



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-
 Spanish Mass

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

Go on your way;

behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 3, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Proclaiming the Kingdom



Jesus in sending out the seventy-two other disciples, shows the urgency and importance of everyone of his followers being involved in proclaiming the values of the kingdom. The harvest indeed continues to be rich, and we can increase the number of laborers, not just in quantity, but even more by the quality of our engagement with those searching for God. The forces against christian values of family, life and prayer will always be present, yet the proclamation must go on.

“In the New Testament, the word *basileia* can be translated by ‘kingship’ (abstract noun), ‘kingdom’ (concrete noun) or ‘reign’ (action noun). The Kingdom of God lies ahead of us. It is brought near in the Word incarnate, it is proclaimed throughout the whole Gospel, and it has come in Christ's death and Resurrection. The Kingdom of God has been coming since the Last Supper and, in the Eucharist, it is in our midst. The kingdom will come in glory when Christ hands it over to his Father: ‘It may even be . . . that the Kingdom of God means Christ himself, whom we daily desire to come, and whose coming we wish to be manifested quickly to us. For as he is our resurrection, since in him we rise, so he can also be understood as the Kingdom of God, for in him we shall reign.’ (CCC, 2816)

“This petition is ‘*Marana tha*,’ the cry of the Spirit and the Bride: ‘Come, Lord Jesus.’ Even if it had not been prescribed to pray for the coming of the kingdom, we would willingly have brought forth this speech, eager to embrace our hope. In indignation the souls of the martyrs under the altar cry out to the Lord: ‘O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell upon the earth?’ For their retribution is ordained for the end of the world. Indeed as soon as possible, Lord, may your kingdom come! (CCC, 2817)

“In the Lord's Prayer, ‘thy kingdom come’ refers primarily to the final coming of the reign of God through Christ's return. But, far from distracting the Church from her mission in this present world, this desire commits her to it all the more strongly. Since Pentecost, the coming of that Reign is the work of the Spirit of the Lord who ‘complete[s] his work on earth and brings us the fullness of grace.’ (CCC, 2818)

“‘The kingdom of God [is] righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.’ The end-time in which we live is the age of the outpouring of the Spirit. Ever since Pentecost, a decisive battle has been joined between ‘the flesh’ and the Spirit. Only a pure soul can boldly say: ‘Thy kingdom come.’ One who has heard Paul say, ‘Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies,’ and has purified himself in action, thought and word will say to God: “Thy kingdom come!” (CCC, 2819)

“By a discernment according to the Spirit, Christians have to distinguish between the growth of the Reign of God and the progress of the culture and society in which they are involved. This distinction is not a separation. Man's vocation to eternal life does not suppress, but actually reinforces, his duty to put into action in this world the energies and means received from the Creator to serve justice and peace.” (CCC, 2820)

Have a blessed week everyone and **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION!!!**

Fr. Bernardine



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 June 26, 2022

Offertory: \$680.00

Spanish Mass: \$104.00

4th July ★ Happy ★ Independence Day

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of this day.

Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you all for your prayers, words of condolence and gifts on the passing of my mother Agatha Eikhuemelo. She was laid to rest on Friday June 17 in Nigeria. By God's grace and the generosity of your prayers, all the burial ceremonies went very well. Thank you for your support. May the good Lord continue to bless and reward you. Amen. – Fr. Bernardine.

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.



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

Mass Intentions for July 2022

1st-Fri. 9:00 am—For the Sick & Homebound of the Parish

2nd-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V

3rd-Sun. 10:00 am—+Mary Nagy by Donna Rettini Mallette

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

8th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

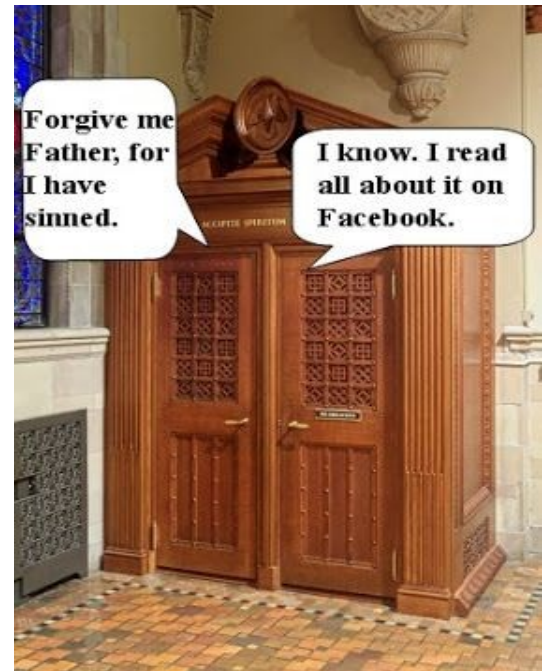
9th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V

10th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Kay Speiser Millo by Rebecca Schoonmaker & Family

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

What are You Proud Of?

It's human nature: we love to admire the work of our hands. Praise is a great motivator, and the older we get, the more we struggle to earn it even from the worst sources. As Christians we try to curry God's favor the same way, eagerly waving our works before Him, shouting our successes even from our knees. Jesus knew this natural weakness and warned us against it. He said, "don't rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, rejoice because your name is written in heaven." In other words, it's not what you do or even who you know, but Who knows you. Our salvation, the biggest source of joy in our life, was accomplished by God. His hand alone lifts us up and readies us for the work in His fields. We must learn to let the awesome gift of His love and mercy be all that we take pride in. It must be enough that we are loved by an almighty God. Then and only then, will our work be pleasing to Him, when we acknowledge the root of all our energy, our skill, our love and our joy: Him.



July Birthdays

Kimber Pratt—12th

Charlene Evans—18th

Ann Miller—29th

Nancy Morales—31st

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.

“For if the sacred liturgy holds first place in the life of the Church, then the Eucharistic Mystery stands at the heart and center of the liturgy, since is it the font of life that cleanses us and strengthens us to love not for ourselves by for God and to be united to each other by the closest ties of love.” (MF 2)



“Porque si la Sagrada Liturgia ocupa el primer puesto en la vida de la Iglesia, el Misterio Eucarístico es como el corazón y el centro de la Sagrada Liturgia, por ser la fuente de la vida que nos purifica y nos fortalece de modo que vivamos no ya para nosotros, sino para Dios, y nos unamos entre nosotros mismos con el estrechísimo vínculo de la caridad.” (MF 1)



June 22-29—Religious Freedom Week

The week begins with the memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29 with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. The theme this is year *Life and Dignity for All*. To learn more and for Lectionary Notes for Sunday, June 26, and downloadable social media graphics, visit

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

The ordination Mass for Bishop-elect Erik Pohlmeier 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.

Bishop-elect Erik Pohlmeier has scheduled time to meet the people of the Diocese of St. Augustine during his first week as bishop. He will travel to each of the five deaneries.

Monday, July 25 is Mass for the North Jacksonville Deanery at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5752 Blanding Blvd. in Jacksonville, beginning at 7 p.m. A reception will follow. Holy Rosary falls under this deanery. All are invited to attend.

BASA Weekly Summary Report By Parish 2022 Bishop's Appeal through 6/12/2022

Parish #	2022 Bishop's Appeal through 6/12/2022				Diocesan Statistics		
	2022	2021	2020	Inc/Dec 2022 vs. 2021	2022	2021	Inc/Dec
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Parish Name	Holy Rosary - Jacksonville						
Parish Participation Goal	61.4%						
Participation Goal (No. Donors)	45				Goal	\$4,500,000	\$4,750,000 (\$250,000)
Active Family Count	73	76	90	-3	Amount Pledged	\$4,171,602	\$4,508,684 (\$337,082)
No. Donors	30	44	30	-14	Amount Paid	\$3,603,436	\$4,487,439 (\$884,003)
Family Participation	41.10 %	57.89 %	33.33 %	-16.80 %	No. Donors	10,631	11,363 -732
Amount Pledged	\$8,176	\$8,586	\$7,522	(\$410)	Average Gift	\$392.40	\$396.79 (\$4.39)
Amount Paid	\$6,631	\$8,306	\$7,097	(\$1,675)	Family Participation	18.00 %	19.20 % -1.20 %
Balance Due	\$1,545	\$280	\$425	\$1,265	Pray for the Appeal	2	167
Pray for the Appeal	0	1	0				

