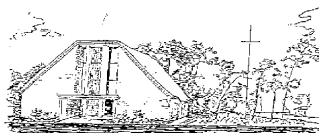


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
 "SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
 4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



PARISH MISSION

As followers of Jesus, we at Holy Rosary Parish, seek to be a living community with respect for different persons and personalities. Attuned to the will of God by example of faith, worship, and prayer, we will work together toward the common goal of a loving, sharing, forgiving community that would, in itself, draw the interest of others into our Church community!

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo, Pastor
 Claudia Pratt, Business Manager /Bookkeeper
 Sr. Victoria Will, Pastoral Associate

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Parish Office & Church.....(904) 764-3241

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Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School
 Sr. Cynthia Shaffer SND, Principal
 Therese Jackson. Principal

School Office.....(904) 765-6522

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday
10:00 AM

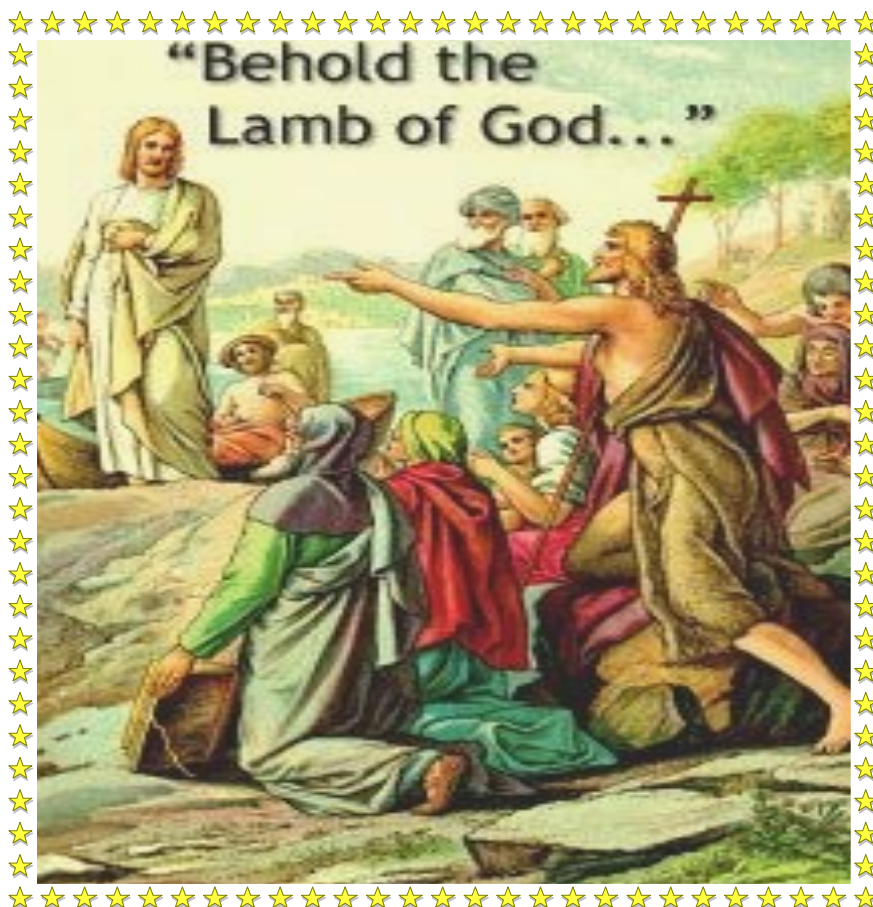
Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 PM



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

+++_Mass Intentions January, 2018 +++

Fri. 5th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Sat. 6th— 5:00 pm— +Ijeoma Boyance by Martha Lewis & Family
Sun 7th— 10:00 am—+William Carney by the Carney/Pratt Family

Fri. 12th— 8:00 am— +Ann Carney Natal by Carney/Pratt Family
Sat. 13th— 5:00 pm — +Sylvia James by Martha Lewis & Family
Sun. 14th -10:00 am — +Danny LaVake by Martine Chaplause & Fa

Fri. 19th—8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan
Sat. 20th — 5:00 pm — +Sara Ann Cote by Martha Lewis & Family
Sun. 21st -10:00 am — +Souls of the Departed

Fri. 26th—8:00 am - +Fr. Denis O'Regan
Sat. 27th— 5:00 pm — +Dwayne & Michael Glover by Caroline Glover
Sun. 28th -10:00 am — +James Quina by Nancy Quina

Fri. 2nd —8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan
Sat. 3rd — 5:00 pm — Special Intentions by Rosemary Alexander
Sun. 4th— 10:00 am—+Souls of the Departed

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

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| <u>Saturday, January 6</u> | <u>Saturday, January 6</u> |
| Ann Miller, Sr. Victora | Alton Yates |
| <u>Sunday, January 7</u> | <u>Sunday, January 7</u> |
| Roger Millo, Jackie Moore | Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker |
| <u>Saturday, January 13</u> | <u>Saturday, January 13</u> |
| Ann Miller, Ron Walsh | Henry Evans |
| <u>Sunday, January 14</u> | <u>Sunday, January 14</u> |
| Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto | Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini |
| <u>Saturday, January 20</u> | <u>Saturday, January 20</u> |
| Ann Miller, Sr. Victora | Alton Yates |
| <u>Sunday, January 21</u> | <u>Sunday, January 21</u> |
| Jackie Moore, Roger Millo | Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh |
| <u>Saturday, January 27</u> | <u>Saturday, January 27</u> |
| Ann Miller, Ron Walsh | Henry Evans |
| <u>Sunday, January 28</u> | <u>Sunday, January 28</u> |
| Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez | Anne Meusel, Robert Lewis |
| <u>Saturday, February 3</u> | <u>Saturday, February 3</u> |
| Ann Miller, Sr. Victora | Alton Yates |
| <u>Sunday, February 4</u> | <u>Sunday, February 4</u> |
| Roger Millo, Jackie Moore | Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker |



**Robert Skaff, Kathy Dalton, Amanda Krieke,
Teen Wilson, Braydon Stephens, Barbara Stairs,
Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower, Tom Hermiller,
Roxanne Bowen, & Lucille Siebeneck**

Carmela Rettini Taylor, Dean Hatlestad, Christine Robinson,
Hattie Benton, Jean Adkins, Aletha Moore, & Joseph Desir

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



The Head and The Body

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says a great deal about the human body. The apostle to the gentiles uses the human body to illustrate the unity that should exist within the Christian community on one hand; and to point out the relationship between Christ the head and His followers the body of the Church on the other. Given that bond, in today's second reading, Paul reminds us of the sacredness with which the body has to be regarded and treated, emphasizing at the same time the spiritual ramifications of doing so.

The *Catechism* tells us: "The human body shares in the dignity of 'the image of God': it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit: 'Man, though made of body and soul, is a unity. Through his very bodily condition he sums up in himself the elements of the material world. Through him they are thus brought to their highest perfection and can raise their voice in praise freely given to the Creator. For this reason man may not despise his bodily life. Rather he is obliged to regard his body as good and to hold it in honor since God has created it and will raise it up on the last day.'" (CCC, 364)

Living in what we can arguably describe as permissive times, Paul calls for a reflection on how we treat our bodies and indeed life. We are all privy to the drug and overdose crisis that not only ravages the body, but destroys life itself. Care for the body demands that we be mindful of what goes into it – is it for ill or for good. By the same token, how do we use the body – is it protective of life physically, or spiritually unhealthy as Paul points out in the passage today. Life is our most precious gift and we have a responsibility before God to give it our best attention.

As the *Catechism* reminds us, "Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, taking into account the needs of others and the common good." (CCC, 2288) Also, "The virtue of temperance disposes us to *avoid every kind of excess*: the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco, or medicine. Those incur grave guilt who, by drunkenness or a love of speed, endanger their own and others' safety on the road, at sea, or in the air." (CCC, 2290)

May we always remain conscious that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit redeemed by the Lamb of God.

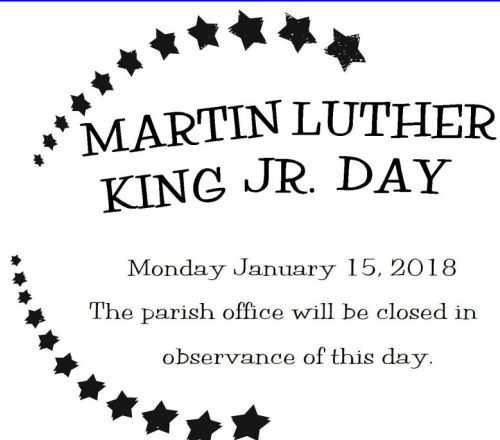
Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.



Weekend of January 7, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sun. – 65
Offertory: \$1,901.80



Help turn the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy into life-saving caring and support by participating in the 2018 **Respect Life Collection next weekend, Jan. 20-21**. Proceeds from this second collection directly benefit your parish respect life ministries, 24 pregnancy resource centers, four maternity homes, and the diocesan Human Life and Dignity Office. Your support saves lives. To learn more, call May Oliver at (904) 551-2619 or email moliver@dosafll.com.

The Women's Group is raffling off a CHAR-BROIL charcoal smoker/grill. It has a large capacity cooking area with a temperature gauge. Ticket donations are one for \$3 or two for \$5. Drawing will be held on Sunday, February 11th. Even if you can't use it, it will make a great gift at an inexpensive price!

UNEMPLOYED? UNDEREMPLOYED? JUST NEED A CHANGE?

An 8-week, scripturally-based, workshop begins **Feb 5th** on Mondays, 6-8pm.
Call Chuck Petruska @904-699-7034, or email chuckp.sphr@westpointaog.net, for details. This is a FREE Workshop.

Come and See

When Jesus was establishing the format and continuation of his Christian community, He used a rather unique method. He invited folks to come and see, encouraging them to copy His own lifestyle and companionship, using the power of example. Like any good leader, He opened their eyes to great visions of new life. And He was bluntly honest about the price to be paid. Ordinary people have a tremendously important role to play within our Christian community. Each of us, through our baptismal commitment, has an obligation to respond to the same invitation Jesus held out to his disciples. John 1:35-42 can be understood, not just as an invitation to leadership, but also as the underlying inspiration for all followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The vigil mass has returned to Holy Rosary @ 5:00 pm. The mass will continue here thru June 30, 2018.

January Birthdays

Vanessa Latimer—1st
Dava Adlain—1st
Shirley Smith—2nd
Eugenia Reyes Tan—6th
Aletha Moore—6th
Luciano Suarez—6th
Laura Suarez—13th
Jada Parker—15th
Cynthia Diggett—16th
Tyler McConnell—20th
Jennifer Vivas—21st
Daniela Suarez—21st
Margaret McConnell—22nd

January Anniversaries

Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd

BIBLE STUDY
(WITH EMPHASIS ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS.)
WEDNESDAYS FROM
6:30 PM–7:30 PM



**God Bless
those
Serving
in the
Military**

Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

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: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

The Diocese of St. Augustine Cursillos in Christianity

A team of religious and lay personnel present a series of talks to the candidates and the entire group calling upon the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance. Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily mass and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. The Cursillo can help in developing knowledge and conviction to live and share what is fundamental for being Christian. Upcoming retreats: Men's (English) – Feb. 8-11, 2018 at Camp St.

John; Women's (English) – Feb. 15-18, 2018 at Camp St. John. For more information, visit www.staugustinecursillo.org or call (904) 724-8485. De Colores!

The Eucharistic Congress needs Help!

Help needed! In order to make the Eucharistic Congress a success, many volunteers are needed. Our 2018 Eucharistic Congress is March 16 & 17, 2018 at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center in Jacksonville. Please consider signing up to volunteer. Just go to www.floridaeucharist.org/volunteer/.

Thank you for sharing your time.

The 12th March for Life St Augustine will be held on January 13, 2018 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Le Leche (101 San Marco Ave). The message we bring this year is "I Have Called You By Name" mirroring Christ's invitation for all. Bishop Estévez will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, followed by music and info booths. Speakers take the stage at 10:30 a.m. for powerful testimonies. At 11:30 a.m. we begin the march to the Plaza across from the Cathedral Basilica for our keynote speaker, Stephanie Gray. Don't forget the finale Spaghetti Dinner hosted by KOC #611 at the Cathedral Parish Hall. The March Friday Night Kick-Off includes Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the traditional Illuminated Living Rosary at 6:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., there will be a praise and worship concert on the mission grounds and a human trafficking workshop. For more information, visit www.marchforlifestaugustine.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Interfaith Prayer Service Celebrating Black History Month

The 8th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is Sunday, Feb. 25 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4730 Norwood Avenue in Jacksonville. The service, sponsored by the Black Catholic Commission of the diocese, will feature the Edward Waters College Concert Choir at 2:30 p.m. with the prayer service beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Participants from Muslim, Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and other faith denominations will join in prayer and song in honor of Dr. King's vision for justice and peace. In addition, youth will share their reflections on the ideals of Dr. King and how their respective faith tradition addresses those ideals. All are welcome. For more information, email Ernie Favors at favorse@aol.com.