



ST. PIUS V
CATHOLIC CHURCH

~RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST~
1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



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! Lent, the journey to the cross.

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Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade

Secretary/Editor: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Nigelle Delgado Kohn

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 26, 2023 95



Sunday, February 19, 2023

Offertory Not Available

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

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:

spvsecretary1@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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2023

Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey continued...

And so we come to its culmination. The Gospel relates that Jesus "was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light" (Mt 17:2). This is the "summit", the goal of the journey. At the end of their ascent, as they stand on the mountain heights with Jesus, the three disciples are given the grace of seeing him in his glory, resplendent in supernatural light. That light did not come from without, but radiated from the Lord himself. The divine beauty of this vision was incomparably greater than all the efforts the disciples had made in the ascent of Tabor. During any strenuous mountain trek, we must keep our eyes firmly fixed on the path; yet the panorama that opens up at the end amazes us and rewards us by its grandeur. So too, the synodal process may often seem arduous, and at times we may become discouraged. Yet what awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing, which will help us to understand better God's will and our mission in the service of his kingdom.

The disciples' experience on Mount Tabor was further enriched when, alongside the transfigured Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared, signifying respectively the Law and the Prophets (cf. Mt 17:3). The newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises; it is inseparable from God's history with his people and discloses its deeper meaning. In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church's tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation.

The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. A transformation that, in both cases, has its model in the Transfiguration of Jesus and is achieved by the grace of his paschal mystery. So that this transfiguration may become a reality in us this year, I would like to propose two "paths" to follow in order to ascend the mountain together with Jesus and, with him, to attain the goal.

Have a blessed second week of Lent everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

NEW ORDER OF PENANCE

In today's bulletin, you will find an insert about the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance or Confession. Please take note of the order. There is not much difference with what we already do except at the very beginning when we get to the priest. It will come into use on Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023.



TRANSFIGURATION



March 5th 10:30 AM + Father Denis O'Regan
March 8th 8:00 AM + Father Denis O'Regan
March 9th 8:00 AM + Father Denis O'Regan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Willie Bell, Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Norris Reid, Carolyn Thompson, and Thelma 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

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

WORD OF LIFE

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace, and happiness!” (*The Gospel of Life 5*)

DID YOU KNOW?

“Precisely for this reason (identification with his only-begotten Son) it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist.” (#34)



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

OUR PASTORAL VISION



- 1) Ongoing faith formation for parishioners with emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Greater use of social media for evangelization with focus on our youth and young adults.
- 3) Increase attendance at weekend masses.

*From the shining cloud the father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved son, hear him.*

Matthew 17:1-9

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@dosaf.com.

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

Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through February 12, 2023.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
 Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
 Amount Paid: \$304,994.09
Balance Due: \$144,376.47



TRI-PARISH LENTEN / TRIDUUM CALENDAR

March 21 - 23

Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat at Holy Rosary Church, 6:30pm

March 30

Tri-Parish Penance Service at Holy Rosary Church, 6:30pm

April 6

Mass of the Lord’s Supper, at 6:30pm (each church)

Spanish, at Holy Rosary, 8pm

April 7

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Good Friday)

(English) St. Pius V, 7pm, and (Spanish) at Holy Rosary, 7pm

April 8

Easter Vigil at Holy Rosary, 8:30pm and St. Pius V, 8:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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Stations of the Cross will be held Friday, March 10th, at 6:00 PM, followed by Mass. This week’s cross bearers are Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary.

SPRING FORWARD

Don’t forget to spring forward! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 AM. Don’t forget to move your clocks forward by 1 hour.



COME TOGETHER DAY

Please join the St. Bernadette Council for the return of “Taste Off” on Sunday, March 12th, for 10:30am Mass followed by **GREAT FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP** in the Parish Hall. Please invite your friends and family. The first 5 tickets are free.



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

The training and workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion has been rescheduled for Saturday March 18th. Time is 10.30am at St. Pius V Church. All current and intending ministers are invited to this session.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others’ needs and dreams? Visit csrcebowl.org to learn more.

SECOND Sunday OF LENT

Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, March 6th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, March 7th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, March 8th

5:30 PM Prayer Group
8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, March 9th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, March 10th

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, March 12th

9:00 AM CCD/Sunday School
10:00 AM Rosary, Church
10:30 AM Mass, Church
12:00 PM Come Together Day, Hall

Ministry Schedule: March 12th

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Kalen Axelson Christopher Freeman Jameson Grant
Lectors	Loretta Breaker Stephine Fisher
Commentator	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary	Not Available
Ushers	Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
Counters	Wayne Ford Patricia Wilson

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	Que-Thanh Le	703-300-2493
Choir	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
Counters	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	Amadeus Amador	206-683-5075
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	Roy Wilson	382-5183
Sound System Engineer	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
St. Bernadette Council	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Stewardship Committee	Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Ushers - Adult	Lisa Axelson	945-8881
Ushers - Junior	Anethette Durham	751-6397
Welcome and Outreach	Ms. Mary Granger	768-8062
Youth/Young Adult Ministry		

