

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



## 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

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-3; Mt 3:13-17

### 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

Sunday: 10:30 AM

### CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 55

Sunday, January 5, 2020 108

### STEWARDSHIP

January 1st/5th

Offertory \$3,111.95

*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](mailto: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 Brothers and Sisters,

### The Baptism of the Lord

That Jesus at the beginning of His public ministry submitted himself to John's baptism, which he obviously did not need, sets the stage for His dealings with sinners later on and even while dying on the cross. Put in another way, the event reveals God's merciful disposition to us sinners, who are also called to live up to the promises we made at our own baptism.

"Jesus' public life begins with his baptism by John in the Jordan. John preaches 'a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. A crowd of sinners – tax collectors and soldiers, Pharisees and Sadducees, and prostitutes – come to be baptized by him. 'Then Jesus appears.' The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives baptism. Then the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, 'This is my beloved Son.' This is the manifestation ('Epiphany') of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God. (CCC, 535)

"The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world'. Already he is anticipating the 'baptism' of his bloody death. Already he is coming to 'fulfill all righteousness', that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to 'rest on him'. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism 'the heavens were opened' – the heavens that Adam's sin had closed – and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation. (CCC, 536)

"After agreeing to baptize him along with the sinners, John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed him out as the 'Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world'. By doing so, he reveals that Jesus is at the same time the suffering Servant who silently allows himself to be led to the slaughter and who bears the sin of the multitudes, and also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel's redemption at the first Passover. Christ's whole life expresses his mission: 'to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' (CCC, 608)

"Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfill all righteousness.' Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son.'" (CCC, 1224)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





## MASS INTENTIONS

- January 12th 10:30 AM** + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph (SSJ Formation Community)
- January 15th 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- January 16th 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, Roland Pierre, Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter, Mary Walker, Nathan Walker.

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

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

### WORD OF LIFE

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" ([www.respectlife.org/support-her](http://www.respectlife.org/support-her))

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Church and human reason assert the permanent validity of the moral law during times of armed conflicts. Practices that are deliberately contrary to the moral law are crimes that are punishable. (CCC#2317, 2328)



## Announcements

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through January 5, 2020.



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: \$439,370.56  
Amount Paid: \$149,399.12  
**Balance Due: \$289,971.44**

### INCOME TAX LETTER

If you are in need of a 2019 donation statement from the church for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory office during weekday business hours to request one. Letters will be generated on request only. Deadline is January 26th.

### MINISTRIES SCHEDULE 2020

All ministries/organizations that are interested in having their meetings, activities or rehearsals posted in the bulletin, please submit a calendar for 2020 to the rectory or email to [spbm@outlook.com](mailto:spbm@outlook.com).

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

### RESPECT LIFE

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2020 Respect Life Collection, January 18-19. Proceeds directly benefit your parish Respect Life ministry, 33 Pregnancy Resource Centers & 5 Maternity Homes, and the diocesan Respect Life office. To donate, use the envelope in your church pew. Thank you for changing "crisis to caring". Your donation saves precious lives.

### HEALING HEARTS GRIEF RETREAT

*January 18th - 19th Marywood Retreat Center*

If you are struggling with the death of a loved one, help is here. You don't need to struggle alone. Please join us for a faith based weekend of sharing, remembering and honoring your loved one. Come and let us take care of you this weekend. You will be surrounded by other caring bereaved who really do understand. This retreat is lead by two licensed therapists who will also teach you powerful coping skills to help you move forward in your grief. Cost is \$250 for the 2-day retreat which includes a beautiful private room, all meals and activities. For more information or to register for the retreat, please visit <http://www.wellbeingstaugustine.com> and choose the "events" tab. You can also call Linda Turner, LMHC at (240) 319-6050.

### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through January 5, 2020.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors  
Current Donors: 63  
Percent of Family Participation: 32.81%  
Amount Pledged: \$17,773.00  
Amount Paid: \$16,093.00  
**Balance Due: \$1,680.00**



### 39th ANNUAL MLK HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Please join the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation for a celebration of MLK Holiday. The festivities consist of: The MLK Wreath Laying Ceremony on Wednesday, January 15th at 6PM at First New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 4835 Soutel Dr 32208. The MLK Grand Parade on Monday, January 20th from 10-5 PM in downtown Jacksonville and ends with a celebration at the Ritz Lavilla Theater and Museum.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

And a voice from heaven said,  
 'This is my Son, the Beloved,  
 with whom I am well pleased.'

Matthew 3.17

**Parish Events**

**Monday, January 13th**

Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, January 14th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, January 15th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Thursday, January 16th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Friday, January 17th**

9:00 AM School Mass at Holy Rosary

**Saturday, January 18th**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

**Sunday, January 19th**

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: January 19th**

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	CJ Tremble Brandon Tremble
Lector	Loretta Breaker Dawn Delgado-Knight
Commentator	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Veronica Taylor Carey Cummings Xavier Clayton
Ushers	Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson Victoria Aybar
Counters	Not Available

**Parish Ministries/Organizations**

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

