registration packages located on the table in the back of the church.

REMEMBERING

Martin Luther
King, Jr.



Ministry Schedule January 25th

Mass	8:30AM
Lectors	Brenda Bass
Commentator	TBD
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Michael Rutledge James Mosley

Today's Readings and Attendance

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Is 49:3 5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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