

**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

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary



October 4, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



### Images of the Church

Today's gospel features another image of the vineyard by Jesus to teach a lesson about rejecting the Son of man and his message about God's kingdom. While the parable reflects aspects of the history of salvation, it is also an image of the Church. Indeed, as we will see, there are other images of the Church presented in the Catechism.

“The Church is a cultivated field, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the Church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing.’ (CCC, 755)

“Often, too, the Church is called the building of God. The Lord compared himself to the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made into the cornerstone. On this foundation the Church is built by the apostles and from it the Church receives solidity and unity. This edifice has many names to describe it: the house of God in which his family dwells; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling-place of God among men; and, especially, the holy temple. This temple, symbolized in places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. As living stones, we here on earth are built into it. It is this holy city that is seen by John as it comes down out of heaven from God when the world is made anew, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.’(CCC, 756)

"The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep. (CCC, 754)

"The Church, further, which is called 'that Jerusalem which is above' and 'our mother', is described as the spotless spouse of the spotless lamb. It is she whom Christ 'loved and for whom he delivered himself up that he might sanctify her.' It is she whom he unites to himself by an unbreakable alliance, and whom he constantly 'nourishes and cherishes.'" (CCC, 757)

We all are also the Church, the people of God called to work in his vineyard bearing fruits worthy of God's kingdom.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

### Mass Intentions for October 3rd & 4th

**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 Millo**



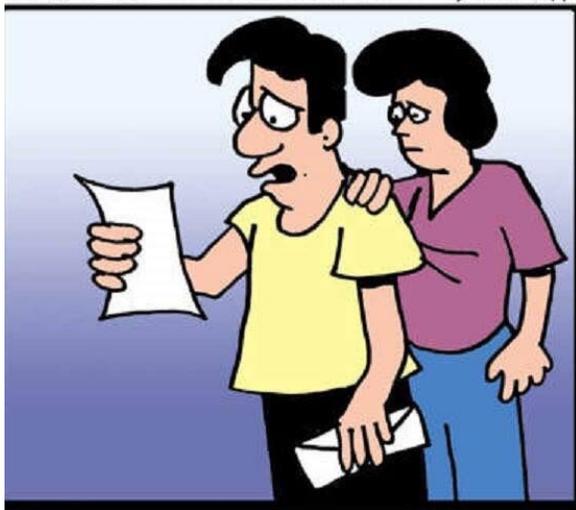
**Kay Speiser Millo, Jean Williams, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Bill Gary & Michele Stairs**

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



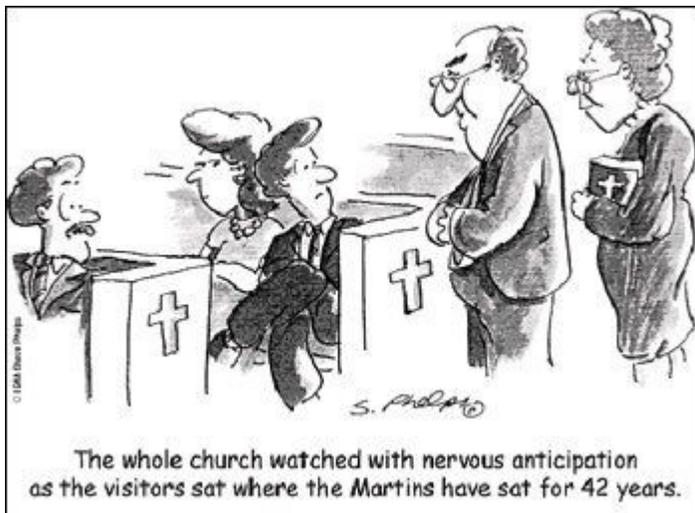
**Week of September 27, 2020**  
**Offertory: \$480.00**

Sr. Darlene has returned to Toledo for health reasons. She will be greatly missed by all who have known her. No one could peddle candy bars & cookie dough like she could! Please keep her in your prayers



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

*Too Good to Miss*  
*Life is full of lost opportunities. Many of us have passed up a great opportunity because it did not appear worthwhile at the time. Either we didn't trust it or we may have put the chance on a back burner and forgotten about it. We may simply have left it at the bottom of the list, always intending to do it "someday". In a sense, these are all ways of rejecting a promise held out to us. Matthew 21:33-43 speaks of the rejected building stone that became the Cornerstone. Jesus, the greatest Promise fulfilled, was an eternal opportunity that His people rejected. Yet the miracle of God is, He ignores this rejection. Today Jesus still offers each heart His invitation and opportunity, encouraging us to give Him residence in our lives. Is this an opportunity you can afford to miss?*



The sacred worth of all human life  
 For Jesus each human individual has distinct and measureless value as a child of God and a potential member of his Kingdom. The preciousness of a single life is suggested in parable after parable. The shepherd goes out to seek a single sheep, the woman sweeps the house to find one stray coin, the father yearns for a single wayward son. Nothing in the Gospel is clearer than this view of the sacred worth of every individual human life.

**October Birthdays**

Jessica Diaz—11th

Ron Walsh—12th

Sr. Victoria—15th

Charles Petruska—27th

**Anniversaries**

Sal & Carolyn Occulto—6th

Henry & Charlene Evans—13th



Tyler McConnell  
 Andrew Rumschlag  
 William Jack Wilson  
 Lee Gutteridge  
 Joel Ater

The priest of the diocese will be on retreat from Monday Oct. 5th thru Friday Oct. 9th. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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.



The basic movement of Christian prayer is the encounter between God and man, expressed through an act of blessing in which God's gift and man's response to that gift are put into dialogue with one another. This movement is expressed through two fundamental forms: it ascends in the Holy Spirit through Christ to the Father and it descends in the grace of the Holy Spirit through Christ from the Father. (CCC #2626-2627)



El movimiento básico de la oración Cristiana es el encuentro de Dios con el hombre, expresado a través de un acto de bendición en el que el don de Dios y la respuesta del hombre a ese don son puestos en diálogo el uno con el otro. Este movimiento es expresado a través de dos formas fundamentales: ascendiendo en el Espíritu Santo, por medio de Cristo, hacia el Padre y descendiendo en la gracia del Espíritu Santo, por medio de Cristo, desde el Padre. (CCC #2626-2627)

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/](https://family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration/) or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. The deadline to register is Nov. 13.