



**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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School Office.....(904) 765-6522

**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  
 10:00 AM  
 7:00 PM-

Saturday Vigil  
 5:00 PM @ St. Pius

Weekday Mass  
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days  
 6:30 PM

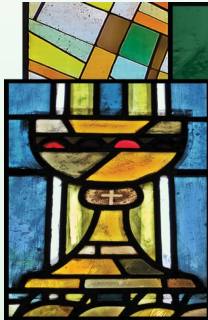
Adoration of the Eucharist  
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation  
 TBD

**25TH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
 receives me; and whoever receives me,  
 receives not me but the One who sent me."

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



## Envy and Jealousy

Today's second reading, like last Sunday is from the Letter of St. James. In the portion for our celebration, the author says something about wisdom. James draws a comparison between earthly and "wisdom that comes from above". Like with other things, when our human nature takes control, we tend often to head in the wrong direction. Hence, we all need the true wisdom that comes from God. The apostle goes ahead to lists the fruits that come from working with heavenly wisdom.

In the absence of and disregard for true wisdom, we all witness the negative effects between individuals, communities and in society at large. "The tenth commandment requires that envy be banished from the human heart. When the prophet Nathan wanted to spur King David to repentance, he told him the story about the poor man who had only one ewe lamb that he treated like his own daughter and the rich man who, despite the great number of his flocks, envied the poor man and ended by stealing his lamb. Envy can lead to the worst crimes. 'Through the devil's envy death entered the world': We fight one another, and envy arms us against one another. . . . If everyone strives to unsettle the Body of Christ, where shall we end up? We are engaged in making Christ's Body a corpse. . . . We declare ourselves members of one and the same organism, yet we devour one another like beasts. (CCC, 2583)

"Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin: St. Augustine saw envy as 'the diabolical sin.' 'From envy are born hatred, detraction, calumny, joy caused by the misfortune of a neighbor, and displeasure caused by his prosperity. (CCC, 2539)

"Envy represents a form of sadness and therefore a refusal of charity; the baptized person should struggle against it by exercising good will. Envy often comes from pride; the baptized person should train himself to live in humility: Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's progress and you will immediately give glory to God. Because his servant could conquer envy by rejoicing in the merits of others, God will be praised." (CCC, 2540)

In the same vein, "Respect for and development of human life require peace. Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. Peace cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among men, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of fraternity. Peace is 'the tranquility of order.' Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity." (CCC, 2304)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Gyasi Glass-Williams, Bridget Brown, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Dot , Pamela ,  
Torrey Coleman, & PeeWee

Carolyn Occulto, , 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 September 12, 2021**

**Offertory: \$883.00**

**Spanish Mass \$54.00**

Holy Rosary's Centennial Anniversary Celebration

Saturday October 9th—evening for adults.

Reception: 6 pm—7 pm, followed by Dinner

Sunday October 10th—family fun day & luncheon

11:30 am—in school cafeteria

Sunday October 24th—mass with the Bishop & picnic

Mass—10 am; Picnic—11:30 am in school cafeteria

The deadline for placing an ad in the booklet or to RSVP for the Saturday night dinner, has been extended to Friday, Sept. 24th.

Please see Claudia or call the office @ 764-3241.

September 25th, 8am –7pm & 26th, 8am—5pm

St. Patrick's Church on Duval Rd. is hosting a *Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles* in their parish hall. For more info, see Ron Walsh.

The K of C are selling 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit the seminarians.

Ticket Costs: \$5 for 1; \$20 for 5

Winner receives half of total monies.

If interested in a ticket, see Ron Walsh.

Drawing will be held October 31st

Join others for coffee & donuts in the school cafeteria every Sunday following the 10:00 am mass.

#### Mass Intentions for September

17th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Daniel Cody

19th-Sun.10:00 am- Parishioners of Holy Rosary

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

24th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

26th-Sun.10:00 am—+Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

#### Jesus' Object Lesson

*How many times have you found yourself seeing children as a bother, a burden? How many times do we say, "Grow up! Act your age!" And all the time; Jesus is telling us to step back and observe how children can teach us about the Kingdom of God. What childlike characteristics does Jesus wants us to develop? Is it their spontaneous joy at simple pleasures, their insatiable desire to find answers to life's questions, their total trust of a parent who has protected and provided for their needs? All these qualities Jesus invites us to learn from our children, to become like them so that we too can enter and live in His kingdom.*



#### September Birthdays

Bayon Joyner—4th

Nate Hicks—9th

Teresa Gutteridge —9th

Paul Ramirez—18th

Claudia Pratt—19th

Lee Gutteridge—20th

Christopher Evans—26th

Judy Grubbs—28th



Tyler McConnell  
Andrew Rumschlag  
William Jack Wilson  
Lee Gutteridge  
Joel Ater



## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

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.



Even though Jesus did rightfully accept his title of Messiah, he did so with some reservation because at the time this term was used as an essentially political one. It is, however, upon Peter's confession of faith, which acknowledges Him as the Messiah, that He decides to build His Church. (CCC #439-440)



A pesar de Jesús aceptó legítimamente su título de Mesías, lo hizo con cierta reservación porque en ese momento este término se usaba como uno esencialmente político. Sin embargo, es sobre la confesión de fe de Pedro, que lo reconoce como el Mesías, que Él decide construir Su Iglesia. (CCC # 439-440)

With all the excitement leading up to the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche in October, you may be wondering, "How can I participate?" There are plenty of ways to join in honoring this historic event: sign up to volunteer at [coronation.dosafl.com/volunteer](http://coronation.dosafl.com/volunteer). Check with your parish to participate in the coronation as a faith community or view the livestream from the Santa Fe or National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Watch the livestream from the comfort of your own home on Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. via [coronation.dosafl.com](http://coronation.dosafl.com). Make a personal Consecration to Jesus through Mary. And you can visit [missionandshrine.com](http://missionandshrine.com) to support the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Visit [coronation.dosafl.com](http://coronation.dosafl.com) to learn more.

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Knights of Columbus Field Agent in the area. If you are self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full-time insurance sales position could be for you. The position currently offers full benefits, including health and dental insurance, 401K and a non-contributory retirement plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or email [Joseph-GA.Spinelli@kofc.org](mailto:Joseph-GA.Spinelli@kofc.org)

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necessary work to be done  
in this world, and that's  
what Knights do every day.**

When the time  
is right, joining  
online is easy.  
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