

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

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

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,  
that you  
**Love**  
one another  
as I have loved you

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

**JOHN 15:12-13**

*May 6, 2018*

+++ [Mass Intentions May, 2018](#) +++

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

Fri. 11th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 12th— 5:00 pm— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 13th— 10:00 am— All Mothers both Living & Deceased

Fri. 18th—8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 19th— 5:00 pm - **NO MASS**  
**Sun. 20th-9:30 am – Mass at Crucifixion**

Fri. 25th—8:00 am - Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 26th—5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 27th -10:00 am – +Souls of the Departed by Jackie & Lucette

Fri. 1st—8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 2nd – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 3rd— 10:00 am— +William Carney by the Brown Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Lectors**

Saturday, May 5

Ann Miller, Roger Millo

Sunday, May 6

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, May 12

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, May 13

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Saturday, May 19

**NO MASS**

Sunday, May 20

**Mass @ Crucifixion**

Saturday, May 26

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Sunday, May 27

Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez Cynthia Diggett, Robert Lewis

Saturday, June 2

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, June 3

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, May 5

Alton Yates

Sunday, May 6

Anne Meusel, Dorothy Parker

Saturday, May 12

Henry Evans

Sunday, May 13

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, May 19

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**Dean Hatlestad, Amanda Robison, Henry Reyes Tan,  
 Kathy Dalton, Teen Wilson, Braydon Stephens,  
 Barbara Stairs, Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower,  
 Tom Bowen, & Roxanne Hermiller**

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

**Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



This weekend, we have the concluding part of the Holy Father's message. Next Sunday is World Communications Day:

**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 continued...**

**4. Peace is the true news**

The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language. If responsibility is the answer to the spread of fake news, then a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely, journalists, the protectors of news. In today's world, theirs is, in every sense, not just a job; it is a mission. Amid feeding frenzies and the mad rush for a scoop, they must remember that the heart of information is not the speed with which it is reported or its audience impact, but persons. Informing others means forming others; it means being in touch with people's lives. That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace.

I would like, then, to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. By that, I do not mean the saccharine kind of journalism that refuses to acknowledge the existence of serious problems or smacks of sentimentalism. On the contrary, I mean a journalism that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans, and sensational headlines. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those – and they are the majority in our world – who have no voice. A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence.

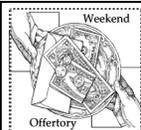
To this end, drawing inspiration from a Franciscan prayer, we might turn to the Truth in person:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world: where there is shouting, let us practise listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity; where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.

**Have a blessed week everyone!**

**Fr. Bernardine**

*There's nothing better than a good friend,  
except for a good friend with chocolate.*



Weekend of April 29, 2018  
Mass Attendance: Sat.—58, Sun. — 64  
Offertory: 1,471.05

### NOTICE!

There will be a **tri-parish mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th @ 9:30 am**. The mass will be celebrated at **Crucifixion** located at **3183 W. Edgewood Ave. 32209**

**Please Make Note**

There will be **NO MASS** on **Saturday, May 19th**.

The men of the parish will be cooking breakfast on Sunday May 13th, to honor the Mom's of the parish. It will be immediately after the 10:00 mass in the cafeteria. Any man who would like to help, see Roger Millo.

The next workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th @9:00 am. A big thanks to those who have helped and continue to help on these days!

If you know a parishioner who will be graduating from Middle School, High School or College this year, please give their name to Sr. Victoria, Claudia or call the office. We will be recognizing and honoring them with a Cake & Punch reception on Sunday June 3rd. All are invited.

Do to the increase of parishioners enjoying fellowship in the cafeteria after mass, we are in need of more people donating donuts. We are asking 3 individuals each week to sign up to bring 2 dozen donuts each. If enough volunteer then the same ones won't have to do it every Sunday.

Please join us for coffee & donuts every Sunday following the 10 am mass in the school cafeteria.

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

### *Make Love a Fact, not a Phrase*

*It's an easy thing this loving others. We learn the word so early in life. Tiny children are held aloft to friend and family as we beckon "Tell Auntie that you love her. Tell Grandpa you love him." It isn't an action we ask them to emulate, just mere parroting of phrases. And as adults we are guilty of the same. It's enough to say what we feel, and ignore the actions that belie it. We can claim to love our family while neglecting them for business or hobby. We protest our affection for friends, but cannot find time in our schedule to lend a hand or listen for an hour. We hoard the love others need to survive and feed them on empty words. Jesus knew that words weren't enough. He tried parables and metaphors. He nudged and he ranted. But there was no vocabulary powerful enough to show God's love for the world. It took His sacrifice on the cross to make Divine Love a reality on the earth. That's the kind of love He calls us to. When Jesus says "love one another as I have loved you," He isn't looking for an exchange of Valentine's cards. He expects us to reach out our hands in love and service, daily, no matter how harsh the task or heavy the burden. He asks us to let empty words die unspoken and have love shown in our bruised and bloodied hands. Like the savior before us we are called to make love a fact, not a phrase.*

#### May Birthdays

Yuli Cardenas—13th  
Felicity Lyles—15th  
Carolyn Occulto—25th  
Cesar Valdez—30th

#### May Anniversaries

Robert & Martha Lewis—3rd  
Tim & Anne Meusel—22nd



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.

Jesus makes charity (love) the new commandment. By loving us to the end, he makes known the Father's love which he receives and pours out on the disciples. Hence, we are called the new commandment, "... that you love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 15:12) (CCC# 1823)

Jesús hace de la caridad el mandamiento Nuevo. Amando a los suyos "hasta el fin" manifiesta el amor del Padre que ha recibido y lo esparce entre los discípulos. Así que: "Este es el mandamiento mío: que os améis unos a otros como yo os he amado" Jn 15, 12. (CIC # 1823)

### Ministry Formation Program

MFP is still accepting applications for the Class of 2021. Do you have gifted lay ministers who would benefit from formal training in the faith? Are you looking for people in your parish to be able to clearly and accurately present the Catholic Faith to others? The three-year Ministry Formation Program combines all of the elements of *Co-Workers in the Vineyard* creating well- formed people for the purpose of missionary discipleship. While there are educational programs available online, formational programs involve more than the mind and include helping people in the development of a personal connection to Jesus Christ. Appropriate candidates should contact

Erin as soon as possible for consideration: email: [emcgeever@dosaf.com](mailto:emcgeever@dosaf.com).

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, more than 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

¡Apoye hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero nacional porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia programas tales como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico a fin de construir unas comunidades vivas de fe, aquí, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

The Catholic Charities Workforce Development Program helps low-income, unemployed or underemployed adults find work. If you are 18 years of age or older and eligible to work in the US, you may qualify for this FREE assistance. Our job readiness training prepares you with an up-to-date resume and cover letter. You will receive coaching on how to answer even the most difficult questions during the job interview. You'll receive FREE computer and financial literacy training. You will receive supportive services during your job search such as transportation, childcare and interview attire. Your resume will be submitted to our employer-partners who are looking to hire great people! Call us at (904) 900-7943 or email [workforcedev@ccbjax.org](mailto:workforcedev@ccbjax.org).