

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



**STAND FIRM,
AND YOU WILL WIN LIFE.**
LUKE 21:19



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 giving. We are proud of our heritage!

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

Today's Readings

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mr. Cyril Traeye

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4:15 PM or by appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, November 9, 2019 29

Sunday, November 10, 2019 100

STEWARDSHIP

November 9th/November 10th

Offertory \$2,798.00

Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!

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 2 PM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements to spvsecretary@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. Registration forms are on the religious articles display counter. You may bring or send your completed form to the Rectory or drop it in the collection during Mass. Thank you.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Persecution and Tribulation

At some point in our lives, we all must confront the question: How will it all end? For you, me, everyone? I guess that is the 7.7 billion dollar question. As a people of faith, that question carries with it added significance of eternal proportions.

The *Catechism* reminds us, "Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: 'Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith.' To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be 'working through charity,' abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church. (CCC, 162)

"Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God 'face to face', 'as he is'. So faith is already the beginning of eternal life: When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy. (CCC, 163)

"Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though 'it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority.' This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are 'delayed'. (CCC, 673)

"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the 'mystery of iniquity' in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh." (CCC, 675)

Overcoming this temptation requires vigilant faith. "It is then we must turn to the *witnesses of faith*: to Abraham, who 'in hope. .. believed against hope'; to the Virgin Mary, who, in 'her pilgrimage of faith', walked into the 'night of faith' in sharing the darkness of her son's suffering and death; and to so many others: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (CCC, 165)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



MASS INTENTIONS

- November 16th 5:00 PM** + Father Denis O'Regan
- November 17th 10:30 AM** Jere Cook, in Thanksgiving (Pat Cook)
- November 20th 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- November 21st 8:00 AM** + Father Denis O'Regan

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a mass intention, please contact the Church Office at 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Thomasena Bell, Willie Bell, Sylvester Bossard, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Lavinia Mathis, Glen Mills Casslena Mobley, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Ella Simmons, Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter and Mary Walker Nathan Walker, Paul Witkozki.

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

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

WORD OF LIFE

"There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.
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DID YOU KNOW?

The more prosperous nations have an obligation, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of security and the means of livelihood that may not be found in their homeland. Public authorities have the duty to see to it that this natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him. Likewise, immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and heritage of the country that receives them, obey that country's laws, and assist in carrying out the civic duties. (CCC #2241)



THANK YOU

Thank you to TaKiesha Franklin, Louise Washington, and Jo Shrewsbury members of the St. Bernadette Council, for providing the floral arrangements on the Altar for November.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our beloved long time parishioner, Ms. Marguerite Seldon passed away on Thursday, November 14th. Funeral services will be announced at a later date.



Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through November 10, 2019.



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

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$440,106.56
Amount Paid: \$140,905.40
Balance Due: \$299,201.16

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you signed up for a Thanksgiving basket, they can be picked up from the rectory between 12 noon and 2 PM on Tuesday, November 26th.



TRI-PARISH THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 28th, here at St. Pius V.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The diocesan conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is planning to set up a conference in our tri-parish. We all recognize the need to assist the needy in our community and neighborhood. This is an opportunity to serve and reach out to the less fortunate. Please sign up on the signup sheet located on the religious display counter in the vestibule of the church. God bless you as you serve.

2019 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1-December 31, 2019 are invited to participate in the 2019 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Felipe Estevez on Saturday, November 23, 2019, 12:00 PM at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080. You may register online at family.dosafl.com or by calling (904) 262-3200. Registration is now underway.

A CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL

Friday, December 6, 2019 at Bishop Snyder High School. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. First Fanfare at 6:30 p.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! By the king's orders you are graciously requested: To bring a generous and joyous spirit, a good voice to shout and sing, and a pocket full of change to donate for thy king! Come with stomachs empty, of food there will be plenty, a night to entertain, with lots of fun and game! Step back in time and join the king and his court for an evening of fun complete with the hunchbacks, beggars, thieves, wizards, and the lot! This year's madrigal will feature a musical performance and a seven course banquet!

Tickets are \$30/adult, \$25/student and may be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/snydermadrigal/welcome> or by calling Jayson Judy, Director of Advancement at (904) 908-9852. *Use promo code "EarlyBird" at checkout to save \$5 on your ticket price. (Promo code valid until 11/25/2019.)

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through November 10, 2019.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors
Current Donors: 62
Percent of Family Participation: 32.29%
Amount Pledged: \$17,673.00
Amount Paid: \$15,363.00
Balance Due: \$2,310.00



JESUS PREDICTS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE



Parish Events

Monday, November 18th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, November 19th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, November 20th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, November 21st

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, November 22nd

9:00 AM School Mass, at Holy Rosary

Saturday, November 23rd

4:15 PM Confession, Church

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, November 24th

8:30 AM Mass at Crucifixion

9:00 AM CCD / Sunday School

10:00 AM Rosary Recited, Church

Mass at Holy Rosary

10:30 AM Mass, Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: November 23rd/24th

Mass	5:00PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale-Morton	Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson Malaya Mills
Lector	Yvette Stallings	Jordan Axelson Patricia Lomax
Commentator	Rick Stallings	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Carolyn Glover Eileen Scott	Leanie Payne Brenda Battle Darrell Perry
Ushers		Norris Reid TBA Robert Jackson
Counters		Jo Shrewsberry Deirdre Clayton

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
Annulment Companion	Shirley Mills	768-9155
Bereavement Committee	Anethette Durham	751-6397
Building Maintenance	Nezzar Battle	235-9313
Choir - 5:00 PM Adult	Paul Witkowski	504-9952
Choir - 10:30 AM Adult	Roy Wilson	382-5183
Choir - Youth & Wee Folk	Leah Mills	713-1968
Counters	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mrs. Brenda Battle	765-9738
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937
ICARE	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Janice Hice	751-0956
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	Ricardo Stallings	625-1053
Knights of Columbus	Alexander Hice	751-0956
Knights of Peter Claver	Athanase Jones	997-0508
Ladies of Peter Claver	Claudine Pannell-Goodlett	751-7060
Lectors/Commentators	Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
Lawn/Landscaping	Selena Mendez	450-2899
Parish Nursing	Tinye Dawkins	764-2248
	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	Cyril Traeye	363-3915
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 Ministry	Mrs. Mary Granger	768-8062

