



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!

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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

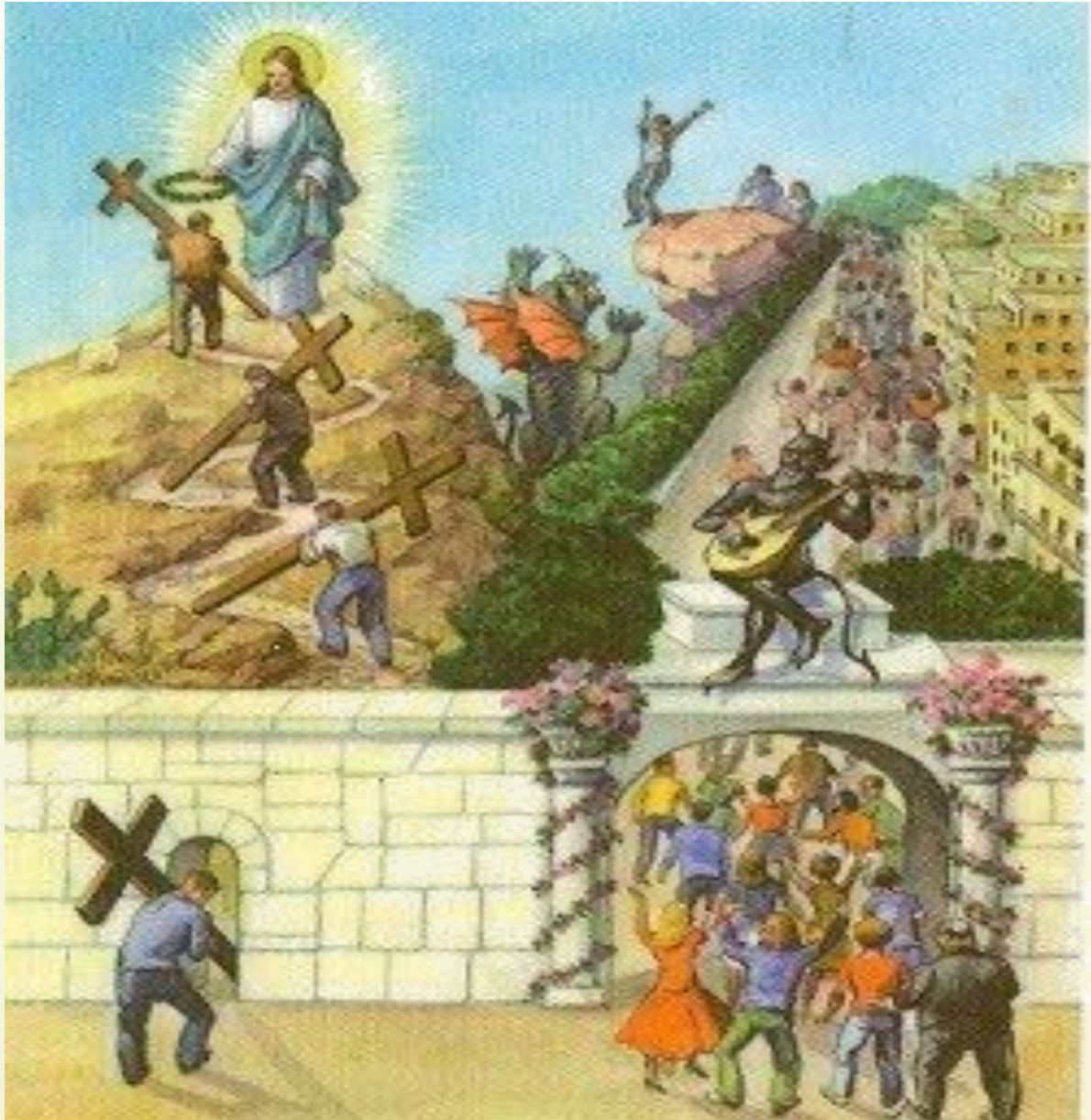
Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 PM

Spanish Mass

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate...”

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August 21, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Take Nothing for Granted

If Jesus' words from last Sunday's gospel were shocking, today's are not any less sobering. I believe in speaking in this manner, our Lord invites to contrast and compare our disposition to God's kingdom and his resolve and determination to go to Jerusalem to suffer for our sake. On the journey to the kingdom, Jesus invites us to stay focused and run the race so that distractions do not derail our eternal destiny. And to this race, everyone is invited and welcome.

“Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word: The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest. (CCC, 543)

“Our Father ‘desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.’ He ‘is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish.’ His commandment is ‘that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.’ This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will. (CCC, 2822)

“‘Although he was a Son, [Jesus] learned obedience through what he suffered.’ How much more reason have we sinful creatures to learn obedience - we who in him have become children of adoption. We ask our Father to unite our will to his Son's, in order to fulfill his will, his plan of salvation for the life of the world. We are radically incapable of this, but united with Jesus and with the power of his Holy Spirit, we can surrender our will to him and decide to choose what his Son has always chosen: to do what is pleasing to the Father. In committing ourselves to [Christ], we can become one spirit with him, and thereby accomplish his will, in such wise that it will be perfect on earth as it is in heaven. Consider how Jesus Christ] teaches us to be humble, by making us see that our virtue does not depend on our work alone but on grace from on high. He commands each of the faithful who prays to do so universally, for the whole world. For he did not say “thy will be done in me or in us,” but “on earth,” the whole earth, so that error may be banished from it, truth take root in it, all vice be destroyed on it, virtue flourish on it, and earth no longer differ from heaven. (CCC, 2825)

“By prayer we can discern ‘what is the will of God’ and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing ‘the will of my Father in heaven.’ (CCC, 2826)

“‘If any one is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.’ Such is the power of the Church's prayer in the name of her Lord, above all in the Eucharist. Her prayer is also a communion of intercession with the all-holy Mother of God and all the saints who have been pleasing to the Lord because they willed his will alone: It would not be inconsistent with the truth to understand the words, ‘Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,’ to mean: ‘in the Church as in our Lord Jesus Christ himself’; or ‘in the Bride who has been betrothed, just as in the Bridegroom who has accomplished the will of the Father.’”(CCC, 2827)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



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

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 August 14, 2022


Offertory: \$1,790.00

Spanish Mass: \$170.00

Adoration of the Eucharist is on Mondays
from 6 pm – 7 pm.

Come spend some quiet time of personal
prayer & meditation in Christ's presence.

I was at a wedding reception once where all the married men were asked to, "Stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death.



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Try the Narrow Door

Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through. Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. The gate is wide and the way easy but leads to destruction'; many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servant-hood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.

August Birthdays

Suzanna Ramirez—12th
Clare Gutteridge—16th
Harold McConnell—17th
Alton Yates—19th
Cheyenne Ramirez—21st
Sr. Dianne—21st
Trey Lewis—28th
Brooklyn Batista—31st

Anniversaries

Juan & Nancy Diaz—4th
Alton & Gwen Yates—19th

Lector Schedule for August

7th—Donna Rettini

14th— Anne Sisson Meusel

21st—Bobbo Lewis

28th—Ron Walsh

BASA Weekly Summary Report
Holy Rosary through 8/14/2022

Participation Goal 2022	61.4%
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(No. Donors)	45
No. Donors	31
Family Participation	42.47 %
Amount Pledged	\$9,176
Amount Paid	\$8,631
Balance Due	\$545

Mass Intentions for August 2022

19th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

20th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V

21st-Sun.10:00 am—+Donald & Mary Ann Tubbs by the Occulto Family

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

26th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

27th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V

28th-Sun.10:00 am—Joan Young—Special Intentions

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass



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.

Christ is present



“He is present in His Church as she rules and governs the People of God, since her sacred power comes from Christ and since Christ, the "Shepherd of Shepherds," is present in the bishops who exercise that power, in keeping with the promise He made to the Apostles.” (MF 37)

Cristo se hace Sacramentalmente Present



“Presente está en su Iglesia que rige y gobierna al pueblo de Dios, puesto que la sagrada potestad se deriva de Cristo, y Cristo, Pastor de los pastores, asiste a los pastores que la ejercen, según la promesa hecha a los Apóstoles. Además, de modo aún más sublime, está presente Cristo en su Iglesia que en su nombre ofrece el sacrificio de la misa y administra los sacramentos.” (MF 5)

September 10—Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Bring your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers and celebrate being Catholic while eating hot dogs and watching a good game between the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp and the Iowa Cubs. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and the First Pitch is 6:35 p.m. at the 121 Financial Ballpark in Jacksonville. Tickets: \$13 each or \$26 each for the Circle K Deck tickets, which include an all-you-can-eat buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, soda and water from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. To purchase your tickets online, visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/jaxshrimportal>. Password: **Catholic**

Teens, are you looking for service hours? The DOSA Youth Office has three Faith and Action Days lined up this fall!

Contact your parish youth leader or Robin Shipley at rshipley@dosaf.com to sign up! Upcoming dates: Aug. 28, from 1-5 p.m. at Clay Co. Habitat for Humanity; Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Foster Hope Closet in Orange Park; Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Le Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine.

September 3—457th Celebration of St. Augustine's Founder's Day

10:00 a.m. Historical re-enactment of the Sept. 8, 1565 Landing of Pedro Menéndez and the founding of St. Augustine presented by the Historic Florida Militia: Men of Menendez.

Following the re-enactment will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier at the Rustic Altar at the Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. For details, call Mackenzie Tucker at (904) 439-7253 or email mtucker@missionandshrine.org.