



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 100 Years of Unwavering Faith*

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

JESUS SUMMONED THE CROWD WITH HIS DISCIPLES, AND SAID TO THEM

anyone who wishes to  
come after Me, must  
deny himself, and  
take up his own  
cross and  
FOLLOW ME

Mark 8:34

[Knowing-Jesus.com](http://Knowing-Jesus.com)

## Mission Statement

The 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! Celebrating 100 Years of Unwavering Faith 1921-2021.

## ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo  
Pastor

### TODAY'S READINGS

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2: 14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### CHURCH OFFICE

**Phone:** (904) 354-1501 / **FAX:** (904) 354-7240  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM  
**Appointment with the Priest:** Call the office  
**Business Manager:** Ms. Karen Kincade  
**Secretary/Editor:** Ms. Selena Mendez  
**Bookkeeper:** Mrs. Nigelle Delgado Kohn

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM  
**Thursday:** 8:00 AM  
**Saturday:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 10:30 AM

### CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:15 PM

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 4, 2021 21  
Saturday, September 5, 2021 85



**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
Offertory \$2,708.34

*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**

**Baptism:** Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. Please call 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: [spvsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:spvsecretary@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 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? Contact Sister Elise at (904) 509-7493.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

### Identity and Works

In today's Second Reading, James emphasizes the importance of good works in the one who claims faith in God: "Indeed someone may say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." He is in these words echoing what Jesus said earlier: "... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matt. 5.16)

Our faith in Christ identifies us as his followers. But that identity cannot be only in words or feelings. Appreciating the gift of faith means taking opportunities to express it in the good deeds that we carry out. It is akin to Jesus identified as the Christ; yet he would suffer and die on the cross for our salvation. In this way, Jesus was faithful to the Father's will.

"The fidelity of the baptized is a primordial condition for the proclamation of the Gospel and for the *Church's mission in the world*. In order that the message of salvation can show the power of its truth and radiance before men, it must be authenticated by the witness of the life of Christians. "The witness of a Christian life and good works done in a supernatural spirit have great power to draw men to the faith and to God." (CCC, 2044)

"Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: 'Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith.' To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be 'working through charity,' abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church. (CCC, 162)

"Because they are members of the Body whose Head is Christ, Christians contribute to *building up the Church* by the constancy of their convictions and their moral lives. The Church increases, grows, and develops through the holiness of her faithful, until 'we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.' (CCC, 2045)

"By living with the mind of Christ, Christians *hasten the coming of the Reign of God*, 'a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.' They do not, for all that, abandon their earthly tasks; faithful to their master, they fulfill them with uprightness, patience, and love." (CCC, 2046)

May our good works and those of many others bring about peace and harmony as we mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 11th 5:00 PM** Carol Alexander  
(Rosemary Alexander)

**September 12th 10:30 AM** + Willie Robert Trotter  
(Harley Brown's Family)

**September 15th 8:00 AM** The Parishioners of St. Pius V,  
Crucifixion, and Holy Rosary  
Parishes

**September 16th 8:00 AM** + Fr. Daniel Cody

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Willie Bell, JoAnn Buggs, Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Deborah Perron, Michel Pettis, Henry Sanders, Ella Simmons, Dawn Smith, Carolyn Thompson, Nathan Walker.

Please contact Fr. Bernardine at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only call (516) 557-8769.**

## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the word "Messiah" in Hebrew. It means "anointed" and it was proper to Jesus because in Him was perfectly accomplished the mission that this term signifies. Within the people of Israel, this term was used to anoint those who were consecrated to God. (CCC 436)



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of St. Augustine to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## FAITH ON A MISSION

### A portrait of the Diocese of St. Augustine at 150 years



St. Pius V now has available *Faith on a Mission*, a book by Lilla Ross, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary, of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Augustine. It is an illustration about how "We've Come This Far by Faith," over the last 150 years. To purchase your copy, please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501.

## 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

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through September 5, 2021.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00  
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00  
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56  
Amount Paid: \$259,476.43  
**Balance Due: \$189,894.13**



### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

St. Pius V will celebrate its 100th Anniversary Grand Mass on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Bishop Felipe Esteves will be the celebrant for our historical celebration.



### SEASON OF CREATION

In celebration of the **Season of Creation**, please join the Lawn & Landscaping Ministry on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM for a churchyard cleanup & outdoor prayer service. This year's theme, "A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God." Please bring your rake, gloves, and trash picker. Refreshments will be served.

### COUNTERS WANTED

St. Pius V is in need of additional counters. Counters are only required to count once a month after Sunday Mass. No previous experience is needed. On the job training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the rectory for additional information.

### CORONATION OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

Join us for the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche on Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m.! What is a canonical coronation, and why is it significant to the Diocese of St. Augustine?

A canonical coronation is a formal act of crowning an image of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, or St. Joseph in the name of the Holy Father. The crowning acknowledges that the specific image, while having local significance, also has universal importance for the Catholic church. A canonical coronation is different than a regular May crowning in that this coronation will only happen once to this specific image of Our Lady of La Leche. Learn more at [coronation.dosafl.com](http://coronation.dosafl.com).

### OUR PASTORAL VISION

- 1) Ongoing faith formation for parishioners with emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Greater use of social media for evangelization with focus on our youth and young adults.
- 3) Increase attendance at weekend masses.

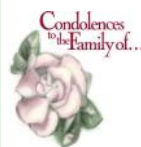


### REST IN PEACE

Our Christian sympathy goes out to **Robert & Lisa Axelson** on the loss of his sister, who passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Our Christian sympathy also goes out to **Susan Snider** on the loss of her mother, who was called away to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 4, 2021 and was laid to rest on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Please keep the Axelson and Snider Family in your thoughts and prayers!



### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2020 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through September 5, 2021.

2021 Goal: 46 Donors  
Current Donors: 40  
Percent of Family Participation: 31.25%  
Amount Pledged: \$10,665.00  
Amount Paid: \$10,380.00  
**Balance Due: \$285.00**





**Mass Schedule/Events**

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

**Monday, September 13th**

Nothing scheduled

**Tuesday, September 14th**

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

**Wednesday, September 15th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Thursday, September 16th**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Friday, September 17th**

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

**Saturday, September 18th**

7:30 AM Lawn & Landscaping Ministry Cleanup

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

**Sunday, September 19th**

9:00 AM CCD/ Sunday School

10:30 AM Mass, Church

**Parish Ministries/Organizations**

- Administrator/Religious Ed. Regina Taylor-Murphy 629-1664
- Adult/Family Ministry Endya Freeman 463-2392
- Altar Rosary Council Angela Myers 358-1866
- Altar Servers Athanase Jones 997-0508
- Leah Mills 713-1968
- Annulment Companion Shirley Mills 768-9155
- Bereavement Committee Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Building Maintenance Nezzar Battle 235-9313
- Choir - 5:00 PM Adult Paul Witkowski 504-9952
- Choir - 10:30 AM Adult Roy Wilson 382-5183
- Choir - Youth & Wee Folk Leah Mills 713-1968
- Counters Deirdre Clayton 463-6994
- Extra-Ordinary Ministers Mrs. Brenda Battle 765-9738
- Finance Council Dr. Mark Dawkins 557-4937
- ICARE Joanne Thayer 765-3768
- Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver Janice Hice 751-0956
- Jr. Knights of Peter Claver Ricardo Stallings 625-1053
- Knights of Columbus Alexander Hice 751-0956
- Knights of Peter Claver Athanase Jones 997-0508
- Ladies of Peter Claver Claudine Pannell-Goodlett 751-7060
- Lectors/Commentators 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 Sr. Elise Kennedy 509-7493
- Respect Life Gloria Mendez 707-9203
- Sulzbacher Center Ministry Gary George 354-1501
- Scouts - Boy Martin Jackson 655-6151
- Scouts - Cub Mona Norris 924-1364
- Sound System Engineer Roy Wilson 382-5183
- St. Bernadette Council Mitzi Ellis 230-2058
- Stewardship Committee JoAnn Buggs 765-1223
- Ushers - Adult Patricia Wilson 930-8386
- Ushers - Junior Lisa Axelson 945-8881
- Welcome and Outreach Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Youth/Young Adult Ministry Ms. Mary Granger 768-8062

***Ministry Schedule: September 18th / 19th***

Mass	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		Not Available
Lectors	Troy Lynn Thomas	Stephanie Fisher Danese Tremble
Commentator	Troy Lynn Thomas	TBA
Extra-Ordinary Ministers		Brenda Battle
Ushers		Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson Victoria Aybar
Counters		Deirdre Clayton TBA

*Celebrate the Season of Creation Sept 1 - Oct 4*

