



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"*

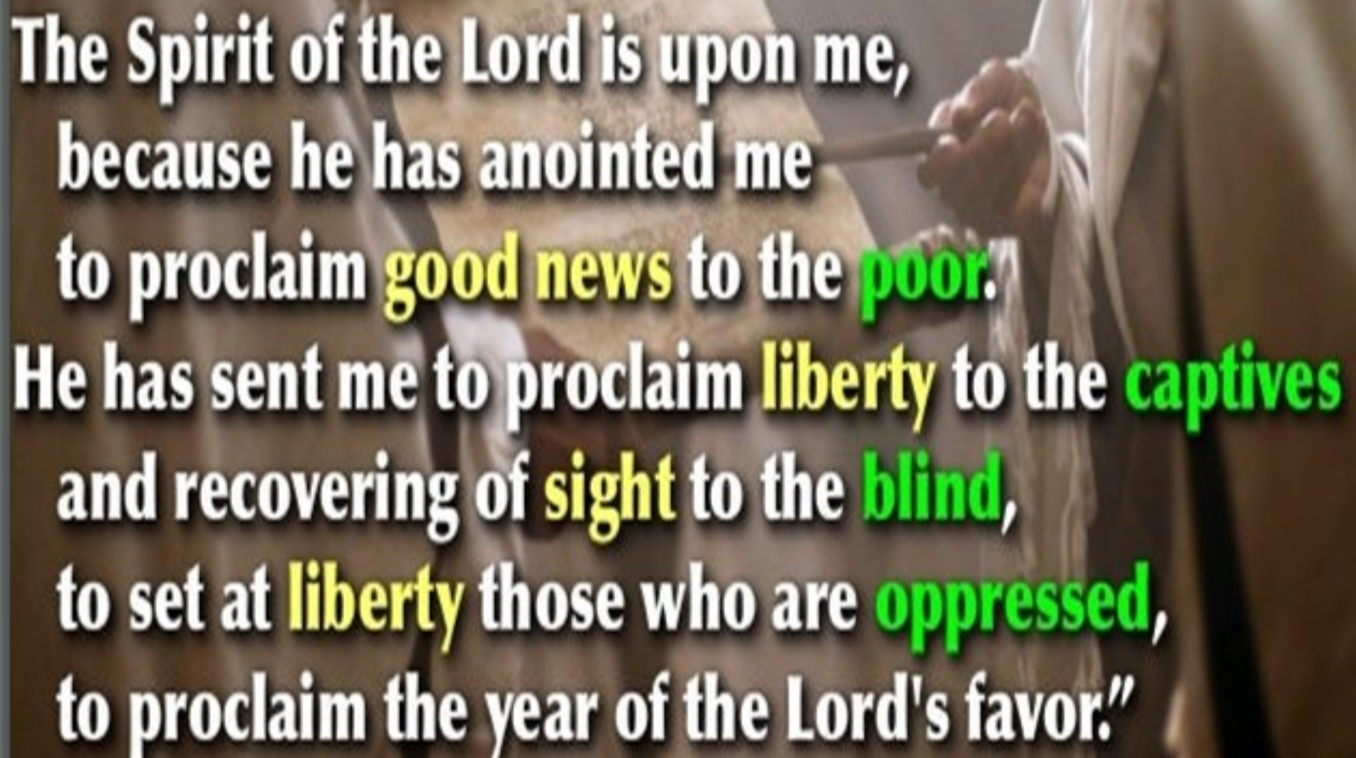
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim **good news** to the **poor.**  
He has sent me to proclaim **liberty** to the **captives**  
and recovering of **sight** to the **blind,**  
to set at **liberty** those who are **oppressed,**  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19

## 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!

## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6; 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30  
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## 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

### Adoration & Benediction

First Fridays 6:00 PM

## CONFESSION

By appointment only

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 19, 2025: 69



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Offerings: \$1,906.00

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!

## The Gift of Sacred Scripture



Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. ~ Luke 1:1-4

St. Luke begins his Gospel with this short explanation. This introduction to his Gospel gives us the opportunity to look more deeply at the Holy Bible.

What is your approach to the Bible? How often do you read it? How thoroughly do you understand it? Is the Bible the foundation of your life of faith and knowledge of God?

Sacred Scripture is a gift beyond our imagination. It's a gift from God through which He reveals His perfect love and His perfect plan for us. We should know the Scriptures well, read them often, pray over the verses and allow all that is revealed within those pages to become the foundation of our lives. Let's reflect upon one particular aspect of Sacred Scripture.

The Bible is 100% the work of God and 100% the work of the human author. It is 100/100 so to speak. This means that the human author completely cooperated with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in writing each book and letter. And God, for His part, guaranteed that all that was written came from His heart and inspiration. Therefore, this joint effort reveals that God used the human author for a divine purpose.

This is of great significance to understand for two reasons. First, it reveals that we should love Scripture because it reveals the heart and truth of God as well as the unique personality and humanity of the human author. So we are benefiting from the full revelation of God as well as the unique gift of the human author.

Second, it should reveal to us that, though God will not use us in the same way (i.e., to add to the Bible), He does desire to use us for divine purposes. He desires to consume our unique human personality and use us to shine forth the beauty and splendor of His divinity. He wants a 100/100 cooperation with us, also, so as to shine through us in a radiant way.

Reflect, today, upon two things. First, reflect upon the gift of the Bible and the way that God used the human author to give you this gift. Second, reflect upon the fact that God wants to use you, in all your weakness and sin, to bring His divine presence into our world. Be open to that gift so that you may become a living gift of the Word of God to the world.

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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.



**January 26th 10:30 AM** Msgr. James R. Boddie Jr.  
(CRHP Ladies Team 2)

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, Rufus Fletcher, 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

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

### DID YOU KNOW?

“For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.”  
Rom. 8:24-25



### WORD OF LIFE

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”:

<http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The US bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the church."

### 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**

### 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@dos afl.com](mailto:inquiries@dos afl.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!!!

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

#### For the African American and African Family

On the First Sunday in February, the African American Catholic Community gathers for a National Day of Prayer for the African American Family. This is a day to worship, celebrate, tell the story of African American people, and make family resolutions for the African American Family to strive to fulfill throughout the year.

*“May our African American Families call upon the Holy Spirit to empower them to be the healing, consoling, and loving Body of Christ in our communities”.*

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Fr. Ed Rooney will visit our community on February 9, 2025. As a Catholic Relief Services Global Fellow, Fr. Ed Rooney visits faith communities to share his passion for Catholic social teaching as expressed through CRS' work around the world.

CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It provides humanitarian and development assistance to millions of people in need in more than 100 countries, including by responding to emergencies, fighting disease and poverty and nurturing peaceful and just societies. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear about the impact of your prayers and support on the lives of our global family members. Text **CRS Parish to 677-68** to sign the pledge to help all our sisters and brothers thrive.



### MLK GRAND PARADE

**MLK Grand Parade Rescheduled.** The 44th Annual MLK Holiday Grand Parade will start at 10:30 AM from EverBank Stadium Parking Lot J to James Weldon Johnson Park on February 17, 2025.

MLK Day festivities continues downtown at James Weldon Johnson Park until 5:30 PM.



### JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN

#### Family Night: Supporting Camp I Am Special

Calling all Catholics! Join the Jacksonville Icemen for a memorable family night out! Witness an exhilarating game as your Jacksonville Icemen face off against the Trois-Rivières Lions on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena. Plus, as a special bonus, each ticket purchased through our exclusive link will contribute a portion of the proceeds to Camp I Am Special. This fabulous camp offers enriching experiences for individuals with disabilities. Take advantage of this chance for an action-packed game while supporting a great cause. Get your tickets today!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Diocesest5>

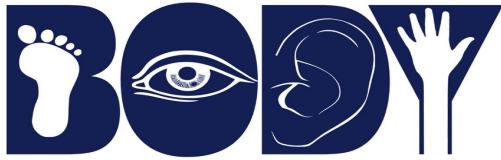
### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through January 19, 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**

Now you are the



of Christ and  
individually members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

**Mass Schedule/Events**

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

**Monday, January 27th**

**Tuesday, January 28th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, January 29th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Thursday, January 30th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Friday, January 31st**

**Saturday, February 1st**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

**Sunday, February 2nd**

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	Paul Witkowski	504-9952
Choir	James Matthews	699-0543
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



# Jesus Teaches at the Synagogue in Nazareth

***Ministry Schedule: February 2, 2025***

<b>Mass</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Malaya Mills Angela Freeman Jameson Grant
<b>Lectors</b>	Selena Mendez Janet Conner
<b>Commentator</b>	Mitzi Ellis
<b>Extra-Ordinary</b>	Lucille Trotter James Breaker Loretta Breaker
<b>Ushers</b>	Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
<b>Counters</b>	Endya Freeman Julie White