



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.

Sunday
 10:30 AM
 7:00 PM-Spanish

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 pm
 Sunday



"To what shall
 we compare
 the kingdom
 of God...?"

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."



The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Announcing the Kingdom of God



Before the risen Lord ascended back into heaven, he gave the apostles the mandate to go and proclaim the good news to all creation. The great commission is also given to every baptized Christian regardless of status and circumstances of life. Indeed, it is an honor to speak in the name of God's only begotten Son and to invite others to enjoy the freedom, reconciliation and peace that He brings to all who call on Him.

“Jesus’ invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to ‘know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven’. For those who stay ‘outside’, everything remains enigmatic. (CCC, 546)

“Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus’ word: The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest.” (CCC, 543)

To announce the good news with understanding demands ever deeper understanding and familiarity with God's word as revealed in the scriptures. It is not so much about identifying chapters and verses – which is very good, if one can – but knowing what the passage says. “The Church ‘forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful . . . to learn “the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ” (Phil 3:8) by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. . . . Let them remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For ‘we speak to him when we pray; we listen to him when we read the divine oracles.’” (CCC, 2653)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, & 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

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers

Send your child to a Catholic school with the help of a Step Up scholarship. Catholic schools within the diocese have openings for your child. Don't wait. Apply Now! To learn more, go to:

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-private-school/>

Envíe a su hijo a una escuela católica con la ayuda de una beca de Step Up. Para obtener más información, haga clic aquí:

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/es/becas/becas-para-escuela-privada/>



Week of June 6, 2021

Offertory: \$2,240.00

Some may have noticed the date on last week's bulletin. It was an August date. In case you thought you lost time or slept through the two main months of summer, rest assured, you did not.

But, we are now back in the month of June! This shows how fast time slips by, so plan ways to enjoy this summer, but make sure you include attending church in your plans.

Remember when people had diaries and got mad when someone read them? Now they put everything online and get mad when people don't.



"Runners to your mark. Get set. Go! ... OK, come get your T-shirts."

Mass Intentions for June

11th Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

12th-Sat. 5:00 pm- +Joseph Abadilla by Fidelina Paac

13th-Sun.10:30 am-+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

18th -Fri. 9:00 am-+Fr. Denis O'Regan

19th-Sat. 5:00 pm –Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

20th -Sun.10:30 am—All Fathers Living and Deceased

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Green Thumbs?

Some of us are born with green thumbs. These blessed souls can make a garden oasis out of the scantiest soil. It's as if they know by instinct the right fertilizer for each plant, as if they have an invisible radar warning them of pests and drought. For those of us whose gardens produce weak and wilting harvests, gardening skills border on the miraculous. We look at an empty flowerbed and see dirt. Gardeners see the same freshly turned soil as riot of color just waiting to happen.

Thankfully the Master Gardener has a never failing green thumb. He looks at the soil and knows exactly what we need for a bountiful harvest. On the outside a life may seem just dried soil and weak stalks, but God sees the fruit they could bear. We may wonder why God has asked us to carry fertilizer or water to such a barren field, but He knows what is planted there and what He hopes to reap. This week, stop doubting and start scattering the kingdom seeds God has given you. For His immeasurable power causes the miracle of growth in each and every heart, including yours.

Good News!

Coffee & Donuts will be returning next Sunday. It will be in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10:30 am mass.

All are invited!

June Birthdays

Tim Meusel —8th

Kelly Occulto—15th

Anniversaries

Paul & Suzanna Ramirez—8th

Charles & Joan Petruska—22nd



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.



- ||| The Beatitudes serve the purpose of making us “partakers of the divine nature” and, consequently, of eternal life. We are able to enter into and enjoy the glory of Christ through our participation in the interior life of the Trinity.
- ||| By learning how to know, love, and serve God in this world we will come to the paradise that He wills for us. (CCC# 1721)



Las Bienaventuranzas tienen el propósito de hacernos partícipes de la naturaleza divina y, en consecuencia, de la vida eterna. Podemos entrar y disfrutar de la gloria de Cristo a través de nuestra participación en la vida interior de la Trinidad. Al aprender a conocer, amar y servir a Dios en este mundo, llegaremos al paraíso que Él desea para nosotros. (CCC # 1721)

June 22-29—Religious Freedom Week

Visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> for resources

Religious Freedom Week 2021 June 21—June 29: Solidarity in Freedom

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity.

It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (Fratelli tutti, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

Únanse a nosotros, del 22 al 29 de junio, para **orar, reflexionar y tomar medidas** para promover la libertad religiosa, tanto aquí en este país como en el extranjero.

It is **critically important** for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the *incredibly high stakes* Congress needs to hear from a *massive* number of people. The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics* to *sign the petition* on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.