

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

**“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
 the Son of Man will come.”**

7:00 PM Spanish Mass



August 7, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Faith of our Fathers and Mothers

The letter to the Hebrews in today's second reading takes us through some examples of faith from the Old Testament. Earlier in the chapter, the author writes, "But without faith it is impossible to please God...." (11.6) We are a people of faith; that is why we worship. Sometimes, that faith is challenged and called to account when circumstances of life become unfavorable, and it is as if God has abandoned His children. Doubt arises and despair may sometimes set in. Yet, God does not leave us to be by ourselves; He is always with us.

"To obey (from the Latin ob-audire, to 'hear or listen to') in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself. Abraham is the model of such obedience offered us by Sacred Scripture. The Virgin Mary is its most perfect embodiment. (CCC, 144)

"The *Letter to the Hebrews*, in its great eulogy of the faith of Israel's ancestors, lays special emphasis on Abraham's faith: 'By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go.' By faith, he lived as a stranger and pilgrim in the promised land. By faith, Sarah was given to conceive the son of the promise. And by faith Abraham offered his only son in sacrifice. (CCC, 145)

"Abraham thus fulfills the definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1: 'Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen': 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Because he was 'strong in his faith', Abraham became the 'father of all who believe'. (CCC, 146)

"The Old Testament is rich in witnesses to this faith. The Letter to the Hebrews proclaims its eulogy of the exemplary faith of the ancestors who 'received divine approval'. Yet 'God had foreseen something better for us': the grace of believing in his Son Jesus, 'the pioneer and perfecter of our faith'. (CCC, 147)

"The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that 'with God nothing will be impossible' and so giving her assent: 'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word.' Elizabeth greeted her: 'Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.' It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed. (CCC, 148)

"Throughout her life and until her last ordeal when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary's faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God's word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of faith." (CCC, 149)

May the Lord increase our faith.

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

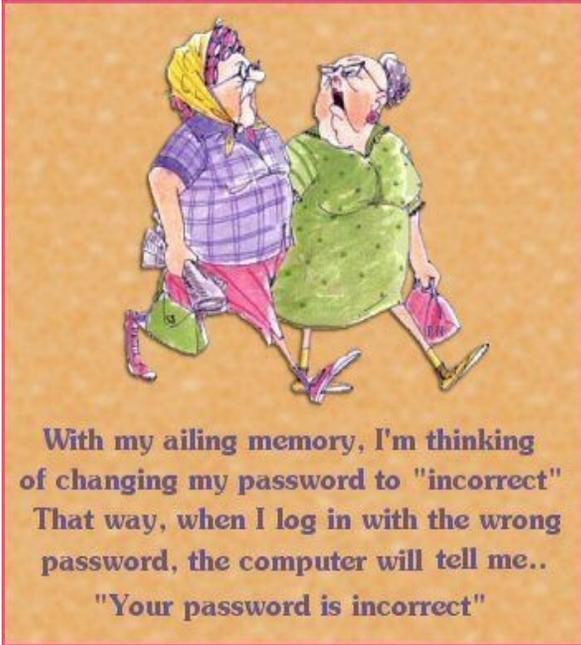
Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers

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



Week of July 31, 2022
Offertory: 660.00
Spanish Mass: \$102.00

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th.
 The tri-parish mass will be here at Holy Rosary, 6:30 pm.



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

Sell What?!!

Sometimes the sayings of Jesus in our Gospel stories seem to be a little removed from reality, totally impractical to apply in "real life". Such is the one we struggle with from Luke 12:32-40: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock. Sell your belongings- give alms- where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Sell everything: my house, my car, my clothes, my, gasp, satellite dish? It's a question of setting priorities, trying recognize what is important in the life we have chosen ...to follow Christ. Does a worker in the Kingdom of Christ need another electronic gizmo to show off to their friends? When you are carrying the cross, and lifting up the fallen, do you have room in your hands for a cell phone, game boy or I-POD? Ultimately Jesus' words call us to focus on Him first and the "purse that doesn't wear out." Everything else will start to seem very unimportant.

Lector Schedule for August

- 7th—Donna Rettini
- 14th— Anne Sisson Meusel
- 21st—Bobbo Lewis
- 28th—Ron Walsh

**BASA Weekly Summary Report
 Holy Rosary through 7/31/2022**

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

Mass Intentions for August 2022

- 5th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 6th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 7th-Sun.10:00 am—+Jerome & Alice Occulto by Sal Occulto & Family
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 12thFri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 13thSat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 14thSun.10:00 am—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
- 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 the Church as she moves along on her pilgrimage with a longing to reach the portals of eternal life, for He is the one who dwells in our hearts through faith, and who instills charity in them through the Holy Spirit whom He gives to us.” (MF 35)

Cristo se hace Sacramentalmente Present



“Presente está en su Iglesia que peregrina y anhela llegar al puerto de la vida eterna, porque El habita en nuestros corazones por la fe y en ellos difunde la caridad por obra del Espíritu Santo que El nos ha dado.” (MF 5)

Don't Miss Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Saturday, September 10, 2022 • Diocese of St. Augustine

The Diocese of St. Augustine is once again hosting its annual Catholic Night at the Ballpark with our friends at the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the 121 Financial Ballpark, 301 A Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. The Jumbo Shrimp will play host to the Iowa Cubs with the gates opening at 5 p.m. The first pitch is at 6:35 p.m. The annual Catholic Night at the Ballpark ritual began in 2012 with Bishop Filipe Estévez throwing the ceremonial “First Pitch” when the ball club was known as the Jacksonville Suns. There are two ticket prices: \$13 each for group tickets or \$26 each for the Circle K Deck tickets, which include an all-you-can-eat buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, soda and water from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All seats for the game will be in sections 109-110. To purchase your tickets online, visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/jaxshrimpportal>. Password: Catholic
Don't miss the fun and bring your friends and family!

Video Resources for Parish Communication Channels

EWTN will be airing the Ordination & Installation Mass of Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 3:00 p.m. Set your DVR to record the Mass or visit <https://youtu.be/r2vZUU8vfcs>. All the videos are on the diocesan [YouTube.com/DOSACatholics](https://www.youtube.com/DOSACatholics) channel.

Remarks by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier at his Ordination on July 22, 2022

<https://youtu.be/Bpfxd1zpC78>

Homily by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on July 24, 2022, when he took possession of the Cathedral Basilica

<https://youtu.be/qijCw3Lfu8s>

Highlights of the Ordination & Installation Mass of Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on July 22, 2022

https://youtu.be/PNm7NNql_ko