



**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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**GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



June 11, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



“True Food, True Drink”

I think it is always very fitting that, following the celebration of the central mystery of our faith, we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi). We have been baptized into the Most Holy Trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It is only proper then to nourish this life by partaking of the body and blood of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist and celebrate this most precious gift.

“The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.’ (CCC, 1384)

“What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ, a flesh ‘given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit,’ preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum. (CCC, 1392)

“The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as ‘the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.’ In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.’ ‘This presence is called “real” - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be “real” too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.’(CCC, 1374)

“Holy Communion augments our union with Christ. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: ‘He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.’ Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: ‘As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me.’ ‘On the feasts of the Lord, when the faithful receive the Body of the Son, they proclaim to one another the Good News that the first fruits of life have been given, as when the angel said to Mary Magdalene, “Christ is risen!” Now too are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ.’”(CCC, 1391)

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 June 4, 2023**

**Offertory: \$2,787.00**

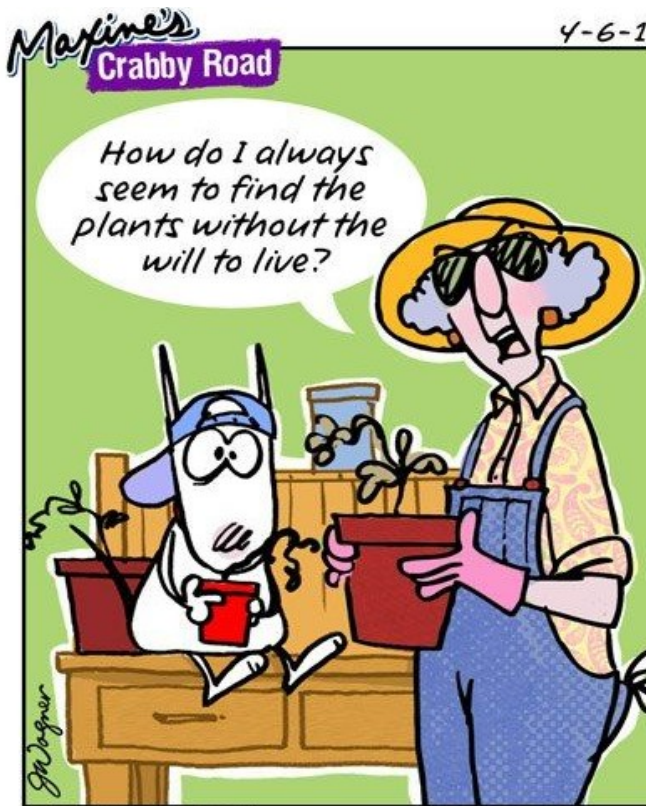
**Spanish Mass: \$438.00**

Fr. Bernardine will be celebrating his final mass at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 25th.

There will be a farewell luncheon following the 10:00 mass, on that day, in the school cafeteria.

All are invited to come and show Father your appreciation & thank him for his 8 years of pastoral service to Holy Rosary Parish.

We are in need of volunteers to count the weekend offertory. If you are interested, please see Claudia for more details.



*Take, and eat*

*"Take, I say. Receive a gift freely given. Accept my body, broken for the life of the world. Accept the cup of my blood, poured out on Calvary for you and for all men and women. I give you myself so you may eat and drink and have your spiritual fill. But you must take. I do not force myself upon you.*

*Take, that you may taste the sweetness of my presence, that you may feel the strength of my embrace. Take, that you may hear the melody of my love song, the words I whisper in your heart. Take, that you may carry me with you each day, from dawn through the long night. Eat hungrily of the bread I break that you may be one with me, one with each other, one with the world. Drink deeply of the cup I offer so that your tears may mingle with mine, so that you may drink in the reign of God. I will be your light in darkness, your food and drink in the desert, your life in death.*

*Take me. I am yours now and forever."*

**June Birthdays**

Tim Meusel—8th

Kelly Occulto—15th

**Anniversaries**

Paul & Suzanna Ramirez—8th

**Lector Schedule for June**

4th—Anne Meusel

11th—Donna Rettini

18th—Dorothy Parker

25th—Bobbo Lewis

**Mass Intentions for June 2023**

9th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

10th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

11th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion  
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

16th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

17th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary St. Pius v & Crucifixion

18th-Sun. 10:00 am—All Fathers Living & Deceased  
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 Eucharist in fact not only manifests our personal communion with Jesus Christ, but also implies full communion with the Church. This is the reason why, sadly albeit not without hope, we ask Christians who are not Catholic to understand and respect our conviction, which is grounded in the Bible and Tradition. We hold that Eucharistic communion and ecclesial communion are so linked as to make it generally impossible for non-Catholic Christians to receive the former without enjoying the latter" (56).



"En efecto, la Eucaristía no sólo manifiesta nuestra comunión personal con Jesucristo, sino que implica también plena comunión con la Iglesia. Esta es la razón por la cual, tristemente, aunque no sin esperanza, pedimos a los cristianos que no son católicos que comprendan y respeten nuestra convicción, que se basa en la Biblia y la Tradición. Sostenemos que la comunión eucarística y la comunión eclesial están tan vinculadas que hacen generalmente imposible que los cristianos no católicos reciban la primera sin disfrutar de la segunda" (56).

Marian Celebration at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, June 25 Join us as we honor Our Lady Queen of Peace at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, 1718 State Rd. 13 in St. Johns. Adoration and confessions begin at 2:30 p.m., rosary with the Cenacolo community at 3:30 p.m., Benediction at 4:45 p.m., Mass celebrated by Bishop Pohlmeier at 5 p.m. and guest speaker Debbie Womack, director of Triumph Pilgrimages, at 6:30 p.m. A reception will be offered in the gymnasium.

For details, call (904) 287-0519.

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Jumbo Shrimp on June 28 at 7:05 p.m. for "Good is Everywhere Wednesdays" at the 121 Financial Ballpark, 301 A Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. Come and support Catholic Charities as we raise awareness of the good works we do throughout the diocese. Tickets are available for \$20, win a chance to throw the first pitch for \$25 and raffle tickets are \$1 each. To purchase tickets, visit <https://tinyurl.com/34ruvtjd>. For more information, email [development@ccbjax.org](mailto:development@ccbjax.org). For a flyer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5yr5wza8>.

### **2024 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Due to popular demand, additional room for a second group has been added to this pilgrimage! Deepen your Catholic faith and join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jan. 10- 20, 2024, with an optional extension to Jordan on Jan. 20-23. The pilgrimage will be led by Select International Pilgrimage Tours and Cruises. For more details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/24v3ubc9>. Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately by going to <https://tinyurl.com/yeyjt5tz>.