

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

And anyone who does not
take his cross and follow me
is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life
will lose it, and
whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:38-39

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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! Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!!

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Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

Today's Readings

2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

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

CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

Sunday, June 21, 2020



tithes and offerings

Offertory Not Available

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 10 AM, on Tuesday. 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. 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.



...welcome him
as you would
welcome me.
PHILEMON 1:7, NRSV



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Baptism and Dying to Self

In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, the apostle presents fundamental implications of receiving the sacrament of Baptism. While it is always a joyful moment whether at infancy or much later in life, it also celebrates commitment to Christ that, if necessary, implies death from the moment we are baptized. We become prophets who will be subject to rejection, persecution and as history shows sometimes death.

As the *Catechism* reminds us, "It is in regard to death that man's condition is most shrouded in doubt." In a sense bodily death is natural, but for faith it is in fact 'the wages of sin.' For those who die in Christ's grace it is a participation in the death of the Lord, so that they can also share his Resurrection. (CCC, 1006)

"Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and 'walk in newness of life': Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him. Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us from high heaven and that, adopted by the Father's voice, we become sons of God. (CCC, 537)

"Baptism, the original and full sign of which is immersion, efficaciously signifies the descent into the tomb by the Christian who dies to sin with Christ in order to live a new life. 'We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.' (CCC, 628)

"Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body, become intimately united with him: 'In that body the life of Christ is communicated to those who believe, and who, through the sacraments, are united in a hidden and real way to Christ in his Passion and glorification.' This is especially true of Baptism, which unites us to Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Eucharist, by which 'really sharing in the body of the Lord, ... we are taken up into communion with him and with one another.'" (CCC, 790)

Each day is an opportunity to die to self and to live for God and others as a blessed consequence of baptism into Christ.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





MASS INTENTIONS

July 1st 8:00 AM + Deceased Sisters of St Joseph
SSJ Formation Community

July 2nd 8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Pius V,
Crucifixion and Holy Rosary
Parishes

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, Carey Cummings, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Michel Pettis, Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter, Nathan Walker, Mary Washington.

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

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

WORD OF LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

DID YOU KNOW?

By her unceasing acceptance of God the Father's will in her life, Mary is our model of faith and charity. Because she always cooperated with God, she likewise also cooperated wholeheartedly in the mission of Jesus for the salvation of souls. Therefore, Mary is mother of the Church and the mother of every member of the Church. (CCC 967-968)



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@dosaf1.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:
(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



Announcements

"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU
WELCOMES ME,"



AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME
WELCOMES THE ONE
WHO SENT ME."

MATTHEW 10:40. NRSV

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through June 21, 2020.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$194,532.77
Balance Due: \$254,837.79

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of Independence Day Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. The office will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 6th.



ONLINE GIVING

ParishSOFT Giving is a convenient giving option available on our church website <http://stpiusjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can use ParishSOFT Giving for your regular offertory or the Capital Campaign. When you participate your gift will transfer directly in the parish account. When you create a login your gift and pledge history will be stored. Thanks for giving!



TITHES & OFFERINGS

You can give your weekly tithes, offerings and contributions by 4 different ways: mail in, drop off, online or during offertory (envelope only). Thank you in advance for your continuing support!



CONGRATULATIONS NEW ORDAINED PRIEST

Congratulations go out to Father Maurice "Moe" Culver on his ordination to the priesthood. A total of six men were ordained by Bishop Felipe Estevez on Saturday, June 20th at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Father Moe is the second ordained African American priest in the state of Florida. Has been assigned to St. Catherine of Siena in Orange Park.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019/2020 Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus 45,000 Charity Raffle:
1st Prize 25,000 - Felipe Olivera, 2nd Prize 10,000 - Hazel Go
3rd Prize 5,000 - Norm Young, (5)1,000 Prizes - Daniel Nacy, Michelle Abby, Peter Lopez, Richard Ames, Robert Zielinsh

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2020 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through June 21, 2020.

2020 Goal: 74 Donors
Current Donors: 48
Percent of Family Participation: 29.63%
Amount Pledged: \$11,375.00
Amount Paid: \$6,110.00
Balance Due: \$5,256.00





June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Prayer of Jesus (The Unity Prayer)

My Adorable Jesus...

May our feet journey together.
 May our hands gather in unity.
 May our hearts beat in unison.
 May our souls be in harmony.
 May our thoughts be as one.

May our ears listen to the silence together.

May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.

O Blessed Lady, Spread the Effect of Grace of Thy
 Flame of Love Over All of Humanity

Amen



Mass Schedule

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook, Zoom and You Tube

Tuesday, June 30th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, July 1st

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, July 3rd

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, July 4th

Independence Day
5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, July 5th

8:30 AM Mass, Holy Rosary
10:30 AM Mass, Holy Rosary

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	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



**RELIGIOUS
 FREEDOM
 WEEK**

**Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All
 Continues through June 29, 2020**