



**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

**“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.”**

**Forty-Fourth Ordinary Liturgy**



**September 11, 2022**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



## God the Prodigal Father

Only a few stories are as well known as the parable of the Prodigal son. I would imagine that the popularity of the story is not so much about the display of mercy by the father of the sons, but more about the unusual circumstance of the younger son asking for his inheritance. That behavior goes against cultural norms. Yet, without hesitation, his request is granted; the father knew what would happen down the road.

“After Israel's sin, when the people had turned away from God to worship the golden calf, God hears Moses' prayer of intercession and agrees to walk in the midst of an unfaithful people, thus demonstrating his love. When Moses asks to see his glory, God responds ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name ‘the LORD’ [YHWH].’ Then the LORD passes before Moses and proclaims, ‘YHWH, YHWH, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness’; Moses then confesses that the LORD is a forgiving God. (CCC, 210)

“The divine name, ‘I Am’ or ‘He Is’, expresses God's faithfulness: despite the faithlessness of men's sin and the punishment it deserves, he keeps ‘steadfast love for thousands’. By going so far as to give up his own Son for us, God reveals that he is ‘rich in mercy’. By giving his life to free us from sin, Jesus reveals that he himself bears the divine name: “When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will realize that ‘I AM’. (CCC, 211)

“When he celebrates the sacrament of Penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful. The priest is the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner. (CCC, 1465)

“The confessor is not the master of God's forgiveness, but its servant. The minister of this sacrament should unite himself to the intention and charity of Christ. He should have a proven knowledge of Christian behavior, experience of human affairs, respect and sensitivity toward the one who has fallen; he must love the truth, be faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, and lead the penitent with patience toward healing and full maturity. He must pray and do penance for his penitent, entrusting him to the Lord's mercy. (CCC, 1466)

“The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship.’ Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation ‘is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation.’ Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true ‘spiritual resurrection,’ restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God.” (CCC, 1468)

Have a mercy-filled 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 Sept. 4, 2022**  
**Offertory: \$1,980.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$145.00**

Summer is over, and for many of us, time passes at a rapid pace which means happenings will be upon us before we know it! Announcements & events will be starting back up so please take a bulletin or refer to your parish app each week. The first event for you to mark your calendar is our annual Feast Day Picnic. It will be on Sunday, October 9th following the 10:00 mass. A sign-up sheet will be on the podium next week for you to indicate a dish you would like to bring to share with everyone. There will also be a bulletin insert the following week with more details. Start making plans to attend.

*Lost and Found*

*We have all suffered loss, but in many instances, we have been blessed with the thrill of regaining that which we had lost. Jesus counts on our lost-and-found experience to give us a hint of how excited God is when we return to the ways He taught us in the life of Jesus. But underlying this message of God's love for us is the equally important truth that if God does not buy into our insistence on creating outcasts then neither should we be satisfied with such an ungodly game. But then again, when we really understand how thrilled God is at our return, we will have no reason to cast out anyone.*



- September Birthdays**
- Bayon Joyner—4th
  - Nate Hicks—9th (99th year!)
  - Teresa Gutteridge—9th
  - Paul Ramirez—18th
  - Claudia Pratt—19th
  - Lee Gutteridge—20th
  - Christopher Evans—26th
  - Judy Grubbs—28th

**Lector Schedule for September**

- 4th—Anne Meusel
- 11th—Bobbo Lewis
- 18th—Donna Rettini
- 25th—Dorothy Parker

**Mass Intentions for September 2022**

- 9th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 10th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 11th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Harry Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Muesel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
  
- 16th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 17th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 18th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 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**



“St. John Chrysostom insists upon the same point with these words: "It is not man who makes what is put before him the Body and Blood of Christ, but Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The priest standing there in the place of Christ says these words, but their power and grace are from God. This is my Body, he says, and these words transform what lies before him." (MF 49)

### **Cristo se hace Sacramentalmente Present**



“E insiste san Juan Crisóstomo: ‘No es el hombre quien convierte las cosas ofrecidas en el cuerpo y sangre de Cristo, sino el mismo Cristo que por nosotros fue crucificado. El sacerdote, figura de Cristo, pronuncia aquellas palabras, pero su virtud y la gracia son de Dios. Esto es mi cuerpo, dice. Y esta palabra transforma las cosas ofrecidas.’”

The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios now has extended hours! With the addition of 24/7 security officers, the mission grounds are now accessible from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, for prayer and reflection.

Please help respect these sacred and historic grounds by refraining from any additional activities. All buildings remain open during regular hours of operation.

### **BASA Weekly Summary Report**

#### **Holy Rosary through 9/4/2022**

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**

Help Spread the Faith Communications Appeal Sept. 17-18.

The collection is for the Help Spread the Faith Catholic Communications Appeal. Your generosity helps us engage people through the website, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube), a live Spanish radio Mass, videos, the St. Augustine Catholic magazine, Go Make Disciples weekly newsletter and parish communication tools such as Evangelus and the myParish App. Ten percent of the funds help support national evangelization efforts through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your support helps spread the Good News!