



**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**

Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo, Pastor  
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**GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School  
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Parish Office & Church.....(904) 764-3241

School Office.....(904) 765-6522

**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.

<u>Sunday</u> 10:00 AM 7:00 PM- Spanish Mass	<u>Saturday Vigil</u> 5:00 PM	<u>Weekday Mass</u> Friday 9:00 AM	<u>Holy Days</u> 6:30 PM	<u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> Mondays 6 PM—7 PM	<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 4:15 PM
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**No servant can serve two masters.  
 You cannot serve both God and mammon.**



**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 18, 2022**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**



**Love of Neighbor and Care for their Property**

When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, he told the inquirer that we must love God with all our heart, mind and soul and our neighbor as ourselves. However, it is not often we connect this love of neighbor with care and respect for their property. While we reserve greater love and care for the human person, being mindful of that person's property is also expected of us.

“The seventh commandment forbids theft, that is, usurping another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. There is no theft if consent can be presumed or if refusal is contrary to reason and the universal destination of goods. This is the case in obvious and urgent necessity when the only way to provide for immediate, essential needs (food, shelter, clothing . . .) is to put at one's disposal and use the property of others. (CCC, 2408)

“Even if it does not contradict the provisions of civil law, any form of unjustly taking and keeping the property of others is against the seventh commandment: thus, deliberate retention of goods lent or of objects lost; business fraud; paying unjust wages; forcing up prices by taking advantage of the ignorance or hardship of another. The following are also morally illicit: speculation in which one contrives to manipulate the price of goods artificially in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; corruption in which one influences the judgment of those who must make decisions according to law; appropriation and use for private purposes of the common goods of an enterprise; work poorly done; tax evasion; forgery of checks and invoices; excessive expenses and waste. Willfully damaging private or public property is contrary to the moral law and requires reparation. (CCC, 2409)

“Promises must be kept and contracts strictly observed to the extent that the commitments made in them are morally just. A significant part of economic and social life depends on the honoring of contracts between physical or moral persons - commercial contracts of purchase or sale, rental or labor contracts. All contracts must be agreed to and executed in good faith. (CCC, 2410)

“Contracts are subject to commutative justice which regulates exchanges between persons and between institutions in accordance with a strict respect for their rights. Commutative justice obliges strictly; it requires safeguarding property rights, paying debts, and fulfilling obligations freely contracted. Without commutative justice, no other form of justice is possible. One distinguishes commutative justice from legal justice which concerns what the citizen owes in fairness to the community, and from distributive justice which regulates what the community owes its citizens in proportion to their contributions and needs. (CCC, 2411)

“The seventh commandment forbids acts or enterprises that for any reason - selfish or ideological, commercial, or totalitarian - lead to the enslavement of human beings, to their being bought, sold and exchanged like merchandise, in disregard for their personal dignity. It is a sin against the dignity of persons and their fundamental rights to reduce them by violence to their productive value or to a source of profit. St. Paul directed a Christian master to treat his Christian slave ‘no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, . . . both in the flesh and in the Lord.’ (CCC, 2414)

**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**



**Week of Sept. 11, 2022**  
**Offertory: \$684.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$616.00**

Sunday October 9th is our annual Feast Day Picnic. It will be held in the school cafeteria following the 10:00 mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the back of church. Please put your name and item you will bring to share with others. The hamburgers & hot dogs along with the fixings and condiments will be provided by the church. Bring the family to mass & stay for the festivities. Hope to see everyone there!



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

**Lector Schedule for September**

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

**Mass Intentions for September 2022**

- 16th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 17th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 18th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Linda Sue & Ronnie Van Tubbs by the Occulto Family
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 23rd-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 24th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 25th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*Little Things do Count!*

*Fraud, embezzlements, lying, and injustices of every sort seem all too prevalent today. Christians, however, must not be among the perpetrators of such sinful actions. How we act in our daily dealings with others is of great importance to our Lord. Jesus wants us to be faithful to God and faithful to others. Jesus wants us to be honest. Honest toward God and others. The clue to living a righteous life seems to be making us accountable and truthful in all our relationships. We begin by being faithful and honest in what we might call the "little things." If we, with God's help, will discipline ourselves to shun so-called "little white lies" small thefts, minor breaches of trust, petty digs at another's character, tiny lapses in morality, we will be strengthened when it comes to larger tests of character. The Lord indicated that faithfulness and honesty in the little things prepares us for faithfulness and honesty in the major crunches of life.*

**Unemployed? Underemployed? Just need a Career change?**  
 A 9-week, scripturally-based, workshop begins **Sep 19th** on Mondays, 5-7 pm. Call Chuck Petruska @904-699-7034, or email [chuckp.sphr@westpointaog.net](mailto:chuckp.sphr@westpointaog.net), for details. This is a **FREE** Workshop.

**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



- 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**



“Cyril, the Bishop of Alexandria, is in wonderful harmony with John, the Bishop of Constantinople, when he writes in his commentary on the Gospel of St. Matthew: "He said This is my body and this is my blood in a demonstrative fashion, so that you might not judge that what you see is a mere figure; instead the offerings are truly changed by the hidden power of God Almighty into Christ's body and blood, which bring us the life-giving and sanctifying power of Christ when we share in them.” (MF 50)

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



“ Y con el obispo de Constantinopla Juan, está perfectamente de acuerdo el obispo de Alejandría Cirilo, cuando en su comentario al Evangelio de san Mateo, escribe: “[Cristo], señalando, dijo: Esto es mi cuerpo, y esta es mi sangre, para que no creas que son simples figuras las cosas que se ven, sino que las cosas ofrecidas son transformadas, de manera misteriosa pero realmente por Dios omnipotente, en el cuerpo y en la sangre de Cristo, por cuya participación recibimos la virtud vivificante y santificadora de Cristo.”

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 9/11/2022**

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**

Tickets are on sale now for

**MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**, a documentary that tells the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints, Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

The film will be released in select theaters nationwide Monday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022.

Visit <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Mother-Teresa-No-Greater-Love> and use your zip code or city for theaters showing the film near you.