



**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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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.

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

**...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions  
 cannot be my disciples."**

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 4, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



### Appreciating the Cost of Kingdom Life

It is said that, for one not to plan is to plan to fail. In every human endeavor, we always have plans in place. In a few days, the 2022 NFL season begins, and for every game of the season teams and coaches must have game plans and be willing to make in-game adjustments as circumstances dictate. In our spiritual life and growing in God's kingdom, we too must be aware of the cost we have to pay from time to time.

“Jesus enjoins his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone, and bids them ‘renounce all that [they have]’ for his sake and that of the Gospel. Shortly before his passion he gave them the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on. The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven. (CCC, 2544)

“All Christ's faithful are to ‘direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty.’ (CCC, 2545)

“Desire for true happiness frees man from his immoderate attachment to the goods of this world so that he can find his fulfillment in the vision and beatitude of God. ‘The promise [of seeing God] surpasses all beatitude. . . . In Scripture, to see is to possess. . . . Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive.’ (CCC, 2548)

“It remains for the holy people to struggle, with grace from on high, to obtain the good things God promises. In order to possess and contemplate God, Christ's faithful mortify their cravings and, with the grace of God, prevail over the seductions of pleasure and power. (CCC, 2549)

“On this way of perfection, the Spirit and the Bride call whoever hears them to perfect communion with God: ‘There will true glory be, where no one will be praised by mistake or flattery; true honor will not be refused to the worthy, nor granted to the unworthy; likewise, no one unworthy will pretend to be worthy, where only those who are worthy will be admitted. There true peace will reign, where no one will experience opposition either from self or others. God himself will be virtue's reward; he gives virtue and has promised to give himself as the best and greatest reward that could exist. . . . “I shall be their God and they will be my people. . . .” This is also the meaning of the Apostle's words: “So that God may be all in all.” God himself will be the goal of our desires; we shall contemplate him without end, love him without surfeit, praise him without weariness. This gift, this state, this act, like eternal life itself, will assuredly be common to all.’” (CCC, 2550)

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 28, 2022**  
**Offertory: \$316.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$80.00**



Monday, September 5th is Labor Day.  
 The office will be closed in observance of this day.  
 Stay safe & enjoy!



**Mass Intentions for September 2022**

- 2nd-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 3rd-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 4th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
  
- 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

*Backtalk from the Mirror*

*Much has been said over the centuries about "the cost of discipleship," you might call it the "membership dues" we owe as Christians. It is not easy being a follower of Jesus Christ. It is not cheap. Jesus calls us to look into the mirror of our souls and to ask the hard questions about our commitment. And we may not always like what we hear back from the mirror of our faith. Often, when we are forced to look at ourselves, to take stock of where we are and who we are, we find ourselves badly in need of improvement. We find that we have been getting off easy, coasting, not paying the price. It's an ugly reflection we see staring back. Yet our Savior still sees us as beautiful. He sees the reflection that will be, if we just rely on Him. Take a hard look in that mirror today. Like what you see? If not, turn and look deeply into your Savior's eyes. Then work to make His vision come true.*

**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



- 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**



"Instructed as you are in these matters," says St. Cyril of Jerusalem, at the end of a sermon on the mysteries of the faith, "and filled with an unshakeable faith that what seems to be bread is not bread—though it tastes like it—but rather the Body of Christ; and that what seems to be wine is not wine—even though it too tastes like it—but rather the Blood of Christ . . . draw strength from receiving this bread as spiritual food and your soul will rejoice." (MF 48)

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



"Instruido en estas cosas —dice san Cirilo de Jerusalén al concluir su sermón sobre los misterios de la fe— e imbuido de una certísima fe, para lo cual lo que parece pan no es pan, no obstante la sensación del gusto, sino que es el cuerpo de Cristo; y lo que parece vino no es vino, aunque así le parezca al gusto, sino que es la Sangre de Cristo...; confirmar tu corazón y come ese pan como algo espiritual y alegra la faz de tu alma."

### **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/jaxshrimpportal>. Password: **Catholic**

### **BASA Weekly Summary Report**

#### **Holy Rosary through 8/28/2022**

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 Next week.

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!