

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOV 26, 2017

“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— Matthew 25:35

COME,
YOU
WHO
ARE



BLESSED
BY
MY
FATHER

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS
Email: AmarMSFS@holyspiritchurchjax.org
Deacon Patrick Goin
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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 6 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

Office Hours-Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri—8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Tue—11:00 am to 4:30pm
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Sacristan: Joyce Dyess - 641-7244
Parish Council Chair: Jerry Robichaud
 Email:jrobigo46@gmail.com



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
	dgar358244@bellsouth.net	
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	Dave Garrett	565-1859
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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	Don Zehnder	312-3242
Senior Social Group	Mary Klug	751-4202
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Scouts -Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	483-6113
-Girl:	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/NOV 25 - 5:00pm +Rigoberto Chaviano
 By: Children & Grandchildren

SUN/NOV 26 - 8:15am Holy Spirit Parishioners
 11:00am Virginia Kell(B/day)

MON/NOV 27 - 8:30am Christian DeLeon (B/Day)
 By: Mom & Dad

TUE/NOV 28 - 8:30am +Janet Ries
 By: Grandson, Scott Blake

WED/NOV 29 - 7:00pm +Elvira Lorenzo
 By: Bob & Linda Davis

THU/NOV 30 - 8:30am +George Fisher
 Terry & Betsy Williams

FRI/DEC 01 - 8:30am +Ulyses Sarmiento &
 +Inocentes Macadini
 By: Bajao Family

SAT/DEC 02 - 5:00pm +Bob Vondetty
 By: Lucille & Vincent
 Matranga

SUN/DEC 03 - 8:15am Holy Spirit Parishioners
 11:00am +Anastacia Jusay
 By: Isabel Marquez

Sacrificial Offering
NOV 19, 2017

Offertory: \$ NOT

Bldg. Fund: \$ AVAILABLE

Emergency Fund: \$ DUE TO

School: \$ PRINTING

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

Reminder: Children's Envelopes donations are not recorded.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SAT/NOV 25 MASS @ 5:00PM

SUN/NOV 26 MASS @ 8:15AM & 11:00AM
NO CCD CLASSES

MON/NOV 27 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - SOCIAL HALL
 LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - BRIDE'S ROOM
 RCIA & RCIA FOR CHILDREN 7:00pm - SCHOOL LIBRARY
 Seniors Group - 1:00PM - BRIDES'S ROOM

TUE/NOV 28 CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL
 PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 6:45pm - CLASSROOM

WED/NOV 29 BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL

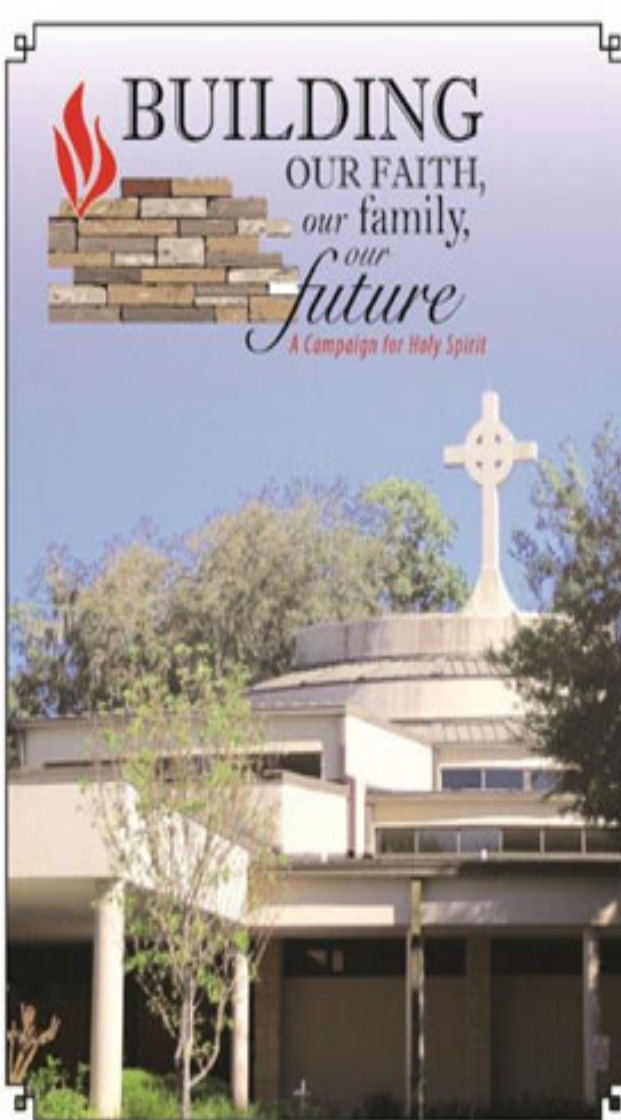
THU/NOV 30 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH
 FRI/DEC 01 GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL

SAT/DEC 02 MASS @ 5:00PM

SUN/DEC 03 CCD CLASSES - 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL
 1ST RECONCILIATION RETREAT
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM - SOCIAL HALL
 EDGE - 12:30 - 2:30PM - SOCIAL HALL
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00 - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL

PENANCE SERVICE - TUESDAY DEC 05 @ 7:00PM

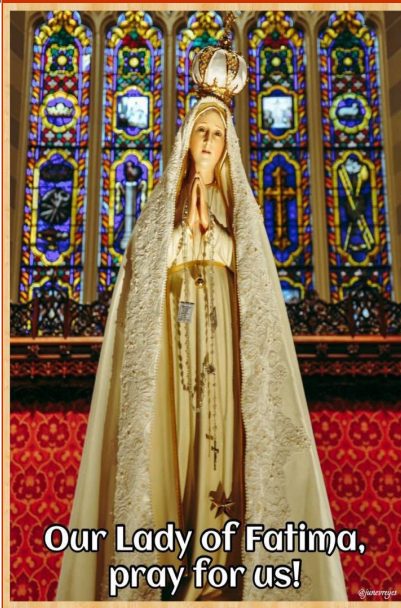
HEALING SERVICE - SATURDAY DEC 09 AFTER 5:00PM MASS



BUILDING
OUR FAITH,
our family,
our future
A Campaign for Holy Spirit

*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.



Our Lady of Fatima,
pray for us!

Our Lady of Fatima 2018

It is time to sign up if you would like to have the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home in 2018!

Please email Chris Freeman at freemanlarry60@gmail.com or call 904-334-6855 to request the dates you'd like.

We are asking in the beginning to just select 2 weeks and hopefully more people in the parish will sign up.

Later if there are empty weeks, I will be contacting people to take extra time.

I encourage everyone to consider bringing Our Lady of Fatima into your home. You will find her presence very helpful in slowing down and taking time out to PRAY as she has told us.

FAMILIES @ CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Men's Club will be outside the church after the masses for the next 2 weekends collecting cash, checks and unused gift cards for their Families at Christmas Project. This is the 11th year the Men's Club has taken on this project, and with you help over 50 families and 160 children in this parish have been helped.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!



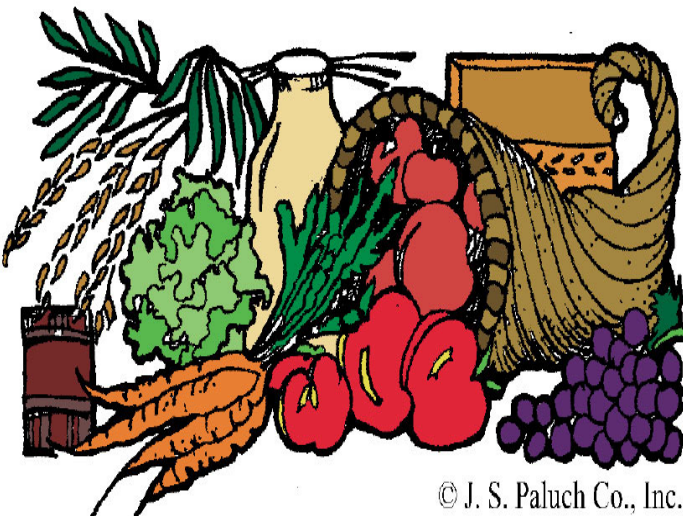
Knights of Columbus will be outside the Church after all masses this weekend selling "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" car magnets at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please join the Knights by supporting this endeavor to remind the citizenry in our area that Christmas acknowledges and celebrates the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**WE WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**
KATHY & CHAD HARRIS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please fill out with your intentions or in memory of
Donation is \$10.00



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LITURGICAL CORNER

A Brief History of Advent

1. Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the birth of the Lord. The word Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* or coming
2. Advent has a changing start date. It starts on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (November 30th). It can begin as early as November 27th or as late as December 3rd.
3. Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year.
4. The Advent season has two meanings. It emphasizes both the celebration of Christ coming into the world as a man and also the second coming when the Lord will return again.
5. Hope is a predominant theme of Advent. The Israelite's hoped for a Messiah to come, and Christ entered the World. We are hopeful for the arrival of Christ again into the world.
6. Advent is a reminder of the Old Testament promises of the coming of the Messiah.
7. Advent focuses on light as opposed to darkness. Christ enters our dark world and casts away the darkness of sin to redeem us. He will come again as the light of the world.
8. Advent has two parts. The first portion the First Sunday of Advent until December 16th is preparation for the second coming of Christ. The second portion from December 17th to 24th directly prepares us for the commemoration of the first coming of Christ - Christmas.
9. The origins of Advent can be traced back to the Church in France. In the 4th Century, the church in France used the period before Epiphany as a time of preparation for Baptism. It was called "St. Martin's Lent" for the 40 days that started on November 11th, feast of St. Martin of Tours.
10. Advent as we know today was developed in Rome. Pope Gregory I in the late 6th/early 7th Century composed many of the prayers, antiphons, and psalm responses.

- Catholic Apostolate Center

Tag Tree

Please take a tag and return unwrapped gifts to church on or before December 3rd. The original tag must be taped to the gift. This year we are helping Catholic Charities and local families.



Advertiser of the Week

ANTHEM LAKES
Independent Living-Assisted Living-Memory Care

**Thank you
for making our Bulletin possible.**

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE



Dec 02 - 5:00pm
Josh Faulkner, Luke Faulkner,
Orson Laurista
Dec 03 - 8:15am
Therese Nario, Ben Wondracek,
Liam Turner
Nov 26 - 11:00am
Matthew Ducusin, Jared Richmond,
Matthew Richmond

40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all those who signed up and participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign! Our presence witnessing for the unborn and supporting families does make a difference in our community! Here's one parishioner's moving account of an incident that she was involved in during her Stand for Life.-

"We had just barely begun our 1-hour vigil on Sat, Nov 4, when an SUV turned into the drive and proceeded through the grass in our direction. It stopped and a Hispanic man emerged from the driver's seat and motioned to us: 'Come here, I have something to show you.' My husband and I looked at each other, wondering what to expect. As we approached we could see a young boy, in a booster seat, on the far side of the car. The man said 'This is Louis, my 4-year old son, and what you are doing out here is the reason he is here today!'

The man introduced himself as Louis as well and explained that his girlfriend was from Cuba. There it was very commonplace for pregnant women to just go and get an abortion to 'take care of the problem.' He was against the abortion and wanted to be a father, but she insisted on going to the clinic. She was about 3-months pregnant on her first visit and felt the baby move within her – and that changed her life! As soon as she felt the new life within her, she no longer wanted the abortion and chose life. Louis, with tears streaming down his face, thanked us profusely for our prayers and begged us to continue to help save other lives as well. We hugged him & thanked him for sharing this blessing. Praise God!"

HS SOCCER/ VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Holy Spirit School soccer team will play on our field at 4:00PM on Friday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 6th. Our girls volleyball team will be in action in our gym 4:00 November 29th and again on Friday, December 1st. Come on out and support the "home team."

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!



Come check out our Fall/Thanksgiving Center Pieces. We also have our beautiful Advent

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Nov. 25-29

Advent Mission at Christ the King Parish, Jacksonville
Leader: Paulist Father Bruce Nieli, a Missionary of Mercy.
Mission begins with a session in Spanish at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 26
Sessions in English will be at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Nov. 27-29
Confessions each event, Monday-Wednesday, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
For information, call Jeanie Wilks at (904) 575-1060

Nov. 30

Cities for Life

Join the worldwide movement to abolish the death penalty. Two programs in the diocese:
6:30 p.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, Gainesville
6:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine
7:30 p.m. All churches are called to ring their bells in solidarity to end the death penalty
Click here for flyer. Email Deacon Corky Hecht with questions, checht@dosafll.com

Nov. 30

First Letter of John Mass and Dinner

Bishop Felipe Estévez, celebrant
6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Marywood Retreat Center

Cost: \$25. For information and to register, call (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org

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: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.



[" 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

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 334-6855.



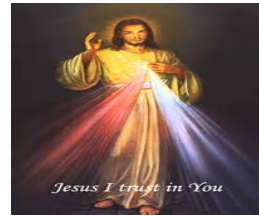
You can also call the church office. The prayer list is updated the first of each month. As a parishioner, please pick up a list in the vestibule or adoration chapel....and pray. Thank you! (Psalm 138:8)

**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.



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.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Please pray for these expectant mothers:
Melissa Spauling, Maida Mitchner
 Contact Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info



Recycling News

The 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. **NO plastic bags** – please use paper bags to contain your shredded paper or other items.

**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**



OH COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE BIGGEST
CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON**

**“THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST”
COME WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF
BETHLEHEM LIVE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2017
5:00 to 8:00 PM**

Bethlehem comes to life at this Holy Spirit Christmas tradition.
See how people from the time of Jesus lived and worked, how they prayed in the temple, dedicated prayer tent, enjoy children’s caroling, live animals, admire the living Nativity scene, and much more!