HOLY V SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times

Mon	8:30am	Tue	8:30am
Wed	7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena		
Thu	8:30am	Fri	8:30am
Sat	5:00pm	Sun	8:00am, 9:30am &
			11:30am
Adoration: Mon - Fri - 9:00am - 3:00pm			

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Weekend Masses are limited capacity. In the event the church is at capacity, Communion service will be available in FLC.

The Bishop's dispensation of the Sunday obligation will continue until further notice.

Our Live Stream Masses will remain available for those unable to attend in person.

We request you to wear a mask and to practice social distancing guidelines before, during & after all Masses.

May God's blessings of peace and joy be with you and your family.

Parish Mission "To be the light to our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity".

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

but might have eternal life.

might not perish

so that everyone who believes in him

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MARCH 14, 2021



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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – Registration required: Classes are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms $-2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm & Saturday - 4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office at any time. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

This Week @ Holy 🔰 Spirit



Sat March 13 5:00pm +Josefina Navarro **By: Myra and Hector Robles** Sun 8:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners 9:30am +Addy Vongsay **By: Angie Futch** 11:30am +Nina Perez **By: Patrick and Gina O'Brien** Mon March 15 +Dennise and Eileen Whyte **By: Family** Tue March 16 Christy Pantry's Birthday **By: Judy Broom** Wed March 17 Anthony Freeman's Birthday **By: Chris and Larry Freeman** Thu March 18 + Mary Jane Carney **By: Jim and Diane McVety** Fri March 19 Jim McVety 80th Birthday **By: Diane McVety** Sat 5:00pm +James Urso **By: Militanta Family** Sun 8:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners 9:30am +Addy Vongsay

11:30am +Mauro, Esmenia,Emerlinda, Romalyn By: Yanez Family

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> If you would like to submit specific Prayers requests to Fr. Amar, please email to:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel John 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Gospel John 5:1-16 Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel John 5:17-30 Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; Gospel John 5:31-47 Friday: Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Gospel Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24a

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Gospel John 7:40-53

Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6; Gospel John 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38



Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please DO NOT come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Anyone over 65 and /or those with pre-existing medical conditions are advised to remain at home.

Sun March 14

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am RCIA - 9:00am Bible Study (zoom) -9:30am - FLC Living Stations Rehearsal- 12:30-3:00pm

Mon March 15

Mass - 8:30am Legion of Mary - LMR - 6:00pm - FLC Penance Service 7:00pm

Tue March 16

Mass - 8:30am Choir Practice - 5:00pm Finance Council Meeting in FLC 6:00-7:00pm

Wed March 17

Legion of Mary - U of K - 1:00pm - FLC Reconciliation - 6:30pm Mass - 7:00pm

Thu March 18

Mass - 8:30am Pastoral Council Meeting in FLC 6:00-7:00pm Baptism Class in FLC 7pm

Fri March 19

Mass - 8:30am Children Choir Practice - 5:30pm

Sat March 20

Reconciliation - 4:00pm Mass - 5:00pm Knights Celebration 6:00-8:00

Sun March 21

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA - 9:00am - FLC Bible Study - 9:30am (zoom and in person in FLC) Confirmation Prep Class 12:30-1:30pm

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STEWARDSHIP

DAILY ADORATION IS BACK!!

Daily Adoration is from 9am to 3pm, at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction and Reposition.

This will be from Monday to Friday, except on holidays. Note that during Lent, on Fridays except during the 40 hour Devotions the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed without Benediction or the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:45pm to allow for Stations of the Cross. Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament at the altar of our main church. If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, please call or text any of the following coordinators:-

Mon:	Lorraine Allaire	477-6820
Tue:	Diane Davis	200-5915
Wed:	Susan Riker	610-0649
Thu:	Dorothy Dobrovich	238-5363
Fri:	Ben or Perla Lipat	236-0439



40 HOUR ADORATION

Every 2nd week of the Month, we will be having a **40 hour Adoration**. This will run concurrently with our weekday adoration and beyond. **We start at 11:00pm Wednesday until 3:00pm Friday**, encompassing both the Thursday and Friday Masses. After 4:00pm, access to the church will be through the code-enabled door of our adoration room. Come and spend an hour or two with our Eucharistic Lord! It is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners unable to adore during the day. **Please wear mask and practice social**



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH 7, 2021

Offertory:	\$ 11,907.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 3,015.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 340.00
School:	\$ 105.00
Online Giving:	\$ 20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our Parish relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your support is needed more than ever.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327. Or click the link: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ holy1166175

God bless!



Consider remembering your Parish in your Will. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Legion of Mary will bring Holy Communion to the Homebound on Friday mornings. All members visiting the homebound have already had their Covid-19 vaccinations. If you would like to request a visit, please call the church office to schedule appointments.

FAITH FORMATION

Holy Spirit Easter Egg Hunt

Holy Spirit Youth Group Invites Children ages 3-12 to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday April 4, 2021 immediately following the 11:30am Mass.

Masks must be worn and gloves will be available. Bring your own basket or a bag will be provided.

For any questions please contact Mrs.H. at mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org



NO CCD CLASS Sunday, March 7 & 14 Classes will resume on Sunday, March 21st

Confirmation Class

Service hours, Saint reports and Confirmation paperwork due March 21st

Please contact Mrs. H if you need service hours.

Holy Spirit Youth Present





April 2, 2021 2:00 pm

Roles still need to be filled (no speaking parts)

(Contact Mrs. H to sign-up at mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK Rejoice

Regardless of make or model your automobile needs a periodic check-up beyond its regular oil changes. A check-up is preventive maintenance. The examination tells you what part is wearing, what needs to be replaced. It also brings you good news: your tires are in good shape; so are your brakes.

The Church has us do the same thing for our spiritual maintenance. The time for this is called Lent. For the last three and a half weeks we have had the opportunity to look hard at ourselves. We may have seen that our patience is not working smoothly, and we take steps to improve it. We may have seen that out prayer life needs some adjustment, so we take steps to improve our timing.

Today is Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday is the time when we get to hear the good news from our church in our annual check-up. We hear some especially good news: the most popular verse in the entire bible: John 3: 16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

You and I are part of that "loved world". It is to you and me that those words are addressed.

Please note that those words do not say that God was so angry at the world, so furious with the world, so disappointed with the world. No, it says God so loved the world.

Those are the words that provide the reason for naming this Sunday "Laetare Sunday." Laetare means "rejoice," have joy at the good news.

Joy is natural in our lives as Christians. St. Francis de Sales said it well: "A sad saint is a sorry saint." Christian joy is based on what Jesus did for us. Surely, joy in us is necessary to attract others toward appreciating what is the source of our joy. "See the Christians; see how they have love for one another." Observed love is joyful.

I like the story of "spotted tail." Spotted Tail was a chief in the Sioux Nation. He resisted all attempts of Christian missionaries who came to his reservation. In fact, he would throw a bucket of water on any missionary who approached him -- mocking the baptism they preached. One day in the autumn of 1876, a Roman Catholic nun was visiting the home of the commanding officer of the Indian Agency. Both she and Spotted Tail were invited to a reception hosted by the officer's wife. Lemonade, not firewater was probably served. The nun, who seems to have had a wonderful, whimsical streak, stood up and raised her glass toward spotted tail. The chief immediately responded by standing and raising his glass towards her. She began to dance joyfully. Glass raised, and laughing aloud, she approached the chief, who did the same. The two met in the center of the room laughing together and toasting each other. This moment of joy changed spotted tale's image of Christianity to the degree that he sent one of his daughters to the nun's convent-school in Kansas City.

Dour faces neither reflect the face of God nor draw people toward our church/RCIA. Think of all the "holy cards" and religious paintings [sacred art] that you have ever seen: how many of the faces are smiling? How many reflect the joy of receiving the gift in today's Gospel? The next time you receive a delightful gift -- try opening it with a dour face. We cannot. It should not happen with our Lord's gift of life -- here and hereafter.

When we "Live Jesus," when we "put on Christ" may we not forget to absorb and reflect his joyful smile.

ACTIVITIES YOUR FAMILY CAN DO TOGETHER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Jesus shows us God's love

WEEK OF MARCH 14 Read the Gospel for today (John 3:14-21).

REFLECTION:

Today's Gospel has one of the most famous lines in the Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It means that Jesus, the Son of God, came to show us how to live and how to get to heaven. It's the most important thing we can ever learn.

PRAYER:

Jesus, we know that you became one of us to teach us how to live a good life, to show us the importance of loving and helping others, and to ultimately give your life for us. As we continue our Lenten journey, help us to better understand your sacrifice and what it means for us. Amen.

ACTIVITY:

Jesus used the images of light and darkness to describe the difference between making good choices and making bad ones. When our bad choices lead to sin, in a way we have less light in our lives, and that isn't what God wants for us.

Now, when families are spending more time together at home, is a good time to pay more attention to the little moments of "light" we can offer around the house — things like putting toys away, offering to help with household chores and making an extra effort not to bicker with siblings. These are the kinds of things that, bit by bit, can make a home happier and more loving.

Easy-to-do family activities for Lent from "UNBOUND"

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal) with NO eating between meals.

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AROUND OUR PARISH



FEBRUARY 17-APRIL 4

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

LATINO PRAYER GROUP

Lectio Divina – Prayer & Worship Spanish Prayer Group meets Thursday evenings Bring your friends and neighbors for praise and worship.

Contact: Maria Ribeiro 904-710-4616 for more info

PART-TIME OPENING

Holy Spirit Church office has an opening for a part time receptionist, bulletin editor. Normal work schedule is 9:00-1:00 Monday thru Friday but must be flexible to work additional hours during vacation periods. This is a general clerical position, requiring computer, data entry, and good verbal/written communication skills. "Publisher" program experience would be a asset. This position requires a person with a personality that enjoys meeting and greeting visitors to our church office. Prefer applicant be a Holy Spirit Church parishioner.

Resumes can be submitted to the church office between the hours 8:30-4:30 Monday thru Friday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!! Hannah Gonzalez-Chavez, Jennifer Della Crosse, Grace Babineau, Alex Maples, Alexandra Ladson, Jasmine Slade-Dinh, Madelyn Roberts-Parker, Johnnie Root, Julie Bergman, Dory Bergma, Caitlin Evans EXPECTING? Contact the Elizabeth Ministry for more info

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

FAST AND PRAY FOR LIFE - Our Respect Life group for the South Deanery is fasting and praying for life issues, our nation, and our Church on *Thursdays*. Please join me in this prayerful call to action.

ADOPT-A-DAY / 40 DAYS OF LENT - We would like to Adopt-A-Day at one of the abortion locations in Jacksonville to stand in vigil and pray for the unborn. Please contact me to take part in this action to save the lives of the unborn.

Luncheons 4 Life: The next gathering for Luncheons 4 Life is Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM Featuring Elliot Cohn from Expectant Fathers Without Voices. Seating is limited and registration required at https://luncheons4life.com/jacksonville/

Respect Life Committee - We are expanding!! Please contact me if you would like to get involved with the Respect Life Team.

Contact: Joey joeysims29@gmail.com 615-653-8965

Divine Mercy Prayer @ Three O'Clock

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will continue to be said in the Church at 3:00pm on ALL Fridays. Please Join us.



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AROUND OUR PARISH



"THE CASH RAFFLE

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Is a significant fundraiser for Holy Spirit Catholic School. Each ticket is \$10. A booklet of 6 tickets is \$50. Each parishioner will receive a booklet of tickets in the mail. Tickets stubs and check/ cash may be placed in the church collection baskets in an envelope marked

"SCHOOL RAFFLE"

The drawing will be held on Friday, March 26,2021 at 3:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for supporting the school."



Easter Spring Craft Market

Please join us March 20th-21st after all the Masses in the Family Life Center for Easter themed crafts, from home décor, apparel, and accessories that are handmade and faith inspired. Custom designs can be ordered as well. All proceeds will benefit the Women's Help Center. For any questions Please contact Amanda Cotter cotterac27@gmail.com or 904-635-9731

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus

Come join the Knights of Columbus as they celebrate their degree Exemplification on Saturday, March, 20th after the 5pm Mass. Exemplification will be held in the Church with refreshments following in the Family Life Center.

Youth Movie Screening

Youth and their parents are invited to join Mrs. H. for the 2pm showing of Roe V. Wade on March 23rd. The screening will take place at the IMAX Theater at World Golf Village in St. Augustine. Please contact Mrs. H. by Monday, March 15th for tickets courtesy of Holy Spirit Youth Group. The Men's Club will be preparing fish dinners on Friday, March 26th starting at 5pm. This will be a drive thru event as you stay in your vehicles in front of Msgr. Heslin Hall, and the packed food will be brought to you. The cost will be \$10.00



Rice Bowl

During this Lenten season, we will be participating in the annual Rice Bowl, please pick up your Rice Bowl in the foyer. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Eucharistic Congress

It's time to mark your calendar for the Florida Eucharistic Congress on June 4-5. This year the Eucharistic Congress will kick-off at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Gainesville on Friday, June 4, beginning at 5 p.m. On Saturday, June 5, participants will move to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville, where the day begins at 8 a.m. with a Eucharistic Procession

Healing the Pain of Abortion Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or women who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and receive peace, forgiveness and the compassion of God. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

Save the Date

Pilgrimage to Passion Play of Oberammergau, 11 days, May 18 - 28, 2022. including Munich,
Rothenburg, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Rhine Valley,
Germany - Lake Lucerne, Switzerland - Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria. For further information, please contact Sr. Joan Gabbin at email: srjoangrace@gmail.com or phone: 904-280-7321 or Camille Marmo at email: mamamarmo@yahoo.com or phone: 904-993-4128

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ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

Now that we are becoming active again, please remember. Anytime you want to have **ANY-THING** outside after weekend Masses, please contact the Scheduling Committee. We try to limit it to only 2 ministries per weekend. So please contact the Chairman, Kathie Garrett at **565-1859** or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. I am also available in the Gift Shop on Sundays.

CARING AND CONFIDENTIAL CATHOLIC SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for network participants is available at https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/

FOR PEACE IN ANXIETY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope.

Amen.

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 **inquires@dosafl.com**. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit **www.reportbishopabuse.org**.

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