



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

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 29, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Road Markers for Christian Living



Everywhere in the world before you are given a drivers license, there is driving test. Among other things, the examiner wants to be sure you can read and understand traffic signs and markers. For the christian, the beatitudes are road markers to be mindful of. We need them as guides, not only to our final destination, but for our present expression of faith and relationship with the Savior.

“The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints. (CCC, 1717)

“The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it: ‘We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition, even before it is fully articulated.’ ‘How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life, let me seek you so that my soul may live, for my body draws life from my soul and my soul draws life from you.’ ‘God alone satisfies.’ (CCC, 1718)

“The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith. (CCC, 1719)

“The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement - however beneficial it may be - such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love: ‘All bow down before wealth. Wealth is that to which the multitude of men pay an instinctive homage. They measure happiness by wealth; and by wealth they measure respectability. . . . It is a homage resulting from a profound faith . . . that with wealth he may do all things. Wealth is one idol of the day and notoriety is a second. . . . Notoriety, or the making of a noise in the world - it may be called "newspaper fame" - has come to be considered a great good in itself, and a ground of veneration.’ (CCC, 1723)

“The Decalogue, the Sermon on the Mount, and the apostolic catechesis describe for us the paths that lead to the Kingdom of heaven. Sustained by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we tread them, step by step, by everyday acts. By the working of the Word of Christ, we slowly bear fruit in the Church to the glory of God.” (CCC, 1724)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Joan Petruska, Cynthia Diggett, Courtney Suggs, 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 Jan22, 2023
Offertory: \$914.00
Spanish Mass: \$447.00

The food pantry is in need of non perishables, especially canned meat products & peanut butter. Also, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. The monies go toward the purchase of food cards for the grocery stores. Please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria if you have any questions or concerns.

John Nagy, a long time, faithful parishioner, passed away suddenly Wednesday evening. Please keep John and his family in your prayers. Funeral details will be given as they are made.



What Price for Happiness?
Are you happy? Were you happy yesterday? When was the last time you were happy for a whole week? Last year's vacation in a condo on the beach? For most of us, unless we've recently survived a heart attack and are happy just to be alive, happiness is associated with certain people or circumstances or environments. We often mistakenly think that physical pleasure or emotional excitement is a lasting source of happiness. Then, too late we realize the price is more than we can afford. In today's reading, the Lord offers an alternative pathway to happiness: eight attitudes of the heart and spirit which result in the only happiness that lasts. We call them the Beatitudes. Are you willing to consider a different kind of happiness than the one you're used to? It's offered freely, but beware, following the Beatitudes may cost you your whole self.

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

February Birthdays

- Sal Occulto—3rd
- Christabel Ibeh—3rd
- Maryvianney Ibeh—3rd
- Sr. Susan—17th
- Audalia Gutteridge—17th
- Juan Diaz—18th

Lector Schedule for Feb.

- 5th—Donna Rettini
- 12th—Anne Meusel
- 19th—Ron Walsh
- 26th—Bobbo Lewis

Mass Intentions for January & February, 2023

- 27th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 28th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Gladys Carney by the Pratt Family
- 29th-Sun.10:00 am —+Vincent Rettini by Donna Rettini Mallette
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 3rd-Fri. 9:00 am—For the Sick & Homebound of the parish.
- 4th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 5th-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

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.



The Ecclesial Communities separated from us (from the 16th century onward) lack that fullness of unity with us which should flow from Baptism, and we believe that especially because of the lack of the sacrament of Orders they have not preserved the genuine and total reality of the Eucharistic mystery... The Catholic faithful, therefore, while respecting the religious convictions of these separated brethren, must refrain from receiving communion distributed in their celebrations so as not to condone an ambiguity about the nature of the Eucharist..." (#30)



Las Comunidades eclesiales separadas, aunque les falte la unidad plena con nosotros que dimana del bautismo, y aunque creamos que, sobre todo por defecto del sacramento del Orden, no han conservado la sustancia genuina e íntegra del Misterio eucarístico,... Los fieles católicos, por tanto, aun respetando las convicciones religiosas de estos hermanos separados, deben abstenerse de participar en la comunión distribuida en sus celebraciones, para no avalar una ambigüedad sobre la naturaleza de la Eucaristía..." (#29)

St. Valentine Dinner-Dance Fundraiser at St. Patrick Parish, Feb. 11

St. Patrick Council of Women invites you to join us for a St. Valentine Dinner Dance Fundraiser event on Feb. 11, St. Patrick Social Hall, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per couple / \$40 for singles. Ticket price to include dinner, music by DJ, photo souvenir and many exciting door prizes. Tickets also available for purchase after all Masses beginning the weekend of Dec. 10-11. Contact Joanne Westhoff at (904) 307-9115 or email joannewesthoff@gmail.com or Barbara Moore at (904) 751-1358 or email mrscttn1@aol.com.

2022 BASA Summary Report

1/22/2023

Donors—31

Participation—42.47 %

Pledged—\$9,176

Paid—\$9,031

Balance—\$145

Diocese of St. Augustine Annual Youth Conference DYC VIII, Feb. 17-19
Registration is now open for the annual Diocesan High School Youth Conference, DYC, Feb. 17-19, at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. All high school youth are invited to attend the diocesan-wide conference with a theme of "Purpose." In our society, where teens feel so much pressure and stress at home and school, this is an opportunity to unplug, relax, have fun and nurture their faith. They will enjoy workshops, low ropes course, live music, games, Mass, celebrated by Bishop Pohlmeier, adoration, and hear three nationally known keynote speakers, Noelle Garcia, Nico Cabrera and Nathan Crankfield and Father Clay Ludwig. Cost: \$150 (**scholarships are available**). Deadline to register is Feb. 1. For details call (904) 262-3200, ext. 189 or email Robin Shipley at rshipley@dosafll.com.

There are extra 2023 calendars on the table in the back of church. Feel free to take one.