

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.

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary

September 6, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



“Be Reconciled.”

Brooding, holding grudges and even seeking a pay back after we have been hurt are emotions we all are familiar with. The difference between individuals are matters of intensity and for how long. Of course, there is a solution to that as Jesus prescribes in today's gospel – reconciliation. For peace and harmony, reconciliation and forgiveness are inevitable. In their absence, we are left with anarchy and hostility, which do no one any good.

As Christians, obviously forgiveness and reconciliation are fundamental to our relationship with God and with one another. We need them and God graciously gives them to us. The difficulty we face is doing same for others. And for our hesitancy and refusal, the Lord has very strong admonitions in the gospels.

“Thus the Lord's words on forgiveness, the love that loves to the end, become a living reality. The parable of the merciless servant, which crowns the Lord's teaching on ecclesial communion, ends with these words: ‘So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.’ It is there, in fact, ‘in the depths of the heart,’ that everything is bound and loosed. It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.(CCC, 2843)

“There is no limit or measure to this essentially divine forgiveness, whether one speaks of ‘sins’ as in Luke (11:4), ‘debts’ as in Matthew (6:12). We are always debtors: ‘Owe no one anything, except to love one another.’ The communion of the Holy Trinity is the source and criterion of truth in every relationship. It is lived out in prayer, above all in the Eucharist. ‘God does not accept the sacrifice of a sower of disunion, but commands that he depart from the altar so that he may first be reconciled with his brother. For God can be appeased only by prayers that make peace. To God, the better offering is peace, brotherly concord, and a people made one in the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’ (CCC, 2845)

“Christian prayer extends to the forgiveness of enemies, transfiguring the disciple by configuring him to his Master. Forgiveness is a high-point of Christian prayer; only hearts attuned to God's compassion can receive the gift of prayer. Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin. The martyrs of yesterday and today bear this witness to Jesus. Forgiveness is the fundamental condition of the reconciliation of the children of God with their Father and of men with one another.” (2844)

There is no doubt about the perseverance and grace required for this prescription for reconciliation, and the stages require the cooperation of all involved when a hurt has occurred.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for September 5th & 6th

5:00 pm Vigil—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

8:30 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

10:30 am-+ Bradley Parker by Roger & Kay Speiser Millo

Ron Walsh, 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

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



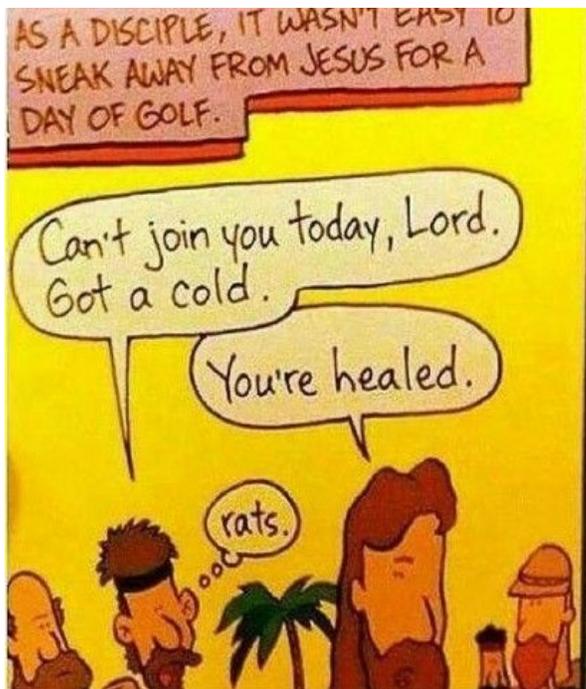
Week of August 30, 2020

Offertory: \$646.00



Monday, September 7th is Labor Day.
The office will be closed in observance
of this day.

Relax and stay Safe!



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

The Promised Presence

Our Lord once said that where two or three gathered in his name, He would be present. That was Christ's unequivocal promise. Think, if you will, of the implications of that wonderful promise. When we gather for worship we can count on the fact that Christ is here and moving among us. It could well be true that if we acknowledge His blessed presence we could say with a saint of old, "I hear His whisper in my heart." Imagine the joy that would be ours, the soul satisfaction we would have, if we simply anticipated and accepted the presence of the Savior. Let us therefore expect Christ to be in our midst. And let this prayer be in our hearts:

O living Christ, make us conscious now of Thy healing nearness. Touch our eyes that we may see Thee; open our ears that we may hear Thy voice; enter our hearts that we may know Thy love. Amen.



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.



Our prayer life, like that of Jesus's, represents a humble and trusting commitment of our own will to God's. Prayer played a central role in Christ's ministry, as He Himself prayed before the decisive moments of His life that concerned not just His own mission but that of His apostles as well. (CCC #2600)



Nuestra vida de oración, así como la de Jesús, representa una entrega, humilde y confiada, de nuestra voluntad humana a la del Padre. La oración jugó un papel central en el ministerio de Cristo, ya que Él mismo oró ante los momentos decisivos de su vida relacionados no sólo a su propia misión sino también a la de sus apóstoles. (CCC #2600)

Men's Spirituality

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Into the Breach*, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today. *Into the Breach* is a call to battle for Catholic men, which urges them to embrace masculine virtues wholeheartedly in a world at crisis. It consists of short videos that men can view online through the Knights of Columbus website and a link to Bishop Olmsted's exhortation. You don't have to be a member to participate. For more information, contact the Knights of Columbus Chaplain, Father Christopher Liguori, at (904) 768-2593, ext. or visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>.

September 12—Feast of Our Lady of Charity Mass (Spanish)

Celebrant: Bishop Felipe Estévez

2:00 p.m., Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Road N., Jacksonville

For more information, email suleykavaldes@comcast.net

September 19—Blue Mass for Law Enforcement and First Responders

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate a Mass for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, paramedics and other first responders.

Saturday, 4 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast. For more information, call (386) 445-2246

September 25-October 2—Second Annual Rosary Congress

There will be 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, hourly rosary and a daily Mass for Life at ten parishes for eight days in honor of the sanctity of human life, the conversion of hearts and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please refer to the bulletin insert for the schedule. Questions? Call May Oliver at (904) 262-3200, ext. 159 or email moliver@dosafll.com.