

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPT 24, 2017

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— Isaiah 55:7b

*The last will be first,
and the first*



will be last

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS
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Weekend Masses:
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses:
 Mon., Tues., Thu., Fri., 8:30 a.m.
 Wed., 7:00 p.m. with Miraculous Medal Novena
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
 Baptismal Seminar, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month, in the Cry Room. You must be registered at the Parish for 3 months
 Baptism - 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY:
 Couples must contact Fr. Amar & Cheryl Bergman -
 Wedding Coordinator @ 904-645-9142 or
 e-mail clbergman@comcast.net
 at least 8 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:
 If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the office anytime. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Parish Religious Education Program:
 Religious Education
 Every Sunday: K through 12th Grade meet
 9:30-10:45 a.m. Aug. thru May

Parish Staff

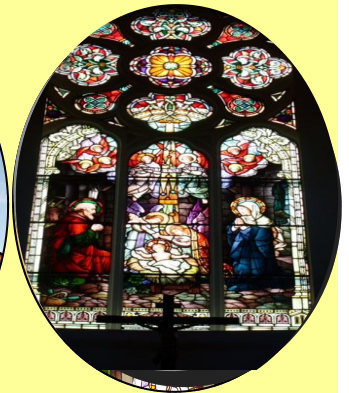
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Parish Council Chair: Jerry Robichaud
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Ben & Perlita Lipat	236-0439
Altar Society	Linda Davis	329-2714
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	591-8004
Bible Study	Sandy Coleman	613-2993
Catholics United for Life	Tom Masters	998-8577
Choirs	Folk: Miriam Funchess	744-7490
Adult & Filipino Harmonic:	JoJo Munoz	422-1764
	Junior Choir: Phil Militante	620-8841
Council of Catholic Women	Sandy Coleman	613-2993
Elizabeth Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	993-9500
Faith Formation	Ron Coleman	641-8688
Filipino Group	John De Leon	710-5631
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	642-5714
Holy Spirit Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
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Finance Committee	Amelyn Mordormi	

MINISTRIES @ HOLY SPIRIT	Hope & Consolation	Betsy Williams	645-0432
	Knights of Columbus	John Murnin	714-8873
	Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	859-8777
	Men's Club	Matt Goin	412-4102
		Matt.goin@gmail.com	
	Offertory Counting Cmte	Diane Davis	641-7244
	Prayer Blanket Ministry	Marcia Scheeter	641-7115
		Kathy Lehane	477-0808
	Respect Life Coordinator	Renee Bascon	551-4576
	Rosary Ministry	Maria J. Kendrick	626-1288
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Fred Madeja	312-3242
	Senior Social Group	Mary Klug	751-4202
		Klug_gm@bellsouth.net	
	Scouts -Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	483-6113
	-Girl:	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604	
Young Adult Ministry	Lisa Bell	642-9165	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/SEP 23 - 5:00pm	+Erquimedes & Estela Gonzalez By: Doris & Children
SUN/SEP 24 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners Camille Chambers(B/Day) By: Brian & Fatima Chambers
MON/SEP 25 - 8:30am	+George Fisher By: Donna & Todd Powers
TUE/SEP 26 - 8:30am	+Mark Zehnder By: Mom & Dad
WED/SEP 27 - 5:00pm	Kathy Lehane (B/Day) By: Alice DeLeon
THU/SEP 28 - 8:30am	Eddie Aperto (B/Day) By: Chris & Larry Freeman
FRI/SEP 29 - 8:30am	Matthew Broom By: Judy Broom
SAT/SEP 30 - 5:00pm	+Freddie Gaida & Wayne Mathews By: Mathews Family
SUN/OCT 01 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners +Nguyen Van Huat Grandfather By: Hai-Van Heller

Sacrificial Offering
Sept 17, 2017

Offertory:	\$14,402.00
Bldg. Fund:	\$ 7,895.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 553.00
School:	\$ 830.00

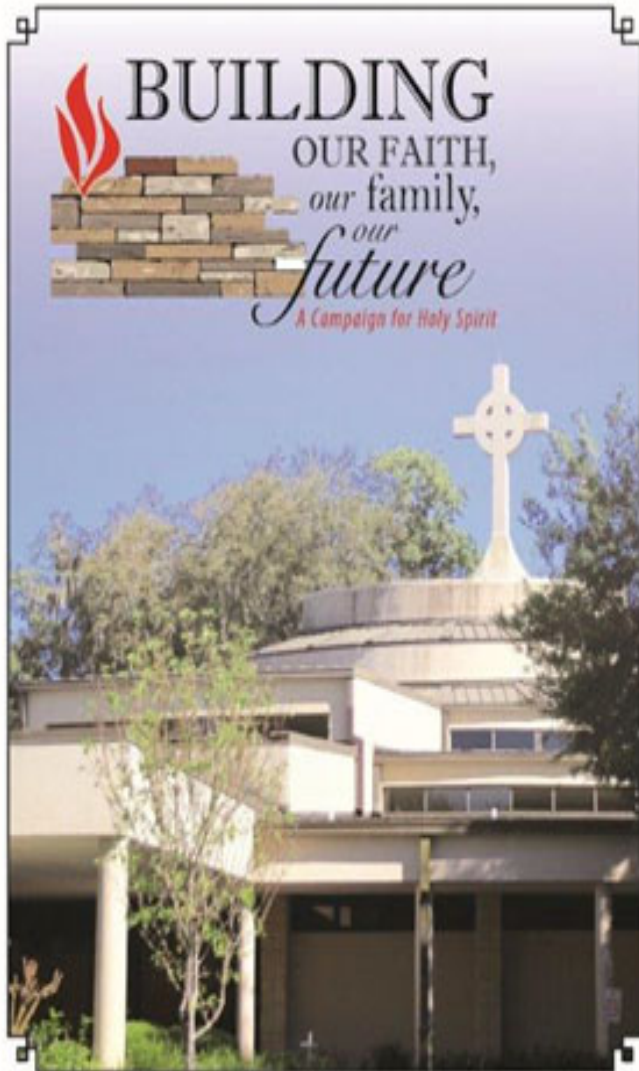
The 2nd Collection this Sunday is to help spread the Faith Catholic Communications Appeal.

Thank you all for your sacrificial giving and may God continue to bless your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SAT/SEP 23	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/SEP 24	MASS @ 8:15AM & 11:00AM CCD CLASSES 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL CLASSROOMS EDGE NIGHT - NOON - 2:00PM - HELSIN HALL
MON/SEP 25	SENIORS GROUP - 1:00- 3:00PM - BRIDE'S RM LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - BRIDE'S RM RCIA - 7:00PM - SCHOOL LIBRARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME - 6:00PM - HESLIN HALL
TUE/SEP 26	CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 6:45PM - SOCIAL HALL PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL
WED/SEP 27	BOYS SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
THU/SEP 28	
FRI/SEP 29	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:000 & 3:30PM GIRLS SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL
SAT/SEP 30	MASS @ 5:00PM LIFE NIGHT - 6:00PM-8:00PM - HESLIN HALL
SUN/OCT 01	MASS @ 8:15 & 11:00AM CCD CLASSES - 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL CLASSROOMS BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 - 10:30AM - SOCIAL HALL LIFE CHAIN - 2:00PM -3:30PM—ATLANTIC BLVD





*Prayer for the success
of our Family Life Center*

Heavenly Father,
Through your goodness, you have blessed the parish of
Holy Spirit Catholic Church for the past 50 years.
Our parents and grandparents
were men and women of great faith.
Now, in faith, we come to you once again
and ask your blessing
as we begin our new capital campaign,
"Building Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future"!
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
that we might open our hearts
to share the blessings and resources
that you have graciously given us.
Bless us so that we might continue to do your work
here in this place
and preserve our church and school
for many years to come.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

RE-SCHEDULED ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

School and Religious Education students of Holy Spirit Parish who are in 5th through 11th grade this school year (2017) and who want to serve our Eucharistic Lord more closely are welcome to become Altar Servers. Current servers are also encouraged to attend. Those who want to become servers must attend both sessions:

1) Sunday October 22, 2017 at 9:30 am in the Church

- General information for parents and servers
- The Mass
- The various items used at Mass

2) Sunday October 29, 2017 at 9:30 am in the Church

- Test on things used at Mass
- Walk through Altar Server's duties at Mass
- Parents need not attend the second session

New Servers will be commissioned by Fr. Amar at a date to be determined.
Next training will be on or about May of 2018.



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sept 30- 5:00pm

**Adam Cabrey, Michelle Sequin,
Steven Olavarria**

Oct 01 - 8:15am

**Michael Morodomi, Alex Morodomi,
Grace Turner**

Oct 01- 11:00am

**Melissa Molano, Isabella Molano,
Jared Richmond**

LITURGICAL CORNER

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

USCCB - Seven Themes Of Catholic Social Teaching



NEW PARISHIONERS

**MARCELO & ELLEN
VERGARA AND FAMILY**

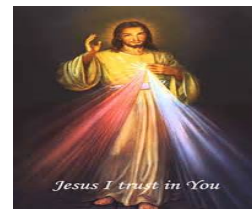
**CARLOTTA & CHRISTOPHER
KEANE AND FAMILY**

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

THANK YOU

Holy Spirit School wishes to thank the McDaniels for their recent donation in honor of Morgan; as well as Patricia and Rich Buhr for their donation in memory of Crete Kasee. Many students will be helped by their generosity.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER @ THREE O'CLOCK



“You died, Jesus but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself upon us.”

“O Blood and Water which flowed out from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you.”

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world” (3x)

Amen.

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will continue to be said in the main area of the Church at 3:00pm and 3:30pm on all Fridays. Please join us if you can, prayer leaflets and rosaries will be provided.

BRUNCH RESCHEDULED!

Sun, Oct 15, 12:30 pm

Brunch for ALL ladies of
Holy Spirit Parish

(young & young at heart).

Fr. Amar Nagothu will be our guest
speaker.

Please join us!

If you have questions,
call Sandy Coleman @ 613-2993.

LIFE CHAIN

“A call to Prayer and Loving Witness”

October 1, 2017

Sunday Afternoon, 2PM – 3:30PM

**Ninety Min of Witness to our
community**

*LIFE CHAIN ... a visual statement to the public
That we stand united against the ABORTION of:
1.5 million babies per year in the USA
70+ thousand babies per year in Florida
5000+ in Jacksonville area each year*

***Remember...Abortion Kills Children and Injures Mothers
and Fathers***

**Chain begins Atlantic Blvd/Monument Rd intersection
And extends East on Atlantic Blvd past St Johns Bluff**
*Sidewalks only! A respectful time of prayer, song and witness. All ages welcome! Call 318-3517.
(Please call 308-7474 for other Chain venues in north Florida)*

SIGNS PROVIDED

At (4) locations along chain route.

Peaceful & Legal

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

2017 Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 01-December 31, 2016 are invited to participate in the 2017

Anniversary Celebration with
Bishop Felipe Estevez

on Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 1:00pm

@ Holy Family Catholic Church.

You may register online at www.dcfli.org or by calling 904-551-2619

Registration deadline is October 14.

On Sept. 27

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate a Mass to kick off the two-year Share the Journey campaign. The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Jacksonville, and pastors are asked to encourage Catholics to attend.

The Share the Journey campaign aims to support Caritas organizations around the world by raising awareness and understanding of the global migrant issue. The campaign will also challenge myths and perceptions to encourage a greater culture of encounter between migrants and communities everywhere.

Sept. 30

DCCW Annual Leadership Day

For all Catholic women of the diocese
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., New Sullivan Hall,
Sacred Heart Parish, Fleming Island

No charge but RSVP to Angela Becker at becker6470@comcast.net or call (904) 284-7248

CCW EVENTS

Oct 10 – Tues, 7:00 pm

Social Hall – Emergency Pregnancy Services
Shower

Oct 15 – Sun, 12:30 pm

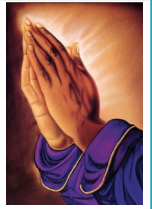
Heslin Hall – Ladies' Brunch w/Fr. Amar

Oct 19 – Thurs, 5:30 pm

Deanery Mass & Dinner hosted by St. Joseph's
(Mandarin) – RSVP by Oct 6

Contact Sandy Coleman @ 613-2993.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER LIST



If you would like to add a person or persons to our church's prayer list, please email Chris Freeman at freemanlarry60@gmail.com or call 641-8451.

You can also call the church office. The prayer list is updated the first of each month. As a parishioner, please pick up a list in the vestibule or adoration chapel....and pray. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN NIGHTS (high school 9th-12th) take place most Saturdays after the 5 pm mass from 6 pm-8 pm in the Gym.

SUN, SEP - 24

EDGE NIGHT:

12 pm- 2 pm at the Gym

SAT, SEP - 30

LIFE NIGHT:

6 pm- 8 pm at the Gym

Notices for **Oct 08** bulletin should be sent to Abby **on or before Sept 29@** ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

SAVE THE DATES

September HOME basketball games for Holy Spirit School

September 25:

Girls 6:00 and boys 7:00 PM

\$4 entry fee for adults, \$1 for students.

Come on out and cheer on your Hurricanes.

Advertiser of the Week

**COBBLESTONE
CLEANERS**

Thank you
for making our Bulletin possible.



DATE CHANGED HOLD'EM FOR LIFE



Knights of Columbus No. 11069 has re-scheduled the Annual **“Hold'em for Life”** Poker Tournament to **Saturday, October 7, 2017**. Tickets cost \$25 per person and are still available. Tickets would be on sale after all weekend masses on Sept 24 and October 01. For further information, contact John Murnin at (904) 642-6091. Proceeds from this event will go to the Women's Help Center here in Jacksonville in support of their pro-life work.



[“ THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT”

Requests your presence in the Chapel for
Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

**“Come to me all of you who are weary
and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.”
(Matthew 11:28).**

Please sign up for Adoration.
Many hours are still not filled

Day	Coordinator	Tel. #
Monday	Lorraine Allaire	641-3036
	Flor Rimas	994-5110
Tuesday	Roxanne Graney	641-6353
Wednesday	Diane Davis	200-5915
Thursday	Dorothy Dobrovich	371-3952 or 238-5363
Friday	Ben Lipat	236-0439 or 410-3639

ELIZABETH MINISTRY
Please pray for these expectant
mothers:
Melissa Spauling, Beatrice Jones



Contact Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info

HOLY SPIRIT ST VINCENT DEPAUL MINISTRY

Current List of Needs:
Tuna fish, spam, soup – ramen (noodles), dry
milk packets, dry beans, stuffing, pasta sides,
tooth paste, peanut butter, jelly and canned pasta, beans, chili
meats, fish, milk and fruit.
Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the
vestibule of the Church.

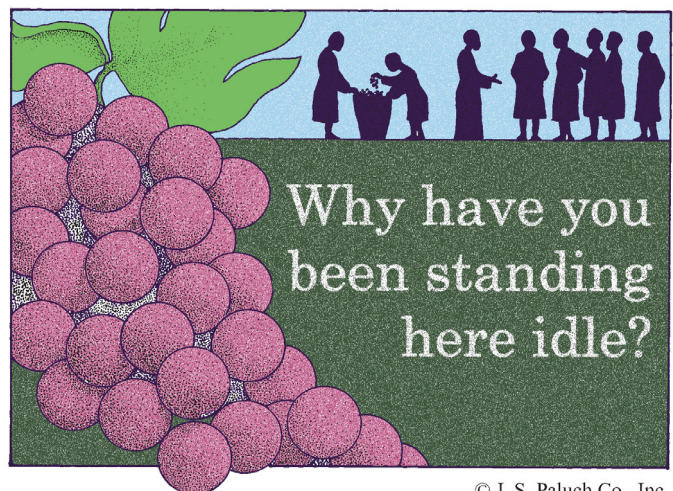


The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry



Makes lap sized blankets available to those
who face some of life's more
difficult challenges.
Prayer Blankets can be obtained through the
Church Office or by contacting:

**Kathy Lehane – 904-477-0808
Marcia Scheeter – 904-641-7115**



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DID HOLY SPIRIT HAVE ANY DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE IRMA?

The answer to that is both YES & NO. NO we did not have any buildings damaged by the hurricane but YES we had trees blown over, huge limbs broken off and debris scattered over every inch of our campus and rectory. If our grounds looked pretty clean last weekend when you came to mass it was because of the hard work of a small number of volunteers who came out primarily on Tuesday and Saturday to cut up trees, rake and pick up limbs and debris and pile all of it along the roads around our property.

Our first priority was to cut tree limbs, some 10-12 inches in diameter, and remove those and all debris from the playground, soccer field and school grounds to make them safe for use when school reopened on Thursday. Secondly we cleared all roadways and parking areas on campus. Huge quantities of debris were gathered and moved to the street and a tree more than 60 feet high and more than 2 feet across which had fallen in the back of our parking lot was de-limbed, sectioned and moved to the side of the lot for later removal.

Unfortunately I cannot recognize each and every person who helped since I was in the midst of the activity in various places and not always in sight of who might be working several hundred yards from me. But there are a few who came more than once, came early and stayed late and expended remarkable energy who deserve special recognition. They are:

Tim & Ann Hergenroether, Steve Charko, Chris Cenicerros & sons

I also want to mention that probably 40% of the volunteers, including many who did some of the heaviest cutting and lifting were not even members of our parish. Most, but not all were Navy Chief selectees who were recruited by Chief Heather Ewton, USN, of our parish.

There is still work to be done, some of which will require paid professional help for technical cutting and removal. But what you see already done did not cost our parish a single penny and would have conservatively cost us \$5,000 if it had been contracted out.

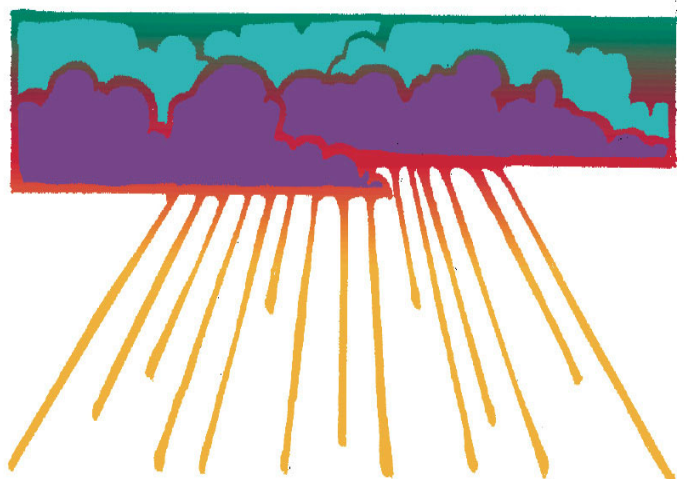
I hope every parishioner will join me in thanking every man, woman and teen who gave their time and energy to help in our time of need.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Jerry Robichaud

Recycling News

Look for our red & green recycling dumpster! Drop off your newspapers & inserts, catalogs, magazines, office & school paper, junk mail, window envelopes, paperback books. NO phone books, wrapping paper or sticky notes, please. Proceeds to help purchase items for our church.



GIFT SHOP

We have a wide variety of greeting cards, rosaries, prayer books, bibles, pendants, statues & more!! We also support our parishioners with some of their craft items! Please come in and browse.

FEMA ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., remains dedicated to serving and rebuilding our community so it is stronger than ever now that Hurricane Irma has passed. Once the needs have been identified, we can more effectively direct our relief efforts to those most in need and provide resources.

For anyone who has homes that are damaged, the first step to take is to apply for FEMA assistance. You can apply online or call 1-800-621-3362 (1-800-621-FEMA) or online at www.disasterassistance.gov. The due date to get your applications to FEMA is Nov. 9. There are additional resources FEMA provides.

There is also a crisis hotline for free debris removal, muck out work and tree cutting services. Call 1-800-451-1954. This service is coordinated by volunteers and Catholic Charities of Florida.

If parishioners and others in our community want to help their neighbor, the following items are needed:

- Monetary donations
- Gift cards to Walmart
- Gas cards
- Items for personal hygiene kits (contact Catholic Charities for a list of what is needed)
- Food (non-perishable items)

As we continue to provide recovery relief, additional items will be identified and posted to the diocesan [website: www.dosafl.com](http://www.dosafl.com).

Please call Anita Hassell for additional information at (904) 899-5500 or email ahassell@ccbdosa.org.

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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God's ways
are above



our ways