



ST. PIUS V
CATHOLIC CHURCH
~RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST~
1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

St. Pius V Catholic Church

"Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida"

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Celebrating Black Catholic History Month

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



**"...she out of her poverty has put in
everything she had..."**

Mark 12:44

Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Pius V Church family is to know, love and serve God and to share and build upon our rich Catholic African American legacy and culture. We proclaim Jesus as Lord through worship and service, education and social ministries.

Please remember St. Pius V Catholic Church in your will and final estate.

Welcome to St. Pius V Catholic Church, the Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 1921, our parish continues to proclaim the word of Jesus Christ for which it was founded in the spirit of love and in the spirit of giving. We are proud of our heritage! Celebrating 100 Years of Unwavering Faith 1921-2021.

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

CHURCH OFFICE

Phone: (904) 354-1501 / FAX: (904) 354-7240

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade

Secretary/Editor: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Nigelle Delgado Kohn

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

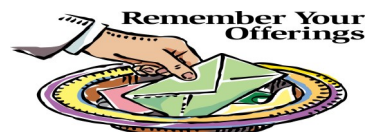
CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:15 PM

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 24, 2021 95

Saturday, October 23, 2021 22



Sunday, October 31, 2021

Offertory \$4,519.00

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Offertory \$2,108.00

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

Baptism: Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your class.

Bulletin Announcements: All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the Rectory Office by 10 AM, on Tuesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity.

Please email announcements to: spvsecretary1@outlook.com or drop them off at the Rectory Office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

New Parishioners: St. Pius V Catholic Church wishes you a warm welcome to our parish. If you are transferring from another parish, please fill out a registration form located on the religious articles display counter.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you want to learn more about our church teachings? Contact Sister Elise at (904) 509-7493.

Pastor's Post

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Giving and Sharing Season: Almsgiving

The story of the widow giving her gift at the temple is very timely as we usher in over the next few weeks major celebrations. Thanksgiving Day is almost here, and following that, the hustle and bustle of celebrating Christmas. These two events are always high up there when it comes to giving and sharing with those who have less materially. Throughout the year of course, we called to almsgiving in the spirit practice of love, with the key requirement of secrecy and not drawing attention to oneself.

"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)

"The New Law practices the acts of religion: almsgiving, prayer and fasting, directing them to the 'Father who sees in secret,' in contrast with the desire to 'be seen by men.' Its prayer is the Our Father." (CCC, 1969) '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)

"The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity 'which covers a multitude of sins.' (CCC, 1434)

"Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgment of the Last Day in his preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God's grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude to our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the Last Day Jesus will say: 'Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'" (CCC, 678)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Blessed
are the
merciful:
for they shall
obtain mercy.
Matthew 5:7

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- November 6th 5:00 PM + Father Denis O'Regan
- November 7th 10:30 AM + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph (SSJ Formation Community)
- November 10th 8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion, and Holy Rosary Parishes
- November 11th 8:00 AM + Father Denis O'Regan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Willie Bell, JoAnn Buggs, Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Deborah Perron, Michel Pettis, Henry Sanders, Ella Simmons, Dawn Smith, Carolyn Thompson.

Please contact Fr. Bernardine at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only call (516) 557-8769.**

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

WORD OF LIFE

“We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing” respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations



OUR PASTORAL VISION

- 1) Ongoing faith formation for parishioners with emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Greater use of social media for evangelization with focus on our youth and young adults.
- 3) Increase attendance at weekend masses.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

For couples renewing their wedding vows (25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years) Nov. 20th 1:00 p.m., St. Luke Catholic Church, Middleburg. There is a livestream option available. For more information and to register, visit <https://family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration>.

ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse, Call:

The police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:

(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

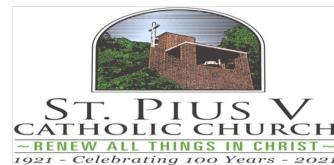
Announcements

National Vocation Awareness Week November 7-13, 2021

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through October 24, 2021.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
 Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
 Amount Paid: \$264,206.43
Balance Due: \$185,164.13



TODAY BEGINS VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the Veterans Day Holiday, the rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 11th. The office will resume normal business hours on Friday, November 12th.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

If you signed up for a Thanksgiving basket, they can be picked up from the rectory office on Tuesday, November 23rd, between 12:30 PM and 2:00 P.M.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated here at St. Pius V on Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 AM.

FAITH ON A MISSION

A portrait of the Diocese of St. Augustine at 150 years

St. Pius V now has available *Faith on a Mission*, a book by Lilla Ross, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary, of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Augustine. It is an illustration about how “We’ve Come This Far by Faith,” over the last 150 years. To purchase your copy, please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501.



BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY FACTS



In 1889, Daniel Rudd, a journalist from Ohio and founder of the American Catholic Tribune, becomes a leader of Black laity. Fiercely proud of the Catholic Church, Rudd claims the Church is the one place of hope for Black people. Rudd recruits delegates for the first Black Catholic Congress, the first Black Catholic lay congress in U.S. history. In January 1889, almost 100 Black Catholic men meet with President Grover Cleveland on the last day of the congress.

~NBCC website
 Photo from the NBCC Archives

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through October 31, 2021.

2021 Goal: 46 Donors
 Current Donors: 42
 Percent of Family Participation: 32.81%
 Amount Pledged: \$10,990.00
 Amount Paid: \$10,850.00
Balance Due: \$140.00





Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, November 8th
All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 9th
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, November 10th
8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, November 11th
Veterans Day Holiday
8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, November 12th
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, November 13th
5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, November 14th
9:00 AM CCD/ Sunday School
10:30 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: November 13th/14th

Mass	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale Morton	Kalen Axelson Christopher Freeman Jameson Grant
Lectors	Selena Mendez	Janice Hice Stephanie Fisher
Commentator	Selena Mendez	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary Ministers		Wayne Ford
Ushers		Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
Counters		Patricia Wilson Wayne Ford

Parish Ministries/Organizations

- Administrator/Religious Ed. Regina Taylor-Murphy 629-1664
- Adult/Family Ministry Endya Freeman 463-2392
- Altar Rosary Council Angela Myers 358-1866
- Altar Servers Athanase Jones 997-0508
Leah Mills 713-1968
Shirley Mills 768-9155
- Annulment Companion Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Bereavement Committee Nezzar Battle 235-9313
- Building Maintenance Paul Witkowski 504-9952
- Choir - 5:00 PM Adult Roy Wilson 382-5183
- Choir - 10:30 AM Adult Leah Mills 713-1968
- Choir - Youth & Wee Folk Deirdre Clayton 463-6994
- Counters Mrs. Brenda Battle 765-9738
- Extra-Ordinary Ministers Dr. Mark Dawkins 557-4937
- Finance Council Joanne Thayer 765-3768
- ICARE Janice Hice 751-0956
- Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver Ricardo Stallings 625-1053
- Jr. Knights of Peter Claver Alexander Hice 751-0956
- Knights of Columbus Athanase Jones 997-0508
- Knights of Peter Claver Claudine Pannell-Goodlett 751-7060
- Ladies of Peter Claver Tameiko Allen Grant 233-1455
- Lectors/Commentators Selena Mendez 450-2899
- Lawn/Landscaping Tinye Dawkins 764-2248
- Parish Nursing Ta’Kiesha Franklin 541-0263
- Pastoral Council Joanne Thayer 765-3768
- Prayer Group Shirley Mills 768-9155
- RCIA Sr. Elise Kennedy 509-7493
- Respect Life Gloria Mendez 707-9203
- Sulzbacher Center Ministry Gary George 354-1501
- Scouts - Boy Martin Jackson 655-6151
- Scouts - Cub Mona Norris 924-1364
- Sound System Engineer Roy Wilson 382-5183
- St. Bernadette Council Mitzi Ellis 230-2058
- Stewardship Committee JoAnn Buggs 765-1223
- Ushers - Adult Patricia Wilson 930-8386
- Ushers - Junior Lisa Axelson 945-8881
- Welcome and Outreach Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Youth/Young Adult Ministry Ms. Mary Granger 768-8062

