



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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Celebrating Black Catholic History Month

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

The Parables of Jesus

"Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." -Matthew 25:20-21

Parable
of the

Talents

Mission Statement

Our 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! Celebrate Black Catholic History Month!!!

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Mazen Michael Elias
Administrator

Rev. Cristian Cardenas
In Residence Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30

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

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

HEALING MASS

Second Fridays
5:00 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Second Fridays
6:00 PM

CONFESSION

Saturdays
4:30 PM or by appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 12, 2023 81

Saturday, November 11, 2023 16



Sunday, November 12, 2023
Offerings: 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

ParishSoft online giving is a convenient giving option available on our church website at <http://stpiusjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can also give by texting "Donate" to 904-593-3354. Thanks for giving!

Doing Small Things Well

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away." Matthew 25:14-15



The Parable of the Talents

Many people dream of doing great things in this life. Those who play sports dream of winning the championship. Those in business dream of growing their business. Artists and actors dream of becoming well-known. In almost everything we do; we dream of excelling. This drive is part of the natural desires God has given to us.

When it comes to the most important part of our lives, we must strive to excel also. What is the most important part of our lives? It is the calling we have received to serve the will of God. Therefore, we must strive to unite our natural desire for excellence with our faith so that we will be driven to fulfill the glorious mission God has entrusted to each one of us.

Every natural ability we have must be seen as a gift, given to us by God for the purpose of glorifying Him and furthering His Kingdom on earth. In our parable today, the man who went on a journey entrusted each of his servants with a large sum of money. To one he entrusted five talents; to another two; to a third, one. A talent was a measurement of precious metals such as silver or gold. In today's value, one talent of silver would be worth about \$30,000 USD. That's a lot of money entrusted to each of these servants. However, when the master returned, he referred to this initial gift to each as a small amount and then promised to entrust a large amount to the two servants who used the talents well.

From a human perspective, we should see the natural gifts that God has given us as a huge amount. From a divine perspective, we must see every natural gift from God as only the beginning. God has so much more He wishes to bestow upon us. In order to obtain those riches of grace, we must first use well what we have been given for God's glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

What has our Lord entrusted to you? What gifts and talents do you have? As you think about your natural talents, consider how well you use them for the service of God. Using your natural abilities only for yourself is the same as refusing to use them for God. To the one man who was entrusted with one talent and did nothing with it, the master said, "You wicked, lazy servant!" He then took the one talent away and gave it to the one with ten who was responsible with the master's money. So, in our lives, if we fail to dedicate our natural abilities to the service of God, we will lose even the little we have. But if we unite our natural desire for greatness with the call to serve the will of God, then there is no limit to the riches of grace God will bestow.

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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 interested in becoming a new parishioner of the church or 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? Please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Patricia Lomax, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, and Thelma Walker.

Please contact Fr. Mike at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only** call (904) 426-8319.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"Well done, my good and faithful servant Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

- MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

DID YOU KNOW?

"The divine office, because it is the public prayer of the Church, is a source of piety, and nourishment for personal prayer. And therefore, priests and all others who take part in the divine office are earnestly exhorted in the Lord to attune their minds to their voices when praying it. The better to achieve this, let them take steps to improve their understanding of the liturgy and of the bible, especially of the psalms" (#90).

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**Fun Facts**

There are **3 million** African American Catholics in the United States. Of Roman Catholic parishes in the United States, **798** are predominantly African American. Most of those continue to be on the East Coast and in the South. Further west of the Mississippi River, African American Catholics are more likely to be immersed in multicultural parishes as opposed to predominantly African American parishes. About 76% of African American Catholics are in diverse or shared parishes and 24% are in predominately African American parishes. At present there are 15 living African American bishops, of whom 8 remain active. Currently, six U.S. dioceses are headed by African American bishops, including one archdiocese. There are 250 African American priests, 437 deacons, and 75 men of African descent in seminary formation for the priesthood in the United States. There are 400 African American religious sisters and 50 religious' brothers. The Black population in the United States is estimated to be just over 36 million people (13% of the total U.S. population). By the year 2050, the Black population is expected to almost double its present size to 62 million.

~ *Denver Catholic*

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit ~ John 15:4a, 5b

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@dosafll.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 August 20, 2023.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$315,333.80
Balance Due: \$134,036.76

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Our Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated here at St. Pius V on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM. Come and show the Lord what you are thankful for.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS CANCELLED

Due to the closing of our St. Martin de Porres Non-perishable Food Pantry, there will be no distribution of Thanksgiving food baskets this year. Thank you for the past contributions and support!

JINGLE & MINGLE

"It's time to Jingle & Mingle! The St Bernadette Council's Annual Jingle & Mingle is Sunday, December 10, 2023, immediately after Mass. So pull those ugly sweaters out of storage, assemble your teams, get your voices ready and join your St Pius V Catholic Church Faith Community for a FREE afternoon of Food, Fun, Fellowship and Prizes!"

**#IGIVE CATHOLIC**

St. Pius V Catholic Church will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. This year, the global day of generosity and kindness begins with an advanced giving phase from Nov. 13-27, with #GivingTuesday officially being held on Nov. 28, 2023.

To support our church mission, please visit:

<https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org/> More information to come.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Due to the observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, the office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. The office will resume normal business hours on Monday, November 27th.

LAWN & LANDSCAPING MINISTRY CLEANUP

The Lawn & Landscaping Ministry will have there monthly church-yard cleanup on Saturday, November 25th at 8:00 AM.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through November 12, 2023.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors
Current Donors: 47
Percent of Family Participation: 36.72%
Amount Pledged: \$15,444.00
Amount Paid: \$13,914.00
Balance Due: \$1,530.00



Remember. Celebrate. Live.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

NOVEMBER



Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, November 20th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, November 21st

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Rectory Office Closed

9:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, November 24th

Black Friday

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, November 25th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, November 26th

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: Nov. 25th & Nov. 26th

Mass	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale Morton	Jameson Grant Tyrell Coleman Christopher Freeman
Lectors	Mitzi Ellis	Hazel Campbell Danese Tremble
Commentator	Mitzi Ellis	TroyLynn Payne
Extra-Ordinary	Emily Massengale Morton	Leanie Payne Brenda Battle Mitzi Ellis
Ushers		Robert Jackson David Fuentes
Counters		Regina Taylor-Murphy TBA

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		Vacant
Bereavement Committee	Anethette Durham	751-6397
Building Maintenance	Nezzar Battle	235-9313
Choir - 5:00 PM Adult	Paul Witkowski	504-9952
Choir	Que-Thanh Le	703-300-2493
Counters	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Brenda Battle	765-9738
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937
ICARE	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Loretta Breaker	764-9180
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	James Breaker	764-9180
Knights of Columbus	Alexander Hice	751-0956
Knights of Peter Claver	Amadeus Amador	206-683-5075
Ladies of Peter Claver	Janice Hice	751-0956
Lectors/Commentators	Dr. 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		Vacant
Respect Life	Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Gary George	354-1501
Sound System Engineer	Roy Wilson	382-5183
St. Bernadette Council	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Stewardship Committee	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
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

