

**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.

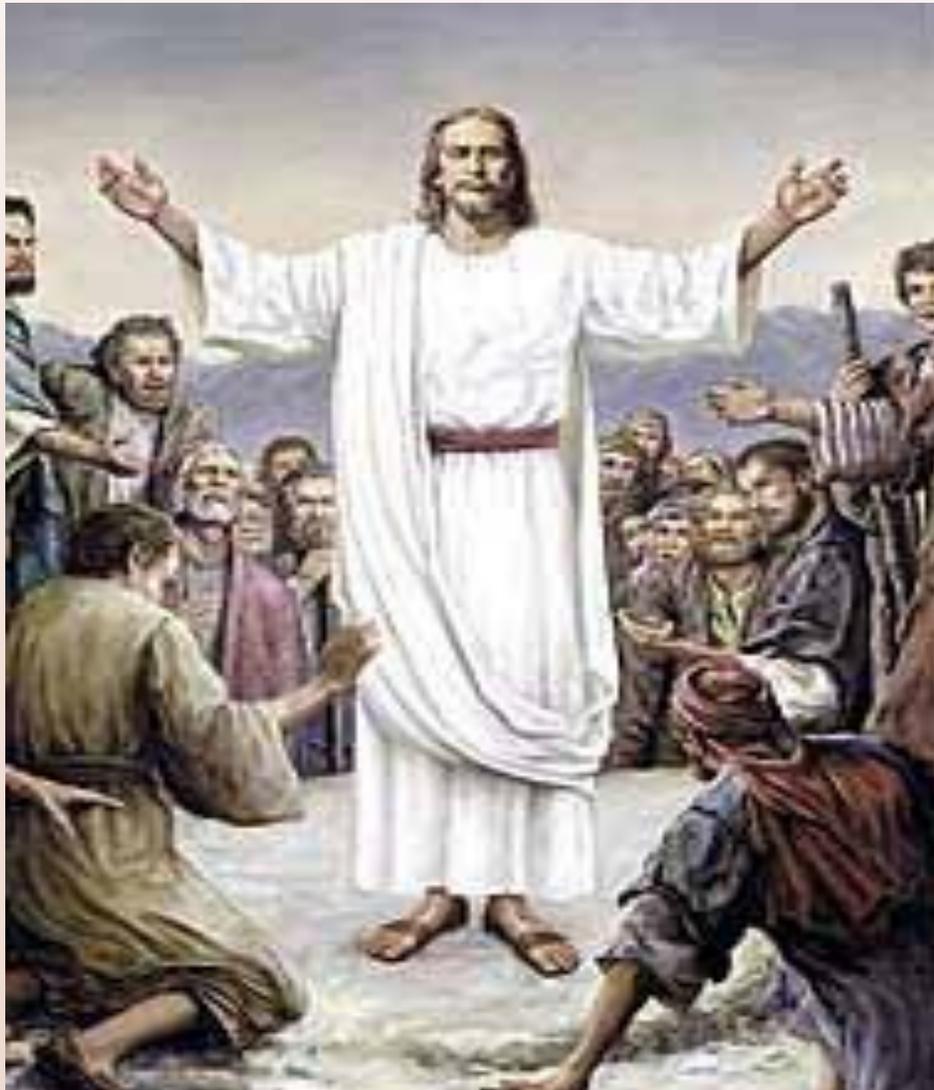
**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

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

<u>Sunday</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM 7:00 PM-Spanish Mass	<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 6 PM—7 PM	<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 4:15 pm Sunday 7:45 am
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**“Peace be with You”**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



### Importance of Scripture

In another appearance to the apostles after His resurrection, Christ emphasized to them that, all that has taken place concerning him is in fulfillment of the scriptures. And so, at every celebration of the mass, the sacrifice of Christ, the liturgy of the Word remains paramount.

“Still, the Christian faith is not a ‘religion of the book.’ Christianity is the religion of the ‘Word’ of God, a word which is ‘not a written and mute word, but the Word is incarnate and living’. If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, ‘open [our] minds to understand the Scriptures.’ (CCC, 108)

“Be especially attentive “to the content and unity of the whole Scripture”. Different as the books which compose it may be, Scripture is a unity by reason of the unity of God’s plan, of which Christ Jesus is the center and heart, open since his Passover. The phrase ‘heart of Christ’ can refer to Sacred Scripture, which makes known his heart, closed before the Passion, as the Scripture was obscure. But the Scripture has been opened since the Passion; since those who from then on have understood it, consider and discern in what way the prophecies must be interpreted. (CCC, 112)

“The Church remains faithful to the interpretation of ‘all the Scriptures’ that Jesus gave both before and after his Passover: ‘Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ Jesus’ sufferings took their historical, concrete form from the fact that he was ‘rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes’, who handed ‘him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified’. (CCC, 572)

“The Scriptures had foretold this divine plan of salvation through the putting to death of ‘the righteous one, my Servant’ as a mystery of universal redemption, that is, as the ransom that would free men from the slavery of sin. Citing a confession of faith that he himself had ‘received’, St. Paul professes that ‘Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures.’ Jesus’ redemptive death fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy of the suffering Servant. Indeed Jesus himself explained the meaning of his life and death in the light of God’s suffering Servant. After his Resurrection he gave this interpretation of the Scriptures to the disciples at Emmaus, and then to the apostles. (CCC, 601)

“Christ’s death was a real death in that it put an end to his earthly human existence. But because of the union which the person of the Son retained with his body, his was not a mortal corpse like others, for ‘it was not possible for death to hold him’ and therefore ‘divine power preserved Christ’s body from corruption.’ Both of these statements can be said of Christ: ‘He was cut off out of the land of the living’, and ‘My flesh will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let your Holy One see corruption.’ Jesus’ resurrection ‘on the third day’ was the sign of this, also because bodily decay was held to begin on the fourth day after death.” (CCC, 627)

Have a blessed Easter season everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Lisa Sisson, 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

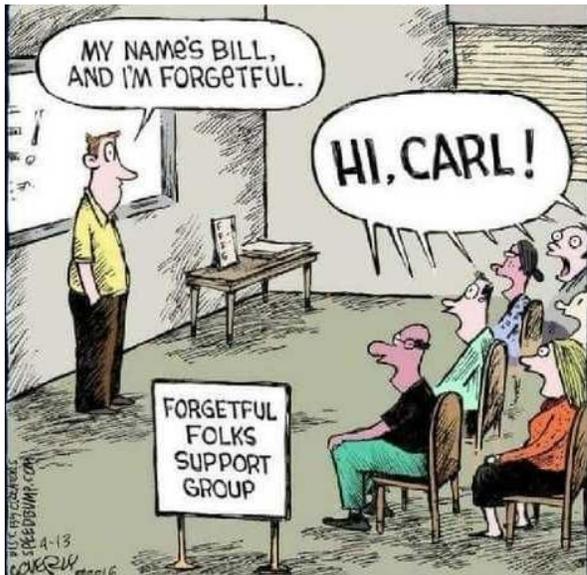
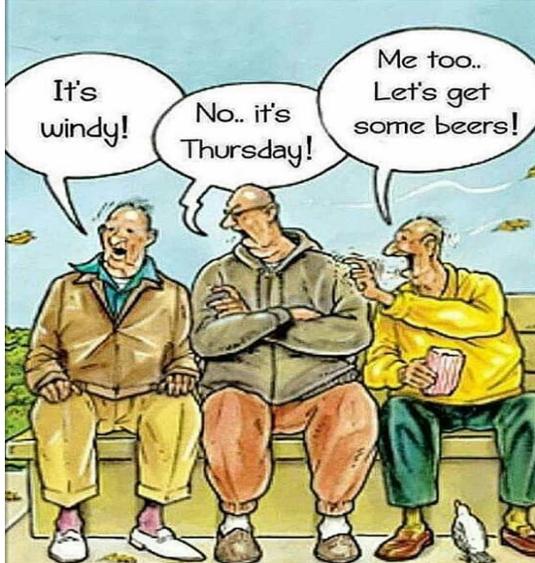


Week of April 11, 2021

Offertory: \$1,660.00

### Words of Wisdom

Don't worry about getting old,  
it doesn't last that long!



*Out Of The Ordinary*  
Are you having trouble seeing God, hearing God's voice, experiencing the presence of God in your life? Don't look for heavenly lights or spectacular miracles. Listen instead for the comforting word spoken by a friend to one in need. Look to the one who takes a firm stand on equality, fairness, and freedom. Sense the gentle touch on the shoulder offering support and caring. Look at the common bread, broken into pieces. Watch the water running over a child's tiny head. That is, watch for God acting in the commonplace, the ordinary, and the usual. It's where often He shows His most amazing side.



### Mass Intentions for April

- 16th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Denis O'Regan
- 17th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 18th-Sun. 8:30 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 10:30 am—+Martine Chaplauske by Donna Rettini Mallette
- Sun.7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
  
- 23rd- Fri. 9:00 am—+Denis O'Regan
- 24th-Sat. 5:00 pm— Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 25th-Sun.8:30 am—+William Carney by the Pratt Family
- Sun. 10:30 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

- ### April Birthdays
- Matthew Leon—2nd
  - Joan Petruska—7th
  - Anne Sisson Meusel—12th
  - Jonathon Diaz —12th
  - Grant Woods—14th
  - Alex Valdez—15th



- 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.

### Easter Flowers Donated in Memory of the following Loved Ones:

Harry & Georgetta Hatlestad

Joseph & Annette Meusel

Susan Meusel Holloway

Bradley James Parker

John Parker

James V. Roy, Sr.

Eunice & Fred Griss

Ethel & Bill Holland

Joe Capato

Frank, Sr. & Lee Speiser

Joe Speiser, Sr.

John Howard

Patricia Brendecke

Vincent Rettini

Jesula & Josette

Mark Your Calendars!

The 2021 Eucharistic Congress is scheduled for June 4-5 at Queen of Peace (Gainesville) and St. Joseph (Jacksonville) parishes.

More detailed information will follow soon.

Start making plans to attend!