



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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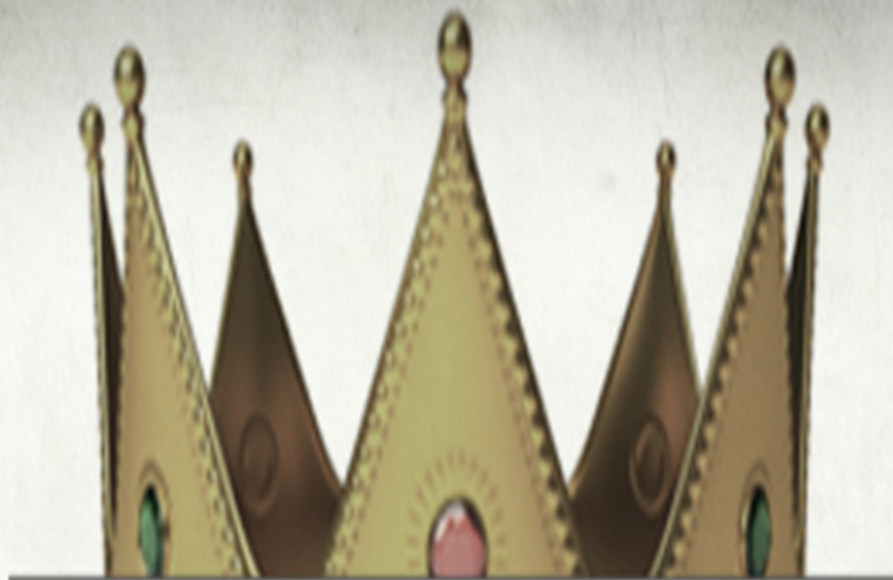
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*Celebrating Black Catholic History Month*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023



# CHRIST<sup>the</sup> KING



## 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

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;  
Mt 25:31-46

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### 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/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



Sunday, November 12, 2023  
Offerings: 1,053.00

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!

## The End of Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."

~ Matthew 25:31-33



Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times. Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the first coming of Christ that also focuses upon the final coming. Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation when the Son of God was made manifest to the world through His birth. Lent and Easter focus upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Ordinary Time presents us with the many lessons and miracles of Jesus' public ministry. Additionally, there are many special memorials, feasts, and solemnities by which we intensely focus upon some particular person or aspect of our faith. Each feast and season are meant to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of faith that we celebrate.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes this moment in time this way:

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death (#1040).

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. He has revealed Himself to us, but we will forever enter deeper into our knowledge of Him because of His infinite and endless nature. This is important to understand because when we contemplate the many mysteries God has revealed, we must approach them as both known and unknown. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

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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](mailto: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.






**November 25th 5:00 PM**

Parishioners of St. Pius V,  
Crucifixion, and Holy Rosary  
Parishes

**November 26th 10:00 AM**

Parishioners of St. Pius V

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND

 Earlene Burroughs, Deborah Furlough, 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

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

### DID YOU KNOW?

"Since the divine office is the voice of the Church, that is of the whole mystical body publicly praising God, those clerics who are not obliged to office in choir, especially priests who live together or who assemble for any purpose, are urged to pray at least some part of the divine office in common. All who pray the divine office, whether in choir or in common, should fulfill the task entrusted to them as perfectly as possible: this refers not only to the internal devotion of their minds but also to their external manner of celebration. It is, moreover, fitting that the office, both in choir and in common, be sung when possible" (#99).



### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom

### BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY FACTS

#### Did you Know?

**A Modern-Day Saint** Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990) was a Franciscan sister of Perpetual Adoration who was a gifted teacher, preacher, and evangelizer. Sr. Thea spent her life as a teacher on all levels, including the Institute for Black Catholic Study at Xavier University in New Orleans, and as a resource person for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through her teaching, she was described as a "soul liberator, a mind liberator". Thea also used music as an important part of her ministry. Sr. Thea died on March 30, 1990 of cancer. In the words of a close friend, "Thea was a person who made you simply happy to be alive and made you want to live until you die."

### 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](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com).

To report abuse by a bishop, call:

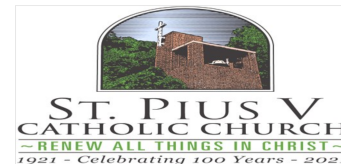
(800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## 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**



### 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!"

One of the activities will be the game Family Feud. The game pits a team of 5 against each other. The goal of the game is for each team to guess the results of the survey questions. To secure answers to the survey, complete the survey form located on the religious display counter. Please indicate the name of your team and return your completed survey by the end of Mass on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the receptacle located on the religious display counter.

### #IGIVE CATHOLIC

St. Pius V will be participating in #iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving started November 13-27. Giving Tuesday is November 28, from 12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. The minimum amount is \$20.00. Our direct donation link is on the St. Pius V Church Facebook page and the Diocese of St. Augustine website or visit:

<https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org>. Once on the Diocese of St. Augustine #iGiveCatholic page, please search for St. Pius V Catholic Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised funds to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Reid Family, on the loss of our their beloved father and husband, parishioner **Norris Reid**, who was called away to his heavenly home on November 11, 2023. He lived a blessed life of 87 years. A man of God, a humble and faithful servant, and long time parishioner of St. Pius V, who served diligently in our church, as a counter, usher, a member of Welcome & Outreach, Holy Name Society, Men of St. Pius V, Knights of Columbus, and co-founder of the Lawn & Landscaping Ministry. He faithfully served his country and retired from the USS Navy. Mr. Reid will be laid to rest on Friday, December 1, 2023 here at St. Pius V, with a public viewing at 10 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. The interment will be held on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM, at Jacksonville National Cemetery.



### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through November 19, 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**





Servant of God  
Fr. Augustus Tolton



Venerable  
Pierre Toussaint



Servant of God  
Mother Mary Lange, O.S.P.



Venerable  
Mother Henriette Delille



Servant of God  
Julia Greeley



Servant of God  
Sister Thea Bowman, S.F.P.A.

### Mass Schedule/Events

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

#### Monday, November 27th

Nothing Scheduled

#### Tuesday, November 28th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

#### Wednesday, November 29th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

#### Thursday, November 30th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

#### Friday, December 1st

Nothing Scheduled

#### Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

#### Sunday, December 3rd

9:00 AM Sunday School/CCD

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass, Church

11:15 AM Jingle & Mingle, Parish Hall

### *Ministry Schedule: Dec. 2nd & Dec. 3rd*

Mass	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale Morton	Malaya Mills Angela Freeman
Lectors	Not Available	Not Available
Commentator	Not Available	Not Available
Extra-Ordinary	Sister Rea Sister Elise	Janice Hice Loretta Breaker James Breaker
Ushers		Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
Counters		Endya Freeman Julie White

### 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

