



January 4, 2026

**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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The Epiphany of the Lord

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising
preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place
where the child was. -Matthew 2:9



Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de
pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos,
hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.

-Mateo 2,9

**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)



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

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Divine Mercy St. John the Evangelist.....\$ 559.55

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, January 3

4:30 PM (*Saint John the Evangelist*) † Jack Francis Killian

Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM (*Saint John the Evangelist*) † Carl Wilson

10:30 AM (*Holy Cross*) † Rev. Edgar Conrad Cowart

7:30 PM (*Cristo el Buen Pastor*) † Guillermina Ortiz Zayas

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 AM (*Saint John the Evangelist*) † Richard Clark

Friday, January 9

9:00 AM (*Saint John the Evangelist*) † Richard Clark

Sacrificial Giving/Donación sacrificial

December 20/21, 2025:

Saint John the Evangelist

Offertory.....\$ 2,296.35

December 14, 2025.....\$ 2,676.25

Cristo el Buen Pastor

Offertory.....\$ 510.00

Holy Cross

Offertory\$ 1,129.00

Saint Andrew

Offertory.....\$ 387.00

Online Giving.....\$ 100.00

Building Fund Donation.....\$ 5,000.00

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

¡Inscríbase 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



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,

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

Our weekly bulletin is made possible through the generous support and advertising of our parishioners and friends. *If you or your business is interested in advertising or otherwise supporting our parish bulletin, please contact:*
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*Promoting the dignity of all life
from conception to natural death.*



Respect Life Collection

January 17-18, 2026

Your generosity supports
pregnancy resource centers,
college outreach,
parish-based respect life activities
and advocacy initiatives
that support the work of the
Diocese of St. Augustine
Office of Human Life & Dignity.



A sincere **THANK YOU** to all those who donated Christmas Cards for the inmates at Cross City Correctional Institute. You donated enough cards for each Catholic inmate to send out 4 religious themed cards. Plus, about 75 to 100 were given to the Chaplain to distribute to the other inmates.

They were truly appreciated.

Blessings from the CCCI Catholic Community.

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.



Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras For the Week of January 4, 2026 Para la Semana 4 de enero 2026

**Sunday/
Domingo**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD/
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL
SEÑOR

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday/
Lunes**

Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday/
Martes**

Saint André Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday/
Miércoles**

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday/
Jueves**

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22

**Friday/
Viernes**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday/
Sábado**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday/
Domingo**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD/
FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

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.

Restoration of the Stations of the Cross

We are seeking 14 families from our parish who would like to sponsor the restoration of the Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist. The total cost of this artistic and handcrafted work is \$4,000.00, which means that each station costs approximately \$285.71.

If any of our parishioners are interested in helping us beautify our church, please contact the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Restauración de las Estaciones de la Cruz

Estamos buscando 14 familias de nuestra parroquia que deseen auspiciar la restauración de las Estaciones de la Cruz en St. John the Evangelist.

El costo total de este trabajo artístico y manual es de \$4,000.00, lo que significa que cada estación tiene un costo de aproximadamente \$285.71.

Si alguno de nuestros feligreses está interesado en contribuir a embellecer nuestro templo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

¡Agradecemos de antemano su generosidad y apoyo!



Thank You

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all of the people who donated to the *Angel Tree at St Bonaventure Parish in Davie, FL* for their generous donations of gifts and gift cards for distribution to our friends in need. We were able to help numerous families with gifts, gift cards and Christmas dinners. We also have extra gift cards to use for folks who come to us in need of additional food and essentials. We would also like to thank Mr. Di Bernardo for taking the time to drive up to Chiefland with all of the donations. We are so very appreciative of all of our donors.

The monthly donors, those who write a check once or twice a year, those who ask people to donate to St. Vincent de Paul in lieu of flowers, those who donate food and other items so desperately needed by our friends in need. You know who you are, we know who you are, and, most important, God knows who you are. We also have a wonderful group of members who go out of their way to assist our callers.

If you would like to join this wonderful group, please come to our meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month, immediately after Mass. Just to save you from having to check your calendar, that's January 9th. Thank you all!



Holy Cross Council of Catholic Women

The first Holy Cross CCW meeting of the year has been moved to **Wednesday, January 14th, 2026** after the **10:30 AM Mass**. Ladies, please note the change and make plans to attend!

The lucky winner of our big, beautiful, winter spa basket raffle was Mr. Jose Alvarado. Congratulations!!

