



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"*

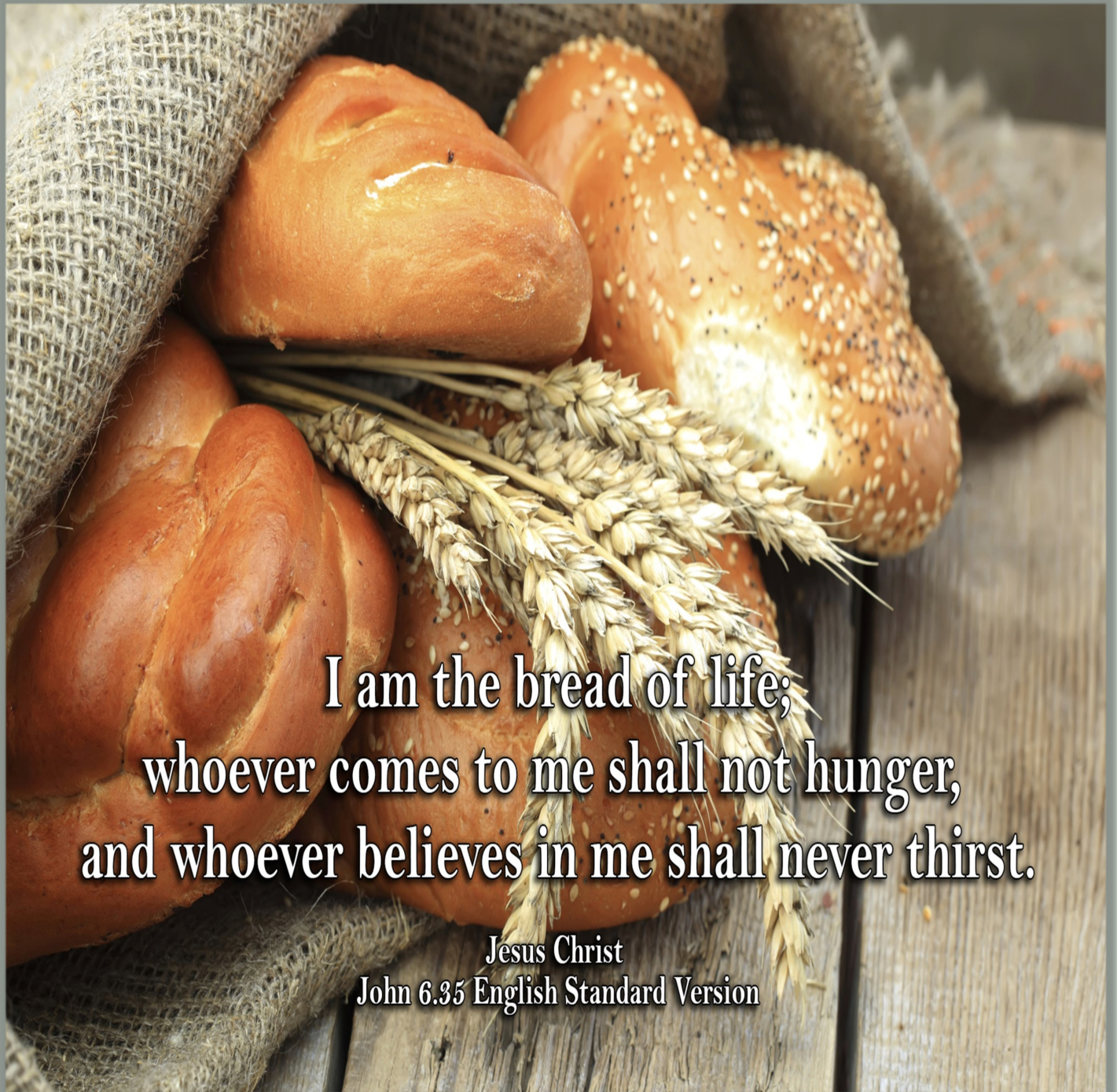
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024



I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,  
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Jesus Christ

John 6:35 English Standard Version

## 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!

## ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Dilip Pally  
Administrator

Rev. Cristian Cardenas  
In Residence Priest

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 16:2-4; 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

### CHURCH OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

#### Appointment with the Priest:

Contact the office

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#### Business Manager:

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Mass

10:00 AM

#### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 AM

### CONFESSION

#### Saturdays

4:30 PM or by appointment

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 28, 2024: 97

Sunday, July 27, 2024: 6



Sunday, July 28, 2024

Offerings: \$1,533.00

Sunday, July 27, 2024

Offerings: \$44.00

*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://stpiousjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can also give by texting "Donate" to 904-593-3354. Thanks for giving!

## Hunger for God



"Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." ~ John 6:25-27

The day before, Jesus fed the crowds at the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. The next day, the people were hungry again, so they went looking for Jesus thinking that He might miraculously feed them again. In the passage above, Jesus uses their physical hunger to point them to a deeper spiritual reality.

Each one of us is hungry. We continually have cravings that we want satiated. Certainly, food and drink are among our cravings, but the deepest craving we each have is a spiritual one. The problem is that we often try to satiate ourselves in ways that will never satisfy us. Therefore, we each need to hear Jesus say, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." What is that food that the Son of Man will give to us? Of course, it is His very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is the Most Holy Eucharist.

This passage begins the lengthy "Bread of Life Discourse" from which we will read over the next three Sundays. Throughout this discourse, Jesus makes it clear that His flesh is true food, and His blood is true drink. Eating Jesus' flesh and blood is the only way to eternal life. Some who listen to this teaching find that it is too difficult to accept and, as a result, reject Jesus and His teaching. The discourse ends with Jesus asking the Twelve if they want to leave too. Peter gives the perfect response by saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

As we ponder this teaching of Jesus over the next few weekends, it is important to start with the foundation. The foundation is our spiritual hunger. We each experience it. We each are aware of it. We cannot escape it. For that reason, look into your own soul. What do you see? Do you see a certain restlessness and unfulfilled desire? Do you sense the cravings within your own soul? When you see this, know that you have discovered the starting point of the life of fulfillment. Unless you can see that hunger within, you cannot turn to the source of satiation.

The Eucharist is the source of all that we long for in life; however, too often we fail to see that. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing the Eucharist as an obligation we must meet each week. Sometimes Mass can even be seen as an inconvenience. If this is your struggle, try to use the next few Sundays to reexamine your understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist.

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**Baptism:** Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. All documentation must be received 90 days prior to baptism. Please contact 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.



**August 3rd**      5:00 PM      Parishioners of St. Pius V,  
Crucifixion and Holy Rosary  
Parishes

**August 4th**      10:00 AM      + Carol Lechner  
(Robert Hohman)

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a mass intention, please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Joshua Alexander, Earlene Burroughs, Deborah Furlough, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, Eileen Scott, 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

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Regarding the spiritual reality that takes place during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, "All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer" (# 1348). In other words, even though it is a priest or bishop who offers the Eucharistic sacrifice of the mass, it is truly Christ – through the celebrant – who brings about the miracle of transubstantiation.



### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

*One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. ~ Matthew 4:4b*

### 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](mailto:inquiries@dosaf1.com).

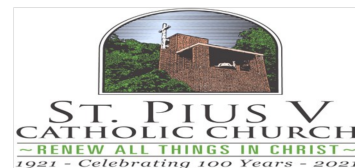
To report abuse by a bishop, call:  
(800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## 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**



### WELCOME FATHER DILIP PALLY!

The Faith Community of St. Pius V welcomes Rev. Dilip Pally as our new administrator. Fr. Dilip comes to us from Nizamabad, India where he served as Director at the Home for the Aged and Disabled. Previously, Fr. Dilip also has served as parochial vicar at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church in St. Johns, FL., under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Peter Akin-Otiko. Thank you, Fr. Dilip, for answering God's call and welcome to our church family.



### HAPPY RETIREMENT

Congratulations goes out to parishioner **Wayne Ford** on his retirement from AT&T, after 45 years of service. Wayne served as an Associate Director in which he led and managed three call centers, two in Orange, Park and one in Louisville, KY. During his tenure, Wayne received several leadership awards including AT&T Service Excellence Award, Pinnacle Club Award, Connection Award, and Summit Award. Best wishes for your retirement and rest easy!

### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

### 2024 FR. CHESTER P. SMITH

#### National Black Catholic Men's Conference

The Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held in Baltimore Maryland on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Conference attendees will be able to partake in workshops, health fair, praise and worship sessions, as well as fellowship with other Black Catholic Men of Faith.

Register at [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org).

Registration cost: Adults \$175.00, Youth (age 10-17) \$100.00.

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Earlene Burroughs and Brenda Harris on the loss of their beloved sister Gloria Dozier of Miami, FL., who was called away to her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. She will be laid to rest in Jacksonville and funeralized here at St. Pius V. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of her gentle soul.



### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through July 28, 2024.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors  
Current Donors: 45  
Percent of Family Participation: 35.16%  
Amount Pledged: \$11,344.00  
Amount Paid: \$7,069.00  
**Balance Due: \$4,275.00**





# BLACK AND INDIAN

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## Mass Schedule/Events

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

### Monday, August 5th

### Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Thursday, August 4th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Friday, August 5th

### Saturday, August 6th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

### Sunday, August 7th

9:30 AM Rosary, Church

10:00 AM Mass, Church

## 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>	Leah Mills	713-1968
<b>Annulment Companion</b>	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
<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</b>	Que-Thanh Le	703-300-2493
<b>Counters</b>	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers</b>	Brenda Battle	765-9738
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937
<b>Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver</b>	Loretta Breaker	764-9180
<b>Jr. Knights of Peter Claver</b>	James Breaker	764-9180
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Alexander Hice	751-0956
<b>Knights of Peter Claver</b>	Amadeus Amador	206-683-5075
<b>KPC Ladies Auxiliary</b>	Janice Hice	751-0956
<b>Lectors/Commentators</b>	Dr. 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>	Vacant	
<b>Respect Life</b>	Gloria Mendez	707-9203
<b>Social Media Committee</b>	Regina Taylor-Murphy	629-1664
	Endya Freeman	463-2392
	Dr. Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
<b>Sound System Engineer</b>	Roy Wilson	382-5183
<b>St. Bernadette Council</b>	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
<b>Ushers - Adult</b>	Patricia Wilson	930-8386
<b>Ushers - Junior</b>	Lisa Axelson	945-8881
<b>Welcome and Outreach</b>	Patricia Sampson	614-6271
<b>Youth/Young Adult Ministry</b>	Kimberly Small	993-7240
	LaTonya Edwards	504-460-3017



## *Ministry Schedule: August 10th & August 11th*

Mass	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emily Massengale-Morton	Khloe Small Orielle Small Angela Freeman
<b>Lectors</b>	Mitzi Ellis	Selena Mendez Karen Kincade
<b>Commentator</b>	Mitzi Ellis	Lisa Axelson
<b>Extra-Ordinary</b>	TBA	Wayne Ford Mitzi Ellis Brenda Battle
<b>Ushers</b>		Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
<b>Counters</b>		Wayne Ford Patricia Wilson