

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

'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 18, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



God and Caesar – 2020 I

In a little over two weeks on November 3rd, millions will be casting their votes in this year's election. Of course, millions have already done exactly that, in early voting, absentee and mail-in ballots. Today's gospel comes at a very auspicious moment, one might say, in the midst of an election with issues and values that crisscross church and state, religion and politics, government and faith, or in biblical terms, God and Caesar. It is a never-ending conversation with sincerely held beliefs and positions!!!

Like other affairs concerning Christians and other citizens, the Catechism has plenty for us to keep in mind on this conversation. Here are only a few for this weekend on participating in the social life:

“‘Participation’ is the voluntary and generous engagement of a person in social interchange. It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. (CCC, 1913)

“Participation is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society. (CCC, 1914)

“As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life. The manner of this participation may vary from one country or culture to another. ‘One must pay tribute to those nations whose systems permit the largest possible number of the citizens to take part in public life in a climate of genuine freedom.’(CCC, 1915)

“As with any ethical obligation, the participation of all in realizing the common good calls for a continually renewed conversion of the social partners. Fraud and other subterfuges, by which some people evade the constraints of the law and the prescriptions of societal obligation, must be firmly condemned because they are incompatible with the requirements of justice. Much care should be taken to promote institutions that improve the conditions of human life. (CCC, 1916)

“It is incumbent on those who exercise authority to strengthen the values that inspire the confidence of the members of the group and encourage them to put themselves at the service of others. Participation begins with education and culture. ‘One is entitled to think that the future of humanity is in the hands of those who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism.’” (CCC, 1917)

Bottomline is we have a duty to participate as faithful citizens.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for October 17th & 18th

5:00 pm-Robert L. & Robert B. Preston - Special Intentions by Regina Taylor

8:30 am-+Mr. & Mrs. Earl Burroughs, Sr. by the Harris, Dozier, & Burroughs Families

10:30 am-+Annette “Susie” Meusel by Tim & Anne 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 October 11, 2020

Offertory: \$2,230.00

Monday, November 2nd is

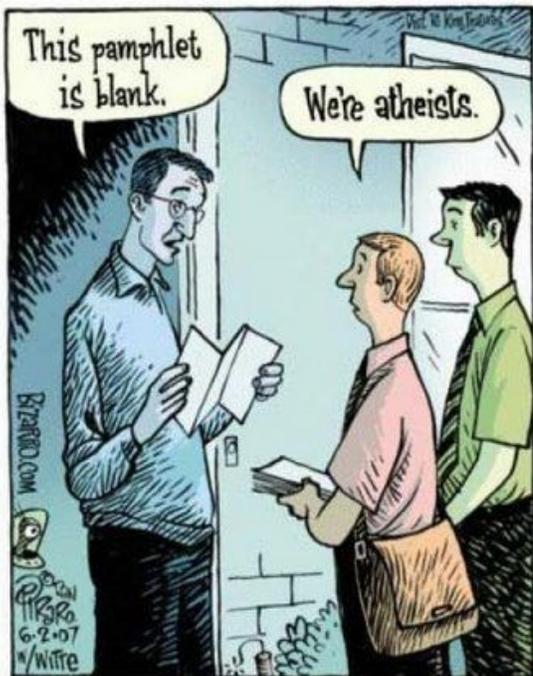
All Soul's Day.

Mass times are:

9:00 am @ St. Pius V

6:00 pm @ Holy Rosary

There are envelopes on the table for you to have deceased loved ones prayed for at the mass. Please return them by Sunday, November 1st so they may be placed on the altar.



October Birthdays

Jessica Diaz—11th

Ron Walsh—12th

Grace Brown—14th

Sr. Victoria—15th

Bridgette Brown—19th

Charles Petruska—27th

Anniversaries

Sal & Carolyn Occulto—6th

Henry & Charlene Evans—13th



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

Little Caesars

Although the world we live in today is radically different from Jesus' world, there are some similarities. People in Jesus' day had to pay taxes, and so do we. So Jesus' admonition (and excellent response to being trapped) that people should give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's should directly apply to our lives today just as it did in 33 A.D. But there is a deeper dimension here as well. In this century, the most fearsome Caesar we face isn't our government, but the tyranny of our own self interest. The tightrope we balance our time and budgets on is slick with grease of life's activities and amusements. By concentrating so much on getting what we want, or think we need, God is squeezed out of the picture. To follow Jesus' simple division of money and loyalty, we need to topple the empire of self and become a responsible tenant of God's Kingdom, paying Him the rent He is owed with our time, talent and treasure.



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.



He who prays on behalf of another, looking “not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”, through prayers of intercession, exemplifies a heart attuned to God’s mercy. This form of fellowship lived out by the first Christian communities is an expression of the communion of saints and recognizes no boundaries.

(CCC #2635-2636)



Aquel que ora en favor de otro, buscando “no su propio interés sino el de los demás”, a través de oraciones de intersección, ejemplifica un corazón conforme a la misericordia de Dios. Esta forma de participación vivida por las primeras comunidades cristianas es una expresión de la comunión de los santos y no conoce fronteras.

(CCC #2635-2636)

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated within our diocese on Sunday, October 18th, 2020. The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope’s name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the poor and suffering in more than 1,150 mission dioceses across the world. Please give generously!

Knights of Columbus founder Father Michael McGivney’s beatification Mass will be celebrated on Oct. 31 and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV, and CatholicTV. You can also visit www.kofc.org/beatification – There, you’ll be able to join the live-streamed events, download council resources, watch free videos, discover the miracle attributed to Father Michael McGivney’s intercession, and much more.

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/ or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. The deadline to register is Nov. 13.