



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

Whatever  
He Says  
to You  
Do It!  
John 2:1-11



## 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 MLK Day Holiday!!!

## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## 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  
Adoration & Benediction  
First Fridays 6:00 PM

## CONFESSION

By appointment only

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 12, 2025: 109



Sunday, January 12, 2025  
Offerings: \$2,509.26

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!

## Words of Wisdom From our Blessed Mother



His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."  
~ John 2:5

This short and direct statement from our Blessed Mother says all we need to know. "Do whatever He tells you." What else do we need to know in life?

The hard part, of course, is following that advice. It's easy to believe it, to preach it and to commit ourselves to doing everything that our Lord says, but it's another thing to actually follow through and fulfill His divine will.

That short exhortation calls us to two things:

1) To discern what Jesus wants of us and, 2) To freely embrace that which we discern. How are you doing in these two areas?

First of all, discerning the will of God can be hard in the sense that it requires a wholehearted attentiveness to His gentle and subtle voice. God does not impose His will on us; rather, He respectfully and quietly invites us to listen. He waits until we give Him our full attention and then reveals His will one step at a time. Yes, some things have been made clear already through public revelation such as the avoidance of sin and the embrace of faith, hope and love. But when we are ready to let those general commands enter practically into our daily lives, we must be ready to give God our full attention.

Second, we should realize that God's will, when properly discerned, is not always easy to embrace. He requires everything of us. He is a "jealous God" in the sense that He wants our total surrender. The good news is that if we are willing to give Him everything in total obedience, we will discover that our lives are completely fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold invitation spoken by our Blessed Mother. Reflect upon how ready you are to listen to God's will and how ready you are to do His will, no matter what it is. If you are ready for this, you are on the path toward holiness.

Dear Blessed Mother, thank you for your perfect words of wisdom. Help me to accept your advice in my life. Help me to know what your Son wills of me and then help me to embrace His holy and perfect will. Lord, I give You my life and choose to surrender all to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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](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.



**January 19th 10:30 AM** Msgr. James R. Boddie  
(Faith Community of St. Pius V)

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, Msgr. James Boddie Jr., Earlene Burroughs, Deborah Furlough, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, Eileen Scott, James Shelton, Mary Walker, 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

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

### DID YOU KNOW?

"All that the Father has is mine", says Jesus. For this reason, in communicating his Spirit to us, he makes us share in the inheritance of the Father and gives us the pledge and first fruits. This divine reality is the inexhaustible source of Christian hope." - Pope St. John Paul II, general audience on November 11, 1998



### WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life" ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](https://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

### 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**

*God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

### 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

### COME TOGETHER DAY



The Ladies of the St. Bernadette Council invite you to join us for our St Pius V Parish "Come Together Day -Taste Off & Basket Raffle". This event will be held immediately after 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 9, 2025 in the Parish Conference Center.

"Tasting Tickets" are only \$0.50 cents per ticket!

Date Night, Game Night and Movie Night Basket Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Invite your friends and family to join you for MASS & COME TOGETHER DAY!!!

### RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the MLK Day Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry needs your help! Volunteers are needed to help distribute food on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, from 11-2 PM. The next food distribution date is on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations are also welcome. **No expired item please.**

### RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION 2025

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2025 Respect Life Collection this weekend, January 18 and 19. Your generosity supports pregnancy resource centers, college outreach, parish-based respect life activities, and advocacy initiatives to promote the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. To donate, use the envelope in your church pew. Thank you for your support with this special collection!

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that our gifts are from God and that they are given not for ourselves alone but for the common good. God's generosity knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, he can change our gifts of water into wine!

### MLK DAY EVENTS



**MLK Grand Parade** The 44th Annual MLK Holiday Grand Parade will start at 10:30 AM from EverBank Stadium Parking Lot J to the Prime Osborn Convention Center on Jan 20, 2025.

MLK Day festivities continues at the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

In St. Augustine, the annual **King Day silent march** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.. The march will begin at 87 MLK Ave. at Saint Paul AME Church and continue to the Plaza de la Constitución. At the plaza, Pastor E. Chris Washington of Beacon of Light in Panama City will address the crowd. A graduate of St. Augustine High School, Washington founded People Helping People in St. Augustine.

*"Not everybody can be famous, but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service." ~ Martin Luther King Jr*

### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through January 12, 2025.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors  
Current Donors: 48  
Percent of Family Participation: 37.50%  
Amount Pledged: \$12,744.00  
Amount Paid: \$10,824.00  
**Balance Due: \$1,920.00**





**Respect Life Collection**

January 18–19, 2025  
 Your generosity supports pregnancy resource centers, college outreach, parish-based respect life activities and advocacy initiatives that support the work of the Diocese of St. Augustine Office of Human Life & Dignity.



**Mass Schedule/Events**

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

**Monday, January 20th**  
 MLK Day Holiday    Rectory Closed

**Tuesday, January 21st**  
 8:00 AM            Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, January 22nd**  
 8:00 AM            Mass at Crucifixion

**Thursday, January 23rd**  
 8:00 AM            Mass at Crucifixion

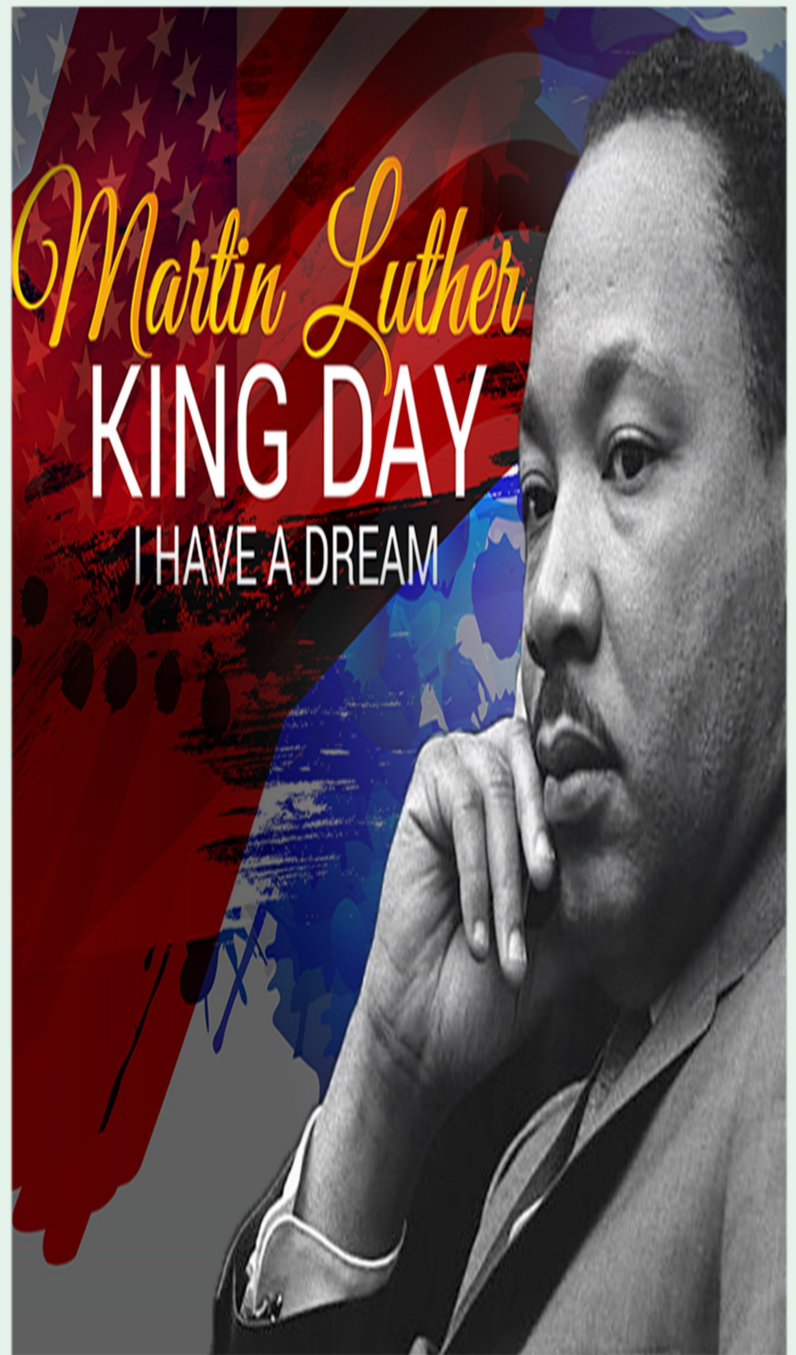
**Friday, January 24th**

**Saturday, January 25th**  
 5:00 PM            Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

**Sunday, January 26th**  
 9:00 AM            CCD/Sunday School, Conference Center  
 10:00 AM          Rosary, Church  
 10:30 AM          Mass, Church

**Parish Ministries/Organizations**

- Admin Religious Ed. & OCIA    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
- 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 LaTonya Edwards        504-460-3017



***Ministry Schedule: January 26, 2025***

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	David Fuentes Jameson Grant Christopher Freeman
Lectors	Hazell Campbell Danese Tremble
Commentator	Mitzi Ellis
Extra-Ordinary	Leanie Payne Veronica Taylor Brenda Battle
Ushers	Robert Jackson David Fuentes
Counters	Wayne Ford Regina Taylor Murphy