



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

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

Spanish Mass



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Kingdom Values



In the beatitudes that Jesus presents in today's gospel, we encounter some values essential for the kingdom of God. By and large, they contrast with our human inclinations, what St. Paul years later in his letter to the Galatians would call a battle between the spirit and the flesh. "For the flesh has desires against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh...." (5.17) The beatitudes also are about hope.

"Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the beatitudes. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus. But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of his Passion, God keeps us in the 'hope that does not disappoint.' Hope is the 'sure and steadfast anchor of the soul . . . that enters . . . where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.' Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: 'Let us . . . put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.' It affords us joy even under trial: 'Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation.' Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire. (CCC, 1820)

"Jesus enjoins his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone, and bids them 'renounce all that [they have]' for his sake and that of the Gospel. Shortly before his passion he gave them the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on. The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven. (CCC, 2544)

"All Christ's faithful are to 'direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty.' (CCC, 2545)

"'Blessed are the poor in spirit.' The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs: The Word speaks of voluntary humility as 'poverty in spirit'; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: 'For your sakes he became poor.' (CCC, 2546)

"The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. 'Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.' Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They shall see God." (CCC, 2547)

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 February 6, 2022

Offertory: \$1,975.00

Spanish Mass \$136.00

ASH WEDNESDAY

is March 2nd.

Mass times are:

8:00 am @ St. Pius V

6:30 pm @ Holy Rosary

The next discernment session in the synodal process is February 24th at Assumption Parish beginning @ 6:30 pm. All are invited & encouraged to attend.

We have a new order of the Centennial t-shirts available for purchase.

The parish will only celebrate 100 years in our lifetime! This t-shirt is a great memorabilia to have. If you are interested in purchasing one, please see Claudia .

Lector Schedule for February

6th—Bobbo Lewis

13th—Donna Rettini

20th—Anne Sisson Meusel

27th—Dorothy Parker

Please see Claudia if you cannot read on your day.

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

Mass Intentions for February, 2022

11th —Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

12th—Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

13th—Sun. 10:00 am—+Vincent Rettini by Donna Rettini Mallette
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

18th-Fri. 9:00am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

19th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

20th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Mission Impossible

The sermon on the mount forces Christians to face one of Christ's most demanding and difficult commandments. How can we possibly love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us and pray for them? To behave like that just isn't possible. How true that is for many Christians! Jesus' call to selfless love is impossible if we don't rely on Him. When we try to fill our own hearts with love we will fail every time, because love isn't the core of our human nature anymore. Sin is. We need an immortal, all powerful Father working a miracle in our hearts if we are to fulfill the mission Christ outlined. Only with God's power can we become the love filled people of His kingdom. Bringing Christ's love to the world is a mission we desperately need to complete, but one that will remain impossible until we bow our knees, heads and hearts in submission to God.

A Maintenance Assistant is needed at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. This position is full-time (40 hours) and includes diocesan benefits. Send resumes to zachosbeck@bishopsnyder.org or call (904) 908-8956.

February Birthdays

Sr. Betty Jeanne—Jan. 30th

Sal Occulto—3rd

Christabel Ibeh—3rd

Maryvianney Ibeh—3rd

Sr. Susan—12th

Audalia Gutteridge—17th

Juan Diaz—18th



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 the bishop, priests, and deacons are the ordinary ministers of Baptism, in case of emergencies, anyone can baptize with the required intention and by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. This is because the Church recognizes the saving will of God and the necessity of Baptism for salvation. (CCC #1256)



Aunque el obispo, los sacerdotes y los diáconos son los ministros ordinarios del Bautismo, en caso de emergencias, cualquiera puede bautizar siempre y cuando tenga la intención requerida y utilice la fórmula bautismal trinitaria. Esto se debe a que la Iglesia reconoce la voluntad salvífica de Dios y la necesidad del Bautismo para la salvación. (CIC #1256)

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the weekend of February 26-27.

Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Estévez invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount. The generosity expressed through this critical effort has been so inspiring, especially in a year that has seen so much need.

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

March 3—Responding Wholeheartedly to the Call to Holiness Course

A unique opportunity to respond to a call to holiness through an online course called Solid Foundations. The course will be offered on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., for 21 weeks, beginning March 3. The course is for Catholics in any state of life who are being drawn to a deeper spiritual life. Offered by Deacon Stephen Arnold under the auspices of The School of Mary. For more details, email contact@schoolofmary.org.