

# St. Pius V Catholic Church

"Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida" 2110 Blue Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209 Phone: (904) 354-1501 FAX: (904) 354-7240 Website: www.stpiusjax.org Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024



# **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.

# Melcome 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! Respect Life and Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

# PASTORAL STAFF Rev. Dilip Pally

Administrator Rev. Cristian Cardenas In Residence Priest

**TODAY'S READINGS Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 Respect Life Sunday

CHURCH OFFICE Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM Appointment with the Priest: Contact the office Phone: (904) 354-1501 Fax: (904) 354-7240

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MASS SCHEDULE Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Adoration & Benediction First Fridays 6:00 PM

CONFESSION Saturdays 4:30 PM or by appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE Sunday, September 29, 2024: 96 Saturday, September 28, 2024: 11

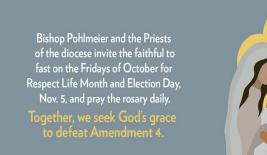
TITHES & OFFERINGS Sunday, September 29, 2024 Offerings: \$2,120.00 Saturday, September 28, 2024 Offerings: \$1,623.00

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

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# Respect Life Month 2024 – From Bishop Pohlmeier

This year's Respect Life Month coincides with the final month of our efforts to defeat Amendment 4, and so our primary focus for the weeks ahead will be a spiritual and prayerful response.

For our spiritual and prayerful focus, I ask you to engage and promote a coordinated effort of fasting and praying the rosary.

I am asking each priest and invite parishioners to join the Diocese of St. Augustine to commit to fasting each Friday in October and on Election Day, Nov 5. This quote from Ezra is one of many in scripture that highlights the power of fasting.

"Then I proclaimed a fast, there by the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God to seek from him a safe journey for ourselves, our children, and all our possessions. For I was ashamed to ask the king for troops and horsemen to protect us against enemies along the way, since we had said to the king, "The favoring hand of our God is over all who seek him, but his fierce anger is against all who forsake him." So we fasted, seeking this from our God, and it was granted." - Ezra 8:21-23

Secondly, I ask you to join in the prayer of the rosary. We have already planned a Rosary Congress with information here: <u>https://dosafl.com/human-life-and-dignity/rosary-congress/</u>. The rosary has long proved to be a powerful response to the needs of our lives and our society. This effort will lead us to the Feast of Our Lady of La Leche, which unites our Diocese with Mary under the title that has long graced our land.

We must remember that we are resisting the evil that wishes to destroy lives. We pray to engage this enemy with God's grace so that our hearts are filled with charity. We continue to love those who do not perceive God's gift of life, and we seek the ongoing conversion of each beloved soul.

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

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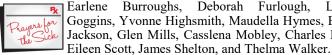
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October 5th	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary
		Parishes
October 6th	10:30 AM	+ Oleksander Ruslanovych Filon (Rachel Dobbs)

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



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

Please contact Fr. Dilip at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. Medical Emergency Only call (904) 994-8463.

# STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

"Great is the mystery of the faith!' The Church professes this mystery in the Apostles' Creed (Part One) and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy (Part Two), so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the



Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father (Part Three). This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (#2558)..

# **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children, "is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.'

# PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join the Adult Sunday School Class every Thursday, at 7:00 PM to pray the rosary via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 890 1958 1742 and Passcode: 179658

It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate.

# 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@dosafl.com.

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

# Announcements

# **BLOOMING WITH THANKS**



Thank you to the entire committee Janice Hice, Mary Granger and Regina T Murphy for hosting the 80th birthday celebration for Sister Elise. A special Kudos to Regina for clearing the walkway from the hall to the church after the storm, Helene. There were several limbs down and pine cones on the sidewalk and she took it upon herself to keep everyone safe.

# **CONFIRMATION 5 - NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

This year's confirmation class of five students are looking for mentors and prayer warriors. Throughout the year the five students may approach you to learn about your faith journey or ask for prayer. If you are interested in being contacted by a student to offer faith advice, please sign the log sheet in the back of the church. There is no cost and whatever time you can give will be greatly appreciated. At the end of this year, they are expected to understand the church teachings, participate in acting out the teachings of the church, and contribute back to their home church in some form of service. The goal is to grow their connections with other role model Catholics in St. Pius. Thank you in advance for helping us make this sacrament unforgettable for these young five Catholics.

~ Mrs. Freeman and Dr Grant

## NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEK

You are invited to attend the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Hall of History Tour (1822-Present) at the Police Memorial Building (501 East Bay Street) on October 9, 2024, from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This tour will provide a unique glimpse into JSO's history to the Faith Leaders.

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

The Black Commission is sponsoring a Faithful Citizenship Workshop on Amendments 3 and 4...the legalization of Abortion and Marijuana in Florida, next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm, at the Church of the Crucifixion's social hall. Please sign up on the signup sheet, located on the religious display counter to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

#### 2024 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> (or more) wedding anniversary in 2024, are invited to join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier for the 2024 Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 2, at noon. The event will take place at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in St. Augustine and will also be livestreamed for virtual participation. Bishop Pohlmeier will lead a renewal of wedding vows and provide a special blessing. Couples will receive a certificate, be honored in a digital slideshow and enjoy a light reception following the Mass. To register, visit family.dosafl.com or call (904) 208-6963 by the Oct. 25 deadline.

## MULTI-CULTURAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Multi-Cultural Youth Conference (MYC) Youth Gathering will take place on Oct. 19 at Christ the King Parish from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is open to youth aged 12-17 and will feature speakers, cultural performances, and more, closing with Mass.

Registration fee is \$10. Register at https://dosafl.wufoo.com/ forms/myc-youth-gathering/.

## **BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE**

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through September 29, 2024.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors Current Donors: 47 Percent of Family Participation: 36.72% Amount Pledged: \$12,644.00 Amount Paid: \$9,509.00 Balance Due: \$3,135.00





## Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

## Monday, October 7th

Tuesday, October 8th8:00 AMMass Cancelled

Wednesday, October 9th8:00 AMMass Cancelled

Thursday, October 10th8:00 AMMass Cancelled

Friday, October 11th

Saturday, October 12th 4:30 PM Confession (

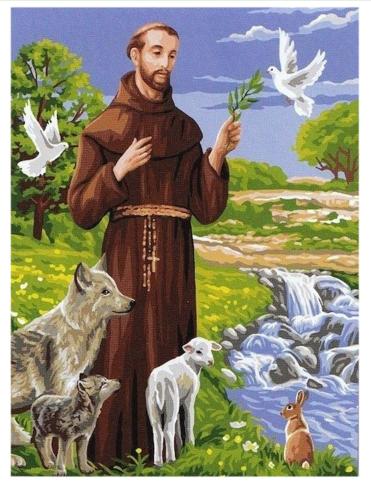
4:30 PM	Confession, Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass, Church

# Sunday, October 13th

9:00 AM	CCD/Sunday School, Conference Center
10:00 AM	Rosary, Church
10:30 AM	Mass, Church

# Parish Ministries/Organizations

Administrator/Religious Ed.Regina Taylor-Murphy629-1664Adult/Family MinistryEndya Freeman463-2392Altar Rosary CouncilAngela Myers358-1866Altar ServersLeah Mills713-1968Annulment CompanionSr. Elise Kennedy509-7493Bereavement CommitteeAnethette Durham751-6397	
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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	
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	
KPC Ladies Auxiliary 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	
Social Media Committee Regina Taylor Murphy 629-1664	
Endya Freeman 463-2392	
Dr. Tameiko Allen Grant 233-1455	
Jalen Chance 888-4077	
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 Patricia Sampson 614-6271	
Webmaster Padrica Mendez 676-0843	
Youth/Young Adult Ministry Kimberly Small 993-7240	
LaTonya Edwards 504-460-3017	



St. Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Ecology



# Ministry Schedule: October 12th & October 13th

Mass	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale- Morton	Khole Small Orielle Small Angela Freeman
Lectors	Troy Lynn Brown	Selena Mendez Karen Kincade
Commentator	Troy Lynn Brown	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary		Wayne Ford Mitzi Ellis Brenda Battle
Ushers		Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
Counters		Wayne Ford Patricia Wilson

