

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

## *From the Desk of our Pastor*

**THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$3,222.00 You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

**All Saints:** All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. What does it mean to be a saint? Surprisingly, it is much more down-to-earth and obtainable than we might think. Francis de Sales observed: "We must love all that God loves, and God loves our vocation; so, let us love our vocation, too, and not waste our energy hankering after a different sort of life, but get on with your own job. Be Martha as well as Mary, and be both gladly, faithfully doing what you are called to do..." We will celebrate this Holy Day with Mass at 8:30 AM and 7 PM.

**All Souls:** The day after All Saints, November 2, is All Souls. And is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. We honor our loved ones who have died. We will celebrate a Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church. And in the evening at 5 pm we have a special prayer service at Hardage Giddens (Chapel Hills) on Saint John's Bluff and bless all the graves. If you have a loved one buried there, we will visit the grave.

**In today's Gospel,** we experience Jesus' compassion as He heals the blind man who has faith in His healing power. St. Francis de Sales notes: "Your heart is held in God's hand of mercy. God will never abandon you even if you are troubled and in anguish. You never want to leave God when you are feeling sad and bitter. Instead call out to our Lord and our Lady, who never stop loving you. God's goodness with its gentle strength comes to our aid if we accept the needed help. In no way must we lose heart. If we cooperate with God's loving care for us, God's goodness will give us another, even greater help." God's mercy leads us from good to better so that we may advance in holy love.

By frequently lifting up your heart to God during the day, you will strengthen your mind against useless and habitual thoughts that upset and torment you. You can say: "Yes Lord, I want to do this action because You want it." Choosing to endure difficulties so as to achieve what is better for us is a very powerful prayer before God, regardless of the complaints that come from our feelings. If you happen to fail, don't be disturbed. With great confidence in God's mercy, pick yourself up and continue to walk peacefully and calmly, as before, in faith. Even though we are weak, our weakness is not nearly as great as God's mercy toward those who want to love and hope in God.

Have faith in God's healing power

**Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily."**

**(Saint Francis de Sales)**

**MASS & SACRAMENTS****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 Family Life Center. 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 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  
 9:30-10:45 a.m. Aug. thru May

**MINISTRY CONTACTS**

<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Ben & Perlita Lipat	236-0439
<b>Altar Society</b>	Linda Davis	329-2714
<b>Angels of Mercy</b>	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
<b>Annulments</b>	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	591-8004
<b>Bible Study</b>	Ron Coleman	641-8688
<b>Choirs - Folk:</b>	Miriam Funchess	744-7490
<b>Adult &amp; Filipino</b>	JoJo Munoz	422-1764
<b>Junior Choir:</b>	Phil Militante	620-8841
<b>Elizabeth Ministry</b>	Jennifer Cabrey	993-9500
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Amelyn Mordormi	564-9076
<b>Filipino Group</b>	John De Leon	710-5631
<b>Grounds</b>	Jerry Robichaud	642-5714
<b>Hope &amp; Consolation</b>	Pam Andres	571-5998
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Murnin	714-8873
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Ted Slezak	859-8777
<b>Marriage Building</b>	Ramon & Natalia	305-989-0634
<b>Men's Club</b>	Dave Garrett	565-1859
<b>Offertory Counting Cmte</b>	Diane Davis	641-7244
<b>Prayer Blanket Ministry</b>	Marcia Scheeter	641-7115
	Kathy Lehane	477-0808
<b>Religious Store</b>	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
<b>Respect Life Coordinator</b>	Renee Bascon	551-4576
<b>Rosary Ministry</b>	Maria J. Kendrick	626-1288
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Don Zehnder	312-3242
<b>Senior Social Group</b>	Annette Kelley	641-2186
<b>Scouts -Boys &amp; Cubs</b>	Linda Byer	483-6113
<b>Scouts - Girls</b>	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
<b>Society of Divine Mercy</b>	Fred Althoff	229-7604
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	Cheryl Bergman	645-9142
	E-mail clbergman@comcast.net	

**PARISH STAFF****Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS**

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**Altar Servers: Kathy Lehane**

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**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK-8)****Principal: Dr. John Luciano**

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Ronda Lagow - 642-9165

[www.hscatholicsschool.com](http://www.hscatholicsschool.com)

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WELCOME HOME!**

Deacon Ed Prisby was born and raised in Rossford, Ohio, a small town just outside of Toledo. In 1980, after graduation from high school, Deacon Ed enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Jacksonville for four years. It is in Jacksonville where he met his wife Caron and they were married at Immaculate Conception on August 3, 1985. Deacon Ed and Caron raised their three children in Jacksonville - Greg (32), Eric (31) and Martha (27). They also have a beautiful 1 1/2 year old granddaughter named Olivia, who is the daughter of their son Greg and his wife Kelly. Deacon Ed received a B.S. in Business Administration and works as a national account manager for an industrial supply company and Caron is a music teacher for the Duval County School District. A former longtime parishioner of Holy Spirit, Deacon Ed was ordained on December 5, 2015 by Bishop Felipe' Estevez, and has since been serving at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Jacksonville Beach. Deacon Ed and his wife Caron are excited to return to Holy Spirit to serve the Lord and his people here in this parish community.



We are Happy to have Deacon Ed back at Holy Spirit Parish and we wish him all the best.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

- SAT/OCT 27**  
MARRIAGE BUILDING - WE ARE ONE SESSION - 9:00AM -FLC
- SUN/OCT 28**  
RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC  
BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM - FLC  
CCD CLASSES - 9:30AM - SCHOOL  
EDGE - 12:30PM- FLC LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC
- MON/OCT 29**  
RCIA - 7:00PM - CHURCH  
LEGION OF MARY- 6:30PM - FLC  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 7:00PM - ADMIN BLDG.
- TUE/OCT 30**  
CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL  
MEN'S CLUB MEETING - 7:00PM - ADMIN BLDG  
PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL
- WED/OCT 31**  
BOYS SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL
- THU/NOV 01**  
**MASS @ 8:30AM & 7:00PM**  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - ALL SAINTS DAY  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - 7:00PM - ADMIN BLDG
- FRI/NOV 02**  
**ALL SOULS MASS @ 8:30AM**  
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00PM  
BLESSING OF GRAVES - 5:00PM - CHAPEL HILL  
GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL
- SUN/NOV 04**  
RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC  
BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC  
CCD CLASSS - 9:30AM - SCHOOL  
EDGE 12:30PM - FLC  
LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- SAT/OCT 27 - 5:00pm** +Calogero Vaccaro  
By: US Bankruptcy Court
- SUN/OCT 28 - 8:15am** +Dennis Pounder  
11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners
- MON/OCT 29 - 8:30am** +Quintin Florete  
By: Family
- TUE/OCT 30 - 8:30am** +Edgardo Cortez  
By: Rosalinda Cortez
- WED/OCT 31 - 7:00pm** Andrzej Pilarski(B/Day)
- THU/NOV 01 - 8:30am** +Herb Dewitt  
By: Darlene Jones
- FRI/OCT 02 - 8:30am** +All Souls  
By: John & Haivan Heller
- SAT/NOV 03 - 5:00pm** +All Souls  
By: Bajao Family
- SUN/NOV 04 - 8:15am** Ben Plancarte  
By: John & Alice De Leon
- 11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

- Nov 1 - 7:00pm**  
**Matthew Ducusin, Michael Morodomi., Christian DeLeon**
- Nov 3 - 5:00pm**  
**Andrea Tuason, John Slade**
- Nov 4 - 8:15am**  
**Ryan Bell, Amelia & Melanie Wondracek**
- Nov 4 - 11:00am**  
**Lance Dela Luna, Thomas O'Brien, Dylan Dionisio**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING?**

Anyone 5th grade and higher interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry please submit your name and email to: [kathleenlehane3988@att.net](mailto:kathleenlehane3988@att.net) After information is received you will be contacted with a date for training.

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING OCTOBER 21, 2018

Offertory: \$ 10,344.56  
 FLC Pledge: \$ 17, 851.00  
 Emergency Fund: \$ 149.00  
 School: \$ 598.00

Mission Sunday: \$ 3,222.00

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



## November 1, 2018

**FR. AMAR WOULD LIKE TO INVITE**

**all children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join the Holy Spirit community as we celebrate with an All Saint's Day Parade at the 7:00pm Mass**

**Please come dressed as your favorite saint. Bring a small sign with your saint's name on it and what they are the patron of**

**Please meet outside the church at 6:30 pm for a brief rehearsal.**

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**JOE & GLENDA HESS**



Joe & Glenda came to Holy Spirit 6 years ago when Joe retired as the manager of grounds and buildings at Our Lady Star of the Sea. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. They came to a "Parish Beautification Day" soon after and immediately saw where they could put their horticultural talents to work, adding greenery and color all over our campus. Since then, Joe has taken his years of construction experience and put it to work on the Family Life Center building committee, making many valuable and cost saving suggestions and monitoring construction quality. Now that the Family Life Center is finished, Joe has agreed to be our manager of maintenance and repair.

**Thank you Joe & Glenda!!!**

## CENACOLA COMMUNITY

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection of items for the Cenacola Community. A group of us delivered the items on Tuesday, October 16. The ladies were thrilled with the quantity and variety of items!

On November 2, 3 & 4 they will be having a three day celebration for their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Cenacola Community. If anyone is interested, you can contact the director at **904-471-8433** for more information.

This is a great group of people and I am sure you will feel very uplifted after a visit with them.

Thanks again for everything!

Holy Spirit Parishioners are TERRIFIC!!!

**MINISTRIES**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**“ 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	945-9006
Wednesday	Diane Davis	200-5915
Thursday	Dorothy Dobrovich	371-3952
	or	238-5363
Friday	Ben Lipat	236-0439
	or	410-3639

**SERVICE MINISTRIES**

**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)**  
**Marcia Scheeter (904-641-7115)**  
**Jackie Ranck (904-705-7620)**

This Ministry is also available to come to the bedside of those who are sick and dying to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for them. Please contact Kathy, Marcia, Jackie or any member for more information.

**ANGELS OF MERCY**

This is a ministry that we have had here in Holy Spirit for a number of years. Previously, it was called Holy Spirit Angels. We provide transportation to the Doctors, grocery store and Pharmacy for our Parishioners. If you are ever in need of our services, please contact Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859 or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. We can also provide meals if you are ill or returning home from the hospital for a limited time. If you would be interested in being an Angel, please contact Kathie. The more the merrier!

**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.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Parishioners wishing to donate used furniture items may do so by contacting the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop at (904) 396-7473. Their representative will coordinate with you to arrange pickup of your donated items since our Parish representatives are not able to perform this service. Similarly, individuals wishing to donate items (other than furniture) should contact Mr. Angel Rivera at 803-3676 who will coordinate and arrange the pickup of your items to be donated. Thank you for your support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and unprivileged of our area.

**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.



**ALL SAINTS – NOV 01**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
 MASSES @ 8:30AM & 7:00PM

**ALL SOULS – NOV 02**

MASS @ 8:30AM  
 5:00PM –BLESSING OF GRAVES - CHAPEL HILLS

## In Honor of Veterans Day

Attention Military Veterans

If you would like the chance to win a patriotic quilt made by ladies of Quilts for Vets Ministry - please sign up in the Gift Shop. The ladies have been working hard all year long to make quilts to say,  
**“Thank you for your military service.”**

Because we are a small group and we have a limited number of quilts, we will draw names for winners and contact the winners prior to Veterans Day and A presentation will be made on

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**after the 11:00am Mass in the Family Life Center  
At Military Appreciation BBQ Luncheon**

**Lunch is FREE for all Veterans/Military  
and is catered for by Bono’s BBQ**

**For all others, there is a charge of \$5 per person  
in advance and \$7 at the door  
Tickets are available at the Gift Shop**

**We Appreciate you very much for your Service.  
God Bless you!**

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Knights of Columbus Council 11069 is again seeking your support in the important corporal work of mercy of **“FEEDING THE HUNGRY”** as they begin collecting canned goods and food staples to be distributed to those in need in our community over this year’s Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Knights and Boy Scouts will be outside the church after all Masses the weekend of **(October 27 & 28)** distributing grocery bags which they hope you will take and return the following weekend **(November 03 & 04)** filled with items to be used in assembling boxes for this year’s holidays. Monetary contributions will also be accepted on these dates for this humanitarian undertaking. The participation and generosity of Holy Spirit parishioners in past years has been extremely generous and we are counting on you again to make this year’s drive just as successful. Your continued generous support of this undertaking will be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### Way to Go Girls!

The Holy Spirit Girls basketball team finished the season with 14 wins and lost only 2 games the entire season. They finished as the Division I Conference Champions for the second year in a row and runner-up in both the pre-season tournament and conference tournament. Congratulations to Coach Terry Johnson and this wonderful group of young ladies.

### DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Wow, 24! That's the number of Holy Spirit students that were invited to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) based upon their standardized test scores from last Spring. Duke TIP offers enrichment resources, year-round learning options, residential summer programs, on line courses and original research into the needs of gifted and academically talented students. These 4th-7th graders who scored at the 95th percentile on the Iowa Assessment can even choose to take the college S.A.T if they desire.

**Congratulations to these 24 students and their families.**

### PART-TIME JOB

Part-time cafeteria worker needed at Holy Spirit School. 10:45-12:45 Monday-Friday. Pays \$8.50 per hour. Serving food and monitoring student conduct. Some light cleaning involved. Send resumes or letters of interest to Dr. Luciano at the school. [dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com](mailto:dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com). Or call 904-642-9165.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that 529 savings plans can now be used to pay for K-12 private school costs and not just college? Anyone can contribute to these plans; parents, grandparents, God-parents, friends. It is recommended that these plans be set up as soon as a child is born so that funds will be available when they are ready for school. Talk to a licensed financial advisor to learn more about these educational savings plans.

### DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

Please consider using [smileamazon.com/ch/59-1284694](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1284694) so that the Holy Spirit School will get a percentage of all the money you spend on line.

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 1-800-96-962-2873

# FAITH FORMATION

## WE ARE ONE BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH, ONE MARRIAGE AT A TIME

### COME JOIN US!

LEARN ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AND ITS PURPOSE IN BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH.

DISCOVER EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS THAT WILL DEEPEN THE INTIMACY IN YOUR MARRIAGE WITH ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE WORKSHOP.

#### RETREAT

HEALING - RECONCILIATION - EUCHARIST - RENEWAL OF VOWS



- September 22, 2018
- October 27, 2018
- December 8, 2018
- February 2, 2019
- March 16, 2019
- May 11, 2019
- June 15, 2019



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

TO REGISTER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

## CCD FAMILY/PARISHIONERS EDUCATIONAL SESSION



**DATE:** Sunday, November 4, 2018

**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**PLACE:** Holy Spirit Family Life Center

**TOPIC:** Christian Parenting in Today's World

Join us for coffee and pastries as we learn about the religious education journey for children, dealing with challenges the Christian way and helping your child grow in their faith. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about your faith.

*All Parishioners Welcome!*

Advertiser of the Week

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Bulletin possible.





**ROXANNE & BILL GRANAY**



Bill & Roxanne Granay, faithful servants, have been involved in many ministries here at Holy Spirit. After almost 30 years they will be moving to North Carolina to be near family. We wish them all the best and thank them for their many contributions to our parish. You will always be remembered by these words "How can I help you". May God bless you & your family.

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Liturgical Committee Meeting**  
**Oct 30 -7:00pm**

**Parish Council Meeting**  
**Nov 13 – 6:30pm**

**Fall Beautification Day**  
**Nov 17 -8:00am-Noon**

**Parish Advent Penance Service**  
**Dec 10 – 7:00pm**

**Parish Lenten Mission**  
**March 17-20**

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

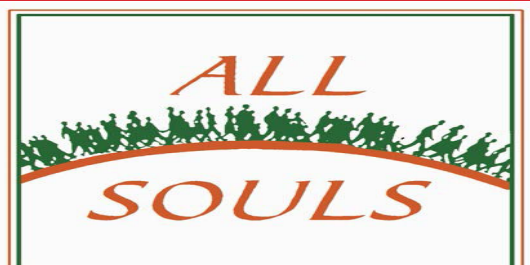
If you want to learn more about becoming Catholic, if you were baptized Catholic but haven't received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, or are Catholic and interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, classes to help you on that journey will be held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:30 in the Family Life Center. For more information about this process, which is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Deacon Pat Goin: (904) 641-7244 or [pgoin@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:pgoin@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

**THANK YOU FIRE HOUSE SUBS**



We are pleased to announce that Holy Spirit Church has received a grant from the Fire House Subs Public Safety Foundation to purchase an AED device for our new Family Life Center.

**Thank you FireHouse Subs, we appreciate your kind gesture!**



**WELCOME TO OUR 2018  
WINTER CONCERT FUNDRAISER!**

Saint Vincent dePaul  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church Conference  
Will host the

**FIRST COAST POPS ORCHESTRA!!!**

On Friday, November 16, 2018

At 7:30 p.m.

Heslin Hall  
11665 Fort Caroline Rd.  
Jacksonville FL 32225

Join us for an evening of great music to help a great cause!

Door prizes! Silent Auction!

Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$10/person \$25/family (parents and their children)

\$12 at the door on evening of event.

For information, please call:

Maria Kendrick @ 904-626-1288

Susan Riker @ 904-610-0649

Don Zehnder @ 904-316-1168

Tickets may also be obtained at the church office (904-641-7244)

## **BISHOP ESTÉVEZ SUPPORTS INVESTIGATION BY FLORIDA’S ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The Florida Attorney General announced (Oct. 4, 2018) they will investigate the Diocese of St. Augustine along with the other Florida dioceses to ensure the Church is properly handling allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy and church personnel.

Bishop Felipe Estévez said he is supportive of the investigation and the diocese will cooperate fully throughout the process.

“This has been a very painful period for all Catholics. I hope the outcome of this investigation and other acts of transparency by the dioceses in Florida will bring about greater trust in the Church. Our goals are similar – to ensure the safety of all children and vulnerable adults and to prevent perpetrators of abuse from serving in active ministry,” said Bishop Estévez.

In 1989, the diocese initiated a process for reporting and reviewing suspected abuse by clergy and church personnel. An extensive program of education and criminal background checks by the FDLE and the FBI followed to ensure our children and vulnerable adults are safe. Allegations of sexual abuse are addressed promptly and thoroughly, providing pastoral care to victims and their families. We have a zero-tolerance policy to guarantee that allegations are reported to authorities and that anyone found to have committed abuse will be confronted swiftly and justly.

“I pledge continued efforts to protect those who cannot protect themselves. We must act on behalf of victims of abuse and their families in order to bring them the love, healing, and light of Christ,” Bishop Estévez said.

We call upon the people of our community to contact local law enforcement if you have been abused or you know of abuse. If you are uncomfortable for any reason with the Church providing help, we can connect you with appropriate community services by calling our Victim Assistance Coordinator at [\(904\) 208-6979](tel:9042086979).

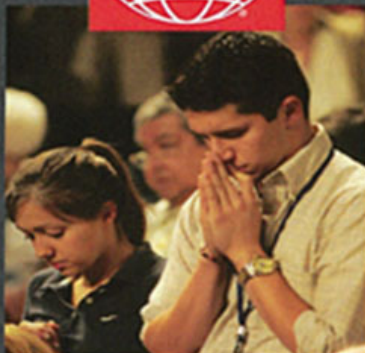
And while the diocese supports a review of our safe environment program, we are pleased to hear that the Attorney General is not limiting this investigation to the Catholic Church, but all organizations and institutions who have access, directly or indirectly, to children and vulnerable adults.

Out of respect for the Attorney General’s investigation, the diocese will not comment further on the review of its files until the state has completed its investigation.



### **SISTERS OF ST ELISABETH CONVENT—BELARUS**

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