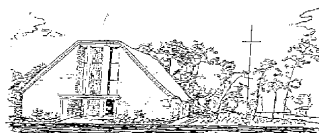


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



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

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School

Sr. Cynthia Shaffer SND, Principal

Therese Jackson. Principal

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

+++ Mass Intentions February, 2018 +++

Fri. 2nd— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 3rd— 5:00 pm— Special Intentions by Rosemary Alexander
 Sun 4th— 10:00 am—Carolyn Occulto by Ron Walsh

Fri. 9th— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 10th — 5:00 pm – Members of Holy Rosary by Gary George
 Sun. 11th -10:00 am – Kimber Pratt by Ron Walsh

Fri. 16th—8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 17th — 5:00 pm – +Geraldine Watts by Robert Watts
 Sun. 18th-10:00 am – +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 23rd—8:00 am - +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 24th— 5:00 pm – +Peggy Proetto by Robert Watts
 Sun. 25th -10:00 am – +William Carney by the Brown Family

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Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

<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
<u>Saturday, February 10</u>	<u>Saturday, February 10</u>
Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt	Ron Walsh
<u>Sunday, February 11</u>	<u>Sunday, February 11</u>
Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto	Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, February 17</u>	<u>Saturday, February 17</u>
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, February 18</u>	<u>Sunday, February 18</u>
Jackie Moore, Roger Millo	Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh
<u>Saturday, February 24</u>	<u>Saturday, February 24</u>
Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, February 25</u>	<u>Sunday, February 25</u>
Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez	Anne Meusel, Robert Lewis
<u>Saturday, March 3</u>	<u>Saturday, March 3</u>
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, March 4</u>	<u>Sunday, March 4</u>
Roger Millo, Jackie Moore	Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**Kimber Pratt, 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 Day is at Hand.” (Rom. 13.12)

Over the past few weeks, there has been one date and day on the lips of many. That day of course is Ash Wednesday! But the mentions it has received this year; the attention it has garnered, and the somewhat disappointing reckoning of it has come about because it falls on another very much regarded date on the calendar – February 14, St. Valentine’s Day. Oops, not a very attractive coincidence, some might say!

For the first time since 1945, Ash Wednesday falls on the same day as Valentine’s Day, and many, to say the least, are not pleased. Now if you are wondering what to do, don’t! Ash Wednesday and the penitential atmosphere of the season of Lent that it ushers in takes eminent precedence over the customs of valentine’s day. Indeed, the rare occurrence of these days together can be a wonderful start to the season of Lent by way of giving up on those rituals and channeling the funds there from to the less privileged and needy.

During the season, we all have several opportunities to truly sanctify it and make it holy for ourselves as individuals and as a community. At the diocesan level, we are all invited to the Eucharistic Congress coming on Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th respectively. There are many uplifting events for all age groups to engage in during these two days of devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the time to mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will be blessed!

At the level of our tri-parish, we will have our Parish Mission/Retreat from Thursday March 8th to Saturday March 10th. This year Holy Rosary will be the host parish. Last year, those who were able to attend will testify that it was spiritually fruitful for them. As we prepare for these events, let us not forget our usual spiritual exercises for this season – Stations of the Cross on Fridays; weekday masses continue, and for this year there will be Reconciliation available after each weekday mass.

The season of Lent is always a good time to ‘Be cured’ of our weaknesses and to make good progress in our spiritual lives. “Often Jesus asks the sick to believe. He makes use of signs to heal: spittle and the laying on of hands,² mud and washing.³ The sick try to touch him, ‘for power came forth from him and healed them all.’ And so in the sacraments Christ continues to ‘touch’ us in order to heal us.” (CCC, 1504)

And remember, February 14th or not, Ash Wednesday remains a day of fasting and abstinence.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

"Christ is the Good Physician. There is no disease He cannot heal; no sin He cannot remove; no trouble He cannot help. He is the Balm of Gilead, the Great Physician who has never yet failed to heal all the spiritual maladies of every soul that has come unto Him in faith and prayer." ~James H. Aughey



Weekend of February 4, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—37, Sun. – 68
Offertory: \$1,557.35

This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The theme of this year's Appeal invites us to give of our gifts, not halfheartedly, but joyfully. As good stewards of our gifts, we discover that giving and sharing of ourselves is how we express gratitude for all of our blessings.

Stewardship is an act of faith, and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful members of the Church. It means we are ready to recognize all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. How will you respond today to all of the gifts He has given to you?

For a limited time, donations can also be made to BASA via a secure connection by clicking the BASA icon in the MyParish App.

**This Wednesday, February 14th is
Ash Wednesday and the beginning
of the Lenten Season. Mass times are:**
8:00 am @ St. Pius V
6:30 pm @ Holy Rosary

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

**Beginning Friday, February 16th there will
be a Soup & Bread supper @ 6 pm
followed by Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm.
All are invited.**

February Birthdays
Sal Occulto—3rd
Sr. Susan—17th
Audalia Gutteridge—17th
Angel Boyance—28th

Save the Dates!!
Thursday, March 8th to Saturday,
March 10th, there will be a
Parish Mission/Retreat here at
Holy Rosary. More detailed
information will be given soon.
March 16th & 17th is the
Eucharistic Congress. Please make
plans to attend both events!



**God Bless
those
Serving
in the
Military**

Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

Do We Want To Be Healed?

In this wonderful story of the leper healed by Jesus, we have a great teaching about the desire to be clean, pure, whole. Far too often in life, we're not really sure that's what we want, at least not if it takes too much effort. We muddle through things; we botch things up. Then we sit back, hoping and praying all will somehow "magically" turn out all right. It raises an important question: "Do we truly want to be healed of the sins and afflictions that hold us back from a clean relationship with our family, our friends, our God?" This question can be a harrowing one as the leper who desires healing discovers. True healing does not always come easily. We must take risks for healing to occur; and we must make some sort of effort. Indeed, there is rarely a "magical" moment when healing just happens: we must be a pro-active and put forth the effort as Christians to revitalize our lives and our churches through the power of the Holy Spirit. Are you ready to be healed?



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 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.



The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman who freely and mutually give consent that is sealed by God. Authentic married love is caught up in divine love and it imitates divine love in daily life. CCC#1639)

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.

Christ The King Parish welcomes renowned national inspirational speaker, prime-time EWTN TV host and Catholic author, Tom Peterson, to Christ the King on **Monday, March 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** and **Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You've likely seen the amazing Catholics Come Home's TV Evangomercials TM that helped more than a half million people come home to the Catholic Church in Florida and across North America. Now, learn how to go deeper in your faith and help loved ones home, during his presentation. Come hear this international speaker and learn how to go deeper in your faith, and to help love more souls to heaven...especially your closest family members and friends!

Catholic Charities- 36th Annual DCCW Camp I Am Special Fashion Show-Saturday February 24, 2018

Come and support the "Camp I am Special" Campers as they walk the runway wearing the latest fashions at St. Matthews Catholic Church located on 1773 Blanding Blvd. Tickets cost \$15.00 at the door or in advance through Camp I Am Special office. The doors will open at 11:00am; lunch will be served at 12:00 and the show starts at 12:45 pm. Contact DCCW Fashion Show Chairman Debra Capley at (904)891-0181 or Catholic Charities Camp I Am Special office at (904)230-7447.

We invite everyone to a Mass at San Jose Catholic Church hosted by the Order of Malta Federal Association on Saturday, February 24. The celebrant is Father John Tetlow accompanied by the Jacksonville University choir. The choir was just at the Vatican where they sang for the pope. This Mass is open to anyone in the diocese and we ask that you arrive early to hear the choir at 10:30 a.m. The Mass is for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. The Order of Malta has flown holy water from Lourdes to Jacksonville for a special blessing during the Mass. Please mark your calendars today.

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.