

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,

"Behold!

**The Lamb
of God who
takes away**

the sin of the world!"

~ John
1:29
NKJV

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! Happy Martin Luther King Jr Day!!!

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

Sunday, January 12, 2020 99

STEWARDSHIP

January 12th

Offertory \$2,800.00

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 Brothers and Sisters,

“The Lamb of God”

John the Baptist introduces Jesus, the Messiah as the lamb of God, an expression that right away foretells what is to come. Jesus is the one whose blood alone can wipe away the sins of all humanity. As St. Paul puts it, “For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.” (2 Cor. 5:21)

“The consequences of original sin and of all men’s personal sins put the world as a whole in the sinful condition aptly described in St. John’s expression, ‘the sin of the world’. This expression can also refer to the negative influence exerted on people by communal situations and social structures that are the fruit of men’s sins. (CCC, 408)

“This dramatic situation of ‘the whole world [which] is in the power of the evil one’ makes man’s life a battle: ‘The whole of man’s history has been the story of our combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so our Lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God’s grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity.’ (CCC, 409)

“The Son of God, who came down ‘from heaven, not to do [his] own will, but the will of him who sent [him]’, said on coming into the world, ‘Lo, I have come to do your will, O God.’ ‘And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.’ From the first moment of his Incarnation the Son embraces the Father’s plan of divine salvation in his redemptive mission: ‘My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work.’ The sacrifice of Jesus ‘for the sins of the whole world’ expresses his loving communion with the Father. ‘The Father loves me, because I lay down my life’, said the Lord, ‘[for] I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.’ (CCC, 606)

“Christ’s death is both the *Paschal sacrifice* that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through ‘the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world’, and the *sacrifice of the New Covenant*, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the ‘blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins’.” (CCC, 613)

Like John the Baptist, we all are called and sent to announce the lamb of God to others. Everyone needs the divine assurance that all our sins can be wiped clean through the precious blood of the Lamb.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



MASS INTENTIONS

- January 19th 10:30 AM** + Cleo Breaker (The Breaker Family)
- January 22nd 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- January 23rd 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, 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

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

WORD OF LIFE

"If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower."

Read more at www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the dignity of the human person. The Church has been called to act for its abolition worldwide. This does not mean that those convicted of heinous crimes are not to be punished, but rather there exists today the means to make sure that such individuals are not able to commit further crimes. The Church always works for the redemption of souls. (CCC#2267)



THANK YOU

Thank you to Janice Hice, Gloria Mendez and Regina Taylor-Murphy members of the St. Bernadette Council, for providing the floral arrangements on the Altar for January.



Announcements



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through January 12, 2020.

- Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
- Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
- Amount Pledged: \$439,370.56
- Amount Paid: \$150,465.56
- Balance Due: \$288,904.94**



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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 20th. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 21st.



Office Hours

BISHOP ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal has officially ended for 2019. If you have pledge amounts outstanding, please make arrangements to get them paid now.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Healthy Habits, Happy Hearts

Bring the family out for a day of heart-healthy fun on February 1 from 9:00 am-11:00 am at Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The American Heart Association will provide heart-healthy groceries, healthy cooking demonstrations with local chefs, blood pressure screenings, Hands Only CPR training and so much more

BISHOP SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL

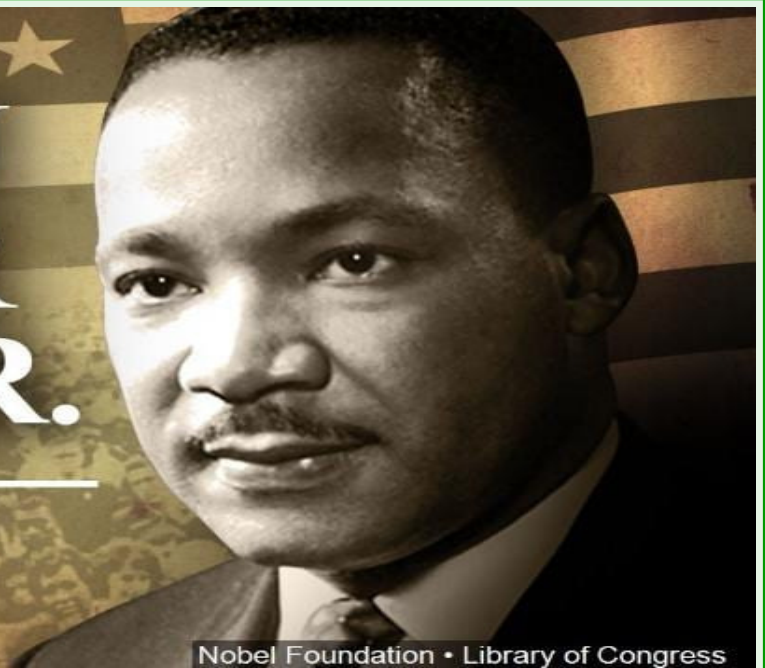
Would you like to learn more about the benefits of a Catholic education for your high school student? Attend Bishop John Snyder's Open House on Saturday, January 25th from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on our campus at 5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville 32210. Bishop John Snyder High School is currently accepting applications for new students entering grades 9-11. Incoming freshmen must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) which is being offered at 8:30 a.m. on January 25th. To learn more about Open House, the HSPT, and applying to Snyder, contact Shelley Gudzak at 904-908-8978.

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



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Parish Events

Monday, January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21st

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, January 23rd

8:00 AM Mass, Church

6:30 PM Pastoral Council, Library

Friday, January 24th

9:00 AM School Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, January 26th

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 26th

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson Malaya Mills
Lector	Danese Tremble Hazel Campbell
Commentator	Troy Lynn Payne
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mitzi Ellis Selena Mendez Brenda Battle
Ushers	TBA TBA Robert Jackson
Counters	Not Available

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
	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Pastoral Council	Shirley Mills	768-9155
Prayer Group	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
RCIA	Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Respect Life	Gary George	354-1501
Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Martin Jackson	655-6151
Scouts - Boy	Mona Norris	924-1364
Scouts - Cub	Roy Wilson	382-5183
Sound System Engineer	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
St. Bernadette Council	JoAnn Buggs	765-1223
Stewardship Committee	Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Ushers - Adult	Lisa Axelson	945-8881
Ushers - Junior	Anethette Durham	751-6397
Welcome and Outreach	Mary Granger	768-8062
Youth/Young Adult Ministry		

