

# Church of the Crucifixion Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2026

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Pastor

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## Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

## Reconciliation

Sunday: 8:00 AM  
or by appointment

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### Lectors

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### Religious Articles

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### Respect Life

Marguerite Warren 765-2210

### 4R Committee

Maurice Grant II 779-7860

### Ushers

Robert Myers 766-2122

The  
sheep  
follow  
him  
because  
they  
know  
his  
voice.

John 10:4, NRSV



## Mission Statement

The members of the Church of the Crucifixion share our time, talents, and treasure to recruit, revive, retain and renew, our community, always seeking to follow the word of God, our Father. We embrace the liturgy which inspires us to evangelize and perform acts of mercy for all whom we encounter.

Welcome to the Church of the Crucifixion!



### Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Mass, Church

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Mass Church

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 PM Fish Fry Friday, Hogan's Hall

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM Confession, Church

8:30 AM Mass, Church

**Reserving the Hall:** Please contact the business office manager at least two weeks in advance, prior to scheduling your event. You may contact Jynearl Bodie at (904) 765-5284 or churchofcrucifixion@outlook.com.

**Bulletin Announcements:** All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the business office by 10 AM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements or inserts to: crucifixionsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the business office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

**New Parishioners:** The Church of Crucifixion Catholic Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our church family. We are happy to have you as a member and look forward to worshipping with you. If you are transferring from another parish, please fill out a registration form located on the religious display table in the back of the church.

**Visitors:** Thank you for visiting the Church of the Crucifixion. Please fill out a visitor's card, located in the back of the church. We look forward to worshipping with you again.

## Hearing and Following His Voice



Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gate-keeper opens it for him, and the sheep hears his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." ~ John 10:1-3

The people of Jesus' time would have easily understood this story. It was common practice for shepherds to talk to their sheep throughout the day so that the sheep became familiar with the shepherd's voice as he led them through various pastures for grazing. At night, several shepherds would bring their sheep together within secured gates for safety. In the morning, each shepherd would then call to his sheep and, because they knew their shepherd's voice, the sheep would follow their own shepherd and not the others.

The first question for each of us to ask ourselves today is this: Do I know the voice of the Shepherd? Have I become so familiar with His voice that I can clearly distinguish His voice from others? Try to imagine the image of several shepherds all calling their sheep at once. This is an image of the competing voices we encounter in our lives. But only one of those voices is the voice of God. Do you know His voice? Or do you become confused with the many other impulses, desires and attractions that vie for your attention?

Jesus continued his teaching by saying that He is not only the Shepherd whose voice is known by the sheep, but He is also the gate. "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture." What does our Lord mean when He calls Himself the gate?

As the Gate, He is the Word of God, revealed to us through the Scriptures. Fidelity to the Word of God is one of the surest ways to the life of grace. He is the Word of Truth as it is handed down and expounded upon by the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church. Fidelity to the authentic teaching of the Magisterium, especially when the Holy Father speaks in union with the bishops, will help us navigate the many errors of our age. Jesus is made present to us through the Sacraments, which are the door to His grace and the entryway to the food for our spiritual lives. Furthermore, any time our Lord comes to us, through holy preaching, the witness and teaching of the saints, and the life of prayer within the Church, or in any other way, we enter the gate and are admitted into His verdant pastures.

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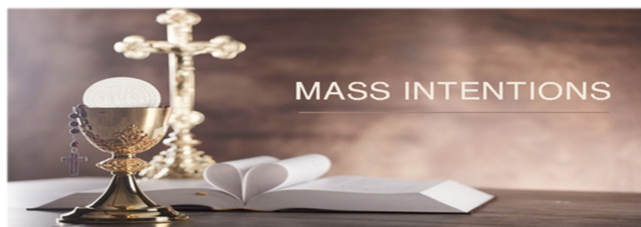


**Tithes & Offerings**

April 19, 2026: \$1,286.71

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." ~ Luke 6:38*

Parishsoft online giving is a covenant and easy way to schedule your donations. Just text **"Donate"** to (904) 593-3354. Thanks for giving generously!



**April 26th 8:30 AM** + Alzata Lee  
(Jynearl Bodie)

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a Mass intention, please contact the church secretary for availability at (904)765-5284. Envelopes are located on the religious articles table. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 or more.



### **Pray for the Sick and Homebound**

Deloris Dorsey, Betty Gissentanner, Fred Myers

**Please contact the Church of the Crucifixion at (904) 765-5284 if a loved one is in the hospital or nursing home. Please contact Fr. Dilip for Medical Emergency Only at (904) 994-8463.**

### **Stewardship Awareness Sunday**

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

### **Did You Know?**

It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures. ~ St. André Bessette



### **Word of Life**

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic”  
usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

Includes round-trip airfare, hotel (double occupancy), Hotel, breakfasts, dinners, and all entrance fees to attractions. Cost is \$3,800.00 per person. For more information, please see registration packages located on the table in the back of the church.

***I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. ~ John 10:14***

### **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).

## **Parish Information**

### **Mother’s Day Basket Raffle**



Please help support the 4R Committee by purchasing tickets for the annual Mother’s Day Basket Raffle. The ticket cost is 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Tickets are now on sale.

### **Kitchen/Bathroom Shower**

Church supplies are running low. Please help restock the pantry by donating items for the Kitchen/Bathroom Shower through June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the list at the back of the church for preferred items.

### **Fish Fry Friday**

First Friday Fish Fry will be held on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at Hogan’s Hall, from 4:30-7:00 PM. Please show your support by purchasing a dinner for \$15.00. Dinners include two sides, dessert and a drink.



### **Casino/Silent Auction**

The 4R Committee will host a Casino/Silent Auction event on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 2-7 PM, at Hogan’s Hall. Mark your calendars.

### **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### **Stewardship Moment**

Shepherds say sheep know their voice and will follow their commands. Christ, the Good Shepherd, links today’s Scripture passages from St. Peter’s First Letter, Psalm 23, and St. John’s Gospel. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter advises the house of Israel, which has gone astray, to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ — two direct commands from our Lord. We, too, as Christian stewards, understand that Christ also calls us to these actions as we strive for discipleship. Responding positively leads to conversion of mind and heart — to a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus. Are we open to this invitation from our Good Shepherd? Commit to daily prayer and a few minutes of Scripture reading, so Christ, too, can come alive in our hearts and inspire us to spread His Good News of salvation to those we meet.

### **May She Rest in Peace!**

It is with deepest sympathy to inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner **Jacqueline Jones** who was called away to her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. No further information is available at this time. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of her gentle soul. May she rest in God’s sweet peace!



***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 2026 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through April 19, 2026.

2025 Goal: 20 Donors  
Current Donors: 11  
Percent of Family Participation: 23.91%  
Amount Pledged: \$2,400.00  
Amount Paid: \$1,500.00  
**Balance Due: \$900.00**



# STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

# SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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## *Ministry Schedule May 3rd*

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Maurice Grant Donna King
<b>Commentator</b>	TBD
<b>Extra-Ordinary Minister</b>	Brenda Bass

## *Today's Readings and Attendance*

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2;14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

April 19, 2026: Not Available