

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

— Mark 1:3

Peace



Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

In the Advent Wreath Prayer for the First Week of Advent, we asked Christ to come to our aid; this week, we ask Him to move us to action, so that we can prepare ourselves for both His coming at Christmas and His Second Coming. He offers Himself freely, but we must freely accept His offer in order to attain salvation.

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS
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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

Business Manager: Jim Davis
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Holy Spirit Catholic School (PreK-8)

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 642-9165

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 642-9165

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Liturgical Ministry Coordinators

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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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	

M I N I S T R I E S @ H O L Y S P I R I T

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/DEC 09 - 5:00pm Cheryl Heller(B/Day)
 By: Hai-Van Heller
 SUN/DEC 10 - 8:15am Holy Spirit Parishioners
 11:00am Lesley Taylor (B/Day)
 By: Mom & Dad
 MON/DEC 11 - 8:30am +Joseph Winiewicz
 By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz
 TUE/DEC 12 - 8:30am Souls in Purgatory
 By: Judy Meade
 WED/DEC 13 - 7:00pm +Robert Riker, Sr.
 By: Susan Riker
 THU/DEC 14 - 8:30am +Pat Thomas
 Holy Spirit School Staff
 FRI/DEC 15 - 8:30am +Paul Dodd
 By: Audrey Dodd
 SAT/DEC 16 - 5:00pm +William Vanderholt
 By: Marie Vanderholt
 SUN/DEC 17 - 8:15am +Victoria Puccilli
 11:00am By: John & Marcia Scheeter
 Holy Spirit Parishioners



Sacrificial Offering
DEC 03, 2017

Offertory: \$ 16,551.00
Bldg. Fund: \$ 18,068.78
Emergency Fund: \$ 75.00
School: \$ 45.00

2nd Collection this weekend, 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 09 **HEALING SERVICE FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS**
 SUN/DEC 10 CCD CLASSES - 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM - SOCIAL HALL
 EDGE - 12:30 - 2:30PM - HESLIN HALL
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00 - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
 MON/DEC 11 SENIORS - 1:00PM - BRIDES ROOM
 LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - BRIDE'S ROOM
 RCIA & RCIA FOR CHILDREN 7:00pm - SCHOOL LIBRARY
 MEN'S CLUB - 7:00PM - ADMIN BLDG.
 TUE/DEC 12 CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL
 CCW -6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL
 PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL
 ST VINCENT DE PAUL -6:45PM - CLASSROOM
 WED/DEC 13 BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
 THU/DEC 14 BAPTISM CLASS - 7:00PM - CHURCH CRYROOM
 FRI/DEC 15 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH
 GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL
 EDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 6:00 -8:00PM - HESLIN HALL
 SAT/DEC 16 MASS @ 5:00PM
 SUN/DEC 17 **NO CCD**
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - SOCIAL HALL
 BETHLEHEM LIVE - 5:00-8:00PM

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS





 **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.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

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



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



SYMPATHY & PRAYERS
 TO
MARTHA POUNDER
 On the Death of her husband
DENNIS POUNDER

TO
HAILLE & HANNAH TAYLOR
 On the Death of their Father
THOMAS TAYLOR

To
SARAH LEGER
 On the Death of her Husband
DENNIS LEGER

7th graders being trained in hands-only CPR by Baptist Health volunteers. Holy Spirit School received a grant through Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to acquire four CPR dummies and three AED devices. Church ushers, school staff and some members of the CCW have already received free training.



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.



LITURGICAL CORNER

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Some people think that the Immaculate Conception refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the same way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect.

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or without stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain.

The essence of original sin consists in the lack of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" expresses a characteristic quality of Mary. So, the grace Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel's visit but it extended over her whole life, from conception onward to her assumption.

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Help Religious Communities.

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry", writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Dec 16 - 5:00pm
 Alex Bennett, Andrea Tuason, Christian Castro
Dec 17 - 8:15am
 Ryan Bell, Lily Bell, Erin Kavanaugh
Dec 17 - 11:00am
 Lance Dela Luna, Christopher Bajao,
 Theo Bajao

Notices for Dec 17 bulletin are due to Abby
 on or before Dec 11 @
ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

Advertiser of the Week

STEVEN D. MATHEWS, M.D
RHEUMATOLOGY

Thank you
for making our Bulletin possible.

POPS ORCHESTRA @ THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S FUND RAISER



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"

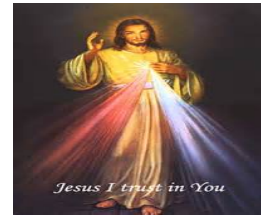
Requests your presence in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

"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

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