



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
 10:00 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

Spanish Mass

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 Time



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Giving and Sharing Season: Almsgiving

The story of the widow giving her gift at the temple is very timely as we usher in over the next few weeks major celebrations. Thanksgiving Day is almost here, and following that, the hustle and bustle of celebrating Christmas. These two events are always high up there when it comes to giving and sharing with those who have less materially. Throughout the year of course, we called to almsgiving in the spirit practice of love, with the key requirement of secrecy and not drawing attention to oneself.

“The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God: He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and filled,’ without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? (CCC, 2447)

“The New Law practices the acts of religion: almsgiving, prayer and fasting, directing them to the ‘Father who sees in secret,’ in contrast with the desire to ‘be seen by men.’ Its prayer is the Our Father.” (CCC, 1969) ‘The Church’s love for the poor. .. is a part of her constant tradition.’ This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to “be able to give to those in need.” It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty.(CCC, 2444)

“The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one’s neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one’s neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity ‘which covers a multitude of sins.’(CCC, 1434)

“Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgment of the Last Day in his preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God’s grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude to our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the Last Day Jesus will say: ‘Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’”(CCC, 678)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Gyasi Glass-Williams, , 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 October 31, 2021

Offertory: \$2,078.00

Spanish Mass \$111.00



Thursday, November 11th is Veterans Day.

The office will be closed in observance of this day.

Remember to thank those, you know, for their service!

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 25th.

Mass will be 9:00 am @ St. Pius V.

Come give thanks to God for the many

Blessings He has given you!

Free Food Giveaway

Saturday, Nov. 13th here at the Guardian

Catholic School from 10 to 12.

Please refer to bulletin insert for more info.



Mass Intentions for November

5th- Fri. 9:00 am-+Fr. Denis O'Regan

7th-Sun.10:00 am-+Jerome & Alice Occulto by the Occulto Family

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

12th- Fri. 9:00 am-+Fr. Denis O'Regan

14th-Sun.10:00 am —+Fr. Fred Parke

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Giving It All

Two mites, so who cares? It was just two coins in the offering plate, right? But this tiny offering oddly reminds us of the woman anointing Jesus with the an entire bottle of expensive perfume. In both cases what causes astonishment is the lavishness of the gift, the extraordinary gesture of giving not just part, but everything. No thought of leaving a little aside for tomorrow, or for somebody else. No thought of the price. The lavishness of the gift, that is the essential point of the story. That is what moved Jesus so much. Consider these examples as you share your time and treasure with God this week. Are you giving correctly, generously....

Or all??

Memorabilia Wine Glasses are available for purchase.

If interested please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria.

There are Centennial T-Shirts on sale as part of the memorabilia. There are a few various sizes for purchase now.

Orders are also being taken.

Please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria if you are interested in a shirt.

Centennial Commemorative Booklets are still available. Please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria if you would like one.

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

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.



Just as the Word of the Father, taking flesh became like men so also the words of God, expressed in the words of men, are like human language in every way. The Church welcomes Scripture, however, not as a human word but as that which it really is, that is, the word of God. Christianity is not a religion of the book but of the Word of God.

(CCC 101,104,108)



Así como la Palabra del Padre, que se hizo carne, se hizo semejante a los hombres, así también la palabra de Dios, expresada en las palabras de los hombres, se hace semejante al lenguaje humano. Sin embargo, la Iglesia acoge la Escritura no como palabra humana, sino como lo que realmente es, es decir, la palabra de Dios.

El Cristianismo no es una religión del libro sino de la Palabra de Dios. (CIC 101,104,108)

National Vocations Awareness Week, 7th—13th

“Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God’s call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.”

November 21— Global Celebration of Young People

5:30 p.m., rosary prayed in several languages

6:00 p.m. Young Peoples Mass celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez

Following Mass there will be a Christus Vivit Awards ceremony to recognize outstanding youth and young adult leaders in the diocese. The evening will end with a concert featuring The Rite Band.

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville. For more details, email rshipley@dosaf1.com.

New Thrift Store

Catholic Charities St. Augustine's new Thrift Store opened last week. It is located at 525 State Road 16 Suite 111, St. Augustine, Fla. It is open Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds raised from the thrift store go towards Catholic Charities St. Augustine's food pantry and emergency assistance programs.

The thrift store is open to donations and volunteers who would like to assist.

November 20— Anniversary Celebration

For couples renewing their wedding vows (25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years)

1:00 p.m., St. Luke Catholic Church, Middleburg. There is a livestream option available.

For more information and to register, visit <https://family.dosaf1.com/anniversary-celebration>.