

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

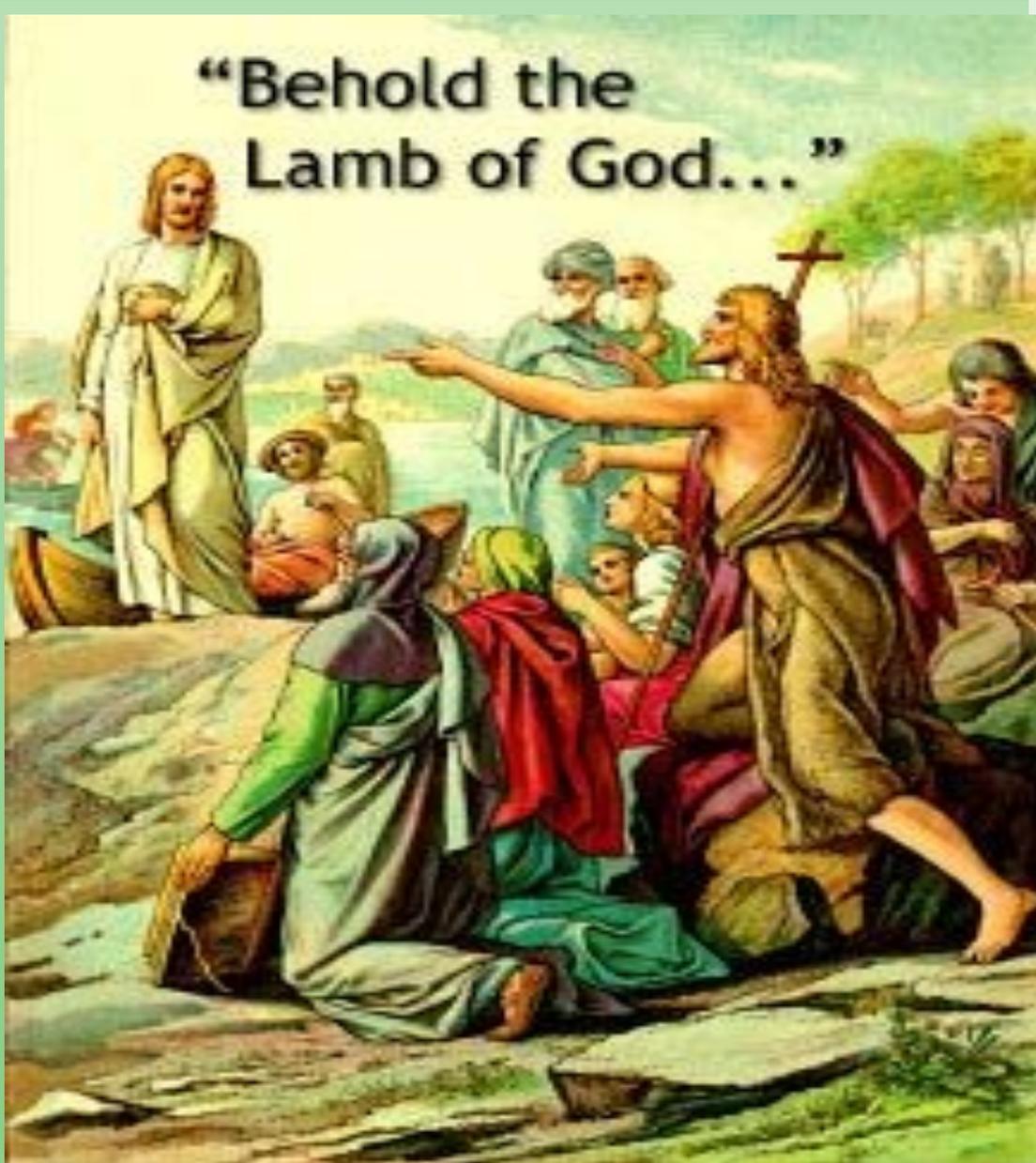
Monday - Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<u>Sunday</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM	<u>Saturday Vigil</u> 5:00 PM	<u>Weekday Mass</u> Friday 9:00 AM	<u>Holy Days</u> 6:30 PM	<u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> Mondays TBA	<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 4:15 pm Sunday 7:45
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 17, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Behold the Messiah!!!

Today's gospel clearly reminds us of our own calling to be followers of Jesus Christ as well as to be disciples. Our primary endeavor is evangelization – ongoing conversion for ourselves and pointing the way to others. Beginning this weekend, we will be seeing more of what our faith community will be focusing on to do better in promoting God's kingdom.

Year of St. Joseph VI

PATRI CORDE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS... continued

5. A creatively courageous father

If the first stage of all true interior healing is to accept our personal history and embrace even the things in life that we did not choose, we must now add another important element: creative courage. This emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties. In the face of difficulty, we can either give up and walk away, or somehow engage with it. At times, difficulties bring out resources we did not even think we had.

As we read the infancy narratives, we may often wonder why God did not act in a more direct and clear way. Yet God acts through events and people. Joseph was the man chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true "miracle" by which God saves the child and his mother. God acted by trusting in Joseph's creative courage. Arriving in Bethlehem and finding no lodging where Mary could give birth, Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God come into the world (cf. Lk 2:6-7). Faced with imminent danger from Herod, who wanted to kill the child, Joseph was warned once again in a dream to protect the child, and rose in the middle of the night to prepare the flight into Egypt (cf. Mt 2:13-14).

A superficial reading of these stories can often give the impression that the world is at the mercy of the strong and mighty, but the "good news" of the Gospel consists in showing that, for all the arrogance and violence of worldly powers, God always finds a way to carry out his saving plan. So too, our lives may at times seem to be at the mercy of the powerful, but the Gospel shows us what counts. God always finds a way to save us, provided we show the same creative courage as the carpenter of Nazareth, who was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence.

If at times God seems not to help us, surely this does not mean that we have been abandoned, but instead are being trusted to plan, to be creative, and to find solutions ourselves. ...to be continued

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for January, 15th, 16th & 17th

Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

Sat. 5:00 pm- +Fr. Denis O'Regan

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

Sun.10:30 am—+Vincent Rettini by John & Mary Nagy



Carolyn Occulto, Kay Speiser Millo, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, & Michele Stairs

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



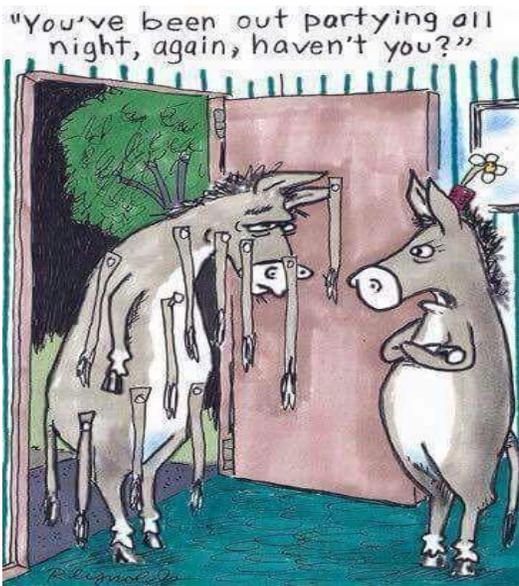
Week of January 10, 2020

Offertory: 1,489.00



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*The parish will be closed on
Monday, January 18th
in observance of this day.*



The 2021 Calendars for Holy Rosary
are now available.

Please take one per household. After all have received
theirs, you may ask for an additional calendar.

**Unemployed? Underemployed?
Just need a Career change?**

A 9-week, scripturally-based, workshop begins Feb
1st, on Mondays, 5-7 pm.

Call Chuck Petruska @ 904-699-7034, or email
chuckp.sphr@westpointaog.net, for details.

This is a **FREE** Workshop.

Come and See

When Jesus was establishing the format and continuation of his Christian community, He used a rather unique method. He invited folks to come and see, encouraging them to copy His own lifestyle and companionship, using the power of example. Like any good leader, He opened their eyes to great visions of new life. And He was bluntly honest about the price to be paid. Ordinary people have a tremendously important role to play within our Christian community. Each of us, through our baptismal commitment, has an obligation to respond to the same invitation Jesus held out to his disciples. John 1:35-42 can be understood, not just as an invitation to leadership, but also as the underlying inspiration for all followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

January Birthdays

Vanessa Latimer—1st

Aletha Moore—6th

Luciano Suarez—6th

Laura Suarez—13th

Jada Parker—15th

Cynthia Diggett—16th

Tyler McConnell—20th

Daniela Suarez—21st

Margaret McConnell—22nd

Sr. Betty Jeanne

Anniversaries

Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

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.



When we pray to Our Father we develop two fundamental dispositions: the desire to become like Him and a humble and trusting heart. Even though we are created in the image of God, we must be continually restored to His likeness and we can do that by grace alone. With a humble and trusting heart, we are able to turn and become like children. (CCC #2784,2785)



Cuando rezamos al Padre Nuestro, desarrollamos dos disposiciones fundamentales: el deseo y la voluntad de asemejarnos a Él y un corazón humilde y confiado. Aunque somos creados a la imagen de Dios, debemos ser continuamente restaurados a Su semejanza y podemos hacerlo sólo por gracia. Con un corazón humilde y confiado, podemos volver a ser como niños. (CCC # 2784,2785)

Respect Life Collection

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2021 Respect Life Collection, Jan. 16-17. Proceeds directly benefit each parish respect life ministry, 32 pregnancy resource centers, four maternity homes, two post-abortion programs Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel, and three college campus ministry programs. Your donation is vital to save precious lives. Thank you for changing "crisis to caring."

January 27

The Mother Church of the Diocese: A history of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

Presenter: Father Tom Willis

Registration (for social distancing) at History of the Cathedral Talk by Fr. Tom Willis (jotform.com)

WEBSITE CHANGES IN 2020

IN THE PAST YEAR, THE USCCB REDESIGNED ITS WEBSITE TO BE MORE USER-FRIENDLY ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS. CHECK OUT THE NEW HOME OF OUR PARENT COMMITTEE FOR LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH. THERE YOU CAN FIND RESOURCES, CHURCH TEACHING, AND NEWS IMPACTING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE LAITY'S CALLING TO LIVE IN CHRIST. THIS INCLUDES A HUB OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROMOTION AND DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE, SUCH AS THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF GAUDIUM ET SPES, THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND THE LETTERS OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE BENEDICT XVI, AND POPE FRANCIS.