

March 8, 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



Third Sunday of Lent



“Unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.” —Luke 13:5

“Si no se convierten, todos perecerán de la misma manera.” —Lucas 13:5

III Domingo de Cuaresma



**Join us for
Stations of the Cross
at Holy Cross on
Wednesdays after
10:30 am Mass
during Lent.**

**St John's Stations of
the Cross are
immediately following
the 9:00 am Mass on
Fridays during Lent.
Please join us!**

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a Lenten Food drive to help replenish our food bank. We provide food assistance throughout our parish for those in need. We are asking for non-perishable items to be placed in the bins in the back of the church throughout our Lenten season. *Suggested items include: cereal, powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and tuna.*

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
-Matthew 25:40



!!! NEW PEWS !!!

St. John's has been awarded a grant from the Diocese to cover half the cost of replacing the pews. We have received a proposal from "In His Hands Church Furniture, LLC" of \$33,345 for 20 pews. This leaves a balance of \$16,672.50. The St. John's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) ministry is undertaking the fundraising project to secure the other half of the money required for purchase and installation of the new pews.

To kick-start the fundraising and reduce the amount required to raise per pew, the CCW has donated \$5,000. Leaving a total of \$11,674.50.

CCW is offering a 'sponsor a pew' campaign to help achieve our goal of \$11,674.50. The cost of sponsoring a pew will be \$600.00, which includes the cost of the plaques. If you do not wish to sponsor a pew, donations toward the fundraiser are welcome. Should you have any questions, please contact Doreen Muller 727-424-1167.

Donations should be made payable to "St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church CCW".

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR HEALING PRAYER
(WITHIN THE HOLY MASS):**

Fourth Saturday: Christ The Good Shepherd, Bell, 6:30 pm

First Sunday: St. Andrew, Cedar Key 3:00 pm

Second Sunday: Holy Cross, Cross City 10:30 am

Third Sunday: St. John The Evangelist, Chiefland, 8:30 am

**NUEVO HORARIO PARA LA ORACIÓN DE
SANACIÓN (EN LA SANTA MISA):**

Primer Domingo : Cristo El Buen Pastor, Bell, 7:30 pm

Cuarto Domingo: Holy Cross, Cross City, 1:00 pm

**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 Saint John.....\$ 428.00

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/Sábado March 7:

St. John 4:30pm: Prayer for Parish Members and their Families (CCW)

Sunday/Domingo March 8:

St. John 8:30am: For Austin and Alexandra

Holy Cross 10:30am: For Tom Ellison's Healing

Thursday/Jueves March 5:

St. John 9:00am: + Sally Blair

Friday/Viernes March 13:

St. John 9:00am: + Steve Clark

**Sacrificial Giving/
Donación sacrificial**

February 22, 2026:

Saint John the Evangelist

Offertory.....\$3,110.75

Cristo el Buen Pastor

Offertory (Saturday Mass).....\$ 622.00

St. Andrew

Offertory.....\$1,595.00

Online Giving.....\$ 100.00

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.stjohntheevangelistchiefland.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.stjohntheevangelistchiefland.com

Information to be placed in the bulletin must be provided to the Parish Office **by 3:00 PM on Monday**

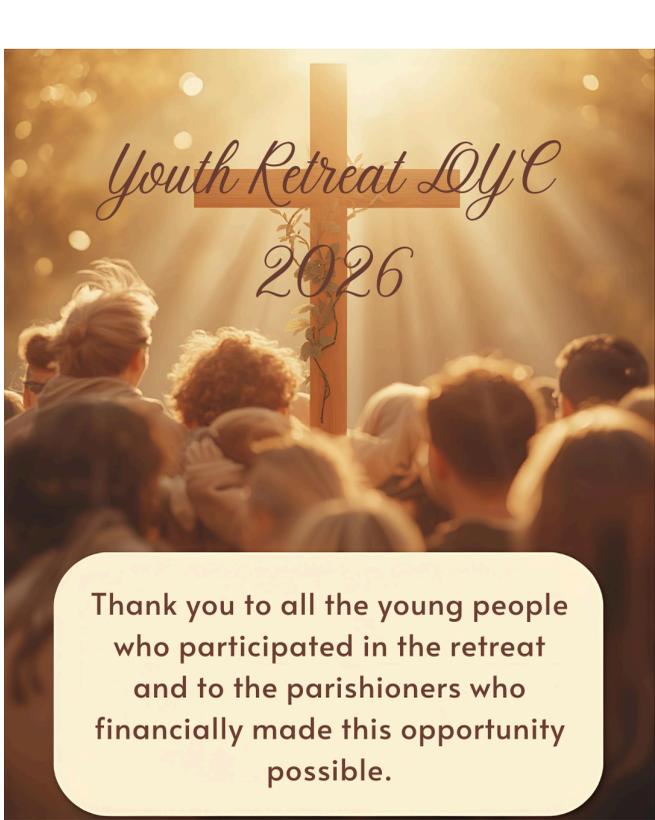
before the intended weekend bulletin print.

Please contact,

stjohntheevangelistchiefland@gmail.com
for more information or to submit information for the upcoming bulletin.

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Youth Retreat QYC
2026

Thank you to all the young people who participated in the retreat and to the parishioners who financially made this opportunity possible.

St. John the Evangelist Altar Flower Ministry

If you would like an altar bouquet in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion in your life, please use the envelopes provided in the lobby at St. John. This request must be made two weeks prior to when you would like the flowers at the altar. If you have a special request, note that on the envelope. We will attempt to accommodate any special requests but cannot guarantee. Place the donation in the envelope to CCW flowers and put the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your donation to St. John the Evangelist Altar Flower Ministry.

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.



JOIN US FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



FISH FRY

Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH 5:30-7:30 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

4050 NW US HWY 27 ALT CHIEFLAND, FL 32626

\$12
PER PERSON

INCLUDES FRIED FISH,
COLE SLAW, ROLL, AND
CHIPS. TAKE OUT OR EAT
IN.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING (727) 424-1167
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras

For the Week of March 8, 2026
Para la Semana del 8 de marzo 2026

Sunday/Domingo:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday/Lunes:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday/Martes:

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday/Jueves:

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday/Viernes:

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday/Sábado:

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14