



November 30, 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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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

1:00 PM Holy Cross (Español)

3:00 PM Saint Andrew

7:30 PM Cristo el Buen Pastor

(Español)

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

Tuesday/Martes:

9:00 AM 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



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*First Sunday of Advent
/ Domingo de Adviento*



*Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on
which day your Lord will come. -Matthew 24:42*

*Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no
saben qué día va a venir su Señor. -Mateo 24,42*

**MASS FOR THE SICK, ADORATION, AND HEALING PRAYER/
MISA POR LOS ENFERMOS, ADORACIÓN Y ORACIÓN DE SANACIÓN**

Starting September/Iniciando en Septiembre:

First Tuesday: St. John the Evangelist 9:00 AM

Cuarto Martes: Cristo el Buen Pastor 7:30 PM (Español)

Second Wednesday: Holy Cross 10:30 AM and Third Wednesday: Saint Andrew 6:00 PM

Fourth Wednesday: Christ the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM

Primer Jueves: Holy Cross 7:30 PM (Español)

Parish Outreach/Divulgación Parroquial

Saint John the Evangelist Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Phone/Teléfono: 352-949-3607

SDVP Meetings 2nd Fridays at 9:30 AM (after Mass)

Holy Cross Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Phone/Teléfono: 352-210-6807

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

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa



Tuesday, December 2

9:00 AM (Saint John the Evangelist) Dolores Olsen

Friday, December 5

9:00 AM (Saint John the Evangelist) † Albon Knight

Sacrificial Giving/Donación sacrificial

November 15/16, 2025:

Saint John the Evangelist

Offertory\$ 2,778.05

Cristo el Buen Pastor

Offertory\$ 594.00

November 9.....\$ 312.00

Holy Cross

Offertory\$ 890.00

Saint Andrew

Offertory\$ 432.00

Online Giving.....\$ 100.00

November 6.....\$ 579.00 + \$100.00 Online Giving

November 2.....\$ 1,103.00

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

¡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

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.



HOLY CROSS PRISON MINISTRY

Once again we are asking you to please donate any extra Christmas Cards with envelopes for the Cross City Correctional Institute inmates to send out to their loved ones. Just put them in the labeled box on the table at the entrance of Holy Cross by Dec. 07, 2025.

Thanks in advance. The men are very grateful for any cards they receive.



DIVINE MERCY THRIFT CENTER

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

Saturday/sábado: 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

First Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass
Clothing, Housewares, Home Décor and Treasures!

DIVINE MERCY PROFITS

NOVEMBER 15/16, 2025

Divine Mercy Holy Cross.....\$ 60.00

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.

DYC XI ARISE

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve."
Matthew 4:10

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026
CAMP KULAQUA



MASS | ADORATION | RECONCILIATION
FAITH SHARING | MUSIC | WORKSHOPS
GAMES | KEYNOTES | LOW ROPES
AND SO MUCH MORE!

TO REGISTER, contact your parish youth
minister or the Diocesan Office of
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Robin Shipley: rshipley@dosafll.com
Karla Rodríguez: krdriguez@dosafll.com



Mí Hoffman
Speaker



Fr. Jeronimo
Speaker



Ansley Anderson
Emcee



Music By
Stella

The deadline for registration
for the DYC XI Arise retreat is
January 30th. We kindly ask
that all registrations be
submitted by this date in
order to ensure participation.

La fecha límite para la
inscripción del retiro DYC XI
Arise es el 30 de enero. Le
pedimos amablemente que
complete su inscripción
antes de esta fecha para
asegurar su participación.

Advent Talk

During the Masses in English on the
weekend of 6 and 7.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe:

Vigil Mass in Holy Cross, Cross City,
at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday 11.

Mass in Cristo El Buen Pastor, at 7:30 p.m.
in Bell, on Friday 12.



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.



Please contact,
stjohntheevangelistchiefeland@gmail.com
for more information or to submit information
for the upcoming bulletin.

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generous support and advertising of our
parishioners and friends. *If you or your business is
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Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras For the Week of November 30, 2025 Para la Semana 30 de noviembre 2025

Sunday/ Domingo	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT PRIMERO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday/ Lunes	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday/ Martes	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday/ Miércoles	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday/ Jueves	<i>Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday/ Viernes	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday/ Sábado	<i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i> Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday/ Domingo	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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. To report abuse by a bishop, call 800-276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Dear parishioners, we have just celebrated Thanksgiving Day and, consequently, I want to first thank God for all the blessings for our community. I also thank each of you for your support of our Missions and our parish. Last weekend we had the visit of our Bishop to the Cedar Key and Bell Missions, and through him, God continued blessing us. Thanks to everyone who helped with the celebrations.

During my vacation I had the blessing of being in Rome for the Canonization of the new Saints (including the first two from Venezuela). I con-celebrated the Holy Mass, which was presided by the Holy Father Pope Leo XVI. Later, after the Wednesday Audience, I had the blessing of greeting the Pope in person.

Not only in that Mass, but also in the other celebrations in Basilicas, Shrines, and religious places, I kept you in my prayers, according to my duty as a Pastor. I appreciate your prayers.

May God bless you abundantly, as well as your families.

-Rev. Wilson Colmenares

MUCHAS GRACIAS:

Queridos parroquianos, acabamos de celebrar el día de Acción de Gracias y, en consecuencia, quiero agradecer primeramente a Dios por todas las Bendiciones para nuestra Comunidad. También agradezco a cada uno de ustedes por su apoyo a nuestras Misiones y a nuestra parroquia. El fin de semana pasado tuvimos la visita de nuestro Obispo a las Misiones de Cedar Key y Bell y por medio de él Dios continuó Bendiciendonos.

Gracias a todos los que colaboraron en las celebraciones.

Durante mis vacaciones tuve la Bendición de estar en Roma, en la Canonización de los nuevos Santos (incluyendo los dos primeros de Venezuela), fui autorizado para concelebrar la Santa Misa, que fue Presidida por el Santo Padre León XVI, también di la comunión. Luego, después de la Audiencia del día Miércoles, tuve la Bendición de saludar en persona al Papa. No solo en esa Misa, también en las otras celebraciones en Basilicas, Santuarios y lugares religiosos los tuve presentes en mis oraciones, según mi deber de Párroco. Les agradezco mucho sus oraciones.

Dios los Bendiga abundantemente, también a sus familiares.

-Rev. Wilson Colmenares

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (a holy day of obligation) will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 8.

Mary of the Immaculate Conception is also the patroness of the United States of America.

All Masses on Sunday, Dec. 7 are for the Second Sunday of Advent. This includes Masses celebrated in the late afternoon and evening of Dec. 7.

All Masses celebrated on Monday, Dec. 8 are for the Immaculate Conception. According to guidance from the USCCB, the faithful fulfill the obligation to attend Mass for the holy day of obligation on this day only.

Monday, December 8 Mass Schedule:

Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 a.m. St. John The Evangelist, Chiefland

9:00 a.m. Christ The Good Shepherd, Bell

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross, Cross City

6:00 p.m. St. John The Evangelist, Chiefland

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew, Cedar Key



SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

Este año, la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción (un día de precepto) se celebrará el lunes 8 de diciembre. María de la Inmaculada Concepción también es la patrona de los Estados Unidos de América.

Todas las Misas del domingo 7 de diciembre son por el Segundo Domingo de Adviento. Esto incluye las Misas celebradas en la tarde y noche del 7 de diciembre.

Todas las Misas celebradas el lunes 8 de diciembre son por la Inmaculada Concepción. Según la guía de la USCCB, los fieles cumplen la obligación de asistir a Misa por el día de precepto únicamente en este día."

Lunes, 8 de diciembre Horario de misas:

Día de precepto

07:30 p.m. Cristo El Buen Pastor, Bell

07:30 p.m. Holy Cross, Cross City

Holy Cross Council of Catholic Women

A reminder that our **monthly meeting** will be held **Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025**, following the 10:30 am Mass. All women of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

We are collecting **donations** for the **three resident ladies at Cross City Rehab** whom we have adopted for Christmas. In addition to the warm clothing items we have purchased, suggested items would be gifts like coloring books, colored pencils, large-print word search books, snacks, tissues and toiletry items. **All donations must be in by December 14th and a collection box is located in the entry hall.**

Raffle tickets are on sale now for our beautiful winter spa basket at \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

See Wanda, Ginger or Tina for your tickets !!

Thank you all for your generous support!

THANK YOU!

St. John's Divine Mercy Thrift Store would like to thank John Thompson for trimming our branches and much needed repairs to the back deck and exit door. We are grateful for your service.



Calling all musicians and singers! Holy Cross Choir needs you!

**Do you play piano? Enjoy singing?
Play another instrument?**

Our Holy Cross Choir is looking for new members to help enrich our liturgy with beautiful music, no formal experience needed.

We welcome you to join us ! **Please speak with one of the choir members after Mass.**