



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

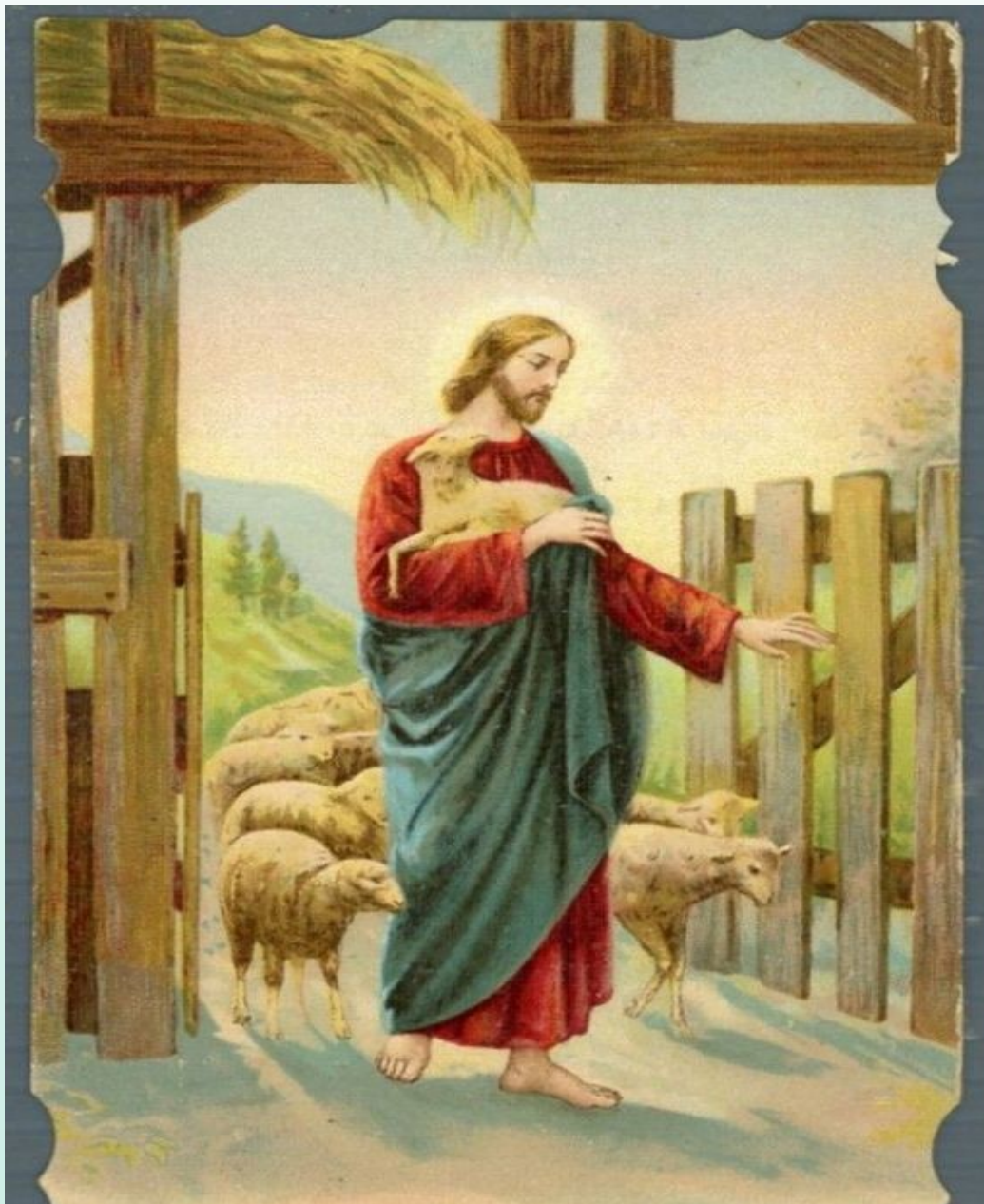
Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 PM

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Pray for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday and in more recent times as Vocation Sunday. While we all indeed have our individual vocations to various states in life, today is more about vocation to the ordained priesthood. The one thing we must do today and often is pray for more vocations to the priesthood. And if I might add, let our prayers be directed at our own faith community.

“In the ecclesial service of the ordained minister, it is Christ himself who is present to his Church as Head of his Body, Shepherd of his flock, high priest of the redemptive sacrifice, Teacher of Truth. This is what the Church means by saying that the priest, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, acts in persona Christi Capitis: ‘It is the same priest, Christ Jesus, whose sacred person his minister truly represents. Now the minister, by reason of the sacerdotal consecration which he has received, is truly made like to the high priest and possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Christ himself (virtute ac persona ipsius Christi).’ Christ is the source of all priesthood: the priest of the old law was a figure of Christ, and the priest of the new law acts in the person of Christ. (CCC, 1548)

“Through the ordained ministry, especially that of bishops and priests, the presence of Christ as head of the Church is made visible in the midst of the community of believers. In the beautiful expression of St. Ignatius of Antioch, the bishop is typos tou Patros: he is like the living image of God the Father. (CCC, 1549)

“This presence of Christ in the minister is not to be understood as if the latter were preserved from all human weaknesses, the spirit of domination, error, even sin. The power of the Holy Spirit does not guarantee all acts of ministers in the same way. While this guarantee extends to the sacraments, so that even the minister’s sin cannot impede the fruit of grace, in many other acts the minister leaves human traces that are not always signs of fidelity to the Gospel and consequently can harm the apostolic fruitfulness of the Church. (CCC, 1550)

“This priesthood is ministerial. ‘That office . . . which the Lord committed to the pastors of his people, is in the strict sense of the term a service.’ It is entirely related to Christ and to men. It depends entirely on Christ and on his unique priesthood; it has been instituted for the good of men and the communion of the Church. The sacrament of Holy Orders communicates a ‘sacred power’ which is none other than that of Christ. The exercise of this authority must therefore be measured against the model of Christ, who by love made himself the least and the servant of all.²⁹ ‘The Lord said clearly that concern for his flock was proof of love for him.’ (CCC, 1551)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

**Charles Mayhew, Ramon Rodrigues, Courtney Suggs, Kimber Pratt, Bayon Joyner,
Guillermo Castelan & Ray Kastens**



Carolyn Occulto, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore, Judy Grubbs,
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 April 23, 2023

Offertory: \$1,579.00

Spanish Mass: \$339.00

Mark the Date.

Sunday, May 21st, will be the Combined Mother's & Father's Day Breakfast. It will be in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10:00 mass.

If you have a family member graduating from High School or College this year, please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria.



Solving Life's Problems
There was once a man who spent days putting together a jigsaw puzzle that contained 5,000 pieces. After working on the puzzle every night for two months, he finally got the entire puzzle together, except for one piece. It turned out that the box containing the puzzle had only 4,999 pieces. There was one crucial piece missing! And because it was missing, his puzzle was never complete. Have you ever felt as though there was one crucial piece that is missing from your life? Have you ever felt as though the problems of this life are too much to bear? Have you ever felt lost and didn't know which way to turn? If so, Jesus invites you this day to join His flock and to follow Him. He tells us today that He is the answer, He is the solution, and He is the missing piece that will make your life complete.

Lector Schedule for May

7th—Anne Meusel

14th—Donna Rettini

21st—Dorothy Parker

28th—Bobbo Lewis

May Birthdays

Yuli Vivas Cardenas—13th

Felicity Lyles—15th

Carolyn Occulto—25th

Cesar Valdez—30th

Anniversaries

Robert & Martha Lewis—3rd

Tim & Anne Meusel—22nd

Mass Intentions for April & May 2023

28th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Dennis O'Regan

29th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

30th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

5th-Fri. 9:00 am—Sick & Homebound parishioners of Holy Rosary

6th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

7th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

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.



"If we wish to rediscover...the relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church.... At first glance, the Gospel is silent on this subject.... But in addition to her sharing in the Eucharistic banquet, an indirect picture of Mary's relationship with the Eucharist can be had, beginning with her interior disposition. Mary is a woman of the Eucharist." (#53)



"Si queremos redescubrir... la relación entre la Iglesia y la Eucaristía, no podemos descuidar a María, Madre y modelo de la Iglesia... A primera vista, el Evangelio guarda silencio sobre este tema. Pero además de su participación en el banquete eucarístico, se puede tener una imagen indirecta de la relación de María con la Eucaristía, comenzando por su disposición interior. María es una mujer eucarística". (#53)

May 6 - World Youth Day 2023 Trivia Night

Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Catholic Church, 2403 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville. Tease your brain, win prizes, enjoy a pasta dinner and support the DOSA WYD Pilgrimage to Portugal! Sponsored by the Youth and Young Adult Office. Cost: \$15/person or \$100 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets, visit <https://dosaf1.wufoo.com/forms/zg03lgh02nms03/>. Questions? Email rshiple@dosaf1.com or ngarcia@dosaf1.com.

Sacred Cloths of the Passion, May 1

This presentation at St. Patrick Catholic Church in the parish hall, 601 Airport Center Dr. E. in Jacksonville, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. takes audiences through the history, scientific analysis and current data about the Shroud of Turin, the Sudarium of Oviedo and the Tunic of Argenteuil. The links among these three cloths having been in contact with the same crucified person and its implications are examined. Exhibit materials include full size Shroud images (both positive and negative), relics of the True Cross, Holy Shroud and more. Call (904) 768-2593 for more information. .

Stories of the Mother Teresa I Knew featuring Jim Towey, May 10

Jim Towey will give a presentation at 6:30 p.m. at the Bishop Kenny High School Carla Harris Performing Arts Center, 1055 Kingman Ave. in Jacksonville. He was a trusted advisor and devoted friend of Mother Teresa and will give an extraordinary firsthand account of the woman who became a saint. A former senior White House advisor, head of Florida's social services agency and founder of the nonprofit Aging with Dignity, Jim shines light on the practical lesson from Mother Teresa and how following her example in small ways makes our life better and more beautiful in all seasons of life, but especially our later years. Register by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/3zac24ed>.