



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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*Celebrate Black History Month*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be  
catching men.

Luke 5:10



## 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 History Month!!!

## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11  
**World Marriage Day**

## 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, February 2, 2025: 95



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Offerings: \$2,987.00

December Online: \$4,770.45

*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 Deep Waters of Faith



"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."  
Luke 5:4

It's interesting to note that Jesus did not simply tell Peter and the Apostles to put out into the water; rather, He told them to put out into the "deep water." This is significant.

At the close of the great jubilee year of 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II wrote an apostolic letter, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* in which he began by quoting this Gospel passage. This passage set the tone for the rest of his letter in which he called for a new evangelization for the coming millennium.

"Put out into the deep!" What should we take from this? What should we hear Jesus speaking to us? We should hear Him calling us to "lower our nets" in a tireless and committed way so as to draw many others to the Gospel. When Peter and the Apostles did this in the boat, they caught so many fish that their nets were tearing, and they were greatly astonished. This is a prophetic action given to us to tell us that we must evangelize with the utmost enthusiasm and zeal, searching far and wide for God's lost sheep.

The world we live in can be brutal at times. So many people are lost and confused. Sin is rampant and despair is prevalent. Our world is in desperate need of a Savior, and we are the ones Jesus desires to use to gather a huge catch and to find those in greatest need. Jesus desired the Apostles to catch the fish that were in the deep waters as a way of saying that there are countless souls in our world who are far from God. There are many people "swimming" in an ocean of confusion and pain. It is these people, in particular, that Jesus wants to draw in. It's our responsibility to heed the command of our Lord and to seek them out.

Reflect, today, upon these words of Jesus: "Put out into the deep water." In what way is Jesus asking this of you? How is it that He is calling you to go out of your comfort zone and "lower your nets?" What is it that He wants of you and how does He desire to use you to further the mission of evangelization. Heed His command and you, too, will be amazed at the good fruit that is born!

*Lord of infinite mercy, I desire to give myself to You for Your service and glory. I desire to go forth, at Your command, looking for the souls in most need of Your abundant mercy. Give me the grace I need to be faithful to the calling You have given to me so that Your loving mercy will reach those most in need. 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 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.



**February 9th 10:30 AM** + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph (Rea, Rita, and Elise)

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, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, Henry Sanders Jr., 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**

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - ISAIAH 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *“Whom shall I send?”* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, *“Here I am, Lord.”*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

“Hope is...a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation. ... It affords us joy even under trial.” CCC #1820



**WORD OF LIFE**

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

*USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life*

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025**

**Growth and Community.** In the rhythm of our everyday lives, we reflect the spirit of the Jubilee by showing compassion, mercy, and hope to those we encounter. Ordinary Time reminds us that God walks with us in the daily moments, transforming them into extraordinary opportunities for grace. As Pilgrims of Hope, we embrace this journey together in faith and community.

**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@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**

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK FEBRUARY 7-14**

Theme: *Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!*



**YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT**

Youth Lenten Retreat will be held at the Guardian Catholic School the evening of March 7th and March 8th for youth 3rd grade and up. Registration is \$20 with deadline of Feb. 22nd. Contact Endya Freeman or LaTonya Edwards for additional information.

**JUBILEE :ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS**

Today we honor the dedication of members of our parish and local community serving in the Armed Forces, Police, Security Personnel and First Responders. Their commitment to moving beyond their comfort zones and doing work that is “greater than themselves” brings safety, security and hope to the most troubled corners of our community and world. Join in prayer with members of our faith community, asking for their protection when called to serve in danger, and ask for the Lord’s healing and love when dealing with the trauma and wounds they suffer while serving the other among us.

**BLACK WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP**

Please join the Church of the Crucifixion for their annual Black History event on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 2-4PM. Featuring guest panelists: Angie Nixon, State Rep., Tyrone Clark, Councilwoman Dist. 9, Lawsikia Hodges, Esq., and Nigelle Kohn, CEO of Florida Ave. Main Street.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH FACTS**

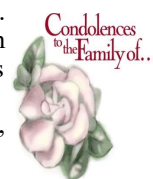
*Theme: “African Americans and Labor”*

The 2025 Black History Month theme, African Americans, and Labor, focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds – free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture. Be it the traditional agricultural labor of enslaved Africans that fed Low Country colonies, debates among Black educators on the importance of vocational training, self-help strategies and entrepreneurship in Black communities, or organized labor’s role in fighting both economic and social injustice, Black people’s work has been transformational throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora. The 2025 Black History Month theme, “African Americans and Labor,” sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this work

~ ASALH

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to parishioner Mrs. Daisy Goggins, on the loss of her beloved son **Leonard Goggins III** who was called away to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 23, 2025. All Homegoing services will be held in the mortuary, at Holmes, Glover, Solomon Funeral Home.



**Visitation:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2-5 PM  
**Funeral:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

**BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE**

Below is the update for the parish on the 2024 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through February 2, 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**



PILGRIMS OF  
**HOPE**  
JUBILEE 2025

**Mass Schedule/Events**

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

**Monday, February 10th**

**Tuesday, February 11th**  
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, February 12th**  
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Thursday, February 13th**  
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

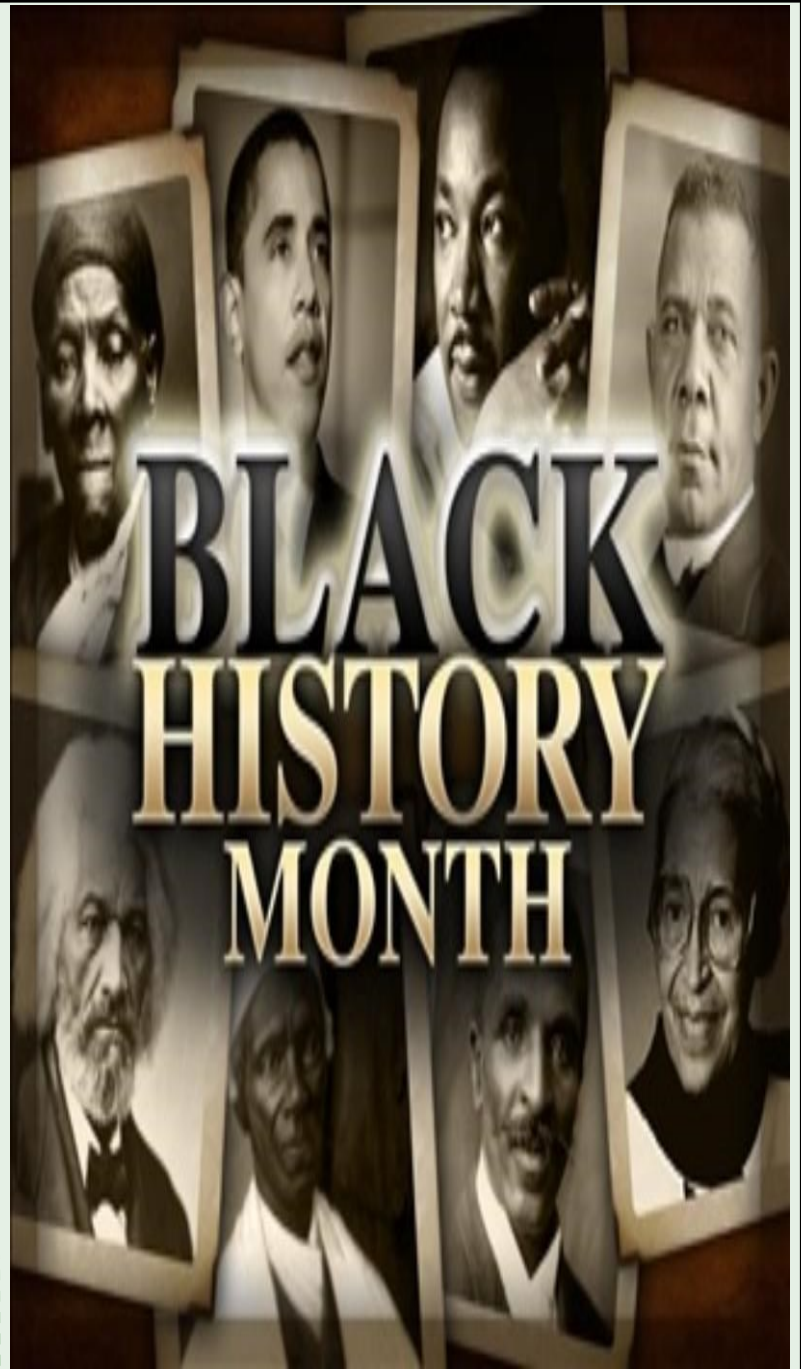
**Friday, February 14th**  
St. Valentine's Day  
11:00 AM St. Martin de Porres Food Distribution, Conf. Center

**Saturday, February 15th**  
8:00 AM Lawn & Landscaping Churchyard Cleanup  
5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

**Sunday, February 16th**  
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
- 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: February 16, 2025***

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Evan Edwards Christopher Freeman Tyrell Coleman
Lectors	Hazel Campbell Desiree Fuentes
Commentator	Padrica Mendez
Extra-Ordinary	Selena Mendez Monique Fuentes Xavier Clayton
Ushers	Amiya Jones      Ava Edwards Jordynn Jones    Kalen Axelson David Fuentes     Ava Baker
Counters	Deidre Clayton Elizabeth Brown