



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.

Sunday
 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays TBA

Reconciliation
 Saturday TBA

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

All Saint's Day
 November 1, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



God and Caesar – 2020 III

With less than 72 hours to November 3rd, election day of the “most significant” election in a long time, here is the final installment of the series bothering on governance and citizenship from our catholic perspective. Let me begin this with the last paragraph from last week: “Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, and to defend one’s country: Pay to all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.” (CCC, 2240)

The following paragraphs from the Catechism focus on the political community and the Church:

“Every institution is inspired, at least implicitly, by a vision of man and his destiny, from which it derives the point of reference for its judgment, its hierarchy of values, its line of conduct. Most societies have formed their institutions in the recognition of a certain preeminence of man over things. Only the divinely revealed religion has clearly recognized man’s origin and destiny in God, the Creator and Redeemer. the Church invites political authorities to measure their judgments and decisions against this inspired truth about God and man: Societies not recognizing this vision or rejecting it in the name of their independence from God are brought to seek their criteria and goal in themselves or to borrow them from some ideology. Since they do not admit that one can defend an objective criterion of good and evil, they arrogate to themselves an explicit or implicit totalitarian power over man and his destiny, as history shows. (CCC, 2244)

“The Church, because of her commission and competence, is not to be confused in any way with the political community. She is both the sign and the safeguard of the transcendent character of the human person. ‘The Church respects and encourages the political freedom and responsibility of the citizen.’ (CCC, 2245)

“It is a part of the Church’s mission ‘to pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it. the means, the only means, she may use are those which are in accord with the Gospel and the welfare of all men according to the diversity of times and circumstances.’”(CCC, 2246)

So there you have it, or most of it, in these final hours leading to election day. Of course, millions have already cast their votes and others are doing just that even as you read this. In the end, which ever way the elections turn out – there are many of them actually – we do not lose sight of the values of God’s kingdom to which are committed.

Happy All Saints Day and have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Mass Intentions for November 1st

5:00 pm-+Fr. Denis O’Regan

8:30 am– Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

10:30 am-+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #5407



Kay Speiser Millo, Jean Williams, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Bill Gary & 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



Week of October 25, 2020
Offertory: \$920.00

Monday, November 2nd is
All Soul's Day.

Mass times are:

9:00 am @ St. Pius V

6:00 pm @ Holy Rosary

Please keep in prayer our
 deceased parishioners who
 passed away this year:

Delena Stephens-Bowen

Otis Brumfield

Bradley Parker

Humility and Comfort

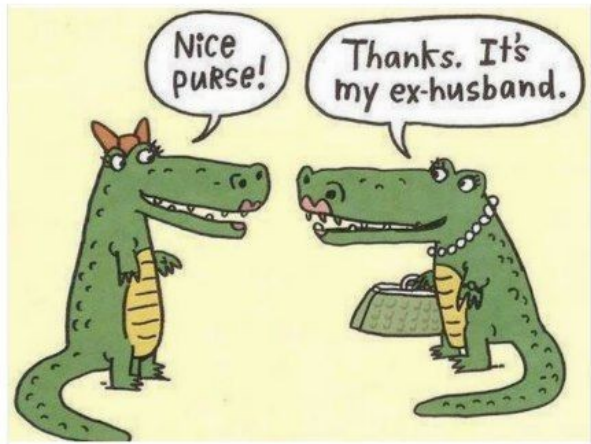
What a joyous and humbling reminder these two feast days are! On All Saints we come face to face with the glorious, godly example of the saints of all ages, who served and sacrificed for our Lord.

Who can feel anything but ashamed at our own meager offerings when such a group is displayed?

Yet 24 hours later we rejoice in the unity of All Souls. We remember the humbler souls who have passed before and are waiting to be reunited with us at the resurrection. Although we are humbled by the saints, we are comforted by these souls who have gone to their rest, just as we will at the end of our journey.



**Saturday, November 7th beginning
 at 9:00 am. There is work to be
 done inside and on the grounds of
 the church. Please consider giving
 a few hours of your time.**



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



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.



Through the eyes of the Fathers of the spiritual life, prayer is a remembrance of God often awakened by the memory of the heart. Three major expressions of prayer are recognized by Christian Tradition: vocal, meditative, and contemplative. There is one underlying common characteristic to all of them: they all bring the power of the heart to our prayer. (CCC #2697, 2699, 2710)



A los ojos de los Padres espirituales, la oración es un recuerdo de Dios, un frecuente despertar de la memoria del corazón. Tres expresiones principales de oración son reconocidas por la Tradición Cristiana: la oración vocal, la meditación y la oración de contemplación. Hay un rasgo fundamental común en cada una de ellas: todas ellas traen el poder del corazón a nuestra oración. (CCC #2697, 2699, 2710)

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 1-6, 2020

Please refer to the bulletin insert for detailed information.

November 14

Come into the Inner Room Silent Retreat

"Trusting in God's Healing Love," is the theme of this silent retreat led by Father John Tetlow and Janet Constantine of the Catholic Therapist Network.

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Open to all. Cost: \$25/includes lunch

For details, visit <https://family.dosafl.com/healing-retreat/>

2020 Anniversary Celebration

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Anniversary Celebration will not be held in-person. This year's celebration will be a virtual event celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez and live-streamed on Saturday, Nov. 21. Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020, are invited to participate in this virtual celebration and will be mailed a packet with instructions, materials, and certificate. Couples may register at family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration/ or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. The deadline to register is Nov. 13.