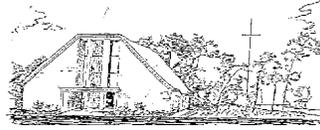


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE  
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"  
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*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. Victora Will, Pastoral Associate

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Sisters' Convent.....(904) 764-9032

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

**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

FIFTH



SUNDAY  
in LENT

March 18, 2018

*"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.*

*Amen, amen, I say to you,*

*unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,*

*it remains just a grain of wheat;*

*but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jn 12:20-33*

+++ Mass Intentions March, 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—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 9th— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 Sat. 10th – 5:00 pm – +James Quina by Nancy Quina  
 Sun. 11th -10:00 am – +William Carney by the Brown Family

Fri. 16th—8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 Sat. 17th – 5:00 pm – Sick and Shut ins by Cheryl Miller  
 Sun. 18th-10:00 am – +Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Fri. 23rd—8:00 am - +Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 Sat. 24th— 5:00 pm – **NO MASS**  
 Sun. 25th -10:00 am – +Annette (Susie) Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Thu. 29th—6:30 pm— **HOLY THURSDAY**

Fri. 30th —7:00 pm — **GOOD FRIDAY**

Sat. 31st – 8:30 pm – **EASTER VIGIL @ Crucifixion**

Sun. 1st– 10:00 am— **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Lectors**

Saturday, March 3

Saturday, March 3

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Henry Evans

Sunday, March 4

Sunday, March 4

Roger Millo, Jackie Moore Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker

Saturday, March 10

Saturday, March 10

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Ron Walsh

Sunday, March 11

Sunday, March 11

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, March 17

Saturday, March 17

Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt

Alton Yates

Sunday, March 18

Sunday, March 18

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh

Saturday, March 24

Saturday, March 24

**NO MASS**

**NO MASS**

Palm Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday, March 25

**See list on pillar**

**See list on pillar**

Holy Thursday, March 29— See list on pillar

Good Friday, March 30— See list on pillar

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 31 @ Crucifixion

Easter Sunday, April 1 See list on pillar



**Amanda Robison, Jeanne Safer, Henry Reyes Tan,  
 Kathy Dalton, 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,**

**Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018: continued...**

*“Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (Mt 24: 12).*

**What are we to do?**

Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception,[5] and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul’s exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God Himself. When we give alms, we share in God’s providential care for each of His children. If through me God helps someone today, will He not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.[6]

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbor. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

I would also like my invitation to extend beyond the bounds of the Catholic Church, and to reach all of you, men and women of good will, who are open to hearing God’s voice. Perhaps, like ourselves, you are disturbed by the spread of iniquity in the world, you are concerned about the chill that paralyzes hearts and actions, and you see a weakening in our sense of being members of the one human family. Join us, then, in raising our plea to God, in fasting, and in offering whatever you can to our brothers and sisters in need!

**“Have a blessed week everyone!**

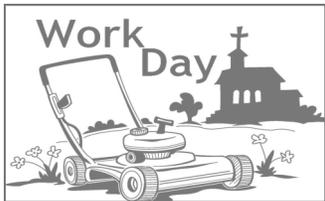
**Fr. Bernardine**

*May the Good Lord take a liking to you ... but not too soon!*  
*Irish Blessing*



Weekend of March 11, 2018  
Mass Attendance: Sat.—48, Sun. – 81  
**Offertory: \$1,525.50**

There is a Penance Service on Thursday, March 22 @ 6:30 pm here at Holy Rosary. A bi-lingual priest will be in attendance to serve our Hispanic parishioners. Make this part of your Lenten Journey!



There will be a workday on Saturday, March 24th beginning @ 9:00. There is work to be done on both the inside & outside of the church. Please consider helping out.

The Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedule for the masses from Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday is now on the pillars in the entranceway of church. If you are scheduled for a ministry and are unable to do it on the day you are assigned, please see Claudia as soon as possible so that adjustments can be made.



*Easter Flower envelopes are located at the back of church.*

There is a sign-up sheet on the podium for Holy Thursday Foot Washing. If you are willing to take part, please sign up. Father needs twelve volunteers.

Please refer to the bulletin insert that has the mass schedule for Holy Week. Also, make note that there will be NO Saturday Vigil Mass on March 24th, Palm Sunday weekend.

**March Birthdays**  
Sr. Cynthia—7th  
Delena Stephens—10th  
Robert Lewis—14th  
Angel Boyance—28th  
Amber Smith—22nd  
Kaci Smith—22nd  
Kelsey Smith—22nd



Tyler McConnell  
Andrew Rumschlag  
William Jack Wilson  
Lee Gutteridge  
Joel Ater

### *Spiritual Agriculture*

*What have you surrendered to Christ: your talents, time, treasure? Anything and everything we possess can be transformed by the resurrection power and love of Jesus Christ, if we will simply let go of our hold on it. Once we have placed those "seeds" into Christ's hands, who knows how many lives will be touched, how many hearts will come to God? Sadly though, we most tighten our grip, surrendering only those seeds we think we can "live without". In John 12:20-33, Jesus gave His formula for changing the entire world, that has touched millions of hearts to the present day: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it will not produce fruit." He was not only speaking of His crucifixion, but the "little death" each believer must agree to, burying their will, sacrificing themselves as spiritual seeds, sown to multiply the kingdom.*

**On Friday, March 23, the Faith Group will be hosting a Fish Fry on the church grounds. Serving time is 2:00—6:00 pm. Advanced tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$7 for adult & \$20 for a family. They may be purchased through Roger Millo or the church office. Stations of the Cross will follow @ 7 pm.**

The Women's Group is asking for monetary donations to help with the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish. Please give your donations to Claudia or Sr. Victoria. Thank you!

## 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 reception of Holy Communion bears many fruits to those who believe and receive: strengthens our union with Christ, separates us from sin, preserves us from future sins, commits us to service to the poor, and unites all Christians. (CCC# 1391-1398)

Recibir la Eucaristía en la comunión da como fruto principal la unión íntima con Cristo Jesús, nos separa del pecado, nos preserva de futuros pecados, nos compromete al servicio de los pobres, y nos une a todos los cristianos. (CIC #1391 -1398)

The annual Diocese of St. Augustine Catholic Night at the Ballpark is Saturday, April 14 - Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp vs. Mobile BayBears. The night will include: 1.) Pregame all-you-can-eat picnic (must be purchased by April 3); 2.) Free T-Shirt (first 2,000 fans through the gates); 3.) Postgame Fireworks! Tickets are available online at [tinyurl.com/jaxshrimportal](http://tinyurl.com/jaxshrimportal) (code: catholic). Two options: 1. Picnic+ticket package (\$20 + \$1.50-per-ticket convenience fee). Order deadline: Tuesday, April 3 **OR** 2. Reserved seat only (\$8 + \$1.50-per-ticket convenience fee). Order deadline: Thursday, April 12. 5:30 p.m. Gates open; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Picnic on the VyStar Shrimp Net (first-base side) - show \$20 ticket at picnic area; 6:35 p.m. First pitch. For questions, contact Marco LaNave at (904) 224-8534 or email [marco@jaxshrimp.com](mailto:marco@jaxshrimp.com).

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. To learn more, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

Father Tony Sebra will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, 235 Marywood Drive, Saint Johns, Florida. The retreat starts at 9:00 and wraps up at 2:00. This is a Silent Retreat. Please call Marywood at 904-287-2525 to register.

The cost is \$15 which includes lunch.

There will be a Eucharistic Procession to end abortion in Jacksonville that will pass three abortion facilities on Saturday, March 24. The procession will begin following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (6320 Bennett Road) in Jacksonville. Please join us as a special witness during Lent! For more information, email Joan Pano at [panoj@bellsouth.net](mailto:panoj@bellsouth.net).

### **Camp I Am Special needs Registered Nurses and Medical Assistants!**

**Are you a Registered Nurse or a Medical Assistant willing to work one week of summer camp? If you are interested in supporting this local mission please call the Camp I Am Special office at (904) 230-7447.**