



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 & Church.....(904) 764-3241

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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

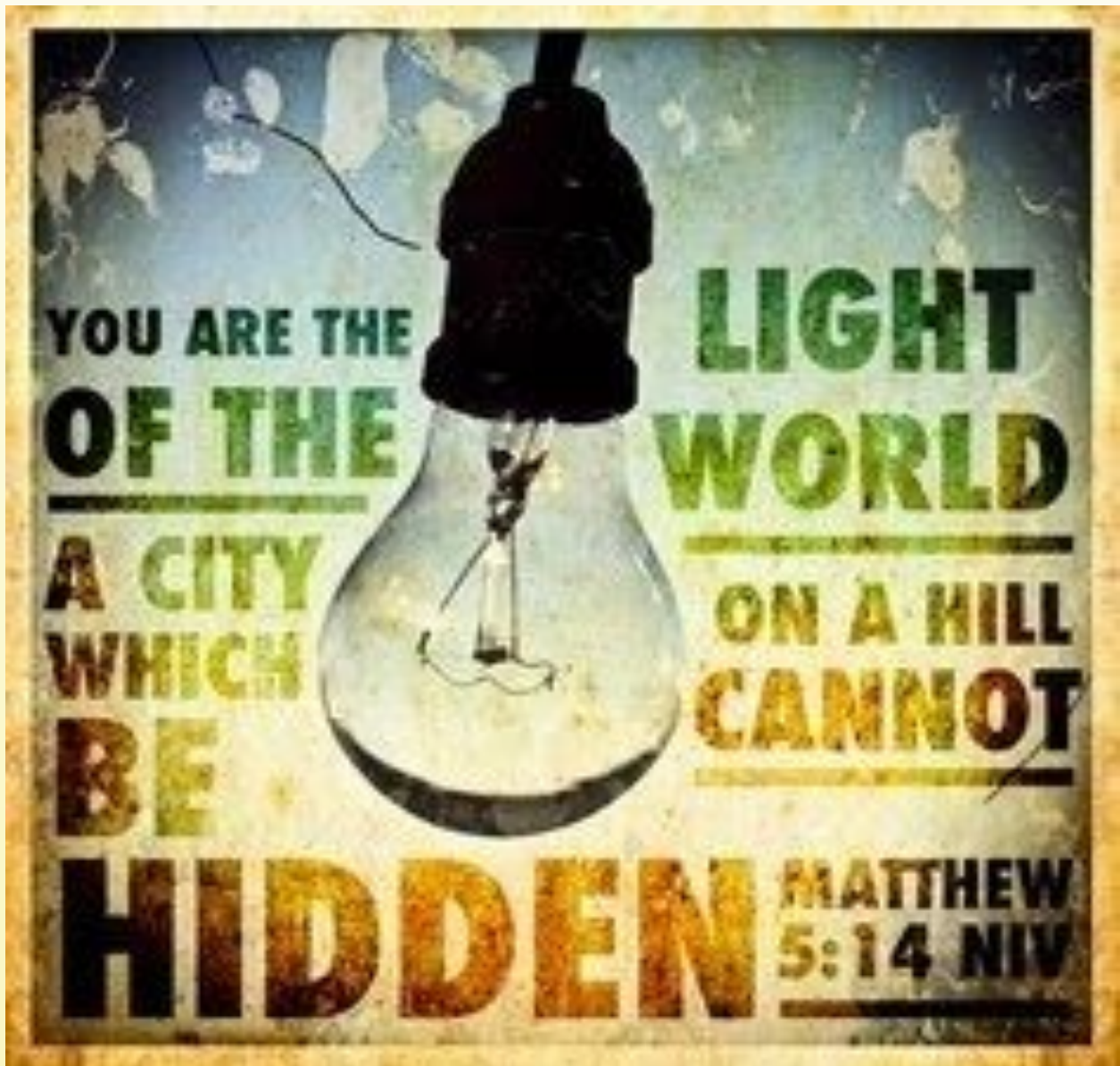
Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 PM

"Salt of the Earth"

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Works of Mercy and Love

“Salt of the earth” and “Light of the World” are two powerful descriptions used by Jesus for His followers, as we find in today’s gospel. They are meant to be very practical in the lives of Christians and not just a beautiful theoretical expression of our relationship with God. Hence, concrete works of mercy and love must be visible to all.

“God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: ‘Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you’; ‘you received without pay, give without pay.’ It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. When ‘the poor have the good news preached to them,’ it is the sign of Christ’s presence. (CCC, 2443)

“‘The Church’s love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition.’ This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to ‘be able to give to those in need.’ It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty. (CCC, 2444)

“Love for the poor is incompatible with immoderate love of riches or their selfish use: ‘Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have killed the righteous man; he does not resist you.’ (CCC, 2445)

“The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God: ‘He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?’”(CCC, 2447)

“‘In its various forms - material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death - human misery is the obvious sign of the inherited condition of frailty and need for salvation in which man finds himself as a consequence of original sin. This misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior, who willingly took it upon himself and identified himself with the least of his brethren. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere.’” (CCC, 2448)

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

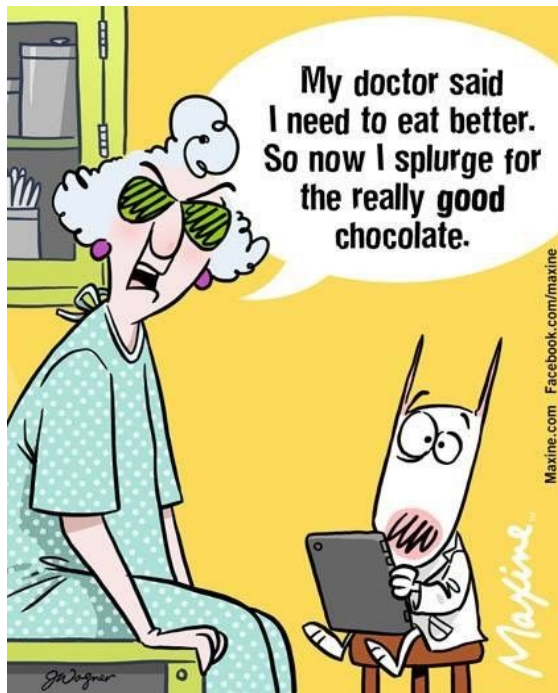


Week of Jan29, 2023
Offertory: \$735.00
Spanish Mass: \$235.00

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.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday we will be raffling off a couple of Valentine gifts. They are on the table in back for viewing. To get a free ticket, you need to go to the cafeteria for coffee & donuts. That is when the drawing will be held. Of course, you are invited for coffee & donuts every Sunday!



Mass Intentions for February, 2023

- 3rd Fri. 9:00 am—For the Sick & Homebound of the parish.
- 4th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Daniel, Lorenzo, Amada, Andrelita & Jesse Mae by Omidina
- 5th-Sun. 10:00 am —Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 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

Quite an Impression

Who has influenced your life most for Christ? It's a tough question, but most of us can narrow the list down to two or three Christians who brought faith to life for us. Take a moment and remember what made these individuals so special. You might remember a brightness about their spirits, how they made life a little shinier, warmer, as if you'd moved a little closer to the sun. Or maybe it was the way they brought the flavor of God's love into the simplest of conversation, how their words seemed to drip with humility, compassion, a true taste of Christ. And that salt, that light, was infectious. You wanted what they possessed and they gave it almost invisibly. This is what it means to be the light and the salt of Christ: touching lives with the light of love and compassion, carrying the salt of truth and mercy to all those around us. What image, what taste are you leaving behind today?

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



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 fact that the power of consecrating the Eucharist has been entrusted only to Bishops and priests does not represent any kind of belittlement of the People of God, for in the communion of the one body of Christ which is the Church this redounds to the benefit of all.” (#30)



“El hecho de que el poder de consagrar la Eucaristía haya sido confiado sólo a los Obispos y a los presbíteros no significa menoscabo alguno para el resto del Pueblo de Dios, puesto que la comunión del único cuerpo de Cristo que es la Iglesia es un don que redundará en beneficio de todos.” (#30)

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Pohlmeier, asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the weekend of February 18-19.

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 our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount. The generosity expressed through this critical effort has been so inspiring, especially in a year that has seen so much 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.

2022 BASA Summary Report

1/29/2023

Donors—31

Participation—42.47 %

Pledged—\$9,176

Paid—\$9,031

Balance—\$145