

**May 17, 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  
**PASTOR**

Rev. Wilson Colmenares  
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**MAINTENANCE**

Elisa Vazquez

**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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## 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

## 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!*

## 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, May 16*

St. John the Evangelist 4:30 PM:

† Remy Pettengill

*Sunday, May 17*

Holy Cross 10:30 AM: † Tom Allison

Holy Cross 1:00 PM (Spanish): **Por la salud de  
LETICIA VALDOVINOS**

Holy Cross 3:00 PM: † William Aviles

*Thursday, May 21*

St. John The Evangelist 9:00 AM:

**Ralph Murphy**

## Would you like to request a Mass Intention?

Mass Intentions are a beautiful way to pray for a loved one – whether living or deceased. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact us:

**Email:**

[stjohntheevangelistchiefland@gmail.com](mailto:stjohntheevangelistchiefland@gmail.com)

**Call:** (352) 493-9723 –

ask for María Berrio

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING/DONACIÓN SACRIFICIAL:

OFFERTORY — MAY 2/3, 2026

**Saint John the Evangelist-\$2,134.90**

Offertory.....\$ 2,015.90

Building Fund.....\$ 40.00

CCW Flowers.....\$ 70.00

Votive Candles .....\$ 9.00

Divine Mercy Thrift Store.....\$ 652.67

**Holy Cross-\$1,526.75**

Offertory.....\$ 907.00

Spanish Mass Offertory.....\$ 422.00

Emergency Reserve.....\$ 62.00

Easter.....\$ 5.00

Divine Mercy Thrift Store.....\$ 130.75

**Christ the Good Shepherd-\$669.00**

Offertory.....\$ 304.00

Spanish Mass Offertory.....\$ 365.00

## GRAND TOTAL

All Missions.....\$ 4,330.65

## 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](http://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](http://www.stjohntheevangelistchiefland.com)

## Basic AI & Technology Course June 2026

St. John the Evangelist

We will be offering a basic technology course during the month of June for anyone interested in learning about artificial intelligence and how it can help in everyday life.

**Schedule:** Thursdays, June 4, 8, 11, and 25  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Duration: 4 weeks

### Requirements:

Laptop or tablet with WiFi connection  
Suggested donation: \$25.00 per class

### Topics:

- Introduction to chatbots and artificial intelligence (Claude.ai)
- Using technology to improve our daily lives
- Using AI to identify scams and fraud
- Using AI to compare auto insurance rates

*All donations from this course will benefit the St. John the Evangelist Youth Group.*

**Interested? Please send us an email. We need a minimum of 10 participants for the course to be cost-effective.**

*Don't miss this opportunity to learn how technology can work for you!*

## St. Vincent de Paul – Upcoming Meeting

The next St. Vincent de Paul meetings will be:

- Saturday, May 23 – 9:00 AM

## 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.



## Congratulations

The HCCW was proud to present three \$750.00 scholarships at the April 2026 Dixie Education Foundation Scholarship Night. Congratulations to Chloe Kemp, Karly Brown, and Jaicee Brown.

We congratulate our 2025 scholarship recipient, Elisabeth Garcia, on placing 2nd in pathophysiology at the State HOSA competition in Orlando. She is now advancing to the National HOSA Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 17-21, 2026. We send our prayers and support as she continues this journey.

Her dedication, hard work and commitment to excellence embody the purpose of our scholarship program. We sincerely thank our parish family for supporting the CCW throughout the year as you are the ones who make it possible !! Thank you!



## Holy Cross

We are inviting all parishioners who would like to bring flowers, bouquets or potted plants to help keep our altar beautiful. We would truly value and appreciate your contributions to your parish.

At this time, we want to give a heartfelt thank you to Maria Grant, Bambi Roberson and Wanda VanNorman for the beautiful decoration of the altar, especially this Easter Season.

As everyone's schedule changes we encourage widespread participation so our church stays beautiful week after week ! Thank you!

## Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras For the Week of May 17, 2026 Para la Semana 17 de mayo 2026

<b>Sunday/ Domingo</b>	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20
<b>Monday/ Lunes</b>	<i>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</i> Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday/ Martes</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday/ Miércoles</b>	<i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday/ Jueves</b>	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday/ Viernes</b>	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday/ Sábado</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday/ Domingo</b>	PENTECOST SUNDAY DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## **PRIEST APPOINTMENTS** — *Effective July 1, 2026*

Bishop Pohlmeier has announced significant priest appointments directly affecting our parish:

*Rev. Cesar Torres-Pinzon* — Appointed new pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish and Missions, Chiefland (six-year term)

*Rev. Augustine Nwagbara* — Appointed parochial vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish and Missions, Chiefland (three-year term); will continue as chaplain at UF Shands Hospital, Gainesville

*Rev. Wilson Colmenares* — From pastor of St. John, Chiefland → parochial vicar of San Sebastian Parish and chaplain at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, St. Augustine (three-year term)

*Rev. Pablo Fuentes* — From parochial vicar at St. John, Chiefland → senior priest status

**A Prayer for  
Priests  
and  
Communities  
in Transition**



You are invited to the  
**Mass with**

**Bishop Erick Pohlmeier on Sunday, July 12, at  
10:30 a.m. in Holy Cross.**

Also, that weekend we will have two Seminarians helping at the 7 Masses that we have on weekend.

Please pray for all of this.

We keep you in our prayers.



## **Diocese of St. Augustine Events**

### ***National Eucharistic Pilgrimage — Memorial Day Weekend***

As our nation approaches its 250th anniversary, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin Memorial Day weekend in St. Augustine — the nation's oldest Catholic city — before traveling north along the East Coast. The pilgrimage launches at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios on Sunday, May 24.

### ***250,000 Holy Hours Initiative***

Catholics across the country are invited to offer time before the Blessed Sacrament and unite in prayer for our nation. Parishioners can pledge their holy hours from any parish — this is something our community can participate in locally.



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