

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC 03, 2017

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



Advent Week 1

As you light the first candle in the Advent wreath, take a slow deep breath. Remember that achieving the perfectly orchestrated holiday doesn't matter. What matters is watching for God in every situation.

PENANCE SERVICE—TUESDAY DEC 05 @ 7:00PM

HEALING SERVICE—SATURDAY DEC 09 FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS

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

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

Business Manager: Jim Davis
 jedd1803@aol.com

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 ltaylor@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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 ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

DRE: Stefanie Raines
 sraines@holyspiritchurchjax.org

Youth Director: Mary Bringhurst
 Mbringhurst@holyspiritchurchjax.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School (PreK-8)

Principal: Dr. John Luciano

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 Phone-904-642-9165-Fax 904-642-1047

Assistant to the Principal/

Office Manager: Kim Klapkowski
 642-9165

School Secretary/Bookkeeper/

Business Manager: Rhona Lagow
 642-9165

Web site: www.hscatholicsschool.com

Liturgical Ministry Coordinators

Ushers: Robert Davis

329-2714 - RL1452@aol.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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Ramon.molano@gmail.com

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rlstiles9@gmail.com

RCIA Director: Kathie Garrett

dgar358244@bellsouth.net

Altar Servers: Kathy Lehane

leh927@comcast.net

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	

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
	dgar358244@bellsouth.net	
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
	Klug_gm@bellsouth.net	
Scouts -Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	483-6113
-Girl:	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/DEC 02 - 5:00pm	+Bob Vondetty By: Lucille & Vincent Matranga
SUN/DEC 03 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners +Anastacia Jusay By: Isabel Marquez
MON/DEC 04 - 8:30am	+Elvira Lorenzo By: Betsy & Terry Williams
TUE/DEC 05 - 8:30am	+J. Leo Schotter By: Leo Schotter
WED/DEC 06 - 7:00pm	+Janet Ries By: Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle
THU/DEC 07 - 8:30am	John & Alice DeLeon (Anniv) By: Carlo, Cheska, Christian Holy Spirit Parishioners
FRI/DEC 08 - 8:30am 7:00pm	+Alice & Peter McGivney By: Family
SAT/DEC 09 - 5:00pm	Cheryl Heller(B/Day) By: Hai-Van Heller
SUN/DEC 10 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners Lesley Taylor (B/Day) By: Mom & Dad

Sacrificial Offering
NOV 26, 2017

Offertory:	\$ 14,220.00
Bldg. Fund:	\$ 1,825.78
Emergency Fund:	\$ 266.00
School:	\$ 150.00

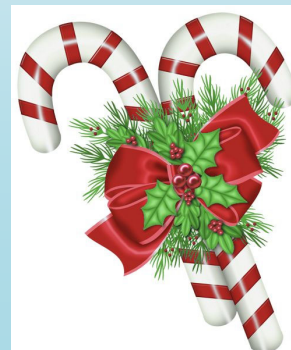
2nd Collection next Sunday Dec 10, is to support Retired Religious.

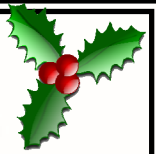
Thank you all for your sacrificial giving and may God continue to bless your generosity.

Reminder: Children's Envelopes donations are not recorded.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

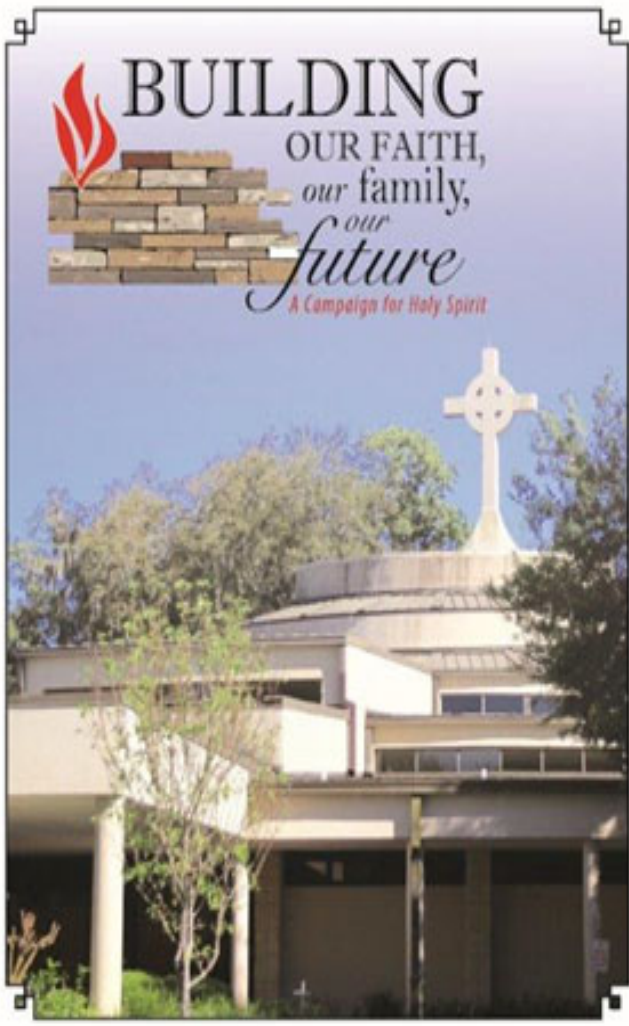
SAT/DEC 02	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/DEC 03	CCD CLASSES - 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL 1ST RECONCILIATION RETREAT BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM - SOCIAL HALL EDGE - 12:30 - 2:30PM - SOCIAL HALL LIFE TEEN - 5:00 - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
MON/DEC 04	LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - BRIDE'S ROOM RCIA & RCIA FOR CHILDREN 7:00pm - SCHOOL LIBRARY
TUE/DEC 05	CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL PENANCE SERVICE @ 7:00PM
WED/DEC 06	BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL RECONCILIATION - 6:30PM CHURCH
THU/DEC 07	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 6:00PM - SOCIAL HALL
FRI/DEC 08	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MASS @ 8:30AM & 7:00PM
SAT/DEC 09	HEALING SERVICE FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS





*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.



ST NICHOLAS PRAYER

**LOVING GOD, WE THANK YOU
FOR THE EXAMPLE OF
ST NICHOLAS, WHO FED THE HUNGRY,
BROUGHT HOPE TO THE IMPRISONED,
GAVE COMFORT TO THE LOST, AND
TAUGHT THE TRUTH TO ALL.
MAY WE STRIVE TO IMITATE HIM
BY PUTTING YOU FIRST IN ALL WE DO.**

**GIVE US THE COURAGE,
LOVE & STRENGTH
OF ST NICHOLAS, SO THAT, LIKE HIM,
WE MAY SERVE YOU THROUGH LOVING
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
AMEN.**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR
RELIGIOUS**

Help care for the elders.
“Thanks to support from the Retirement
Fund for Religious, we are now in a much
better position to care for our elders,”
writes a religious sister.
Your donation helps her religious
community and hundreds of others
provide for aging members and plan for
long-term needs.
Please give to next week’s Retirement
Fund for the Religious collection.

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.



**WE WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**

**KELLY & OWEN ROSS
AND FAMILY**

MARIA ELENA BOBADILLA

**JACQUELINE & JASON LONSDALE
AND FAMILY**



SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

TO
ANITA CIRINO
On the Death of her husband
JULIUS CIRINO

**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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

- TUE/DEC 05 – PENANCE SERVICE @ 7:00PM**
- FRI/DEC 08 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES @ 8:30AM & 7:00PM**
- SAT/DEC 23 – MASS @ 5:00PM**
- SUN/DEC 24 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT @ 8:15AM, 11:00AM
CHRISTMAS MASSES @ 5:00PM & 10:00PM
Christmas Cantata begins @ 9:00pm**
- MON/DEC 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS @ 10:00AM**
- SUN/DEC 31 - ADORATION 11:00PM TO MIDNIGHT**
- MON/ JAN 01 - MASS @ 10:00AM**



Notices for Dec 10 bulletin are due to Abby on or before Dec 04 @
ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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
GIFTS DUE TODAY -**

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

**COLLEEN BORDING
REALTOR**

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

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE



Dec 08 - 7:00pm
Christian DeLeon, Tanner Lagow
Steven Olavarria
Dec 09 - 5:00pm
Adam Cabrey, Tyler Le, Nathaniel Laurista

Dec 10 - 8:15am
Christian DeLeon, Thomas Obrien,
Melanie Wondracek
Dec 10 - 11:00am
Melissa Molano, Isabella Molano,
Etheana Carandang

GIFT SHOP

Christmas is a coming and the geese are getting fat!
 Remember to keep Christ in Christmas!
 Come in and check out our Christmas items.



NEWLY BAPTIZED



LEILA ROSE SILVA
 Daughter of Jeff Silva & Jeanine Boado

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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!"

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

This summer we will be doing an urban mission trip in our very own Jacksonville, Florida called "Just Five Days".

The dates for the trip are June 18-22.
 The individual cost per child is \$290, but Youth Ministry is going to give out \$50 scholarships to those who apply before Dec. 10, making the final total per child \$240. (Everything included).



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

2 Summer Camps Options are Available for High School this 2018 Summer:

1. **DOSA Plunge:** an urban mission trip in Jacksonville, Florida
 - Where: Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
 - Cost: \$60 per teen
 - When: July 8-14, 2018
 - Registration Closes: January 1, 2018

2. **Alive in You Camp:** Half service camp half Catholic Conference
 - Where: Tampa, Florida
 - Cost: \$340 per teen, but if you register before Dec. 10 you get a \$100 scholarship, making the total cost \$240
 - When: June 5-10, 2018
 - Registration Closes: Dec. 15

Attached, is the link for "Alive in You Camp" with all the information you need to know: <https://aliveinyou.com/camps/>
How do you register?
 Email me at mbringhurst@holyspirtchurchjax.org with the name of your teen, email, and phone number, and I will respond to you with the details. You may also give me a call at 904-304-4984.



[" THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT"

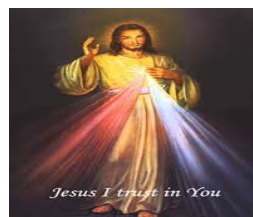
**Requests your presence in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday**

**"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 Flor Rimas	641-3036 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

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 this expectant mother:
Maida Mitchner

Contact Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info



Tues, Dec 12, 6:30 pm –

CCW Christmas Party Potluck. Open to CCW members & spouses. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We are also accepting donations for the farm workers' Christmas &

Epiphany parties in Mayo & Trenton (northeast Florida). Items needed are: new or gently used toys, soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, plus any new or unused bikes. Call Carla Marrow if you have questions: 904-724-9616

**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.



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!

We need your help!

Please e-mail us @ holyspiritnativity@gmail.com or call 305-989-0634 for details

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.