

Church of the Crucifixion Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

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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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Musician

James Fair 318-9195

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Religious Articles

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Marguerite Warren 765-2210

4R Committee

Maurice Grant II 779-7860

Ushers

Robert Myers 766-2122

If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.

John 14:15



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.

Have a Happy Mother's Day!



Mass Schedule

Monday, May 11th

Tuesday, May 12th

8:00 AM Mass Church

Wednesday, May 13th

8:00 AM Mass Church

Thursday, May 14th

8:00 AM Mass Church

Friday, May 15th

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th

8:00 AM Confession, Church

8:30 AM Mass, Church

9:45 AM Bible Study, Hogan's Hall

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.

Obedience, Truth and Freedom



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." ~ John 14:15-17

Imagine a spouse or a friend saying to you, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Such a statement might cause you to react with surprise. Ordinarily, we do not see obedience to another as a sign that we love them. However, what if a parent were to say to a child, "If you love me, you will be obedient." That statement is easier to accept because of the unique role of a parent to their children. In regard to our love of God, obedience to His divine will is the greatest act of love we can offer. This is because God's will is perfect. It's exactly what we need in life. It's what we were made for. And it is the one and only way to achieve the human fulfillment that we seek. Only God can say such a thing to us because only God is God.

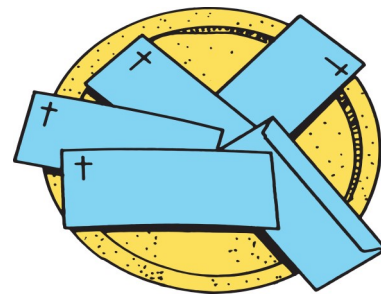
Jesus followed up His call to obedience by saying that obedience to Him will result in Jesus and His Father bestowing the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth upon you. The Holy Spirit will remain "with you and will be in you." This is such a profound statement from our Lord. In fact, so much of what He says within this sermon given at the Last Supper is profound beyond comprehension.

One clear thing this tells us is that obedience to God leads to a discovery of the Truth. And as Jesus says elsewhere, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32). Obedience leads to Truth. Truth leads to freedom.

This begs the question: Do you want to be free? Clearly you do. We cannot not want to be free. Meaning, we are obliged to want freedom, just as we are obliged to want happiness. Why? Because the desire for freedom and happiness is written upon our very nature. It is a desire that we cannot escape. It's how we are wired. However, it is quite possible to become confused about the way we achieve these desires. For many, obedience is not always understood as the pathway to that desired freedom and happiness.

Consider, again, a child. Imagine a parent telling that child not to eat a certain wild berry that grows behind their house because the parent knows the berry is poisonous and will cause the child to become sick. If the child disobeys and eats the berry anyway, he will learn the important lesson that he should have been obedient. Or if the child were to get in a fight with his brother and was angry and crying, the parent may tell him to say he's sorry and reconcile with his brother. If the child refuses, he will remain angry and crying. But if he obeys, then he and his brother will once again be able to have fun together.

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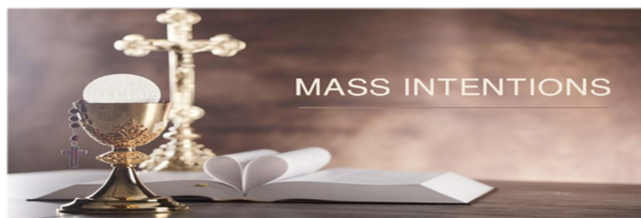
Special Easter Offering

Tithes & Offerings

May 3, 2026: \$1,314.00

"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!



May 10th 8:30 AM Parishioners of the
Church of the Crucifixion

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

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says, “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Did You Know?

“Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived: loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do.” ~ St John Vianney



Stewardship Moment

In his First Letter, St. Peter encourages the faithful to be ready to explain and defend a reason for your hope in Christ, but to do it with gentleness and reverence. Through the evangelist St. John, Jesus proclaims to His disciples that He will give them an Advocate — a Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, to strengthen their faith in Him. The Scripture reading from the Acts of the Apostles illustrates the power of the Holy Spirit given to believers in Christ. The Holy Spirit inspires faithful stewards to proclaim the truth in defending the Catholic Church’s teachings against all attacks on life, marriage, and other moral challenges embraced by today’s secular culture.

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.

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.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:
(800)276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Parish Information

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday is on Sunday, May 24th. The Tri-Parish Mass will be held at Holy Rosary, at 11:00 AM followed by a reception.

Kitchen/Bathroom Shower

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

Cookout Honoring Msgr. Boddie

Please join the Diocesan Black Catholic Ministry for a cookout and celebration honoring Msgr. James R. Boddie, the first Black ordained priest in Florida. The free cookout will be hosted at St. Pius V on Saturday, May 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. The presentation honoring Msgr. Boddie begins at 4:30 p.m. Scan the QR code to RSVP! Don’t forget to bring your lawn chair.



Casino/Silent Auction

The 4R Committee will host a Casino/Silent Auction event on Saturday, May 30th, from 2-7 PM, at Hogan’s Hall. The 4R Committee is seeking donation of items with a minimum value of \$20. Please see Maurice Grant, II for more details.



Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of St. Augustine to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Diocese of St. Augustine

May 24-25, As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin in the nation’s oldest Catholic city, linking the earliest chapter of Catholic life in this land with a new generation of pilgrims carrying the Eucharist across the country. The 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin Memorial Day weekend at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine before traveling north along the East Coast and concluding in Philadelphia near Independence Day.

“One Nation Under God” invites all the faithful, families, parishes, and neighbors to enter a sacred time of unity, healing, and hope. Together, we will walk with Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist—giving thanks for God’s unfailing presence and praying for our country, our Church, and our communities. To learn more visit: dos-afl.com/pilgrimage-250 or missionandshrine.org/pilgrimage-250 For free registration to local events visit: eucharisticpilgrimage.org

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and will come to him. ~ John 14:23

Basa Summary Report Update

Below is the update for the parish on the 2026 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through May 3, 2026.



2025 Goal: 20 Donors
Current Donors: 11
Percent of Family Participation: 23.91%
Amount Pledged: \$2,400.00
Amount Paid: \$1,525.00
Balance Due: \$875.00



Ministry Schedule May 17th

Mass	8:30 AM
Lectors	Marietta Latimer
Commentator	TBD
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Barbara Delgado James Mosley

Today's Readings and Attendance

Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
 May 3, 2026: Not Available