

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 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! Happy New Year!!!*

## ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo  
Pastor

### Today's Readings

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### 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, December 25, 2019 80

Saturday, December 28, 2019 29

Sunday, December 29, 2019 87

### STEWARDSHIP

December 25th

Offertory \$930.00

December 28th/December 29th

Offertory \$4,006.03

*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,

### Epiphany of the Lord

Today we celebrate the manifestation of the new born King to the gentiles represented by the Magi. Years later, Jesus would manifest his glory at the wedding at Cana. This miraculous event is now one of the mysteries we reflect in the Rosary in the Luminous mysteries. As we begin, the new year 2020, may the good Lord continue to manifest himself in our individual, family and faith community.

“The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi’s coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its ‘place in the family of the patriarchs’, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made ‘worthy of the heritage of Israel’). (CCC, 528)

“In Mary, the Holy Spirit *manifests* the Son of the Father, now become the Son of the Virgin. She is the burning bush of the definitive theophany. Filled with the Holy Spirit she makes the Word visible in the humility of his flesh. It is to the poor and the first representatives of the gentiles that she makes him known. (CCC, 724)

“Many Jews and even certain Gentiles who shared their hope recognized in Jesus the fundamental attributes of the messianic ‘Son of David’, promised by God to Israel. Jesus accepted his rightful title of Messiah, though with some reserve because it was understood by some of his contemporaries in too human a sense, as essentially political. (CCC, 439)

“The Father’s only Son, conceived as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary, is “Christ”, that is to say, anointed by the Holy Spirit, from the beginning of his human existence, though the manifestation of this fact takes place only progressively: to the shepherds, to the magi, to John the Baptist, to the disciples.<sup>5</sup> Thus the whole life of Jesus Christ will make manifest “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” (CCC, 486)

Have a blessed week and year everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





## MASS INTENTIONS

January 5th	10:30 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan
January 8th	8:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
January 9th	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

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

### WORD OF LIFE

"When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"A Perfect Gift" ([www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift](http://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift))

### DID YOU KNOW?

All citizens and all governments are obliged to work for the avoidance of war. Governments cannot be denied the right of self-defense, once all peace efforts have failed. Waging war on another nation is a grave action and several criteria must be met to justify it including: the damage inflicted by the aggressor must be lasting, grave, and certain, no other means is available, there must be serious prospects that the war action will make the situation better, and the use of certain types of arms must not be more evil than the aggression itself. (CCC # 2307-2709)



### NEW YEAR'S DAY BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you!  
May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!  
May the Lord look upon you kindly, and give you peace!

(Numbers 6:24-26)



## Announcements



On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and

*Worshiped*  
him.  
MATTHEW 2:11

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through December 29, 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: \$441,070.56  
Amount Paid: \$148,547.62  
**Balance Due: \$292,522.94**

### 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.

### 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).

### OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

#### *The Enduring Call to Love Listening Session #1*

Bishop Estévez will host the listening session on racism addressing an overview of the pastoral letter, witness and hearing parishioners on positive actions that can be taken. January 12, 2020 at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Crucifixion Parish Hall, Jacksonville. For more details and to register, email [emcgeevever@dosafll.com](mailto:emcgeevever@dosafll.com)

### HEALING HEARTS GRIEF RETREAT

Leaders: Linda Turner, a licensed mental health counselor, and Melody Ott, a licensed clinical social worker. A 24-hour, overnight retreat, designed to give the participant time to share with other bereaved, to honor their loved one, remember, reflect and learn powerful coping skills to help heal from their loss. January 18-19, Marywood Retreat & Conference Center, Saint Johns. Cost: \$250/ includes private room, all meals and activities. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.wellbeingstaugustine.com>.

### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2019 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through December 29, 2019.

2019 Goal: 86 Donors  
Current Donors: 62  
Percent of Family Participation: 32.29%  
Amount Pledged: \$17,673.00  
Amount Paid: \$15,693.00  
**Balance Due: \$1,980.00**



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# HELP Jesus IN DISGUISE

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## Parish Events

### Monday, January 6th

Nothing Scheduled

### Tuesday, January 7th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Wednesday, January 8th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

5:30 PM Prayer Group, Church

### Thursday, January 9th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church

### Friday, January 10th

9:00 AM School Mass at Holy Rosary

### Saturday, January 11th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

### Sunday, January 12th

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 12th

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

Welcome,  
**2020!**