

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School
 Sr. Cynthia Shaffer SND, Principal

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday
 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays TBA

Reconciliation
 Saturday TBA

Jesus reveals the mysteries of the kingdom through the buried treasure and the pearl of great price.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The Gift of Wisdom

Today's first reading is a very interesting one, and dare I say very juicy. God essentially gives Solomon a blank check to indicate any intention, wish or desire. If you and I were to receive such a blank check right now, what in the world would we ask for? We would probably first ask for another one or two more such checks! I know I would! But Solomon had just one, and he asked God for wisdom to lead the people.

By asking God for wisdom, Solomon was also requesting for discernment and the application of a good and well-formed conscience in making decisions between right and wrong, good and evil. "Faced with a moral choice, conscience can make either a right judgment in accordance with reason and the divine law or, on the contrary, an erroneous judgment that departs from them." (CCC, 1786) The formation of conscience is a central element in our Catholic faith:

"The education of the conscience is a lifelong task. From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law recognized by conscience. Prudent education teaches virtue; it prevents or cures fear, selfishness and pride, resentment arising from guilt, and feelings of complacency, born of human weakness and faults. The education of the conscience guarantees freedom and engenders peace of heart. (CCC, 1784)

"In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path, we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord's Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church. (CCC, 1785)

"Man is sometimes confronted by situations that make moral judgments less assured and decision difficult. But he must always seriously seek what is right and good and discern the will of God expressed in divine law. (CCC, 1787)

"To this purpose, man strives to interpret the data of experience and the signs of the times assisted by the virtue of prudence, by the advice of competent people, and by the help of the Holy Spirit and his gifts. (CCC, 1788)

"Some rules apply in every case: - One may never do evil so that good may result from it; - the Golden Rule: 'Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.' - charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience: 'Thus sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience . . . you sin against Christ.' Therefore 'it is right not to . . . do anything that makes your brother stumble.'" (CCC, 1789)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for July, 25th & 26th

5:00 pm Vigil—Alexander Family—Special Intentions by Rosemary Alexander

8:30 am—+Whitney Diggett by Cynthia Diggett

10:30 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion



Bayon Joyner, Carolyn Occulto, Kimber Pratt, Bill Gary & Michele Stairs

Carmela Rettini, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir, Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore,
Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Week of July 19, 2020

Offertory: \$1,526.00

HE ASKED TO BE CREMATED...
WHICH, IN HINDSIGHT WAS
PROBABLY A BAD IDEA...



Choosing the Real Treasure

We all like to hear stories of ordinary people winning the lottery. We love treasure stories and Jesus did to. But what makes Matthew 13:44-52 a little frustrating is that Jesus didn't tell us what kind of people found the treasure or what they did with the treasure once they found it. But Jesus wasn't interested in just telling success stories. In the parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price, Jesus wanted us to think, not about gold or jewels, but about a treasure of greater value than anything earth could offer. This eternal treasure is easily found too. But the cost is sacrificial. We must give everything, every talent, every dream, every hope to gain it. Only then can we become true Christian stewardship sharing the treasures God has so generously given us.

July Birthdays

Jacob Morris—5th

Kimberly Pratt—12th

Kay Speiser Millo—16th

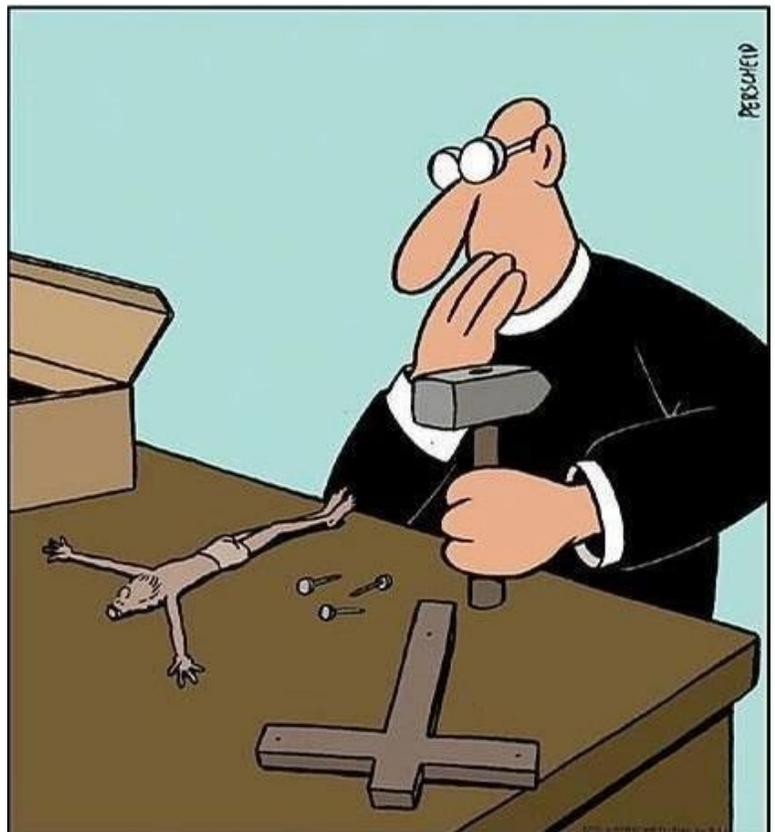
Charlene Evans—18th

Ann Miller—29th

Nancy Morales—31st



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater



Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.

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.



Solidarity refers to the friendship or “social charity” that exists among people. It is manifested in the distribution of goods and the remuneration for work and presupposes the effort for a more just society. We are called to stand in solidarity with others, but especially with the poor and vulnerable. (CCC 1939)



La solidaridad se refiere a la amistad o "caridad social" que existe entre las personas. Se manifiesta en la distribución de bienes y la remuneración por el trabajo y presupone el esfuerzo por una sociedad más justa. Somos llamados para solidarizarnos con los demás, pero especialmente con los pobres y vulnerables. (CIC 1939-1940)

Are you looking for new films to stream? Here is the latest film review by Kurt Jensen of Catholic News Service on “First Cow.”

The minimalist poetic glory that is “First Cow” (A-III PG13) combines a sharp examination of capitalism and entrepreneurship with a sympathetic look at outsiders in the Pacific Northwest of the 1820s. The drama combines history that you may not have known about with insights that remain unchanged since the 19th century. Foremost among these is the truth, universally acknowledged, that everyone loves a good doughnut.

August 29

Experiencia Cristo – A Day of Reflection

For Spanish-speaking teens at Camp St. Johns, adjacent to Marywood Retreat & Conference Center Sponsored by the diocesan multicultural youth ministry. For details, email ngarcia@dosafll.com.

August 30

Mass for Young People

Bishop Estévez will celebrate a quarterly Mass for the spiritual needs of young people in the diocese. 6 p.m., Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville. Confession available at 5 p.m. A social gathering will follow.

For details, email Father Blair Gaynes at staugustineccm@gmail.com.