



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

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No'.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Jesus and the Law

“You have heard.... But I say to you....”. Using these alternating opening statements, Jesus acknowledges the laws and commandments from the past and emphasizes their deeper meaning for better observance. The letter of the law has within it a more spiritual and demanding significance. In other words, Jesus stresses the point of going beyond just the minimum that we are wont to focus on.

“At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus issued a solemn warning in which he presented God's law, given on Sinai during the first covenant, in light of the grace of the New Covenant: ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law, until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.’ (CCC, 577)

“Jesus, Israel's Messiah and therefore the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, was to fulfill the Law by keeping it in its all embracing detail - according to his own words, down to ‘the least of these commandments’. He is in fact the only one who could keep it perfectly. On their own admission the Jews were never able to observe the Law in its entirety without violating the least of its precepts. This is why every year on the Day of Atonement the children of Israel ask God's forgiveness for their transgressions of the Law. The Law indeed makes up one inseparable whole, and St. James recalls, ‘Whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.’ (CCC, 578)

“This principle of integral observance of the Law not only in letter but in spirit was dear to the Pharisees. By giving Israel this principle they had led many Jews of Jesus' time to an extreme religious zeal. This zeal, were it not to lapse into ‘hypocritical’ casuistry, could only prepare the People for the unprecedented intervention of God through the perfect fulfillment of the Law by the only Righteous One in place of all sinners. (CCC, 579)

“The perfect fulfillment of the Law could be the work of none but the divine legislator, born subject to the Law in the person of the Son. In Jesus, the Law no longer appears engraved on tables of stone but ‘upon the heart’ of the Servant who becomes ‘a covenant to the people’, because he will ‘faithfully bring forth justice’. Jesus fulfills the Law to the point of taking upon himself ‘the curse of the Law’ incurred by those who do not ‘abide by the things written in the book of the Law, and do them’, for his death took place to redeem them ‘from the transgressions under the first covenant’. (CCC, 580)

“Going even further, Jesus perfects the dietary law, so important in Jewish daily life, by revealing its pedagogical meaning through a divine interpretation: ‘Whatever goes into a man from outside cannot defile him. . . (Thus he declared all foods clean.) . . . What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts. . .’ In presenting with divine authority the definitive interpretation of the Law, Jesus found himself confronted by certain teachers of the Law who did not accept his interpretation of the Law, guaranteed though it was by the divine signs that accompanied it. This was the case especially with the sabbath laws, for he recalls, often with rabbinical arguments, that the sabbath rest is not violated by serving God and neighbor, which his own healings did.” (CCC, 582)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



**Joan Petruska, Ramon Rodrigues, 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

Especially John Nagy



Week of Feb. 5, 2023
Offertory: \$2,598.00
Spanish Mass: \$269.00

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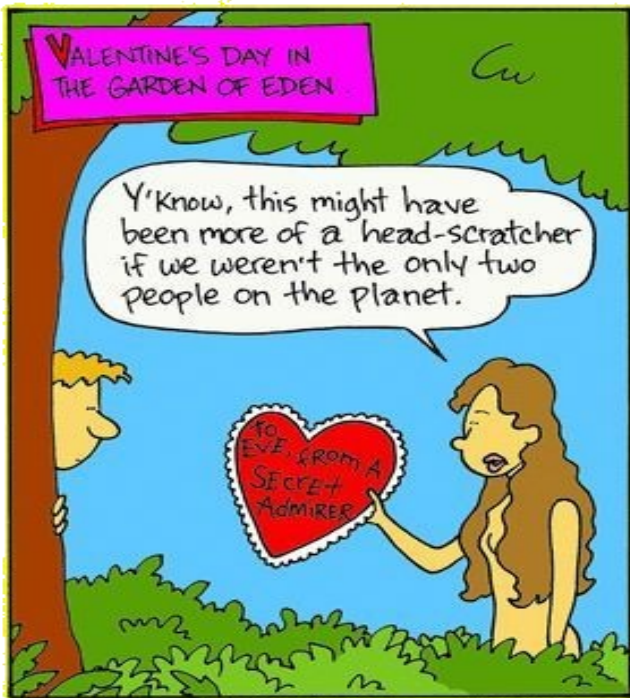
John Nagy's funeral mass is next Saturday, Feb. 18th @ 11:00 am here at Holy Rosary with interment at Evergreen Cemetery. There will be a repast in the school cafeteria.

Ash Wednesday

February 22nd, Mass Times:

St. Pius V @ 8:00 am

Holy Rosary @ 6:30 pm



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Lector Schedule for Feb.

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

Mass Intentions for February, 2023

- 10th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 11th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 12th-Sun. 10:00 am —Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 17th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 18th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 19th-Sun. 10:00 am—+John Nagy by the staff & parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Take the Next Step

It's hard not to be literal in this world. We're surrounded by law suits and conflict based on the tiniest details of contracts and agreements. It's a matter of self-preservation in both our business and private to watch every little fact in every contract we sign to be sure we do what is expected: not one bit more, not one bit less. The problem is, God doesn't work that way. Oh yes, He has agreements with us, and expectations too. But He's not looking for letter-perfect obedience. He wants something more. If we look up to the Lord content with the fact that we've never committed murder, He will ask us, "How many hearts have you slain with your hatred, envy or prejudice?" When we rest on reputation for never gossiping He will ask, "How many words of encouragement, love and hope have you failed to say?" You see, God is looking for us to do more than plod along obediently not doing things. He's waiting for us to actively take the next step and do something of true value. What will you do for Him this week?

Please pray for the following:

Ramon Rodrigues

(full recovery following cancer surgery)

Thanksgiving for the birth of
Maximo Alexander Bustamante
 to Sara and Frank Bustamante.

Pregnant mothers

Yesenia Lopez and Luz Marina Sierra.

February Birthdays

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



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.



"If the Eucharist is the centre and summit of the Church's life, it is likewise the centre and summit of priestly ministry." (#31)



"Si la Eucaristía es centro y cumbre de la vida de la Iglesia, también lo es del ministerio sacerdotal." (#31)

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you may have received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using gift options on the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "Perfect in Generosity" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Pohlmeier invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of the Church, as we are called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. We have the opportunity to proclaim His love and faithfulness through sharing the blessings we have gratefully received from Him. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and if your circumstances allow, please come prepared to respond next week. Your gift should be in addition to what you are already giving to your parish. Please know that every gift is important, especially as the Church continues to serve during these times of great need.

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@dosaf.com.

March 4-The St. Anastasia Artisan Market

More than 40 local artisans will be on hand and a plant sale with Leonardi's Nursery. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A S., St. Augustine. Free admission and parking.