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A Newsletter from Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter--NE Florida

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

L. J. Hammonds

Dear faithful fellow Catholics,

Lent is upon us once again. With now only two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence, our faith seems quite simple. Thankfully, we still have the Traditional calendar as a guide to stronger penance and to increase our hunger for the Lord and holiness.

Here is a prayer for the beginning of Lent taken from Father Leonard Goffine's book, *The Church's Year...*

Almighty God! I unite myself at the beginning of this holy season of penance with the Church militant, endeavoring to make these days of real sorrow for my sins and crucifixion of the sensual man. O Lord Jesus! In union with Thy fasting and passion, I offer Thee my fasting and obedience to the Church, for Thy honor, and in thanksgiving for the many favors I have received, in satisfaction for my sins and the sins of others, and that I may receive the grace to avoid such and such sin, N.N. and to practice such and such a virtue, N.N.

Philippians 1:28-29 And in nothing be ye terrified by the adversaries: which to them is a cause of perdition, but to you of

salvation, and this from God: for unto you it is given for Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for Him.

Happy Lent everyone,
Viva Christo Rey!
Chairman,
L J Hammonds

TREASURER'S UPDATE

Kevin McLaughlin

Our account balance as of February 22, 2021 is [REDACTED]. We have 33 active members.

We added 3 new members: Mike Hardin, Joseph Hardin, and Cameron Hardin. Thank you for joining gentlemen!

2021 dues are \$10 per family.

As of right now, you can write a check to "Kevin McLaughlin" and send it to [REDACTED]. I will then transfer the funds to our new VyStar bank account.

We also have an additional way to donate through Paypal. This can be done through my new email: [REDACTED]. However, be aware that there is a nominal fee per every transaction of +2.9% + \$0.30.

PARISH NEWS

Births/Weddings/Deaths/Prayer Requests/ Special Events

Several of our expectant Moms are due in late March to early April. Please keep them and their babies in your prayers. Thank you.

After a valiant fight against illness, Dana Michelle Tibbets succumbed and passed to her eternal reward on Thursday, February 25, 2021. She is cousin to L.J. Hammonds who requests that we keep her in our prayer intentions.

St. Edward's

Each Friday of Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Edward following the Noon Mass (Ordinary Form) until 6:15 p.m. At 6:15 p.m., there will be Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross. Please make some time to visit the Blessed Sacrament on these Lenten Fridays.

A Lenten Mission will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th and 11th. The topic is "Glancing Back and Looking Forward in the Light of Laetare Sunday."

Start planning your Easter food's baskets, for the blessing which will take place on Holy Saturday. Traditionally the basket (lined with fine linen or embroidered cloths) includes: bread, butter, salt, cheese, meat, eggs, and a candle; with many families including the other foods that will be served on Easter for either breakfast or supper. More details in the April newsletter.

Please refer to the March calendar for special non-Sunday Masses.

Immaculate Conception

No special news for March.

St. Joseph's

Fr. Briggs would like to announce that they are increasing activity for the TLM. An additional *Missa Cantata* will be added per month. Moreover, every 2nd Sunday of the month there will be a TLM social immediately following Mass in the Cody Center

where everyone is welcome. This will start on March 14th after the 12:00 p.m. High Mass.

St. Michael's

Stations of the Cross will be at 5 p.m. on Friday's during Lent, Confessions at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6 p.m.

St. Patrick's

Please refer to the March calendar for special non-Sunday Masses.

UNA VOCE FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter is having a fundraising raffle for two beautiful throws with a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe on them. They were donated to the chapter by the Wnorowski's. Here is the page on our website about the raffle: <http://unavocejax.org/raffle.htm>.

****If you do not have a Paypal account, please send a check to Kevin McLaughlin and write "raffle" in the memo line. Please note that the Paypal fee is not added to your \$5.00 dollar donation. Winner of the **first drawing on March 25th** gets to pick which throw they want.****

DIOCESAN NEWS

Dispensation from Mass Attendance

Because of the virus, the Bishop has dispensed with Catholics obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days. If you are quarantined or due to underlying conditions, that make it unwise for you to venture into public places are attending Mass less frequently, the following links provide live-streamed Latin Masses!

Although these do not replace the obligation to attend Mass, they do provide a way to spiritually attend Mass and pray for the priest's intentions.

LiveMass.net

[SSPX to Offer Live Streamed Daily Mass for Faithful during Coronavirus - District of the USA](#)

[LatinMass.live: The live-updating index of Live-Streaming Latin Masses](#)

Triumphant Newsletter

There is a new group in the Diocese of faithful Catholics from both the Tridentine Masses and the Novus Ordo Masses who are concerned about what is happening in the Church today. They have only just formed in February but are open to anyone who wants to see our churches remain open and pass the Faith down to the next generation(s). To sign up for their newsletter and get more information, please go here: [Triumphant Newsletter Sign Up \(sibforms.com\)](http://TriumphantNewsletterSignUp(sibforms.com)).

Bishop Reaches Mandatory Retirement Age

On February 5, 2021, Bishop Estevez turned 75. There is nothing located on the Diocesan website about this retirement, but it was reported several times in the secular news in December and January. We have no information on who the Pope will appoint to this position. Please pray for a tradition-minded appointee.

LENTEN ADVICE

What do the Saints tell us or what advice do they give regarding the fast and abstinence of Lent?

“Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers.” ~ St. John Chrysostom

“Your fast would be rejected if you were immoderately severe toward your servant. Will it be approved if you fail to recognize your brother or sister? I am not asking what food you abstain from, but what you love. Do you love Justice? Well, let your love be seen!” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo

“Fasting is directed to two things, the deletion of sin, and the raising of the mind to heavenly things.” ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

“No one should judge that he has greater perfection because he performs great penances and gives himself in excess Merit consists in the virtue of love alone, flavored with the light of true discretion, without which the soul is worth nothing.” ~ St. Catherine of Sienna

“Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache.” ~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen

OUR LADY SPEAKS

Blessed Mother revealed to St. Elizabeth of Schoenau that as a child one day when reading at the Temple:

When I opened the book, the first thing I saw was this passage of Isaiah: ‘Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.’ As I understood from this that the Son of God was going to choose a virgin to be His Mother, I immediately resolved in my heart, out of reverence for that virgin, to remain a virgin myself and to offer myself to her as a handmaid and always to serve her and never to leave her, even if I had to travel all over the world with her.

On the night (March 25th) the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Blessed Mother to tell her that God had selected her to be the Mother of the Savior, these are her own words of what transpired immediately before the Archangel appeared:

That night I prostrated myself devoutly in prayer, and with the most intense love I begged the Lord that He might deign to let me live long enough to see His Mother with my eyes, serve her with my hands, bow my head before her in reverence, and place myself completely at her service.

The Life of Mary as Seen by the Mystics, these mystics being, St. Elizabeth of Schoenau, St. Bridget of Sweden, Venerable Mother Mary of Jesus of Agreda, Sister Anna Catherine Emmerich (1954, reprinted)

ASK FATHER

Father, when we mystically travel during the Consecration during Mass to the foot of the cross on Calvary, are we mystically present an equal number of times to the number of Masses we attend in life, or mystically present only once, but our age changes appropriately?

It is true that the Holy Mass is the Memorial of Christ’s sacrifice at Calvary. But as a memorial

ceremony normally involves the remembrance of someone who is dead, the Mass is altogether unique because Jesus is alive – indeed He is Risen and Glorified! Jesus is the true Priest who celebrates each and every Mass! So, when you go to Mass you are going to a liturgical gathering to pray with Jesus and to join in with Jesus to offer to the Eternal Father Jesus' Infinite sacrifice which won our redemption. It is therefore an awesome privilege to attend Mass and to make this offering to the Father with our High Priest, Jesus, and to offer yourself to the Father in union with Jesus. **In Holy Mass the sacrifice of Calvary is made present to us in a sacramental manner through the ongoing priestly ministry of Jesus Christ (see CCC 1362-1368).**

Because Christ was a unique human being, the sacrifice he offered on the cross once and for all is a unique act. He was a human being, so it was an act that took place in history and is therefore past. He is God, who is outside of time and lives in the eternal present: past and future are always present to him. **This means that the actions of Christ on Calvary and on Easter Sunday morning are eternal acts that can be made present again by the power of the Spirit.**

This is what happens in the Eucharist. The power of Calvary—the sacrifice that takes away sins, heals, and transforms—becomes present and available to us. It can be applied to our need.

In every Mass, Jesus Christ descends upon the altar in the fullness of his body, blood, soul, and Divinity. He is truly present, giving himself to us completely in the Holy Eucharist. **It is truly the sacrifice of Calvary made present once again.** What a beautiful and profound reality! As St. Padre Pio once said, "If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass." Why would we miss Mass for anything?

Fr. Ligouri



Have a burning theological or practical question related to the Catholic Faith not appropriate for

the Confessional? Please email one or both editors and we'll forward your question to our participating priests.

WHERE IN THE DOUAY?

Last month's newsletter featured **St. Stephen** from the N.T. book of Acts.

Lucy Walker quickly and correctly out-guessed Alex Walker by ½ a second. Congrats Lucy! Alex was gracious enough to give credit where it was due 😊. Wade Mask also gave it a good run and guessed it correctly.

This March we will go back to the O.T. In a beautiful prayer that is located in 2 Paralipomenon consisting of 30 verses (13-42), this famous king,

Then kneeling down in the presence of all the multitude of Israel, and lifting up his hands towards heaven, He said: O Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee in heaven nor in earth: who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants, that walk before thee with all their hearts: Who hast performed to thy servant David my father all that thou hast promised him...

Can you guess who this king was?

HINT: He built the first Temple in Jerusalem.

First correct responder gets a mention in the next newsletter!

****Submit your guesses to Kevin McLaughlin****

THE BOOK THAT FOUND A NEW HOME

Konrad Wallerstein's book, *Elementa Philosophiae Christianae...*, by G. Gaetano Sanseverino found a new home in Sanford with a priest who reads and teaches Latin. Thanks Konrad!

BOOK REVIEWS

The Martyrs of La Florida: A Heroic Story of Catholic Faith by Corinna Laughlin
Submitted by Katherine Owens

This 2019 graphic novel/biography was brought to my attention by one of our seniors as a book to add to the growing St. Augustine Fiction collection I've been trying to build at the Proctor Library the

last few years. This book presents what biographical details (with names) are known of the Spanish and Indian martyrs of Florida in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. Some of the martyrs were killed by various Indian tribes, while others were killed by the English of South Carolina. This book is part of the Canonization efforts for these men, women, and children that is currently underway.

As a topic of high regional interest of us here in the Diocese of St. Augustine, here is the website about the efforts: Martyrs of La Florida Missions - Tallahassee, FL.

FSSP MASSES AT THE SHRINE

Submitted by Andy Woods

On the weekend of January 15th, the FSSP conducted a 3-day pilgrimage in St. Augustine, Florida led by Fr. Jonathan Romanoski, the pastor of Corpus Christi parish in Naples/Fort Myers. Fr. Romanoski offered a traditional Latin Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine on Friday afternoon, and planned to offer mass at the rustic altar on Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately, weather conditions forced the weekend masses to be relocated to the indoor chapel.

At the Sunday mass Father gave an excellent sermon discussing the faith of the Spanish conquistadors and the hand of Divine Providence in settling the New World. He noted that Christopher Columbus reached land on the feast of Our Lady of the Pillar, certainly no coincidence, as that was the first Marian apparition evangelized Spain, and Spain evangelized the New World. Likewise, the patron saint of Aviles, the hometown of St. Augustine's founder Pedro Menendez was none other than St. Augustine, and Pedro made landfall in Florida on the feast of St. Augustine.

In recounting the courage of the Spanish missionaries, Father told of the arduous trek through the woods and swamps between St. Augustine and Jacksonville when Pedro and his men defeated the Protestant Huguenots at Fort Caroline without suffering a single casualty. Father concluded with a plea for us to let our traditional parishes and families remain our fortresses, but to go into the world fearlessly as the Conquistadors did and win souls for Christ and the Church.

BURYING THE ALLELULIA

Susan Pagliocca

On Septuagesima Eve, St. Edward Parish buried the Alleluia for Septuagesima-tide and Lent. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 3rd at 2:15 p.m., when we will exhume the Alleluia in preparation for Easter!



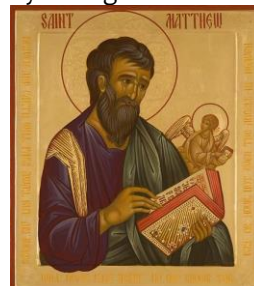
CHURCH SYMBOLISM

"The Four Evangelists"

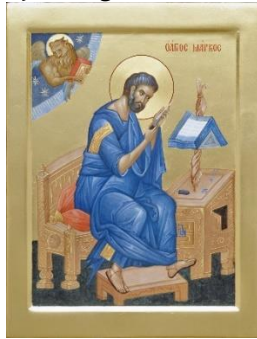
Submitted by Katherine Owens

What is the importance of four symbols for the Evangelists who wrote the Gospels?

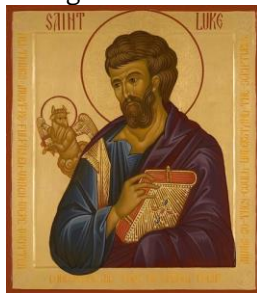
St. Matthew, the first of the Gospels is represented by a winged man.



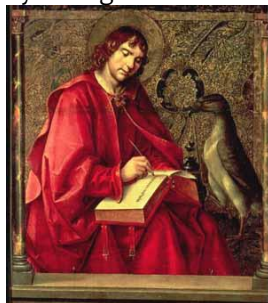
St. Mark, the second of the Gospels is represented by a winged lion.



St. Luke, the third of the Gospels is represented by a winged ox.



And St. John, the last of the Gospels is represented by an eagle.



It was St. Irenaeus in the 2nd Century who reading passages in the Old and New Testament saw a relation between the foci of the four Gospels and the meaning of the four living creatures:

And in the midst thereof the likeness of four living creatures: and this was their appearance: there was the likeness of a man in them... And as for the likeness of their faces: there was the face of a man, and the face of a lion on the right side of all the four: and face of an ox, on the left side of all the four: and the face of an eagle over all the four. (Ezekiel 1:5, 10)

And in the sight of the throne was, as it were, a sea of glass like to crystal; and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four living creatures, full of eyes before and behind. And the first living creature was like a lion: and the second living creature like a calf: and the third living creature, having the face, as it were, of a man: and the fourth living creature was like an eagle flying. And the four living creatures had each of them six wings; and round about and within they are full of eyes. And they rested not day and night, saying: 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come. And when these living creatures gave glory, and honour, and benediction to Him that sitteth on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever; (Apocalypse 4:6-9)

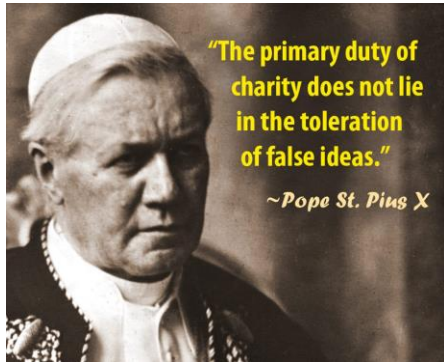
St. Irenaeus wrote that the living creature with the face of a man represents a divine man and St. Matthew is the recorder of Jesus Christ's genealogy. The lion symbolizes royalty and leadership and St. Mark's Gospel focuses on Jesus's role as messenger and Son of God. The ox as a beast that is slaughtered for man's nourishment symbolizes sacrifice and St. Luke's gospel has several stories of sacrifice, sometimes including calves, and this foreshadows Jesus's priesthood. And the eagle flies over its dominions and keeps watch over all, and St. John's Gospel provides many examples of the teachings of Jesus and the close relationship He has with God the Father.

To read a better explanation, please go here: [What are the Symbols of the Four Evangelists? \(catholicexchange.com\)](http://catholicexchange.com/What-are-the-Symbols-of-the-Four-Evangelists/)

In the 4th century, St. Jerome also wrote about the symbolism of these passages and made the same symbolic conclusions. [Ox, eagle, lion, man: Why and how are the Evangelists associated with these creatures? \(aleteia.org\)](http://aleteia.org/Ox-eagle-lion-man-Why-and-how-are-the-Evangelists-associated-with-these-creatures/)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Kevin McLaughlin



Pope St. Pius X (1835-1914) instituted the "Oath Against Modernism" that was required of all clergy, pastors, confessors, preachers, religious superiors, and professors from 1910 until 1967 when it was suppressed by Pope Paul VI. Here is an excerpt from the Oath:

Fourthly, I sincerely hold that the doctrine of faith was handed down to us from the apostles through the orthodox Fathers in exactly the same meaning and always in the same purport. Therefore, I entirely reject the heretical misrepresentation that dogmas evolve and change from one meaning to another different from the one which the Church held previously. I also condemn every error according to which, in place of the divine deposit which has been given to the spouse of Christ to be carefully guarded by her, there is put a philosophical figment or product of a human conscience that has gradually been developed by human effort and will continue to develop indefinitely.

Lord Jesus Christ, may the Oath found in our Sacred Tradition be resurrected, implemented, and believed in the Catholic Church again, Amen!

If you are interested in reading the entire Oath you can find it here: <https://www.reginamag.com/the-oath-against-modernism/>.

BUDDING JOURNALISTS

"The Saint Valentine's Day Party"

Submitted by [REDACTED], age 10

On St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, we went to St. Edward's Catholic Church in Starke, FL. The Mass was said by Father Michael Donovan. He lives in Macclenny, Florida. He is a very good priest. After Mass ended, we went to the Family Center. At the Family Center, we had a nice lunch. We had quiche that was filled with cheese and a salad with crunchy lettuce, orange carrots, tasty cucumbers and juicy, red diced tomatoes. When we were done with lunch, we decorated bags with colorful, glittery stickers. When we were done, we sat them on a table. Then we put our Valentines for our friends in their bags. It was a load of fun!

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Katherine Owens, Kevin McLaughlin

Deadline to submit news, articles, information, or Mass schedule changes for **the April newsletter is March 26th**.

- Please submit list of Mass times/locations to Kevin McLaughlin.
- Please submit names of faithful priests who need prayers to Katherine Owens.
- Parish news for Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph's should be submitted to Kevin McLaughlin.
- Parish news for St. Michael's and St. Edward's should be submitted to Katherine Owens.
- All other information can be sent to both or either editor.

Articles longer than 500 words may be edited or split between two newsletter issues at the discretion of the editors.

Budding author at home? Please encourage them to submit an article for the children's section.

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CALENDAR YEAR

MARCH

CALENDAR MONTH

Traditional Latin
SUNDAY Mass ScheduleUna Voce of
N.E. Florida<http://www.unavocejax.org/>

T DAY OF WEEK *See our Website for full names and websites of the Churches

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	01	02	03	04	05 FIRST FRIDAY: St. Michael's 6:00 pm	06 FIRST SATURDAY: St. Michael's 9:00 am St. Patrick's 10:00 am St. Edward's 10:00 am
07 St. Michael's 7:30 am; I.C. 8:00 am; St. Michael's 10:00 am; St. Joseph's 12:00 pm; St. Patrick's 12:00 pm; St. Michael's 4:00 pm	08 St. Patrick's 6:30 am St. Michael's 8:00 am	09 St. Patrick's 6:30 am	10	11	12 St. Michael's 6:00 pm St. Patrick's 5:00 pm	13 St. Michael's 9:00 am
14 Laetare Sunday St. Michael's 7:30 am; I.C. 8:00 am; St. Michael's 10:00 am; St. Joseph's 12:00 pm (High); St. Edward's 12:30 pm; St. Michael's 4:00 pm	15 St. Patrick's 6:30 am	16 St. Patrick's 6:30 am	17	18	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph St. Joseph's 8:00 am (High) St. Michael's 6:00 pm	20 St. Michael's 9:00 am
21 St. Michael's 7:30 am; I.C. 8:00 am; St. Michael's 10:00 am; St. Joseph's 12:00 pm; St. Michael's 4:00 pm	22 St. Patrick's 6:30 am St. Michael's 8:00 am	23 St. Patrick's 6:30 am	24	25 Annunciation of our Lord St. Edward's 6:30 pm	26 St. Michael's 6:00 pm	27 St. Michael's 9:00 am
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CALENDAR YEAR

MARCH

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Please pray for
our priests!St. Augustine our
patron, Ora pro nobis!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	01 1. Fr. John Sollee 2. Fr. Carlos Lopera	02 1. Fr. Philip Mayer 2. Fr. Mark Vernoy	03 1. Fr. Conrad Cowart 2. Fr. Jude Nwachukwu	04 1. Msgr. Mortimer Danaher 2. Fr. Michael Donovan	05 1. Fr. Darius Sleszynski 2. Deacon MacHill	06 1. Fr. Pierre Duverger 2. Fr. Richard Rasch
07 1. Fr. Samuel Fabula 2. Fr. David Ruchinski	08 1. Fr. Philip Gagan 2. Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil	09 1. Fr. Sebastian George 2. Fr. Stephen Zehler	10 Fr. Sean Gerrity	11 Fr. Rodolfo Godinez	12 Fr. James Haynos	13 Fr. Briggs Hurley
14 Fr. Joshua Jacobs	15 Fr. David Keegan	16 Fr. Joseph Kuhlman	17 Fr. Christopher Liguori	18 Msgr. Daniel Logan	19 Fr. Clay Ludwig	20 Seminarist Esteban Merkt
21 Fr. William Mooney	22 Fr. Edward Murphy	23 Fr. Denis O'Shaughnessy	24 Fr. Charles Padathuruthy	25 Fr. Dilip Pally	26 Fr. Frederick Parke	27 Fr. Martin Arokie Raj
28 His Excellency, Bishop Felipe Estevez	29 His Excellency, Bishop Felipe Estevez	30 His Excellency, Bishop Felipe Estevez	31 His Excellency, Bishop Felipe Estevez	01	02	03