

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC 24, 2017

The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35

The Angel's Candle



Today is the fourth and last Sunday in Advent. The fourth candle lit is known as the Angel's candle

Jesus, Infant of Hope,
make our souls leap at the sound of your name. Draw us into the hope of your coming among us.
Help us to see you in the midst of the burdens we carry, that we might trust in the promise of your life.

Amen

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS
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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

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Youth Director: Mary Bringhurst
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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: Ronda Lagow
 642-9165

Web site: www.hscatholicsschool.com

Liturgical Ministry Coordinators

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329-2714 - RL1452@aol.com

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Ramon.molano@gmail.com

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rlstiles9@gmail.com

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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	

MINISTRIES

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
	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 23 - 5:00pm	Thanksgiving - Holy Child Jesus By: Bajao Family Holy Spirit Parishioners
SUN/DEC 24 - 8:15am 11:00am 5:00pm 10:00pm	For World Peace Alice & Roman Zolinski By: Neimczyk Family +Juan Arreglado & Faithful Souls By: Myra Fulgencio Holy Spirit Parishioners +Ken Ulatowski By: Family Rebecca Militante(B/Day) By: Office Staff
MON/DEC 25 - 10:00am	End of Abortion By: Judy Broom +Charles Bell By: Bell Family
TUE/DEC 26 - 8:30am	Blessed Mother's Intentions By: Judy Broom
WED/DEC 27 - 7:00pm	Thanksgiving By: Ramsey & Yanez Family Holy Spirit Parishioners
THUR/DEC 28 - 8:30am	
FRI/DEC 29 - 8:30am	
SAT/DEC 30 - 5:00pm	
SUN/DEC 31 - 8:15am 11:00am	

Sacrificial Offering
DEC 17, 2017

Offertory:	\$ 20,787.00
Family Life Center	
Pledge:	\$ 28,498.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 329.00
School:	\$ 371.00

There will be a 2nd Collection at all the Masses on Jan 6-7 for Catholic Relief Services.

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 23	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/DEC 24	NO CCD CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES @ 5:00 & 10:00PM
MON/DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS @ 10:00AM
TUE/DEC 26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL ST VINCENT DE PAUL - 6:45PM - CLASSROOM BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
WED/DEC 27	
THU/DEC 28	
FRI/DEC 29	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH
SAT/DEC 30	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/DEC 31	ADORATION - 11:00PM TO MIDNIGHT NO CCD
MON/JAN 01	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MASS @ 10:00AM CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Merry Christmas & Many Blessings
during 2018**

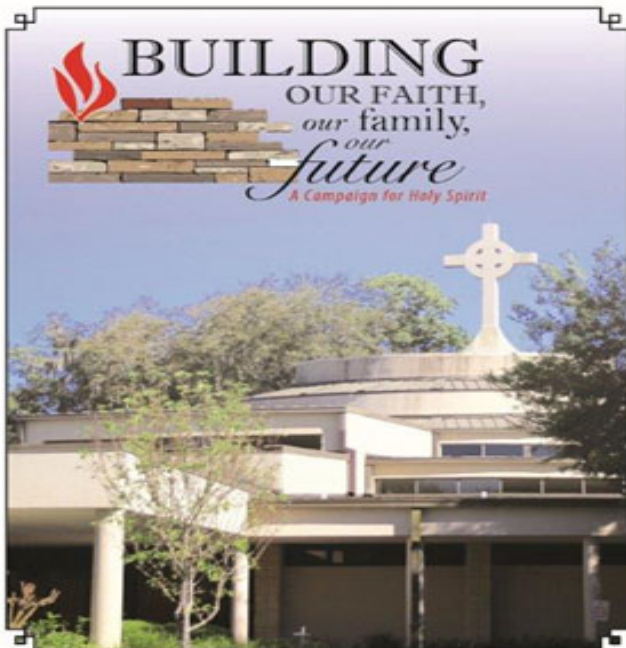




Construction is on Schedule!
Anticipate completion date is late April 2018.

AMOUNT PLEDGE - \$1,450,128
AMOUNT COLLECTED - \$417,655
% PARTICIPATION – 35%

If you have not pledge, it is not too late!
Pledge cards are available in the Church Lobby and Church Office.
Thank you for your generous support of our Family Life Center.
Father Amar



*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.



**Congratulations
to our very own**

Rev. Father Amarnath Nagothu, MSFS
appointed as Vicar Forane (dean) of the
South Jacksonville Deanery, replacing
Rev. Jhon Guarnizo, effective: Jan. 1, 2018.
WAY TO GO FATHER!!

LITURGICAL CORNER

Part of the Christmas Message by Pope Francis - 2016
Today the Church once again experiences the wonder of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and the shepherds of
Bethlehem, as they contemplate the newborn Child laid in a
manger: Jesus, the Savior.

The power of this Child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is not the
power of this world, based on might and wealth; it is the power
of love. It is the power which created the heavens and the earth,
which gives life to all creation: to minerals, plants and animals; it
is the force which attracts man and woman, and makes them one
flesh, one single existence; it is the power which gives new birth,
pardons faults, reconciles enemies, and transforms evil into good.
It is the power of God. This power of love led Jesus Christ to
strip himself of his glory and become man; it led him to give his
life on the cross and to rise from the dead. It is the power of
service, which inaugurates in our world the Kingdom of God, a
kingdom of justice and peace.

For this reason, the birth of Jesus was accompanied by the
angels' song as they proclaimed:

“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men
with whom he is pleased!” (Lk 2:14).

On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child
Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of
the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions
give witness to solidarity and peace. Merry Christmas to all!

<http://en.radiovaticana.va/news>



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Dec 25 - 10:00am - CHRISTMAS DAY

Ryan Bell, John Mallri, Laurista Orson,
Nathaniel Orson

Dec 30 - 5:00pm

Steven Olivarria, Andrea Tuason, John Slade

Dec 31 - 8:15am

Therese Nario, Christian De Leon, Tanner Lagow,

Dec 31 - 11:00am

Matthew Ducusin, Etheana Carandang, Dylan Dionsio

Jan 01 - 10:00am

Ryan Bell, Lily Bell, Tommy Obrien

ADORATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

There will be
NO ADORATION
ON

**Friday December 22, 2017 through
Tuesday January 02, 2018.**

We will resume our regular schedule from
Wednesday January 03, 2018

Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2018 to you all!

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.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017
MON/DEC 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS @ 10:00AM
SUN/DEC 31 - ADORATION 11:00PM TO MIDNIGHT
MON/ JAN 01 - MASS @ 10:00AM

**Notices for Jan 07 bulletin are due to Abby
on or before Dec 29 @
ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org**

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

Advertiser of the Week

Passaway.org

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



Tues, Jan 9, 7:00 pm – General Gathering with
guest speaker Rebecca Aleman to explain the
ministry of “Camp I Am Special”.
Sat, Feb 17 –
Lenten Day of Reflection with Fr. Amar.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS
THANK YOU & BLESSINGS TO ALL!**



In Memory of: Forrest Alford By: Dana & Cheryl Burnes	In Memory of: Calogero "Carlo" Vaccaro By: Maria Vaccaro
In Memory of: Biagio & Victoria Puccilli, Joseph Scheeter & Mary Hindman By: John & Marcia Scheeter	In Memory of: Mc Cook, Clancy, De Martine & Wilmot Families By: Mr & Mrs L.A Mc Cook Jr.
In Memory of: Rosivach & Amoroso Families By: Gerald & Catherine Rosivach	In Memory of: Raymond & Katherine Hauck & Robert Riker Jr By: Susan Riker
In Memory of: Matthew Kelley By: The Kelley Family	In Memory of: Carole Iodice, Nanette Varco & Joseph Winiewicz By: Nicholas & Natalie Winiewicz
In Memory of: Roger Stanish By: Tim & Dee Stanish	In Memory of: Franklin & Sarah Krieger By: Barbara Lauderdale
In Memory of: Shirley Vandetty By: Mr & Mrs Vincent Matranga	In Memory of: Adeline & Carmello Pino By: Dana Long
In Memory of: Ron Broom By: Judy Broom	In Memory of: John & Marie Davis, Harold & Naomi Veith By: Jim & Diane Davis
In Memory of: Oscar Ward & Shirley Evans By: Mr & Mrs M. Rupright	In Memory of: Clyde William Stophel Sr. By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Teodora Davis By: The Sobretodo Family	In Memory of: Helen Elizabeth Stophel By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Estaban & Macaria Bautista, Alle Ray Gutierrez By: Francisco & Leonida Velasco	In Memory of: Clyde William Stophel Jr By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Champ Lockett & James & Maria Butler By: Patricia Lockett	In Memory of: Patricio Ante By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Ann & George Boyko By: Rita Boyko	In Memory of: Fe Selfa Ante By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Susie & Lefty Boyko By: Rita Boyko, Mary Ann & Glenn Kuhnel	In Memory of: Carlos Ante By: Andrew & Maria Fe Stophel
In Memory of: Orrin & Isla Lightfoot By: Robert Lightfoot	In Memory of: Mr & Mrs Gerard Thibault By: Sharon Thibault
In Memory of: Deceased Members of the Pounder Family By: Martha W. Pounder	In Memory of: Jacky Flint By: Jackie Love
In Memory of: Deceased Members of the White Family By: Martha W. Pounder	In Memory of: Lorette & Alphonse Rouillard, Leona & Charles Conner By: Denise & Charles Conner
In Memory of: Jackson Family By: Mr & Mrs George Jackson	In Memory of: Bob Robinson, Jimmie Lee Champion, Patricia Lynn Pulido By: Betty Anne Robinson & Olga Champion-
In Memory of: Mr & Mrs William Willing Paul L. VanCleve & Family By: Paul & Joan Van Cleve	Thanks giving: In Thanksgiving of God's Blessings By: Barbara Lauderdale
In Memory of: Harold & Louise Gibson, Henry & Josephine Ziegler, Kurt & Hedi Hachmeister By: Hal & Chris Gibson	In Memory of: John & Elizabeth Callura By: Joan Pallateri
In Memory of: Richard Laneve	In Memory of: All souls in Purgatory
In Memory of: Thomas Hartland Jr.	In Honor of : Fr. Anthony & Fr. Amar By: Chris & Larry Freeman
In Honor of: Anthony Shannon, Wyatt & Ellis Freeman By: Mom & Dad, Gramma & Granddaddy	In Honor of: Joshua, Amy, Joseph, Ryan Freeman By: Mom & Dad, Gramma & Granddaddy
In Memory of : George Ryad Fisher By: Chris & Larry Freeman	In Honor of: Carolyn Anorosa By : Chris & Larry Freeman
In Memory of: Nila & Gene Freeman By: Chris Larry Freeman	





Dear Parishioners

“I am bringing good news...”

The birth of Jesus has been a unique event in the history of humankind and it has given a new beginning to the history. In the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, we contemplate on the Trinity in heaven who look at the misery of human beings on earth and the Son decides to dwell among us. Incarnation is a unique way of God participating in human suffering and joy which would lead us to redemption from sin.

The good news was delivered to the shepherds at first. In a similar way, it is carried to each one of us today, as Christians we are the messengers for our fellow beings. In the gospel, Jesus is addressed with the titles ‘Savior’, ‘Messiah’, and ‘the Lord’. Thus, the kingship of Jesus was established from the very beginning of his birth, but our king is born in a manger. In fact, God emptied himself to be one with us. Why did God become human? Athanasius says, ‘God became human that human might become God.’ Indeed, the unfathomable mystery of incarnation was the result of God’s unconditional love for us.

On this special day, let us prepare ourselves to receive the unconditional love of God through Jesus who is waiting to be born in our hearts. This will enable us to have the joy of Christmas and will make us share it with our neighbors. Christmas day may come only on 25th December, but the spirit of it must continue throughout the year.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas this year.

Father Amar, MSFS



[" THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT"]

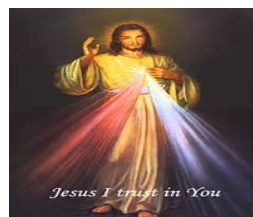
Requests your presence in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

**“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

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



**WE WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**

**ZITA ALFONSO
ADELINA FERRER
CLAYTON ROBERTS
KRISTIN & STEPHEN KARAS**

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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

**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**

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

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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

"ALIVE IN YOU" CAMP IS NOW CLOSED

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**.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Dec. 25

Christmas Midnight Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Felipe Estévez

12:00 a.m., Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine



Dec. 25

Christmas Day Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Felipe Estévez

Noon, Basilica of Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville

Dec. 27

Third Annual Youth & Young Adult Choir Festival

The Jacksonville Children's Chorus Touring Choir will travel to Rome and sing at St. Peter's Basilica for a Papal Mass celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 1. In preparation for their tour, the choir will sing at the **12:10 p.m.** Mass at the Basilica of Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville. The community is invited to attend the Mass. For details, email Carolyn Audije at carolyn@jaxchildrenschorus.org.

Dec. 28

Memorial Masses for the Feast of the Holy Innocents

Memorial Masses will be celebrated in remembrance of the 5,400 innocent unborn, whose lives were taken through abortion in Jacksonville in 2017.

7:00 p.m., Blessed Trinity Parish

6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Historic Church

6:00 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, St. Augustine

Dec. 30

Mass celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez

5:30 p.m., Holy Family Parish, Jacksonville

Merry Christmas



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LIVE
2017

