

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

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Claudia Pratt, Business Manager /Bookkeeper
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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

who have not seen



Blessed are those

and have believed

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

+++ Mass Intentions April, 2018 +++

Fri. 6th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sat. 7th— 5:00 pm— +Judy Grothouse by Sr. Victora
 Sun 8th— 10:00 am—+Anna Pham Thi Nguyen by the Duong Family

Fri. 13th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sat. 14th – 5:00 pm – Henry Reyestan, Blair Limcango & Mae Capili
 Sun. 15th -10:00 am – +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 20th—8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sat. 21st – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sun. 22nd-10:00 am – +William Carney by the Carney/Pratt Family

Fri. 27th—8:00 am - Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sat. 28th—5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sun. 29th -10:00 am – +Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Fri. 4th —8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sat. 5th – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary
 Sun. 6th– 10:00 am— +Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Saturday, April 7

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 8

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Saturday, April 14

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Sunday, April 15

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, April 21

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 22

Cheyenne & Brooklyn Ramirez

Saturday, April 28

Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt

Sunday, April 29

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Saturday, May 5

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, May 6

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, April 7

Henry Evans

Sunday, April 8

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, April 14

Alton Yates

Sunday, April 15

Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh

Saturday, April 21

Henry Evans

Sunday, April 22

Anne Muesel, Robert Lewis

Saturday, April 28

Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 29

Sr. Susan, Claudia Pratt

Saturday, May 5

Alton Yates

Sunday, May 6

Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**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



In 1967, Pope Paul VI started the tradition of sending a message for the celebration of World Communication day, the Sunday preceding Pentecost Sunday. This year, Pope Francis has a message that focuses on truth in the era of 'fake news'. Over the next few weeks leading to the day, we will be serializing the Pope's message.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

"The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32).

Fake news and journalism for peace

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship. Made in the image and likeness of our Creator, we are able to express and share all that is true, good, and beautiful. We are able to describe our own experiences and the world around us, and thus to create historical memory and the understanding of events. But when we yield to our own pride and selfishness, we can also distort the way we use our ability to communicate. This can be seen from the earliest times, in the biblical stories of Cain and Abel and the Tower of Babel (cf. Gen 4:4-16; 11:1-9). The capacity to twist the truth is symptomatic of our condition, both as individuals and communities. On the other hand, when we are faithful to God's plan, communication becomes an effective expression of our responsible search for truth and our pursuit of goodness.

In today's fast-changing world of communications and digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of what has come to be known as "fake news". This calls for reflection, which is why I have decided to return in this World Communications Day Message to the issue of truth, which was raised time and time again by my predecessors, beginning with Pope Paul VI, whose 1972 message took as its theme: "Social Communications at the Service of Truth". In this way, I would like to contribute to our shared commitment to stemming the spread of fake news and to rediscovering the dignity of journalism and the personal responsibility of journalists to communicate the truth.

1. What is "fake" about fake news?

The term "fake news" has been the object of great discussion and debate. In general, it refers to the spreading of disinformation on line or in the traditional media. It has to do with false information based on non-existent or distorted data meant to deceive and manipulate the reader. Spreading fake news can serve to advance specific goals, influence political decisions, and serve economic interests. *To be continued*

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Teach me to feel another's woe. To hide the fault I see. That mercy I to others show. That mercy show to me . ~Alexander Pope

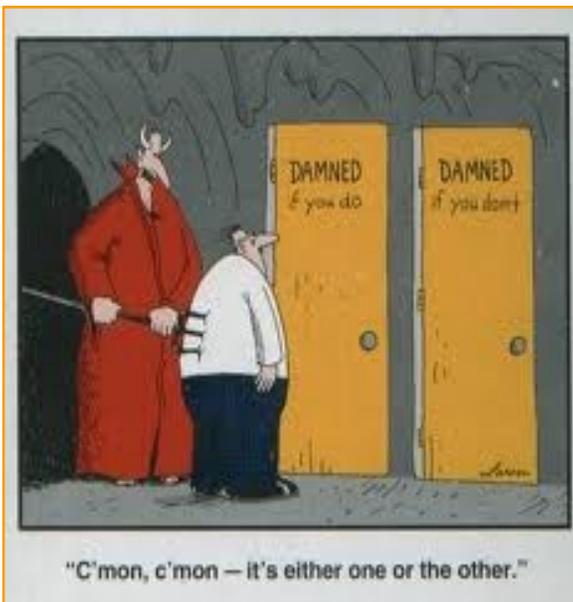


Weekend of April 1, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—0, Sun. — 161
Offertory: 2,697.50

Please make note!

There will be a tri-parish mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th @ 9:30 am. The mass will be at Crucifixion . This once a year mass will be rotated among the three parishes and will be done alphabetically with mass time as indicated above.

Bible Study has resumed on Tuesday evenings beginning @ 6:30 pm. All are invited.



There is Adoration of the Eucharist every Monday from 6pm—7pm. Come and spend an hour in the presence of our Lord!

Rice Bowls
Anyone who has a rice bowl, please turn them in as soon as possible. You may drop them in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

April Birthdays
. Joan Petruska—7th
Anne Sisson Meusel—12th
Alex Valdez—15th

Touched
Thomas was irked to hear women's prattle of angelic visions and rising from the dead. Obviously Jesus' corpse had been stolen. After the disciples claimed to have seen Jesus Thomas still couldn't believe. His hope had been crucified along with his Lord. The tomb was where everything ended, not began. How overwhelming then to see Jesus himself. To hear his own doubting words echo painfully in a room now over-full with the presence of the risen Lord. And what courage it took to reach out a trembling hand and touch this blessed vision. And in the paradox that is our faith even today, Thomas reached out but it was Jesus who touched him. Jesus' presence enfolded Thomas' fearful heart and doubting spirit, filling him with new hope and purpose. As Thomas' hesitant finger rested on the wounded hands of his Lord, Jesus healing reached deep inside the doubter's heart and healed wounds that only a Savior could cleanse. This is gift our God has given us. As long as man has existed on earth, we have longed to touch the Divine. And in the person of our Lord and Savior, the Divine has touched us.

Fr. Tony Sebra is finally getting his knee replacements. Please keep him in your prayers!



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



Those who approach the Sacrament of Penance obtain God's mercy for offenses committed. They are at the same time reunited with the Church, that is the people of God who are united into one. (CCC#1422)

"Los que se acercan al sacramento de la penitencia obtienen de la misericordia de Dios el perdón de los pecados cometidos. Al mismo tiempo, se reconcilian con la Iglesia, a la que ofendieron con sus pecados, este es el pueblo de Dios unidos como uno. (CIC #1422)

DID YOU KNOW? The Diocese of St. Augustine can assist survivors of sexual abuse and their families? During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the diocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 or email diocese@dosaf.com for help and support.

Ascension St. Vincent's will be hosting our 3rd annual Medical Mission at Home on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. The mission provides FREE services to anyone in need including: adult and pediatric medical care, vision and hearing screenings, behavioral health counselors, spiritual care, diabetes education, free food and community resources. All services are FREE and NO insurance is needed. For more information visit us at www.medicalmissionathome.org or call (904) 308-4041.

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/jaxshrimpportal (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.

Did you attend the Eucharistic Congress? Would you like to share your thoughts? You can take the survey on the www.floridaeucharist.org website. Enjoy the Congress? Wish you could experience it again? The livestream of some events are still posted on www.floridaeucharist.org.
You can also purchase the talks through: <https://www.gotruth.com/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?search=action&category=0022>

You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy- **Caring Choices** at (866) 901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion?

Rachel's Vineyard- is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232