HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
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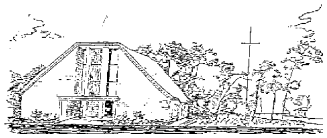

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday	Saturday Vigil	Weekday Mass	Holy Days	Adoration of the Eucharist	Reconciliation
10:00 AM	5:00 PM @ Holy Rosary	Friday 9:00 AM	6:30 PM	Mondays 6 PM—7 PM	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*
Saturday, March 2	Saturday, March 2
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Henry Evans
Sunday, March 3	Sunday, March 3
Jackie , Roger, Nancy	Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker
Saturday, March 9	Saturday, March 9
Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	Alton Yates
Sunday, March 10	Sunday, March 10
Sr. Darlene, Sal , Bobbo	Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
Saturday, March 16	Saturday, March 16
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Ron Walsh
Sunday, March 17	Sunday, March 17
Jackie , Nancy, Roger	Youth Group
Saturday, March 23	Saturday, March 23
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Henry Evans
Sunday, March 24	Sunday, March 24
Sr. Darlene, Claudia , Sal	Anne Meusel, Bobbo Lewis
Saturday, March 30	Saturday, March 30
Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	Alton Yates
Sunday, March 31	Sunday, March 31
Bobbo, Jackie, Roger	Ava Gardner, Trey Lewis

In Need of SPECIAL PRAYER

Kimber Pratt, Kathy Dalton, Ian Bailey
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,

Father's Corner

Pope Francis' Lenten Message *cont'd*

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. *Prayer*, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. *Almsgiving*, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. *Mk* 1:12-13; *Is* 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (*Rom* 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Eucharistic Congress

By now, we all know that, this coming weekend is the annual diocesan Eucharistic Congress – Friday March 29 to Saturday March 30th. There are ample opportunities for everyone, young and older alike to leave with something spiritual and life-changing. From the live Stations of the Cross to the different speakers, we all can be inspired to grow stronger in our faith and relationship with God.

If you have attended previous congresses, you know how great it has been. If you have thought about going but have not been able to make it, this is another wonderful Lenten moment to take advantage of. You will find it a rewarding experience.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Weekend of March 17, 2019
Mass Attendance: Sat..—25;Sun. – 71
Offertory: $1,02200
Need: $1,650.00— $-628.00

There will NOT be Soup & Stations next Friday, March 29th due to the Eucharistic Congress nor Friday April 5th due to the tri-parish Lenten Retreat.

There is a sign-up sheet on the podium if you wish to ride the bus Friday night March 29th to the Congress. This will save you from having to find a place to park and walking to and from your car at night. The bus will leave from here, @ 5:30 pm returning here @ 9:30 pm. To take advantage of this convenience, you **must** sign-up **this weekend!**

The Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat will be held from Thursday April 4th – Saturday April 6th. Please refer to the bulletin insert for details. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium to mark what days you will be attending and if you will be having a meal . Serving times are 6:00 pm on Thurs. & Fri. evenings and 8:30 am on Sat. morning.

Congratulations to Dieggo Suarez for his induction into the Guardian Catholic School National Junior Honor Society.

Join others for coffee & donuts every Sunday following the 10 am mass.

Save the Difficult Questions for Heaven

Why do bad things happen to good people? When a business fails, illness strikes, or even at an unexpected death, we all ask some pretty tough questions. Believers for centuries have sought to find a balance between our free will to act and the consequences, between God's mercy and His judgment. If we're honest, each us will admit to struggling with the subject. We look at each of the speed bumps along life's highway and ask God, "how come?" We want an explanation for each bit of suffering that occurs, even seeking desperately for some sin that caused this "punishment". And how frighteningly easy this is to do when we're analyzing the tragedy in someone else's lives. How easy it is then to spot that "sin", what the sufferer did to "deserve it". In the end all this mental exercise too often ends with us blaming God, calling Him indifferent or vengeful, instead of looking to Him for answers. If we turned these troublesome topics over to the discerning Holy Spirit who lives in us, we would find greater wisdom, or at least greater peace for those tough questions. Perhaps it's best that we lean on God's love, and in the meanwhile, save our most difficult questions for heaven.

Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

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 Victimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1- (800) 962-2873.

We must consider the Eucharist as: thanksgiving and praise to the Father, the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body; and the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit. (CCC #1358)

Por tanto, debemos considerar la Eucaristía como: acción de gracias y alabanza al Padre, el memorial del sacrificio de Cristo y su Cuerpo; y como la presencia de Cristo por el poder de su Palabra y de su Espíritu. (CCC #1358)

The 2019 Eucharistic Congress is just one week away. There will be a special gathering of Young Adults this Thursday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville. There will be Mass, Adoration and a keynote presentation by Father Richard Pagano along with music by Stella. Join us Friday at 6:30 p.m. for a keynote address by Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer and the Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, there will be a banner procession, Mass, talks, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and music. Several vendors will be on hand from all over the country in the Exhibitor Hall. For more details, visit www.floridaeucharist.org.

April 5
Living Stations of the Cross
Presented by Comunità Cenacolo America
7:00 p.m., Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Jacksonville
If you have questions, call (904) 641-1414.

Registration is now open for the oldest running golf tournament in the diocese. It is being held April 22 at San Jose Country Club in Jacksonville. Proceeds of the tournament help provide services to 17 counties, including aid for those that cannot afford to attend youth programs as well as assist our youth and young adult programming. John F. Lanahan and a few of his good friends ran this tournament for more than 30 years; it is now named in his memory. Registration is open for this year's tournament. Help support the tournament by registering to play or by becoming a sponsor. You can register online at https://dosafl.wufoo.com/forms/annual-cyo-golf-classic-registration-form/

The Martyrs of La Florida Missions extends prayers of gratitude for the generous grant from In God We Trust Foundation in support of the curriculum project to share these stories of faith, evangelism, and martyrdoms with all the Catholic schools in Florida. Visit www.MartyrsOfLaFloridaMissions.org/curriculum-project to learn more about it. To find out more about the work In God We Trust does to put God back into schools, and to contribute to the Florida Martyrs curriculum project through the purchase of DMV-approved license plates, visit www.InGodWeTrustFoundation.com/mdlf