



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024



OUR
Lord Jesus Christ
is King of the
Universe

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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! Happy Black Catholic History Month!!!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dilip Pally
Administrator
Rev. Cristian Cardenas
In Residence Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM
Appointment with the Priest:

Contact the office
Phone: (904) 354-1501
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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, November 17, 2024: 99

Saturday, November 16, 2024: 14



Sunday, November 17, 2024

Offerings: \$2,326.00

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Offerings: \$314.00

Bring the whole tithes 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!

May Thy Kingdom Come!

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." ~ John 18:36



Today, on the final Sunday of our Church year, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday begins Advent. On this day we profess the profound truth that our Lord is King! He is the King of all things. He is King of the Universe. And He is King of Heaven and all spiritual realities. However, in the Gospel passage quoted above, Jesus responds to Pilate who was questioning Him about whether or not He was the King of the Jews. Jesus is clear that He is a King, but that His Kingdom does not belong to this world. So where is His Kingdom?

We can look at Jesus' statement from two points of view. First of all, if Jesus would have claimed that He were an earthly king, one with civil authority, then Pilate would have judged Him to be guilty of trying to overthrow the Roman authority. This would be unlawful and would be punishable by death. In that case, Jesus could have been found legally guilty of violating civil law.

But Jesus was purely innocent. He was morally perfect in every way, and that included His obedience to all legitimate civil law. But Jesus was a King. He was The King of all Kings! Therefore, so as to exercise His Kingship, He declared that His Kingdom was not of this world. In other words, it was not a Kingdom that was in competition with the Roman authorities or any other civil authority. To that, Pilate did not know how to respond.

Today and always, God desires that His glorious Kingdom reign in every way. God begins by reigning in our souls. He invites us to invite Him to enter in and take control of our lives. He desires to be the ruler of every passion, desire, thought and action that is ours. When this happens, His Kingdom is firmly established within us.

It also needs to be pointed out that Jesus wants His Kingdom to grow. First, it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. But from there, He wants every person to then work to conform every part of our society to the governance of Him as King. This means that as the hearts of civil leaders are converted, they will be called to enact laws that fully support and build up God's Kingdom on earth. It means that business leaders, as they convert, are called to govern their businesses in accord with the will of God so that their businesses contribute to the establishment of God's Kingdom here and now. It means that as the leaders of our schools, sports programs, social programs and the like all invite Jesus to reign in their hearts as King, The King of the Universe will then guide them to conform all of their endeavors to His will and to the continued upbuilding of His Kingdom.

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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 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.



November 23rd 5:00 PM

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

November 24th 10:30 AM

Rosemary Alexander

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



Rosemary Alexander, Earlene Burroughs, Deborah Furlough, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, Eileen Scott, James Shelton, and Thelma Walker.

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

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"
~ (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

DID YOU KNOW?

We can be assured that our prayers never go unheard by the Father. "Jesus [prayed]: 'I know that you always hear me.'... Jesus' prayer, characterized by thanksgiving, reveals to us how to ask: before the gift is given, Jesus commits himself to the One who in giving gives himself. The Giver is more precious than the gift; he is the 'treasure'; in him abides his Son's heart; the gift is given 'as well' (# 2604). With this perspective, we can more easily recognize God's presence in our lives and walk nearer to him in our day-to-day activities.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's second reading reminds us that Christ's sacrifice freed us from sin and made us a royal nation of priests in God's service. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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: 849 5603 0957 and Passcode: 695742

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*
~ John 18:33b-37

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.fl.com.

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

Announcements

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

If you signed up for a Thanksgiving Food Basket, distribution of the baskets will be held on Tuesday, November 26th, between 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM at the rectory office.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



The Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Crucifixion on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 AM.

#GIVECATHOLIC

As Thanksgiving approaches, our nation enters a season of gratitude and generosity. Inspired by #GivingTuesday, the #iGiveCatholic initiative encourages us to "give Catholic," supporting the parishes, schools and ministries that strengthen our faith. St. Pius V Catholic Church will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. This year, #iGiveCatholic falls on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and advanced giving is now underway. The funds collected this year will go towards maintenance, repairs, and safety. Give today at staugustine.igivecatholic.org.

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 and click "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see

<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/>.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY FACT



Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman. A self-proclaimed "old folks child," Thea Bowman was born Bertha Elizabeth Bowman in 1937, the daughter of a doctor and a teacher. She was raised in Canton, Mississippi. As a child she converted to Catholicism through the influence of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, who taught her and nurtured her faith.

Growing up, Thea listened and learned from the wit and wisdom of family members and those in the community. Ever precocious, she would ask questions and seek new insights on how her elders lived, thrived and survived. From them she learned survival skills and coping mechanisms. She was exposed to the richness of the African-American culture: its history and stories, music and songs, customs and rituals, prayers and symbols.

Thea was cognizant that God was indeed the God of the poor and oppressed. Her community instructed her, "If you get, give—if you learn, teach." She developed a deep and abiding love and faith in a God who would make "a way out of no way!"

~ National Black Catholic Congress Website

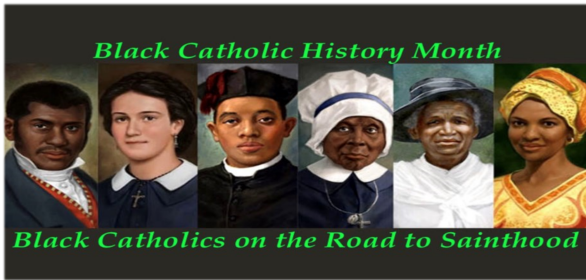
"God is present in everything. In the universe in creation, in me and all that happens to me, in my brothers and sisters, in the church - everywhere." ~ Thea Bowman

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through November 17, 2024.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors
Current Donors: 48
Percent of Family Participation: 37.50%
Amount Pledged: \$12,744.00
Amount Paid: \$10,524.00
Balance Due: \$2,220.00





Black Catholic History Month
Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood
Mass Schedule/Events
Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, November 25th

Tuesday, November 26th
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, November 27th
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Thursday, November 28th
Thanksgiving Day Holiday
9:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

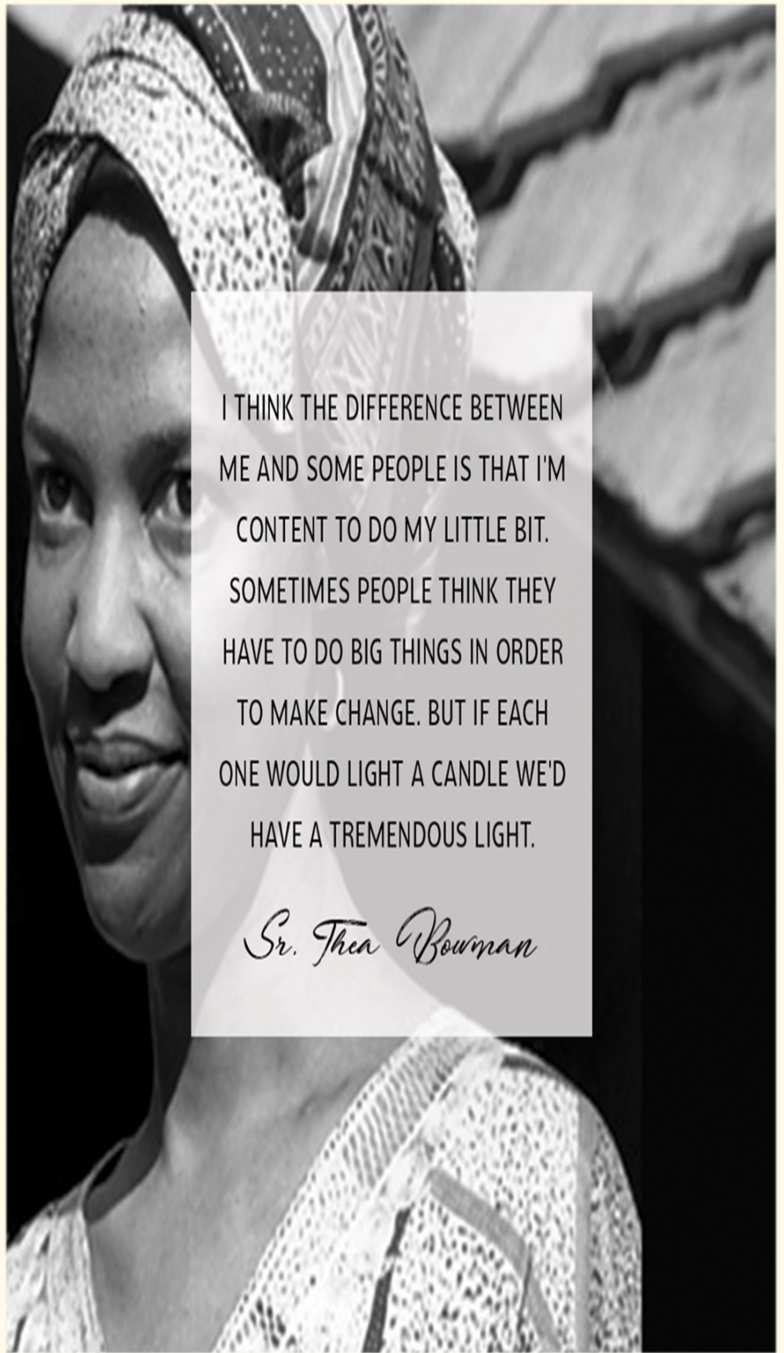
Friday, November 29th

Saturday, November 30th
4:30 PM Confession, Church
5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, December 1st
10:00 AM Rosary, Church
10:30 AM Mass, Church

Parish Ministries/Organizations

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| Administrator/Religious Ed. | Regina Taylor-Murphy | 629-1664 |
| Adult/Family Ministry | Endya Freeman | 463-2392 |
| Altar Rosary Council | Angela Myers | 358-1866 |
| Altar Servers | Leah Mills | 713-1968 |
| Annulment Companion | Sr. Elise Kennedy | 509-7493 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Lucille Trotter | 608-1739 |
| 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 |



I THINK THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND SOME PEOPLE IS THAT I'M CONTENT TO DO MY LITTLE BIT. SOMETIMES PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE TO DO BIG THINGS IN ORDER TO MAKE CHANGE. BUT IF EACH ONE WOULD LIGHT A CANDLE WE'D HAVE A TREMENDOUS LIGHT.

Sr. Thea Bowman

Ministry Schedule: November 30th & December 1st

Mass	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Emily Massengale-Morton	Malaya Mills Angela Freeman Jameson Grant
Lectors	Loretta Breaker	TBD TBD
Commentator	Loretta Breaker	TBD
Extra-Ordinary	TBD	Lucille Trotter Loretta Breaker James Breaker
Ushers		Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
Counters		Endya Freeman Julie White