

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

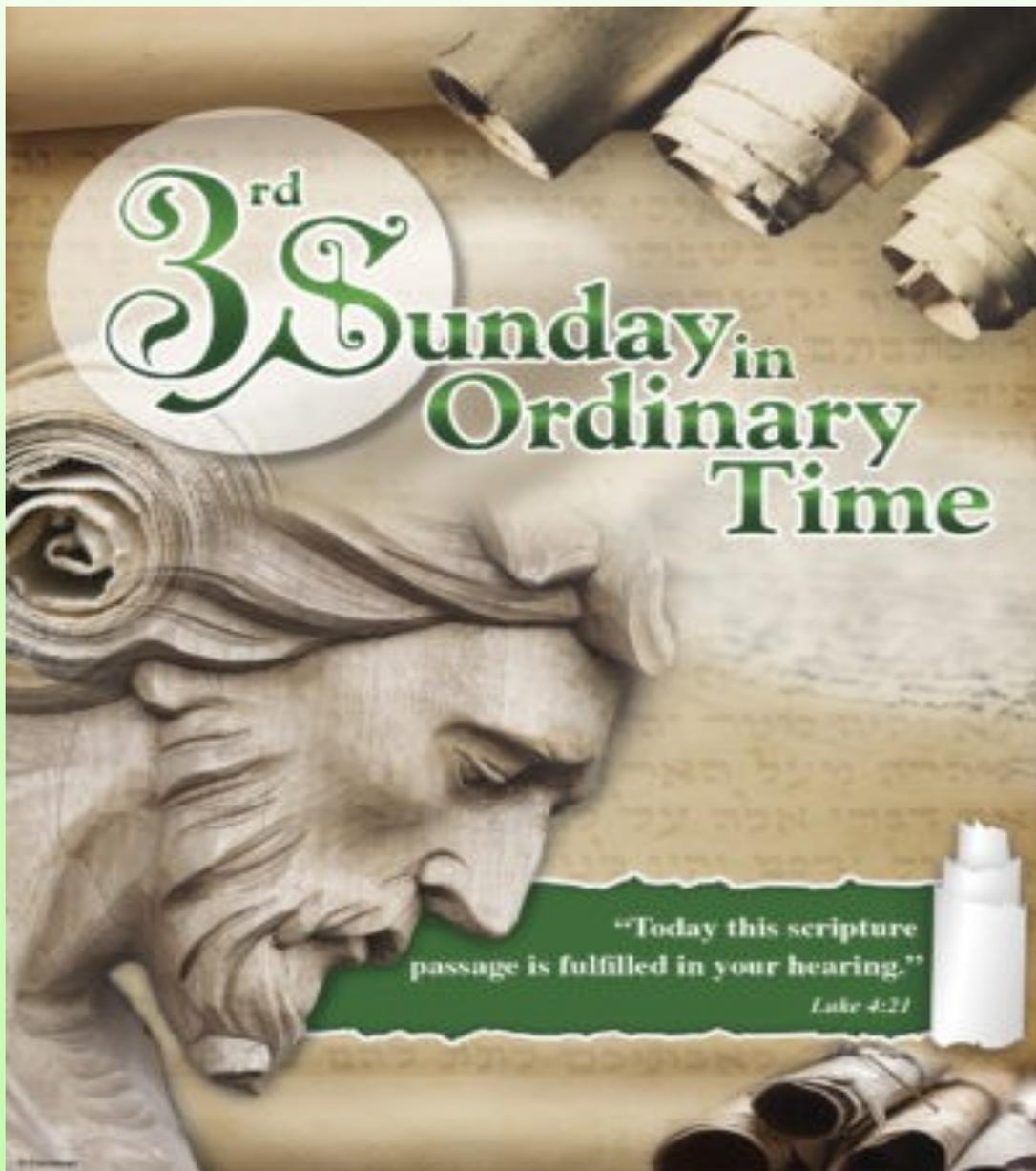
Monday - Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Sunday</u> 10:00 AM 7:00 PM- Spanish Mass	<u>Saturday Vigil</u> 5:00 PM @ St. Pius	<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> TBD
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Sunday of the Word of God



Today, we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. The word of God is “alive and active” every day in our lives as Christians; but on this Third Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time, we are invited to pay renewed attention on the scriptures and its place in worship, in our family life as well as our individual lives. Below is a reflection on Psalm 18 by St. Augustine, our diocesan patron on the Word.

The revelation of Christ (Psalm 18/19:8, 9, 10, 11, 15)

“The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.” He himself is the Law of the Lord, because he came to fulfil the Law, not to abrogate it; And an immaculate Law because he committed no sin, nor was deceit found in his mouth, and he does not crush souls under the yoke of servitude, but converts them into freedom to the imitation of himself. “The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.” “The rule of the Lord is to be trusted”, for no one has known the Father except the Son, and he to whom the Son has willed to reveal him; these things are hidden from the wise and revealed to children, for God resists the proud while he gives grace to the humble.

“The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.” All the precepts of the Lord are righteous in him, who taught nothing that he did not do himself, so that those who imitate him may rejoice in their hearts at those things, which they do freely out of love and not abjectly out of fear. “The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.” Indeed, “The command of the Lord is clear” for without the veil of carnal obsessions it enlightens the inner face of man.

“The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever.” “The fear of the Lord” is not that which is placed under the law of punishment and which is terrified that temporal goods will be taken away from it, in a type of love that soils the soul; but that pure one with which the Church, the more ardently she loves her spouse, the more diligently she fears to offend him; and therefore perfect love does not drive away this fear which instead remains eternally.

“The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.” The judgements (statutes) of him who judges no one, but has given his Son all power to judge, are without doubt unchangeably righteous. For God has neither deceived anyone in threatening or promising, nor can anyone take away from the wicked the torment, or from the pious the reward which he gives.

To be Concluded...

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Grace Brown, Darian Brown, Judy Grubbs, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, & Torrey Coleman

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 January 16, 2022

Offertory: \$485.00

Spanish Mass \$61.00

Sunday of the Word of God: 'A day of awakening'

Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Apostolic Letter in the form of a Motu proprio "Aperuit illis" issued on 30 September 2019.

The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection and dissemination of the Word.

January Birthdays

Vanessa Latimer—1st

Shirley Smith—2nd

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—30th

Anniversaries

Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd

Coffee & donuts are in the school cafeteria every Sunday following mass.

Mass Intentions for January, 2022

21st —Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

22nd—Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

23rd—Sun.10:00 am—+Peter Moroney by Pat & Jere Cook

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

28th Fri. 9:00am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

29th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

30th-Sun.10:00 am—Sr. Darlene Seibeneck by Sr. Victoria Will

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

The Hazards of Worship

Worship hazardous? How can that be? Well, true worship is definitely a hazard to self-centered ideas, to prideful egos, to a lust for power and control over others, to greed, to meanness of spirit, to pettiness. And if we are sincere, our worship will result in radical changes in our lifestyle, our level of commitment, and our priorities. In the synagogue where Jesus preached His first sermon, He said that His coming would result in a revolution that would bless the poor, release the captives, and bring liberty to the oppressed. Worshippers hearing Him were confronted with the radical changes He came to begin. That worship service was hazardous to the status quo, a threat to the petrified past... and the results were explosive, part scary, part amazing. Consider today, are you willing to be part of this risky Christianity? Are you willing to face the hazards of true worship?



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.



Since apostolic times, Christian initiation has been characterized by several stages and essential elements such as the proclamation of the Word, the acceptance of the Gospel, which entails conversion, the profession of faith, the Baptism, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the admission to receive Eucharistic communion. (CCC #1229)



Desde los tiempos apostólicos, la iniciación Cristiana se ha caracterizado por varias etapas y elementos esenciales como el anuncio de la Palabra, la acogida del Evangelio, que lleva a la conversión, la profesión de fe, el Bautismo, la efusión del Espíritu Santo y la admisión para la comunión eucarística. (CIC #1229)

Ministry Formation Program Information Sessions

The Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) seeks quality candidates for its next class, which will begin in August 2022. The MFP is the minimal standard for leaders in catechesis, adult faith formation, youth ministry, RCIA, to name some areas. The program, now in its 30th year, provides its candidates with opportunities for growth in the following areas: theological development, human development, spiritual development, and pastoral ministry. The endorsement of one's pastor is a requirement for application. To assist people in their discernment process, the MFP is offering four information sessions:

Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center in Jacksonville

Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

For those individuals interested in the program, register by emailing Erin McGeever at emcgeever@dosaf1.com.

February 3— Racial Reconciliation with Sister Cora Marie Billings

The Jacksonville Urban League is hosting a zoom meeting on the issue of racial reconciliation. The guest speaker is Sister of Mercy Cora Marie Billings. The Zoom meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Sister Cora recently spoke to the Justice and Peace Group of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

To obtain a link to the Zoom meeting, email wvmalone@outlook.com.

You're invited to the 3rd annual Rachel Run 5K at Bishop Snyder on February 5th. The 5K race begins at 9am at Bishop Snyder. The cost is \$45 for the 5k and there is special pricing for high school and grade school students! There is a FREE fun run at 10am for kids 12 and under with a registered adult. Monies raised benefit the Rachel Quinones Scholarship Fund helping to make Catholic education possible. Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us!

Visit : <https://1stplacesports.com/races/rachel5k/> to register