



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

Mary listens; Martha serves

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Time for Contemplation



When was the last time you heard the expression “the contemplative life”, “contemplative prayer” or spent time in contemplation? In today’s world and environment of activities, digital distractions and the like, practicing contemplation is not something that comes easy for many. Yet, it should be an essential part of good Christian living, to find time to disengage from all that is going on around us and be present to God.

“Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus. ‘I look at him and he looks at me’: this is what a certain peasant of Ars in the time of his holy curé used to say while praying before the tabernacle. This focus on Jesus is a renunciation of self. His gaze purifies our heart; the light of the countenance of Jesus illumines the eyes of our heart and teaches us to see everything in the light of his truth and his compassion for all men. Contemplation also turns its gaze on the mysteries of the life of Christ. Thus it learns the “interior knowledge of our Lord,” the more to love him and follow him. (CCC, 2715)

“What is contemplative prayer? St. Teresa answers: ‘Contemplative prayer [oracion mental] in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.’ Contemplative prayer seeks him ‘whom my soul loves.’ It is Jesus, and in him, the Father. We seek him, because to desire him is always the beginning of love, and we seek him in that pure faith which causes us to be born of him and to live in him. In this inner prayer we can still meditate, but our attention is fixed on the Lord himself. (CCC, 2709)

“The choice of the time and duration of the prayer arises from a determined will, revealing the secrets of the heart. One does not undertake contemplative prayer only when one has the time: one makes time for the Lord, with the firm determination not to give up, no matter what trials and dryness one may encounter. One cannot always meditate, but one can always enter into inner prayer, independently of the conditions of health, work, or emotional state. The heart is the place of this quest and encounter, in poverty and in faith. (CCC, 2710)

“Entering into contemplative prayer is like entering into the Eucharistic liturgy: we “gather up” the heart, recollect our whole being under the prompting of the Holy Spirit, abide in the dwelling place of the Lord which we are, awaken our faith in order to enter into the presence of him who awaits us. We let our masks fall and turn our hearts back to the Lord who loves us, so as to hand ourselves over to him as an offering to be purified and transformed.” (CCC, 2711)

We have opportunities every Sunday before mass to do this. Fifteen or twenty minutes prior to the start of the eucharistic celebration can be spent in taking our minds off life’s daily affairs and giving ourselves to God.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Cynthia Diggett, Judy Grubbs, Kimber Pratt, Bayon Joyner & Guillermo Castelan

Carolyn Occulto, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore, Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller

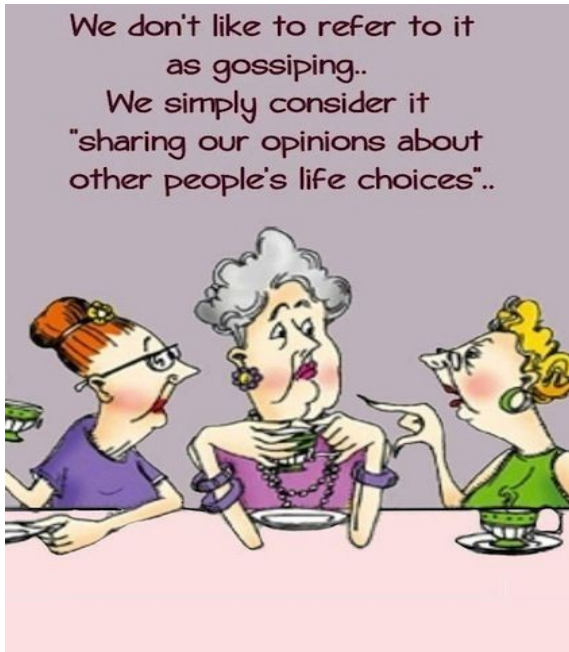
Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers

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



Week of July 10, 2022
Offertory: \$789.00
Spanish Mass: \$123.00

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Jumbo Shrimp to participate in what they call, "Good is Everywhere Wednesdays". This event is to raise awareness about Catholic Charities and what we do. Come and support Catholic Charities by attending the game on Wednesday, 8/17/22 at 7:05pm. The Bishop-elect Pohlmeier will be throwing the ceremonial first pitch! For ticket information and general information, please contact Courtney Partin at cpartin@ccbjax.org or 904-224-0077.



Lector Schedule for July

- 3rd—Donna Rettini
- 10th— Anne Sisson Meusel
- 17th—Ron Walsh
- 24th—Bobbo Lewis
- 31st—Dorothy Parker

See Claudia if you cannot read on your day.

Mass Intentions for July 2022

- 15th-Fri. 9:00 am—Kimberly Pratt
- 16th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 17th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Annette Susie Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 22nd Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 23rd-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 24th-Sun. 10:00 am—+William & Gladys Carney by the Brown Family
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Two Sides to Every Story

Of course it's easy to take Mary's side in today's lesson, just as Jesus did. He made an important point to the harried and overworked Martha. We must worship before we work, if we want our priorities straight.

But there are always two sides to a story, and often two lessons to be learned, merely by standing on the opposite side. When you're sitting at Mass, attending that meeting or retreat, have you ever considered who made it all possible? Are you one of the workers or one of the many who let the list of "to-dos" rest on the shoulders of a few? So often we arrive at events, ready to worship or participate without a single thought for the hours of preparation or cleanup. We enfold ourselves willingly in the role of Mary, basking in the experience, ignoring the Martha who made it possible.

This Sunday as we read the story of these two "opposite" sisters, may we learn as much from Martha as we do from Mary, taking our turn to do the work, as well as join the worship.

BASA Weekly Summary Report	
Holy Rosary through 7/10/2022	
Participation Goal 2022	61.4%
Participation Goal	
(No. Donors)	45
No. Donors	31
Family Participation	42.47 %
Amount Pledged	\$9,176
Amount Paid	\$8,081
Balance Due	\$1,095

July Birthdays

Kimber Pratt—12th
 Charlene Evans—18th
 Ann Miller—29th
 Nancy Morales—31st



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.



“It is a good idea to recall at the very outset what may be termed the heart and core of the doctrine, namely that, by means of the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Cross which was once carried out on Calvary is re-enacted in wonderful fashion and is constantly recalled, and its salvific power is applied to the forgiving of the sins we commit each day.” (MF 27)



“Ante todo, es provechoso traer a la memoria lo que es como la síntesis y punto central de esta doctrina, es decir, que por el misterio eucarístico se representa de manera admirable el sacrificio de la Cruz consumado de una vez para siempre en el Calvario, se recuerda continuamente y se aplica su virtud salvadora para el perdón de los pecados que diariamente cometemos.” (MF 4)

The ordination Mass on July 22 at 2:00 p.m. will be livestreamed on our [www.Facebook.com/DOSACatholics](https://www.facebook.com/DOSACatholics) page, the www.YouTube.com/DOSACatholics channel, and the diocesan website at www.dosafl.com/livestream.

Diocese of St. Augustine

North Jacksonville Deanery Mass

With our new Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



**Monday, July 25
7:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
5752 Blanding Blvd,
Jacksonville**

Reception follows in the Parish Center

Bishop-elect Erik Pohlmeier has scheduled a Deanery Mass and reception to meet the clergy and people of our deanery on Monday, July 25, at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5752 Blanding Blvd. We encourage our parishioners to attend the Deanery Mass since the Episcopal Ordination and Installation will be a ticketed event at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Holy Rosary falls under this deanery.

July 30—The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary Retreat

Leader: Father Joseph Kuhlman

8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, 601 Airport Center Dr. E., Jacksonville. Cost:

Free and open to the public; please bring a bag lunch. For more details, call (904) 377-5425.