



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

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 8, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The Bridegroom is Here!!!

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our gospel passages turn our attention to the theme of vigilance. In our human endeavors of the material variety, we are told to focus on the prize or goal. When it comes to our eternal goal, that attention is even more important, because no one knows when the bridegroom is going to show up. So, we wait and watch for that moment with our lamps lit.

From the Catechism, the following relevant paragraphs present different perspectives on the theme of vigilance:

“Before his Ascension Christ affirmed that the hour had not yet come for the glorious establishment of the messianic kingdom awaited by Israel which, according to the prophets, was to bring all men the definitive order of justice, love and peace. According to the Lord, the present time is the time of the Spirit and of witness, but also a time still marked by ‘distress’ and the trial of evil which does not spare the Church and ushers in the struggles of the last days. It is a time of waiting and watching. (CCC, 672)

“The affirmations of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church on the subject of hell are a call to the responsibility incumbent upon man to make use of his freedom in view of his eternal destiny. They are at the same time an urgent call to conversion: ‘Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few.’ Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed, we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where ‘men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ (CCC, 1036)

“We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.” (CCC, 989)

Every material goal we achieve are always going to be temporary and fleeting no matter how much preparations went into it. But our eternal goal is exactly that, everlasting with the bridegroom.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for November 7th & 8th

5:00 pm-+Juanita M. Deloney by Emily Morton

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

10:30 am-+Dorothy Conner Loftice by Janet Conner



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 1, 2020
Offertory: \$1,425.00



Wednesday, November 11th is
Veterans Day.

The office will be closed in observance.
 Please remember, in prayer, those who
 have served and still serves this great

**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.**



November Birthdays

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



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

Don't Miss Out!

Each of us probably still harbors a childhood memory of when we “missed out”. It might have been a party we were too sick to go to, or that family obligations forced us to miss. Remember how sick with disappointment and grief your young heart felt? It was almost too much to bear, knowing everyone else was having so much fun and you were left out. Consider how much larger the grief would be if the party had been hosted by Jesus. Today’s gospel tells the story of ten young maidens who were to participate in a wedding. Five of them came well prepared with oil for their lamps. Sadly, the other five had forgotten their preparations. When the bridegroom was almost at the door, they rushed off to replenish their oil - and ended by missing the whole party. No matter how they begged to be let in, the groom said, “Sorry, I don’t know you.” Let’s not risk a repeat of our childhood disappointments. All it takes is a little preparation, a little commitment, and a lot of faith to ensure we enjoy the best party in the universe: the glorious and blessed gathering of Christ and His friends.



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 through words that our prayer takes flesh during the act of vocal prayer. St. John Chrysostom reminds us, however, that “whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls”. We must be fully present to God and pray with our whole being. It is also necessary to involve the senses in prayer. (CCC #2700, 2702)



Es por medio de las palabras que nuestra oración toma cuerpo durante el acto de oración vocal. San Juan Crisostomo nos recuerda, sin embargo, que el hecho de “que nuestra oración sea escuchada no depende de la cantidad de palabras, sino del fervor de nuestras almas”. Nosotros debemos estar completamente presentes ante Dios y rezar con todo nuestro ser. Es necesario también utilizar los sentidos en la oración. (CCC #2700, 2702)

Mass for the Precious Ones

A Mass for the Precious Ones takes place annually in November, the month to remember holy souls, to honor the humanity of children lost through miscarriage, early infant death and abortion. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. The Mass is open to all parents, families and friends who grieve for the loss of their child. For more information, contact May Oliver at (904) 262-3200, ext. 159 or email moliver@dos afl.com.

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-estevez-homilies>)

Pocket Casts (download app)

Diocesan website (<https://www.dosafl.com/bishop-felipe-j-estevez/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.