

**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**

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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.

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

Do not bury or waste your God given talents, but use them for the benefit of others.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



## Waiting in Faithfulness

Today's parable of the talents continues the theme of readiness for the coming of the Lord. To use a modern expression, we do not watch and wait "sitting on our hands"; rather, the many gifts and blessings entrusted to us by God must be used. St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians puts it this way: "So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling."(2.12)

In working out our salvation, God has given each one a variety of gifts, blessings and talents. We are accountable for them in our individual lives as the gospel teaches. Here are some insights on this and related ideas from the Catechism:

"Created in the image of the one God and equally endowed with rational souls, all men have the same nature and the same origin. Redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ, all are called to participate in the same divine beatitude: all therefore enjoy an equal dignity. (CCC, 1934)

"The equality of men rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: 'Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design.' (CCC, 1935)

"On coming into the world, man is not equipped with everything he needs for developing his bodily and spiritual life. He needs others. Differences appear tied to age, physical abilities, intellectual or moral aptitudes, the benefits derived from social commerce, and the distribution of wealth. The 'talents' are not distributed equally. (CCC, 1936)

"These differences belong to God's plan, who wills that each receive what he needs from others, and that those endowed with particular 'talents' share the benefits with those who need them. These differences encourage and often oblige persons to practice generosity, kindness, and sharing of goods; they foster the mutual enrichment of cultures: 'I distribute the virtues quite diversely; I do not give all of them to each person, but some to one, some to others. . . . I shall give principally charity to one; justice to another; humility to this one, a living faith to that one. . . . And so I have given many gifts and graces, both spiritual and temporal, with such diversity that I have not given everything to one single person, so that you may be constrained to practice charity towards one another. . . . I have willed that one should need another and that all should be my ministers in distributing the graces and gifts they have received from me. (CCC, 1937)

"There exist also sinful inequalities that affect millions of men and women. These are in open contradiction of the Gospel: 'Their equal dignity as persons demands that we strive for fairer and more humane conditions. Excessive economic and social disparity between individuals and peoples of the one human race is a source of scandal and militates against social justice, equity, human dignity, as well as social and international peace.'" (CCC, 1938)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

### Mass Intentions for November 14th & 15th

5:00 pm-Fr. Denis O'Regan

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

10:30 am-Aja Fisher-Special Intentions by Regina Taylor



**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

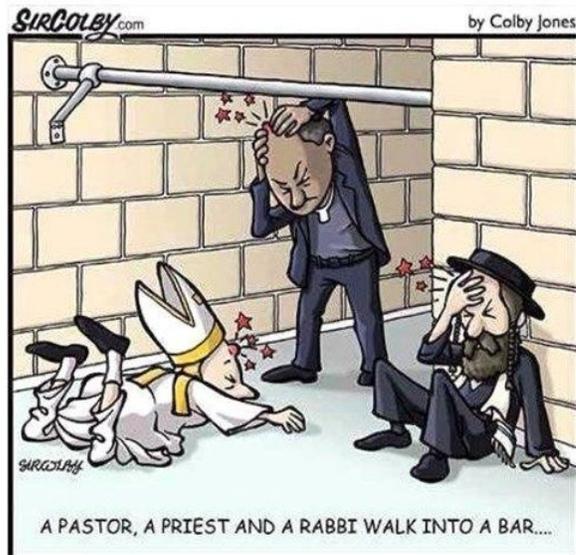
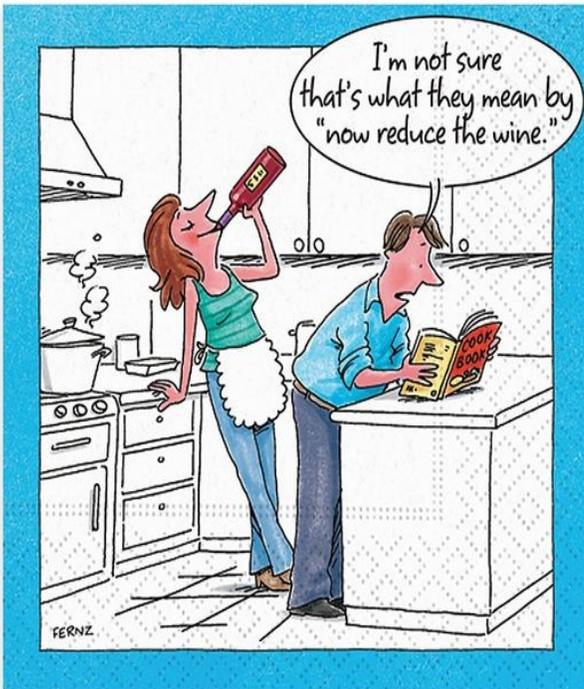


**Week of November 8, 2020**  
**Offertry: \$1,775.00**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass for the tri-parish is on Thursday November 26th, 9:00 am, here at Holy Rosary. Come and give thanks for all God's blessings.**



There is a Spanish Mass here at Holy Rosary on Sundays at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



*Each According to Their Ability*

*What do you think of when you hear the word "talents"? Do you cringe a little thinking your talents a perhaps a bit shabby? Maybe you think you have no talents at all. If so, it's time to think again. Most of us associate the word talent with performance or sports: singers, athletes, sculptors, poets. Yet consider the lady who stays with those children back in the nursery Sunday after Sunday and loves it. Isn't that a talent? What about the person in the congregation who is able to take a project on and organize the tasks and the people, all the while rejoicing because she is enjoying serving the Lord so much? In our parable for this morning, our Lord tells of a man who gave each servant a number of talents according to their ability. Not every one received the same amount, but they received the right amount. Now the parable is speaking of currency, true enough, but it still teaches the same lesson. We are responsible for recognizing and using all the gifts and resources God gives us. He owns those talents and simply lets us borrow them. When He returns He will ask for an accounting: What have you done with the gifts I gave you? Do you have talents you're not using? Do a little soul searching today and perhaps you'll discover what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do with those abilities.*



**Tyler McConnell**  
**Andrew Rumschlag**  
**William Jack Wilson**  
**Lee Gutteridge**  
**Joel Ater**

**November Birthdays**

Henry Evans—4th  
 Diego Suarez—6th  
 Donna Rettini—7th  
 Dorothy Parker—12th

## 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.



It is in meditation that the mind seeks to understand the why and how of Christian life. It is here where thought, imagination, emotion, and desire are all engaged. Meditating on what we read allows us to be able to take it in and compare it to our own experiences. From thought to reality, we discover and discern the movements of the heart. (CCC #2705-2706, 2708)



Es en la meditación donde el espíritu trata de comprender el porqué y el cómo de la vida Cristiana. Es aquí donde el pensamiento, la imaginación, la emoción y el deseo intervienen. Meditar en lo que leemos nos permite adentrarlo y compararlo con nuestras propias experiencias. Del pensamiento a la realidad, nosotros descubrimos y discernimos los movimientos del corazón. (CCC #2705-2706, 2708)

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

La próxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos que enfrentan, a la vez que trabajan para traer cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Infórmense más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Bishop Estévez has launched a brand new podcast, a collection of select homilies for the faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The podcast is now available on the following platforms and will be available on others in the near future:

Spotify (download app on Google Play or Apple App Store)

Anchor (<https://anchor.fm/bishop-estevaz-homilies>)

Pocket Casts (download app)

Diocesan website (<https://www.dosafl.com/bishop-felipe-j-estevaz/podcast/>)

### Virtual Fundraising Event

The St. Augustine Regional Office of Catholic Charities is having its first and only fundraising event on Nov. 20. It is called **Fastgiving** and it is a day to fast as a community and use what money we would have spent on our meals that day, and donate it to Catholic Charities to support the many programs and services that support families in the community.

To learn more about the event and ways to give, visit [cbstaug.org/fastgiving](http://cbstaug.org/fastgiving).