

**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  
 Sr. Victora Will, Pastoral Associate

**GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

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

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Saturday Vigil</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>	<u>Holy Days</u>	<u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u>	<u>Reconciliation</u>
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM	5:00 PM	Friday 9:00 AM	6:30 PM	Mondays TBA	Saturday TBA

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 27, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Pay Heed!!!

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says: "Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.(10.12) During his public ministry, Jesus came up against the hypocrisy and sometimes hostility of the Pharisees and Scribes. Often, they were self-assured of their places with God, not knowing they were farther away than they thought. In today's gospel, the Lord echoes that dissonance and tries again to warn them about their complacency. The essential element is doing God's will.

The Catechism in the following paragraphs deals with some of what this entails: "In Christ, and through his human will, the will of the Father has been perfectly fulfilled once for all. Jesus said on entering into this world: 'Lo, I have come to do your will, O God.' Only Jesus can say: 'I always do what is pleasing to him.' In the prayer of his agony, he consents totally to this will: 'not my will, but yours be done.' For this reason, Jesus 'gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.' 'And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.' (CCC, 2824)

"By prayer we can discern 'what is the will of God' and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing 'the will of my Father in heaven.' (CCC, 2826)

"Our Father 'desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.' He 'is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish.' His commandment is 'that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.' This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will. (CCC, 2822)

"He has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ . . . to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will.' We ask insistently for this loving plan to be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven." (CCC, 2823)

In the times we live in, we obvious challenges to our regular public worship and other activities, we cannot become complacent. We have to be eager for the time when we can return fully to what and how we used to gather as a community for worship, socialization and service.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

**Mass Intentions for September 26th & 27th**

**5:00 pm Vigil-Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion**

**8:30 am-+Herbert Ferrette by Chandra Lee**

**10:30 am-+ Harry Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Meusel**



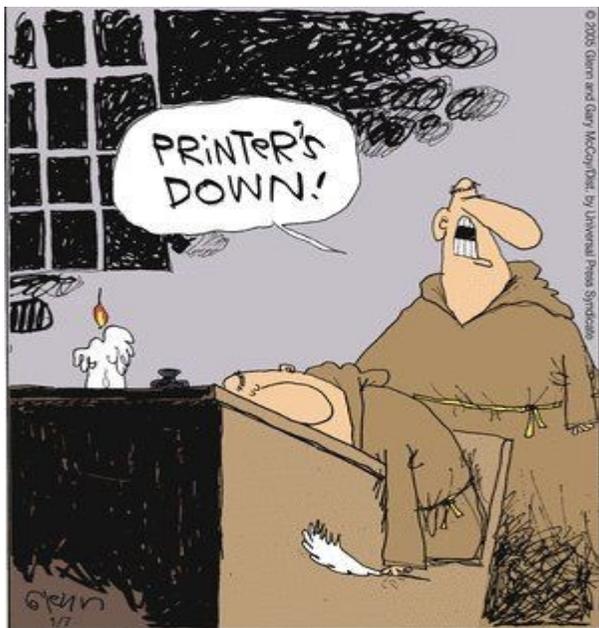
**Kay Speiser Millo, Jean Williams, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Bill Gary & Michele Stairs**

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



Week of September 20, 2020

Offertory: \$698.00



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*When Yes is Not Enough*  
All of our religious life is peppered with yeses to God in one form or another. We speak them in hymn and creed and prayer: We spout our God directed yeses to His commandments and miracles alike, declaring unswerving faith from Bethlehem to the garden of the Resurrection. But before we allow our many yeses, sung, spoken or thought, to lull us into spiritual smugness consider the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. This is a story of a yes-man who failed to follow through, and a nay-sayer who turned his life around. The turn about ending gives us all pause. Are we that same yes-man, agreeing with God out of habit, but letting our feet wander in the opposite direction? If so, take heart. Today's lesson invites us to make good on yesterday's yeses and even turn around the times we may have uttered a no. The important thing is to set our hands and hearts to the tasks He has given us. Our yeses aren't enough. Make your works, not your words, speak for themselves.

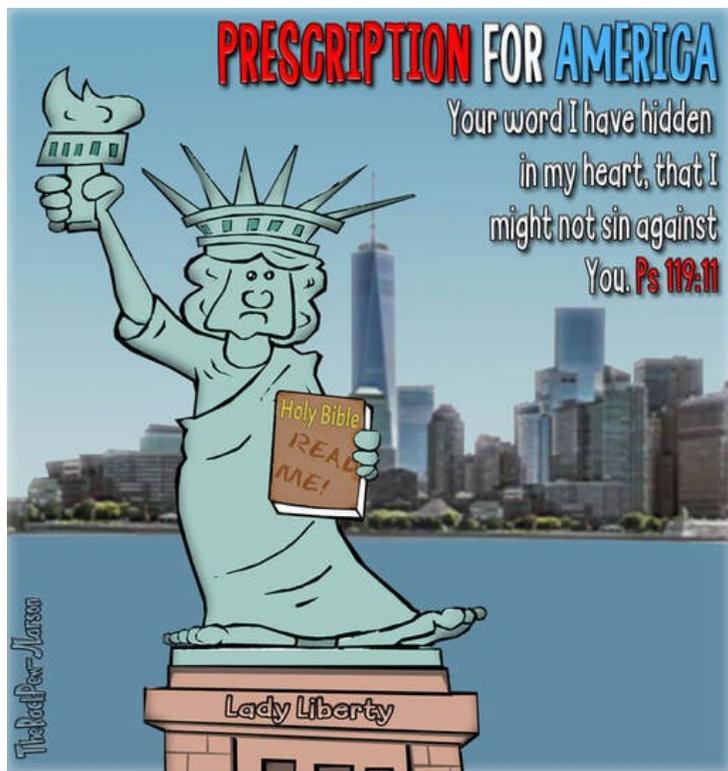


**September Birthdays**

- Nate Hicks—9th
- Teresa Gutteridge—9th
- Paul Ramirez—18th
- Claudia Pratt—19th
- Lee Gutteridge—20th
- Christopher Evans—26th
- Judy Grubbs—28th



- 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) 962-2873.



Mary's prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's loving plan of kindness. In her "Fiat", God finds the acceptance He had been waiting for from the beginning of time. By offering her whole being in faith, she shows us what Christian prayer is: to be wholly God's, because He is wholly ours. (CCC #2617)



La oración de María coopera de manera única con el plan amoroso del Padre. En su "Fiat", Dios encuentra la acogida que esperaba desde el comienzo del tiempo. Ofreciendo todo su ser en fe, ella nos muestra lo que es la oración Cristiana: ser todo de Él, ya que Él es todo nuestro. (CCC #2617)

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>

October 10 Patriotic Rosary

Sponsored by the Order of Malta

4:00 p.m., Gazebo in the Plaza in front of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

For more information, email [evinston98@icloud.com](mailto:evinston98@icloud.com)

October 10-11 Feast of Our Lady of La Leche Celebration

Celebrant for Mass: Father Erlin Yoan Garcia, ICC, National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. For details, click here for schedule or email Sister Christine Hernandez at [sr.christine@missionandshrine.org](mailto:sr.christine@missionandshrine.org) or call (904) 824-2809.

### 2020 Anniversary Celebration

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Anniversary Celebration will not be held in-person. This year's celebration will be a virtual event celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez and live-streamed on Saturday, Nov. 21. Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020, are invited to participate in this virtual celebration and will be mailed a packet with instructions, materials, and certificate. Couples may register at [family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration/](http://family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration/) or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. The deadline to register is Nov. 13.