

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. Victoria Will, Pastoral Associate

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

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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 @ St. Pius V

Weekday Mass

Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist

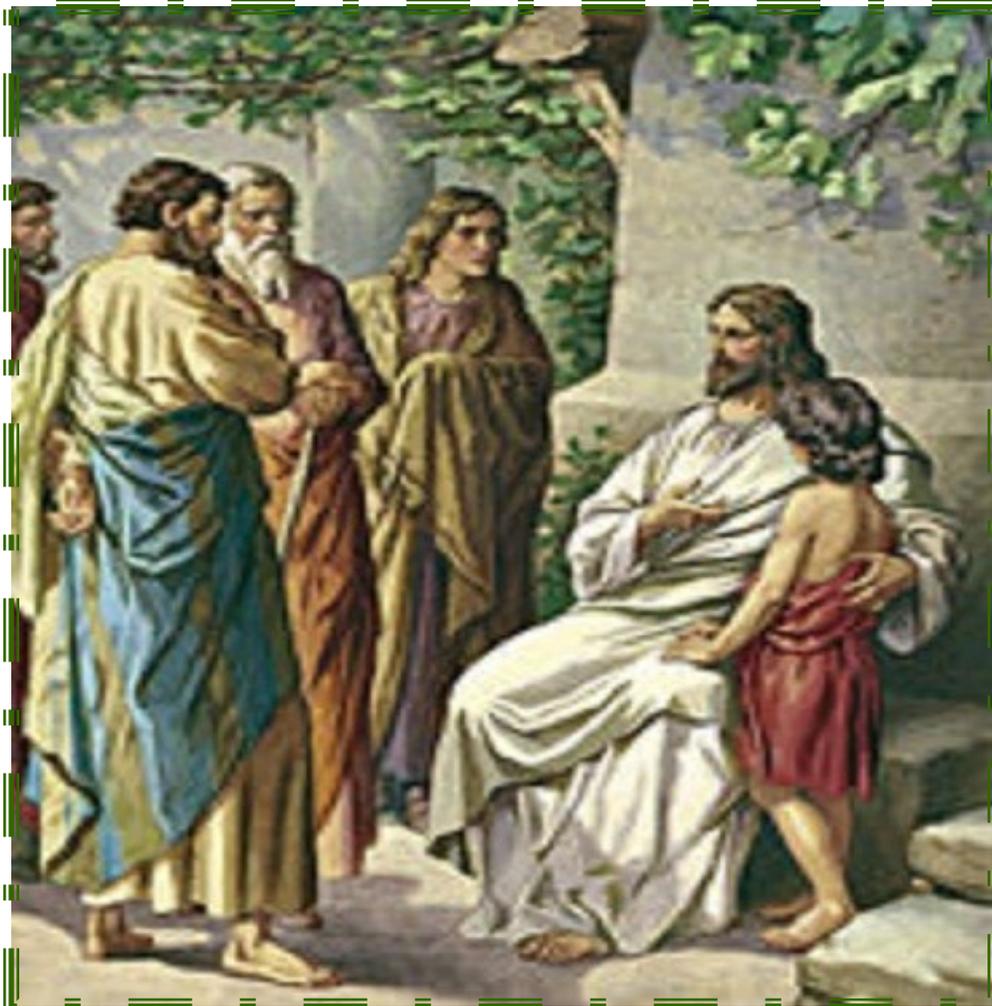
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;...

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 23, 2018

††† Mass Intentions September, 2018 †††

- Fri. 31st—9:00 am— School Mass
 Sat. 1st—5:00 pm— Mass @ St. Pius V
 Sun. 2nd— 10:00 am - +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
- Fri. 7th— 9:00 am— Repose of Molly Kelly by the Moritz Family
 Sat. 8th — 5:00 pm – Mass @ St. Pius V
 Sun. 9th -10:00 am – +Harry Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Meusel
- Fri. 14th—9:00 am — School Mass
 Sat. 15th— 5:00 pm— Mass @ St. Pius V
 Sun. 16th-10:00 am – +William Carney by the Brown Family
- Fri. 21st –9:00 am - Special Intention -He Wen Tnag by the Hoffman Fa.
 Sat. 22nd—5:00 pm – Mass @ St. Pius V
 Sun. 23rd - 10:00 am— +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
- Fri. 28th—9:00 am — Repose of Theresa Joyce by Beverly Carrera
 Sat. 29th— 5:00 pm – Mass @ St. Pius V
 Sun. 30th—10:00 am—+Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday, September 1
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 2
 Jackie Moore, Sal Occulto
- Saturday, September 8
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 9
 Roger Millo, Nancy Morales
- Saturday, September 15
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 16
 Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez
- Saturday, September 22
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 23
 Sr. Darlene, Ann Miller
- Saturday, September 29
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 30
 Claudia Pratt, Ron Walsh

Lectors

- Saturday, September 1
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday September 2
 Ron Walsh, Dorothy Parker
- Saturday, September 8
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 9
 Anne Meusel, Claudia Pratt
- Saturday, September 15
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 16
 Youth Group
- Saturday, September 22
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 23
 Ava Gardner, Henry Evans
- Saturday, September 29
 Mass @ St. Pius V
- Sunday, September 30
 Trey Lewis, Robert Lewis



**Kimber Pratt, Kathy Dalton,
 Barbara Stairs, Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower,
 Brooks & Heidi Kay, Tom Bowen, &
 Roxanne Hermiller**

Amanda Robison, Carmela Rettini Taylor,
 Christine Robinson, Hattie Benton, Aletha Moore, & Joseph Desir

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Identity and Cross 2

In today's gospel, for the second time, Jesus predicts his impending suffering and death on the cross as well as his resurrection after three days. The first prediction was in the context of Jesus seeking the public's opinion and understanding about his identity as well as that of the apostles. Peter on behalf of the apostles would then make a profession of faith, acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah.

The scenario this time is very different. Mark tells us that, Jesus was instructing and teaching his apostles and telling them exactly what he told them a few days earlier. In other words, if the apostles had any doubts or did not consider his earlier statement on his passion, death and resurrection seriously, now they had to think again. Not surprisingly though, they did not understand what he meant, and they were too afraid to ask.

By a second prediction and another one later, Jesus cements unequivocally his identity as the Messiah, the Son of God with a redeeming relationship with the cross. The apostles' lack of understanding and unwillingness to accept what was going to come was not going to change that relationship nor downplay its importance in the mission of the Savior. And this was all part of God's essential plan for our salvation.

We are reminded in the *Catechism*: "The Scriptures had foretold this divine plan of salvation through the putting to death of 'the righteous one, my Servant' as a mystery of universal redemption, that is, as the ransom that would free men from the slavery of sin. Citing a confession of faith that he himself had 'received', St. Paul professes that 'Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures.' In particular Jesus' redemptive death fulfills Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering Servant. Indeed Jesus himself explained the meaning of his life and death in the light of God's suffering Servant. After his Resurrection he gave this interpretation of the Scriptures to the disciples at Emmaus, and then to the apostles. (CCC, 601)

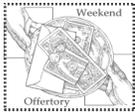
"Christ's death is both the *Paschal sacrifice* that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world', and the *sacrifice of the New Covenant*, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the 'blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins'." (CCC, 613)

Crosses are not a pleasant experience, but they bind us to Christ, who bore the Cross for our salvation. If we cherish our identity and relationship with Jesus, then we have to appreciate and acknowledge the sacrificial nature of the crosses we are called to bear.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

A child can ask questions that a wise man cannot answer.



Weekend of September 16, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sun. – 68
Offertory: \$1,445.00
Needed: \$1,650.00– \$-205.00

Holy Rosary's Fundraising Raffle tickets are now available. Each ticket is \$25 dollars. There is a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place drawing each month for 12 consecutive months. Every ticket will be entered into each month's drawings regardless of how many times it has previously been drawn. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawings will begin the 1st Sunday after the last ticket is sold and then the 1st Sunday of every month for the 12 months. Most importantly, the monies made from this raffle will generate \$5300 for our parish. Remember, until all 500 tickets are sold and the monies & stubs are turned in, the drawings cannot begin. We need more participation from everyone to help sell tickets so the drawings can begin. These tickets must ALL be sold before the drawings can take place. Please see Claudia for any questions you might have. If you took tickets to sell and have sold them, please return the stubs & money to Claudia. If you have tickets you cannot sell, return those too. Hopefully you will sell all you have and will need more!

Our Annual Feast Day/Picnic is approaching fast! It will be on Sunday October 7th. Please mark your calendar. There will be a sign-up sheet available next week with a list of items needed for the picnic. Please sign up to bring something.



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

September Birthdays

Kim Smith—5th
Nate Hicks—9th
Teresa Gutteridge —9th
Paul Ramirez—18th
Claudia Pratt—19th
Lee Gutteridge—20th
Kimberlee Boyle—25th
Christopher Evans— 26th
Judy Grubbs—28th

Jesus' Object Lesson

How many times have you found yourself seeing children as a bother, a burden? How many times do we say, "Grow up! Act your age!" And all the time; Jesus is telling us to step back and observe how children can teach us about the Kingdom of God. What childlike characteristics does Jesus want us to develop? Is it their spontaneous joy at simple pleasures, their insatiable desire to find answers to life's questions, their total trust of a parent who has protected and provided for their needs? All these qualities Jesus invites us to learn from our children, to become like them so that we too can enter and live in His kingdom.



Estate Planning is important for everyone— parishioners, clergy, and staff. So is planning for the future of our parishes, schools and ministries. You're invited to a free Estate Planning Seminar September 29, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., St. Pius V Catholic Church Social Hall. Complimentary lunch will be provided by the Catholic Foundation. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please sign your name if you plan to attend.

K of C council 5407 is having a diaper drive on September 22, 23, 29 and 30. All diapers donated will be given to Sulzbacher Village, a residence and help center for homeless women and children on the northside.

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) 962-2873.



When Scripture says the Eucharistic liturgy is a memorial, it does not mean just a recollection of past events, but rather these events are present and real for believers now. As often as Christ's sacrifice on the cross is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out. The Eucharist makes present the sacrifice of the cross (CCC#1363-1364).

Cuando la Escritura dice que la liturgia Eucarística es un memorial, no significa solo una recolección de eventos del pasado, más bien estos eventos son presentes y reales para los creyentes en la actualidad. Cuantas veces se renueva en el altar el sacrificio de la cruz, se realiza la obra de nuestra redención. La Eucaristía hace presente el sacrificio de la cruz. (CIC #1363 – 1364)

Anniversary Celebration—November 17

Couples celebrating a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more wedding anniversary during 2018, are invited to attend this special celebration with Bishop Felipe Estévez at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1773 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL on Saturday, November 17. Mass at 1:00 p.m. and a reception to follow. There is no cost to attend, but donations are greatly appreciated. Register at family.dosafl.com

Discount tickets are available for groups and individuals wishing to attend "Catholic Night with the Icemen" — the Jacksonville Icemen professional hockey club's Oct. 13 season opener at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to Jacksonvilleicemen.com/DIOCESE and click on "FIND TICKETS" tab and enter the promotion code "DIOCESE". Ticket prices start at \$15 for the Icemen contest against the South Carolina Stingrays at Jacksonville's Veterans Memorial Arena. All participants in "Catholic Night with the Icemen" will be invited onto the ice following the game. Fans may also buy tickets by contacting Luke Nicholas at (904) 661-7243 or luke@jacksonvilleicemen.com.

Sept. 29

12th Annual Holiday Shopper's Expo

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, St. Johns

Admission: Free, for information email Catherine Farina

at farina_c@bellsouth.net

Sept. 20-23 and Sept. 27-30

Hispanic Culture Film Festival

The documentary, "Operation Pedro Pan: The Cuban Children's Exodus" will be viewed during the film festival at the Jacksonville Main Library, downtown.

This is a wonderful opportunity to present the Hispanic community as an important player in the First Coast.

Click here for more details or email Eugenio Maslowski at eugemas77777@gmail.com