

Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm **Sunday** 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**Spanish Mass** First and Third Sunday each month

**Wednesday** 6:00 pm **Thursday** 8:00 am **First Friday** 8am

Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday** 5:00-6:00pm **Thursday** 8:30-9:30 am

Reconciliation 30 mins before each Mass

Marriage: See Father six months prior to wedding

Baptism: See Father one month prior to Baptism

Orario de Misas

**Vigilia de los sabados** 5 p.m. **Domingos** 8 a.m. y 10:30 a.m.

**Misa en español** cada primer y tercer domingo del mes

**Miercoles** 6 p.m. **Jueves** 8 a.m. **Primer Viernes del Mes** 8 a.m.

Exposicion y adoracion del Santisimo

**Miercoles** 5 a 6 p.m. **Jueves** 8 a 9:30 a.m.

Confesion 30 minutos antes de cada misa

Matrimonio hablar con el padre seis meses antes de la boda.

Bautizo hablar con el padre un mes abtes del bautizo

**Regular Sunday Obligation vs Holy Day of Obligation**

This year, Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God both occur on Mondays. The popular Vigil Masses for both Holy Days will be celebrated on Sunday evening.

**Does that mean we should go to Mass twice on Sunday?**

**YES!!** Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> morning masses fulfill our regular Sunday obligation, while the masses that evening (or the next morning) are specifically for the Holy Days celebrating the Birth of our Savior and His Mother.

2017 Stewardship Report

Yearly Budget	\$ 175,318.00
Budget to Date	\$ 155,810.00
Sunday Collections Year to Date	\$ 169,664.00
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.00</b>
<b>Collection last week</b>	<b>\$ 3,787.00</b>
Online Donations	\$ 1,125.00
Fr Lynch Seminarian Fund	\$ 63,766.95
Retired Religious Collection	\$ 557.00

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*December 17, 2017 Third Sunday in Advent*



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**Spanish Mass** every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & Dec 17<sup>th</sup>)

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Dec 17 Sun	Spanish Mass	1pm
Dec 20 Wed	Vintage Club Christmas Party	11:45am
Dec 23 Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass	5pm
Dec 24 Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Mass	8am & 10:30am
	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5pm &amp; 8pm</b>
Dec 25 Mon	<b>Christmas Mass</b>	<b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b>
Dec 30 Sat	Vigil Mass in the Octave of Christmas	5pm
Dec 31 Sun	Sunday Mass in the Octave of Christmas	8am & 10:30am
	<b>Holy Family Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5pm</b>
Jan 1 Mon	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b>

#### Vintage Club Christmas Party December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am

- ⇒ This will be our usual **potluck lunch** so bring a dish to share with everyone.
- ⇒ We will also play **"Dirty Santa"**. If you would like to participate in this fun, please bring a wrapped gift that costs no more than \$10. You **DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCHANGE**.
- ⇒ We will also collect food for the parish pantry. Again, this is not a requirement. Suggested items for the pantry: mac & cheese, pasta & sauce, soup, chili, canned meats, boxed meals, household cleaning supplies.

Adult RE classes every Sunday at 9:15am. John Henfey is leading the class through the series **"Who am I to Judge?"** by Dr. Edward Sri. In this series, we learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times." This week's lesson is **"Real Freedom—Real Love."** If you want to catch up, you can watch the video lessons on the **FORMED** website or app, then join John and the class for discussion.

#### Pilgrimage to Poland with Father Mateusz!!!

9 Days, **June 3-11, 2018**--Warsaw, Niepokalanow Monastery, Jasna Góra Monastery, Black Madonna, Wadowice, Krakow, Auschwitz, Zakopane. **\$3400** Full itinerary available in vestibule. **Last day to register for this trip is December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Contact Father for more information or go online:  
[www.gateway.gocollette.com/link/850507](http://www.gateway.gocollette.com/link/850507)

### *Pray for the needs of others*

*Sam Batten, Sue Dobbs, Leo Duchon, Modesta Espinoza, Phil and Mary Hanna, Luann Knowles, Aiden Lucas, Bonnie McCauley, John Strickland, Donna Walsh, and all who are ill and in need of Christ's healing.*

Online Ministry Volunteer sign-ups are now available thru February. Please choose the Mass and Ministry that is most convenient for you.  
[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), search by our email address:  
[StVincent620@gmail.com](mailto:StVincent620@gmail.com).

Christmas is a wonderful time for us. In addition to the very special meaning of the liturgical celebration, we are always happy to see so many parishioners whose schedules may not allow them to attend Mass at our parish on a regular basis. If you are one of those who cannot visit our parish as much as you like, you might want to check out our website at <http://stvincent-tallasssee.org> or download our parish app using the **QR code** below or by **texting "APP" to 88202**. There you will find the parish calendar, prayers, and video reflections from Father Matt. You will also find an Online Giving link: <https://stvincent-tallasssee.weshareonline.org>. Our online giving program allows parishioners to continue to support the parish even when they are out-of-town, too busy to remember an envelope, working weekends, or attending Mass at another parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Jan in the parish office or follow the simple instructions found on the website.



## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



# Giving

- Access to online giving
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\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.