

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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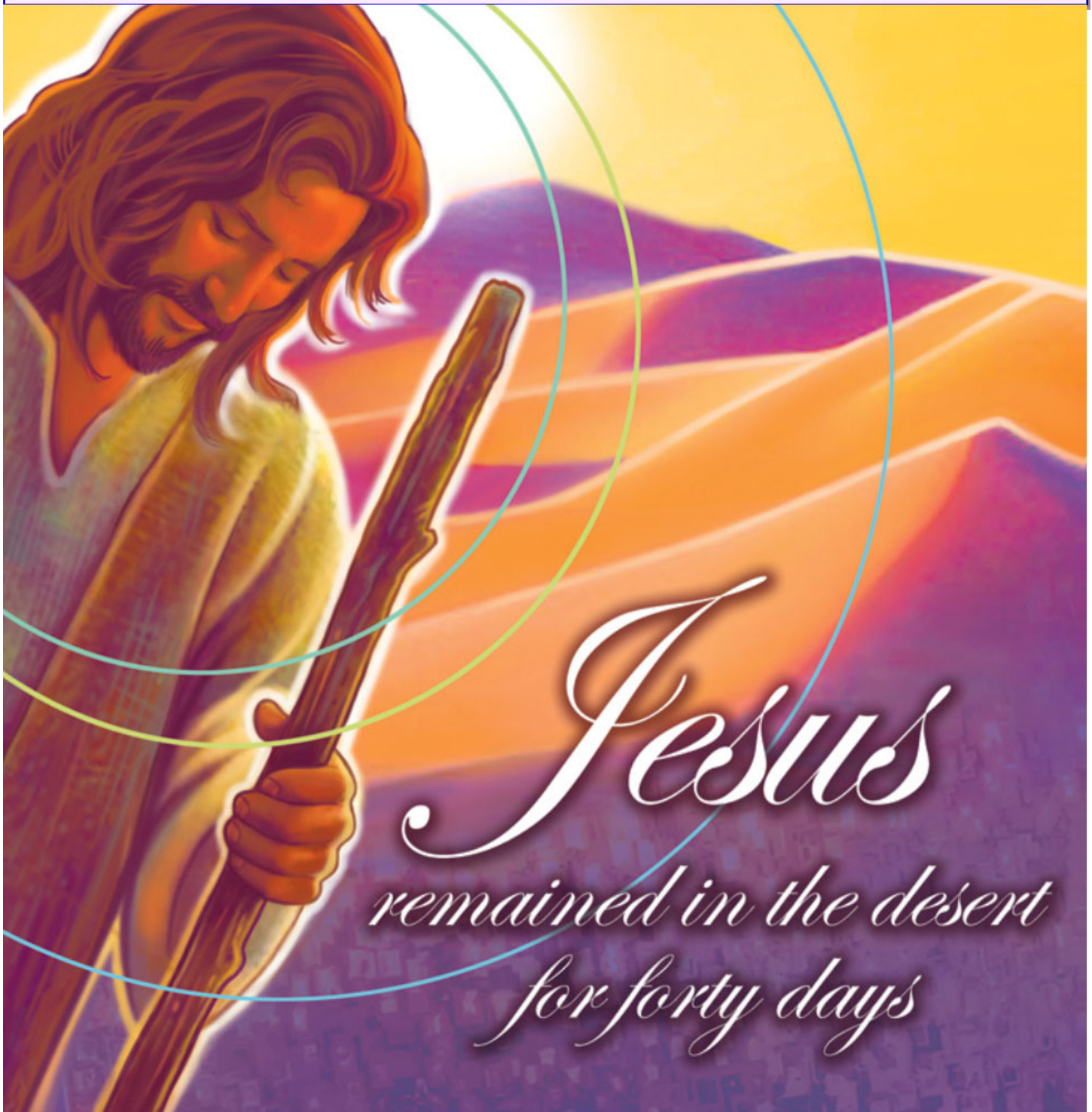
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEB 18, 2018

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your path.
~Psalm 25:4~



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

Adoration:

Monday thru Friday 9am—8pm

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School (PreK-8)

Principal: Dr. John Luciano
 dr.luciano@hscatholicsschool.com
 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

Ushers: Robert Davis
 329-2714 - RL1452@aol.com
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Ramon Molano
 Ramon.molano@gmail.com
Lectors: Ray Stiles
 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:jrobigo@aol.com

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

Secretary & Bookkeeper: Lois Taylor/Vickie Slade

ltaylor@holyspiritchurchjax.org/
 vslade@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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 ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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Youth Director: Mary Bringhurst
 mbringhurst@holyspiritchurchjax.org



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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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	Annette Kelley	641-2186
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/FEB 17 - 5:00pm	+Lisberma Sanchez By: Doris Herrera
SUN/FEB 18 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners +Mauro, Emerlinda, Romalyn By: Yanez Family
MON/FEB 19 - 8:30am	+Rose Pelletier By: Karen Blake
TUE/FEB 20 - 8:30am	+Esmerelda F. Escano By: Family
WED/FEB 21 - 7:00pm	+Mary Joan Heitezman By: Ken & Stephanie Wosneski
THU/FEB 22 - 8:30am	+Nina Madeja By: Fred Madeja
FRI/FEB 23 - 8:30am	Al-Quoz Heller(B/Day) By: Mom & Dad
SAT/FEB 24 - 5:00pm	+Carlo Vaccaro By: Futch Family
SUN/FEB 25 - 8:15am 11:00am	+Joseph Scheeter & +Biagio Puccilli By: John & Marcia Scheeter Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sacrificial Offering
FEB 11, 2018

Offertory:	\$ 11,734.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 9,252.50
Emergency Fund:	\$ 136.00
School:	\$ 236.00

Thank you 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/FEB 17	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/FEB 18	MASS @ 8:15AM & 11:00AM NO CCD CLASSES BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - SOCIAL HALL MASS @ 8:15AM & 11:00AM EDGE PROGRAM - 12:30-2:30PM - HESLIN HALL LIFE TEEN - 5:00-7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
MON/FEB 19	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - BRIDE'S RM RCIA & RCIA FOR CHILDREN - 7:00PM - SCHOOL LIBRARY
TUE/FEB 20	CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL
WED/FEB 21	BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL RECONCILIATION - 6:30PM CHURCH
THU/FEB 22	
FRI/FEB 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 2:00PM & 7:00PM CHURCH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH GIRL'S SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL 1ST LENTEN FISH FRY - 5:00 - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
SAT/FEB 24	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/FEB 25	CCD CLASSES 9:45-10:30AM - CLASSROOMS MASS @ 8:15 & 11:00AM

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church, please fill out with your intentions and drop in the collection basket or special marked box.

Donation is \$10.00



Updated Construction Schedule

Anticipated Completion date changed to mid May

AMOUNT PLEDGED THRU DECEMBER - \$1,477,628
AMOUNT COLLECTED THRU DECEMBER - \$514,973

% PARTICIPATION- 36%

**If you have not made a pledge, we would like your participation.
Pledge cards are available in the Church Lobby and the Church Office.
Thank you for your generous support of our Family Life Center.**

Father Amar

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Orlando, **March 2-4**. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **Bob & Sheila Baker** at **407-647-4289**.

The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry

Lap sized blankets are available for those facing life's more difficult challenges. Blankets can be obtained after all weekend Masses through the Church's gift shop, weekdays through the Church office or by directly contacting Kathy Lehane (904-477-0808) or Marcia Scheeter (904-641-7115).

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Please pray for this expectant mother:

Maida Mitchner,

Contact Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Lois Taylor has been the face, heart, and soul of the Holy Spirit Church office for the past 30 years. She has served as our Office Manager/Secretary/Bookkeeper in this parish with over one thousand families assisted by only one part time employee all these years. We have the smallest office staff of a parish this size in the entire Diocese. This is a huge credit to Lois and her dedication, hard work, and devotion to her job each and every day.

Lois began her career with Holy Spirit on February 15, 1988 partially raising her youngest daughter, Lesley, in the church office with the approval of Msgr. Heslin who hired her. I am told she had Lesley's playpen close to her desk. Since Msgr. Heslin retired in 2006 Lois is in the process of training her fourth Pastor.

Lois has announced her retirement effective February 28. She has made numerous significant contributions to the success of our church office and will be sorely missed by all. She is the office as we have never known anyone else.

We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for this Parish. We wish you, Larry and your family all the best life has to offer in your retirement. May God bless you.

There will be a special Mass for Lois and her family on Saturday March 17 with a reception to follow in Heslin Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Father Amar



**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP
APPEAL**

This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The theme of this year's Appeal invites us to give of our gifts, not half-heartedly, but joyfully. As good stewards of our gifts, we discover that giving and sharing of ourselves is how we express gratitude for all of our blessings.

Stewardship is an act of faith, and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful members of the Church. It means we are ready to recognize all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. How will you respond today to all of the gifts He has given to you?

For a limited time, donations can also be made to BASA via a secure connection by clicking the BASA icon in the MyParish App.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday are days of **Fasting**. Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal). With no eating between meals.

All Fridays of Lent are days of **Abstinence**. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

LENTEN PRAYER GOD OF THE JOURNEY

Whenever we stumble on life's roads, you are with us. Your love enables us to get back up and start again. May our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving be an encounter with your mercy. May our experience of your selfless love inspire us to "go and do likewise," becoming companions for our neighbors most in need and for every member of our human family. Amen.

Through Catholic Relief Services, we encounter our brothers and sisters most in need around the world. CRS Rice Bowl helps families reflect on and respond to global issues like hunger, migration and poverty.

- 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services programs around the world.
- 25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in your local diocese.

Take a CRS Rice Bowl home today, fill with dollars and or coins and return to the church.

LENT IS HERE! DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can obtain a partial indulgence by visiting our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for any length of time.

- Why not give your **TIME!**
Make a commitment to spend time, even a few minutes in Adoration, before the Blessed Sacrament, once a week.
- Give up your **TREASURE!**
Give something (money) extra to those in need.
- Your **TALENT!**
Whatever talents God has blessed you with, should be share with others.
- Your **FOOD!**(fasting)
When we give up our favorite foods, we empty ourselves and make room for God.

This **LENT**, Do any of or all on this list and watch your growth in holiness!

LITURGICAL CORNER Adult Religious Education

It is probably safe to say that most cradle Catholics have a religious education that was instructed years ago during their grade and middle school years. However, now that we are adults and have a bit more life experience under our belts, isn't it time to move toward our creator through additional knowledge and meaningful adult reflection with others? Isn't it time to take our faith a little deeper, discovering Jesus a second time and the understanding our Catholic faith more fully?

Adult religious education programs in parishes continue to invite participants to deepen their understanding of the faith and their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is in knowing Jesus intimately that we will be able to accept his call to discipleship.

One such way to gain a deeper knowledge of Jesus is to read scriptures in the Adoration chapel! This is probably the easiest format because it is on your own timeline.

Holy Spirit offers free Bible Studies between the 8:15am and 11am masses on Sunday. These studies are conducted in an open forum, open conversation format. There is also the RCIA program which is a bit more structured. It is conducted weekly and is freely open to any and all confirmed Catholics who would like to just listen to the teachings.

If you would like to dive into a certification delivered educational program, the diocese offers the Ministry Formation Program which is a three-year program to prepare lay ministers for greater leadership in the Church.

Take a leap and become a better Catholic by gaining a higher level of religious education through the many programs that are offered in your parish and your diocese.



ENCOUNTER LENT ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

SAVE THE DATES!
PARISH LENTEN MISSION
March 19-21
From 7:00 -8:30pm
Led by Rev Fr. Richard Pagano

ORDER OF MALTA
 We are inviting everyone to an
Anointing Mass for the Diocese of St. Augustine
 hosted by the Order of Malta.
 At San Jose Catholic Church,
 3619 Toledo Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32217
on Saturday, February 24th at 11AM to 12:10
led by Fr. John Tetlow.

Calling all Amazon Shoppers

Go to smile.amazon.com instead of the regular Amazon, then select Holy Spirit School as your charity on the dashboard. Our school will then get 0.5% back on everything you purchase. The actual link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1284994> but selecting our school by name at smile.amazon.com should do the same thing.

**Catholic Schools Week
 Pancake Breakfast**



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Feb 24- 5:00pm
 Luke Faulkner, Josh Faulkner, Orson Laurista
Feb 25 - 8:15am
 Michael Morodomi, Alex Morodomi, John Slade
Feb 25 - 11:00am
 John Mallari, Lance Mallari, Jaed Richmond



**Notices for Mar 04 bulletin are due to Abby
 on or before Feb 23 @
ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org**

JOB OPENINGS

Holy Spirit Catholic School located on Ft. Caroline Rd in Jacksonville is seeking a Pre-K 4 year-old teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Monday-Friday four hours a day. Must have an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education and complete 45 hours of DCF classes within 45 days of hire. Bachelor's degree preferred. Practicing Catholic preferred. Send letters of interest and resumes to Dr. Luciano at dr.luciano@hscatholicsschool.com.

Holy Spirit Catholic School on Ft. Caroline Rd in Jacksonville is seeking a part-time Pre-K classroom assistant for the 2018-19 school year. 7:30-11:30 AM Mon-Fri. High school diploma is required, plus 45 hours of DCF classes must be completed within 45 days of hire. Practicing Catholic preferred. Send letters of interest and resumes to Dr. Luciano at dr.luciano@hscatholicsschool.com

HOLY SPIRIT VPK PROGRAM

If your child will be 4 years old by September 1, you can enroll them in Holy Spirit's VPK program **FOR FREE !** Simply go to www.VPKDuval.org to fill out an application and drop it off at the school. One of the state's highest rated early childhood programs is located right in your backyard.

HS YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

EDGE

Mar 4

12:30-2:30pm Heslin Hall

PARENT MEETING

March 4

5-7pm Heslin Hall

EDGE

Mar 18

12:30-2:30pm Heslin Hall

LIFE TEEN

Mar 18

5-7pm Heslin Hall

EDGE

Mar. 25, 12:30-2:30pm Heslin Hall

LIFE TEEN

Mar 25

5-7pm Heslin Hall

<http://riseupyc.org/>

<https://lifeteen.com/>

Instagram: @hs.youthministryjax

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

This year, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Encouraging Stories

SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

 Dynamic Catholic

Eat Fish - Win A Cruise

The Men's Club will host the first Lenten Season Fish Fry on Friday, February 16th from 5 pm to 7pm in Msgr. Heslin Hall. Last year's chance to win a \$600 certificate was so successful, that we are bringing it back again this year. However, this year the chance to win the cruise certificate will not only be available at the Fish Fry's but also in the Church Gift Shop between masses starting this weekend. A chance for a \$600 cruise certificate will only cost \$20.00. Good Luck!



Lenten Recipe Gallo Pinto – Nicaragua

- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cups rice
- 4 cups water
- Two 16-ounce cans red beans, drained
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- Fried egg or cheese (optional)

In a large pot, sauté onion, bell pepper and garlic in oil. Stir in rice. Stirring often, cook until onions are soft. Add water and cook, covered, until most of the water has been absorbed. Add beans and bay leaf. Mix well and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes. Add more water, if necessary. Serve hot with cheese or fried egg

DID YOU KNOW?

The season and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent and each Friday of the year) are times for each person to engage more fully into the three disciplines: **fasting, charitable works, and prayer.** These days are particularly appropriate for retreats, service to the less fortunate, pilgrimages, and self-denial. (CCC#1438)



**Would you like to have the Fatima Statue
spend a week in your home?
If you are interested,
please contact Chris Freeman @ 503-7070
or e-mail freemanylarry60@gmail.com
or leave a voice message @ 334-6855
There are several weeks in each month that are
still available.**

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Feb. 22

Cherish Dinner Event

Speaker: Gary Thomas from Live the Life and author of the Sacred Marriage. He will offer unique insights while encouraging couples to take their love to a new level.
5:30 to 9:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Orange Park.

Cost: \$20/person. Register at www.stcatherineop.com/cherish

For more information, contact Mike Day at (904) 551-2619, ext. 102 or email mday@dosaf1.com.

Feb. 24

John Michael Talbot in Concert

7:00 p.m., Corpus Christi Parish, St. Augustine
Celebrate "A Lifetime of Music & Ministry"
with John Michael Talbot, a Grammy and Dove award winning Christian music pioneer. Tickets are \$30/general seating or \$35 at the door; \$50/VIP package.
Call (904) 797-4842 for details or visit

www.johnmichaeltalbot.com.

Feb. 24

DCCW Camp I Am Special Fashion Show

Proceeds benefit Camp I Am Special

11:00 a.m. doors open; lunch is at noon
and the show begins at 12:45 p.m.

St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1773 Blanding Blvd.,
Jacksonville

Tickets: \$15/each. For more information, call Debra Capley at (904) 891-0181

Feb. 25

Interfaith Prayer Service Honoring the
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2:30 p.m. Edward Waters College Choir

3:00 p.m. First Coast High School Chamber Choir.

Opening address and remarks by Father James R. Boddie, Jr.
Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4731 Norwood Ave.,
Jacksonville. For more information, email Ernie Favors at favors@aol.com

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you constantly fighting?
Or, do you simply shut down?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are under-going difficulties in their relationship. It is for couples whose marriages are in crisis, who are separated or even divorced, but want to try again. If you are experiencing loneliness, hurt, and brokenness in your relationship, let Retrouvaille help you. For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

If you need additional information, please call **Brian & Kathy , Inquiry Couple, at 904-662-8604.**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Knights of Columbus Council 11069 is seeking players and sponsors for its Annual Golf Outing to be held at Hidden Hills Country Club on Sunday, April 15, 2018, commencing at 12:45 PM. There will be a \$90.00 fee for each player which will include golf cart, green fees, range balls and a banquet dinner and prizes at the end of the day. The Council is also seeking SPONSORS for this outing whose companies and/or organizations will be noticeable posted throughout the tournament. All proceeds from this affair (which has been touted as the most affordable in our area) will be directed to local Christian charitable organizations in the Jacksonville area. Any interested sponsors may contact Mark Tolleson at (904) 487-2251 or by email: Mark_Tolleson@yahoo.com.



Christ The King Parish welcomes renowned national inspirational speaker, prime-time EWTN TV host and Catholic author, Tom Peterson, to Christ the King on Monday, March 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Advertiser of the Week

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for making our Bulletin possible.**



2018 Florida Eucharistic Congress

"To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize him wherever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood. The Church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist..." -- POPE JOHN PAUL II, Ecclesia de Eucharista #6

Featured Speakers:



Cardinal
Donald Wuerl



Father
Larry Richards

Additional Speakers Include:

- Bishop Enrique Delgado
- Mother Assumpta Long
- Peter Herbeck
- Kelly Colangelo
- Dom Quaglia

For up-to-date details, please visit the Florida Eucharistic Congress website at FLEucharist.org

Masters of Ceremonies:

Mike Buresh of WJAX-TV/WFOX-TV (General Tract)
Lorena Inclan of WJAX-TV/WFOX-TV (Spanish Tract)

Friday

- 6:30 pm Keynote:
Father Larry Richards
- 7:30 pm Live Stations of the Cross
presented by
Comunità Cenacolo

Saturday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Procession
- 9:00 am Keynote: Cardinal Donald Wuerl
- 10:00 am Mass
- 12:30 pm Tracks Begin
- 4:00 pm Closing presented by Legacy Irish Dancers

Adoration and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day.



March 16 & 17, 2018
Prime Osborn Convention Center
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