

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  
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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 @ Holy Rosary

**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



††† Mass Intentions March, 2019 †††

- Fri. 1st—9:00 am— +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sat 2nd—5:00 pm— +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sun. 3rd— 10:00 am - +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
- Fri. 8th— 9:00 am— +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sat. 9th— 5:00 pm – +Ethel Johnson by the Robert Lewis Family  
 Sun.10th -10:00 am – +Arthur Stephens-Repose/Jason Stephens—  
 Special Intentions by Delena Stephens-Bowen
- Fri. 15th—9:00 am — +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sat. 16th— 5:00 pm— +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sun. 17th-10:00 am – + Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Fri. 22nd— 9:00 am - +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sat. 23rd- 5 :00 pm – +Ouida Peart by the Robert Lewis Family  
 Sun. 24th –10:00 am—+Annette Susie Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Fri. 29th—9:00 am — +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sat. 30th— 5:00 pm – +Fr. Denis O’Regan  
 Sun. 31st—10:00 am - Lou Beasley — Special Intention by  
 Kay & Roger Millo

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

<u>Saturday, March 2</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, March 2</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, March 3</u> Jackie , Roger, Nancy	<u>Sunday, March 3</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, March 9</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, March 9</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, March 10</u> Sr. Darlene, Sal , Bobbo	<u>Sunday, March 10</u> Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, March 16</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, March 16</u> Ron Walsh
<u>Sunday, March 17</u> Jackie , Nancy, Roger	<u>Sunday, March 17</u> Youth Group
<u>Saturday, March 23</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, March 23</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, March 24</u> Sr. Darlene, Claudia , Sal	<u>Sunday, March 24</u> Anne Meusel, Bobbo Lewis
<u>Saturday, March 30</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, March 30</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, March 31</u> Bobbo, Jackie, Roger	<u>Sunday, March 31</u> Ava Gardner, Trey Lewis



**Roger Millo, Kimber Pratt, Kathy Dalton,  
 Barbara Stairs, Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower,  
 Tom Bowen, & Roxanne Hermiller**  
 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,**

**Pope Francis’ Lenten Message**

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfillment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

1. *The redemption of creation* The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. *Rom 8:29*) is a priceless gift of God’s mercy.

When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. *Rom 8:14*) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God’s law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, *we also benefit creation* by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus’ paschal mystery may experience its fulfillment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the “Cantic of the Creatures” by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. *Laudato Si’*, 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

2. *The destructive power of sin* Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbors and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “*I want it all and I want it now!*” and “*Too much is never enough*”, gains the upper hand.  
*To be continued...*

**Have a blessed week everyone!**

**Fr. Bernardine**



Weekend of March 3, 2019  
 Mass Attendance: Sat.—40; Sun. – 83  
 Offertory: 2,716.00  
 Need: \$1,650.00— \$+1066.00

Too many times when we reach or exceed our goal in offertory, the following week we lose what we had gained. We must strive to be consistent in our giving. Thank you everyone.

There will be Soup & Stations next Friday, March 15th. Serving time is from 5:30 pm—6:30 pm followed by Stations @ 7:00 pm. Please continue to refer to the bulletin for dates and times of upcoming events.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat that will be held from April 4 -6. More information will follow as time nears. Start making plans to attend, NOW!

*I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the prayers, love and support that was given to me and my family with the passing of my mother, Gladys Carney. My love goes out to my parish family and I thank God for each and every one. May he continue to bless you and yours with peace and happiness.*

**March Raffle Winners are:**  
 1st Prize—Patty Howell—\$300  
 2nd Prize—Mary Gaudios—\$200  
 3rd Prize—Roger Millo—\$100  
 You can't win if you don't play!

**St. Patrick's Church & School Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 am—4 pm. See bulletin insert for more details.**

There is a donut sign up sheet for March. Please consider bringing a treat to share. Join others for coffee & donuts.



Tyler McConnell  
 Andrew Rumschlag  
 William Jack Wilson  
 Lee Gutteridge  
 Joel Ater

### Getting out of the Spaghetti Bowl

*Sooner or later for all of us, life gets messy. We're going along the road just fine and then splat! We land in a spaghetti bowl full of sticky, entangling noodles. When action is needed in one direction, we get pulled in the exact opposite. Our once clear thought gets muddled and decisions become excruciating. We think and think, but cannot choose what to do. And that's when temptation sets in, offering false power, an easy way out. Fortunately, Jesus knows a better way and shares it with us. When Jesus went to seek simplicity in the desert, the Devil threw Him in the spaghetti bowl. Seeking simply prayer and the presence of His Father, Jesus is faced with entangling temptations, a confusion of false promises. Did Jesus waffle or falter? No. He cut through the mess with simple statements of faith and logic. He repeated the basic lessons of faith we all know in our hearts. And the entangling "noodles" just dropped away. Are you slipping and sliding in your own spaghetti bowl today? Bow your head and ask Jesus to show you the straight way out. You'll be climbing out of the mess in no time.*

**March Birthdays**  
 Sr. Cynthia – 7th  
 Delena Stephens-Bowen —10th  
 Robert Lewis —14th  
 Sharon Gutteridge—20th  
 Amber Smith—22nd  
 Kaci Smith—22nd  
 Kelsey Smith —22nd

Raffle tickets are still available. There is still 7 months of drawings. That's 21 chances to have your name drawn. Plenty of money left to win!

## 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.



The Eucharist separates us from sin. Just as food nourishes our body, the Eucharist strengthens our charity which tends to wane under the pressures of everyday life. The Eucharist wipes away venial sins and enables us to root ourselves more fully in the Christian life. By this same charity, the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins. The more we are united to Christ, the more difficult it becomes for us to be sinful. (CCC# 1393-1395)

La Eucaristía nos separa del pecado. Así como la comida nutre nuestro cuerpo, la Eucaristía fortalece nuestra caridad, que tiende a decaer bajo las presiones de la vida cotidiana. La Eucaristía elimina los pecados veniales y nos permite enraizarnos más plenamente en la vida Cristiana. Por esta misma caridad, la Eucaristía nos preserva de los futuros pecados mortales. Cuanto más nos unimos a Cristo, más difícil se hace para nosotros ser pecadores. (CCC #1393-1395)

### Ministry Formation Program Information Nights

There are two remaining information nights to discuss the diocesan three-year lay ministry program, the MFP. This program is for training recognized lay leaders in the diocese and is the minimal requirement for many positions. It also is a prerequisite for consideration for the diaconate.

March 11 – St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Orange Park, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

An RSVP is helpful, but not necessary. [layministry@dosaf1.com](mailto:layministry@dosaf1.com)

Join thousands of your Catholic brothers and sisters for the 2019 Eucharistic Congress, March 29-30, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our diversity and unite as One Faith and One Family. On Friday, there will be the Living Stations of the Cross and a keynote address by Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer. On Saturday, there will be talks by nationally-known speakers in English and Spanish along with Mass, praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and more.

For details, visit [www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org).

### A Day for Women

All Women are invited to attend our annual Lenten event – A Day For Women – at Resurrection Catholic Church, on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 8am to 3pm. Last year we had about 300 women attend. Our guest speaker this year will be Sister Briege McKenna, [www.sisterbriege.com](http://www.sisterbriege.com). She will present us with a wonderful day beginning Mass by our Pastor, Father Peter Akin-Otiko, with praise and worship, spiritual growth and healing. This event is free! A free-will offering will be accepted, before lunch, to cover our day's expenses. For more information and to register to attend, please go to our website: [WWW.ADAYFORWOMEN.COM](http://WWW.ADAYFORWOMEN.COM) or, you may call Denise Stinson at 904-521-9432, or send an email to [ADFW2018@gmail.com](mailto:ADFW2018@gmail.com). Walk-ins are welcome anytime.

### Installation of Crosses

Sponsored by the Human Life & Dignity Office for St. Gerard Campus

8:30 a.m. with Mass at noon, Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. 4,000 crosses will be installed representing abortions done daily in America. Bring a hammer. Free hot dogs will be served at 10:30 a.m. For details, call (904) 829-5516