

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 02, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15

From the Desk of our Pastor

Each year, we begin our Advent season with a strong reminder: we are preparing ourselves for the return of Jesus who has already come among us, sharing our humanity.

Speaking of preparation, once again folks at Holy Spirit amazed me with their presence and joyful service on Saturday, November 17 at Parish Fall Beautification Day. It was so cold that morning but that didn't stop our people coming out in such a good number, young and old, big and small to prepare our campus for the coming festivities. My sincere appreciation to all the volunteers. You rock!!

Now on this first Sunday of the another 'Year of Grace' St. Paul exhorts us to let the Lord come more fully into our lives this Advent, so that his love in us may increase and overflow into the lives of those around us. We will here Jesus tell us: be vigilant and pray for strength. Don't let your heart become distracted by the anxieties of daily life.

We all know how easy it is to become frightened and anxious as we look around us and see the signs of our times. There is much happening in our world - and closer to home, our own personal lives - that can distress us. That's why Jesus encourages us to stand erect and raise our heads. Our redemption is at hand.

Jesus has suffered and died for our sins; we are saved. He has risen and he shares his life and love with us. He has told us that God's great desire for us is to be one with him. Jesus' love within us makes this possible. We have nothing to fear as long as we hold his hand each day. His presence and the power of his grace are the reason for our confident hope.

Advent is a season of waiting, a season of expectant hope. As disciples of Jesus, our waiting is always active and alert. We are looking for Jesus wherever he wants to be found. In order to do this kind of waiting, as Saint Francis de Sales teaches us; we must learn to discipline ourselves often each day. Discipline ourselves to be aware of Jesus within us seeking to reach out in loving kindness to anyone who needs to experience God's loving presence in his or her life. Discipline ourselves to be accepting and thankful whenever Jesus chooses to surprise us with his love given through others.

This discipline of vigilant waiting only happens when we choose to be prayerful in our daily living. Perhaps this Advent season could be well spent learning this prayerful discipline. It isn't difficult. All we have to do is choose to take a few moments several times each day to be aware and thankful for Jesus' great love within us. That awareness and our thankfulness will make it more likely that we will choose to reach out with Jesus' love to those around us.

As we learn this discipline, we will understand why we can be confident in the face of the distress in our world. Jesus' love within us makes us ready whenever he chooses to return.

Have a Blessed Advent!!

“While those who GIVE SCANDAL are guilty of the spiritual equivalent of MURDER, those who TAKE SCANDAL who allow scandals to destroy their faith are guilty of SPIRITUAL SUICIDE.”

~St. 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Ben & Perlita Lipat	236-0439
Altar Society	Linda Davis	329-2714
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	591-8004
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	641-8688
Choirs - Folk:	Miriam Funchess	744-7490
Adult & Filipino	JoJo Munoz	422-1764
Junior Choir:	Phil Militante	620-8841
Elizabeth Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	993-9500
Finance Committee	Amelyn Mordormi	564-9076
Filipino Group	John De Leon	710-5631
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	642-5714
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	571-5998
Knights of Columbus	John Murnin	714-8873
Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	859-8777
Marriage Building	Ramon & Natalia	305-989-0634
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	565-1859
Offertory Counting Cmte	Diane Davis	641-7244
Prayer Blanket Ministry	Marcia Scheeter	641-7115
	Kathy Lehane	477-0808
Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
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
Scouts - Girls	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604
Wedding Coordinator	Cheryl Bergman	645-9142
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK-8)**Principal: Dr. John Luciano**

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School Secretary/Bookkeeper

Ronda Lagow - 642-9165

www.hscatholicsschool.com

Office Hours:

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/DEC 01 - 5:00pm Brian Chambers(B/Day)
By: Fatima Chambers & Family
SUN/DEC 02 - 8:15am +John Lehane
By: Kathy Lehane
MON/DEC 03 - 8:30am +Donna Connor
By: Lewis family
TUE/DEC 04 - 8:30am J. Leo Schotter
By: Leo Schotter
WED/DEC 05 - 7:00pm +Carole Iodice
By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz
THU/DEC 06 - 8:30am Andrew Slade-Vocation
FRI/DEC 07 - 8:30am +Paul Van Cleve
By: Linda & Stuart Friedman
 7:00pm Lesley Taylor(B/Day)
By: Mom & Dad
SAT/DEC 08 - 8:30am Holy Spirit Parishioners
 5:00pm Nhel Adams(B/Day)
By: Brian & Fatima Chambers
SUN/DEC 09 - 8:15am Alice & John Deleon(Ann)
By: Carlo, Cheska & Christian
 11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUN/DEC 02
 RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 CCD CLASS - 9:30AM - SCHOOL
 EDGE - 12:30PM - FLC
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

MON/DEC 03
 LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - FLC

TUE/DEC 04
 CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL
 PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL

WED/DEC 05
 BOYS SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL

THUR/DEC 06
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUX--6:00PM
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 6:00PM -FLC

FRI/DEC 07
 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00PM
 GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec 7 - 7:00pm
 Christian De Leon, Matthew Ducusin, Michael Morodomi

Dec 8 – 8:30am
 Melissa & Isabella Molano, Thomas Obrien

Dec 8 -5:00pm
 Andrea Tuason, Tyler Le, John Slade

Dec 9 -8:15am
 Amelia, Melanie & Ben Wondracek

Dec 9 – 11:00am
 Adam Cabrey, Dylan Dionisio, Etheana Carandang

SAT/DEC 08
**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF
 OBLIGATION - 8:30AM MASS
 VIGIL - 7:00PM - CHURCH**

SUN/DEC 09
 CONFIRMATION RETREAT - 8:00AM - FLC
 RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 CCD CLASS - 9:30AM - SCHOOL
 EDGE - 12:30PM - FLC
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC
 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEETING
 12:30 - 1:30 - CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please fill out with your intentions or in memory of info.



Donation is \$10.00

Deadline for the **December 09** bulletin notices is due on or before Friday **November 30** due to printing deadline.

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
 After information is received you will be contacted with a date for training.

DRIVERS NEEDED

We are in need of drivers to bring a resident from the Atrium to 11am Sunday Mass. If you are able, please contact **Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859** or dgar358244@bellsouth.net.

Advertiser of the Week

B & G PLUMBING CO

Thank you for making our Bulletin possible.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Offertory: \$ 12,909.00
FLC Pledge: \$ 5,519.00
Emergency Fund: \$ 544.00
School: \$ 856.00

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Offertory: \$ 13,456.00
FLC Pledge: \$ 2,855.00
Emergency Fund \$ 311.00
School: \$ 56.00

There will be a 2nd Collection next week-end (Dec 8 & 9) at all Masses for Support of Retired Religious.

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

Reminder: Children's envelope donations are not recorded.

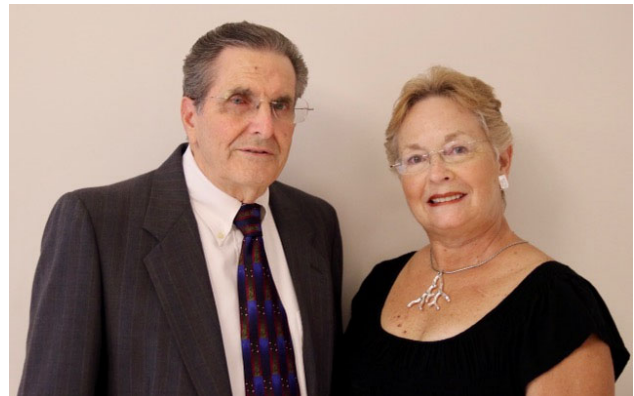
THE FALL PARISH CLEANER-UPPERS!!

On Saturday the 17th we had our Fall Parish Beautification Day and I'm sure you can see the results!! Volunteers old and young, big and small and even ordained came out on a perfect morning to make our campus shine! We have a big campus and only one paid staff member to care for it, but with our volunteer help, I will match our grounds with any church in town.! Here are the names of those who signed the roster. Thanks also to others who came out but whose names are not available.

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| John Hartley | Yanez Family |
| Boy Scout Troop 182 | John Ebuén |
| Quesnell Family | Jaimie Obrien |
| Nathan Ledbetter | Rose Almazón |
| Linda Byer | Steve Charko |
| Patrick Coleman | Kevin Eggleston |
| Lilia Gacutan | Blaise Williams |
| Denise & chuck Connor | Mike Woerly |
| Mike & Cindy Dawley | Caden Jaspe |
| Ella Quesnell | Randy Henke |
| Renie & Tessie Dominquez | Amy Seiwert |
| Father Amar | |

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

LYNNE & AL KLOSTERMAN



Lynne and Al moved to Florida in 2000 from Cincinnati, Ohio, first to Amelia Island and then to Jacksonville, where they became Holy Spirit Parishioners in 2012. They have been married 55 years and have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Al's aunt first inspired Lynne with banners she made for her parish. When Lynne and Al moved, she "took up the banner" so to speak and began making banners for their new church. She has now created her beautiful artworks for more than 30 years and has made over 20 sets for Holy Spirit for every liturgical season and special occasion. Lynne finds her inspiration in magazines and on the internet, starts a design, and then collaborates with Al to create full scale patterns on his computer. She then searches her extensive supply of materials for just the right colors, fabrics and textures, before doing the cutting and sewing on her trusty 50 year old sewing machine. We thank you, Lynne and Al for creating the colors, beauty and messages for our sanctuary which help lift our spirits to the Lord

Lynne wishes to thank Bill & Roxanne Graney for their help with banners throughout the years!

HELP NEEDED

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the home bound, are in need of additional help, especially to serve the ever growing community at the Atrium. Please prayerfully consider joining them in their effort to bring Jesus to this very faithful group of people, who are unable to join us for our liturgical celebrations at the parish. If you want to become an EMHC for the home bound, please e-mail your request to Ramon Molano at ramon.molano@gmail.com

OUR PARISH IS SO BLESSED



CURRENT FAMILY LIFE CENTER REPORT THRU OCTOBER 2018

Total cost of FLC: \$2,500,000 (includes equipment, furnishings, and all fees)

Original Capital Campaign Goal: \$2,000,000

Total amount of Pledges: \$1,580,153

Total amount Pledge Payments: \$1,064,064

% Parishioners making Pledge: 37%

During construction of the facility we made a construction loan to pay the contractor as phases of the construction were completed. The final bills were paid in September which left us with a construction loan balance of \$1,095,000. That amount has been reduced with your recent pledge payments to a current balance of \$960,000.

In January 2019 we must close out the construction loan with a permanent loan. The permanent loan will have set payments for the duration of the loan. Our goal is to reduce the \$960,000 as much as possible this month which will reduce the loan payments. So we are asking all to contribute as much as you can this month to help reduce those future payments on the permanent loan. This will be a great help and very much appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TOWARDS OUR FLC



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**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2018
6:00 to 9:00 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!

TAG TREE

Please take a tag and return unwrapped gifts to Church on or before Dec 8th. The original tag along with a gift receipt must be attached to the gift. This year we are helping families in our community and Catholic Charities.



MEN’S CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Men's Club will be outside the church after all the masses the next 2 weeks accepting cash, checks and unused gift cards for our Annual Families at Christmas Project. For the past 11 years with your great support, we have assisted 55 families and about 160 children that needed a little extra help during the Christmas Season. The Men's Club truly appreciate your support year after year.

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	Diane Davis	200-5915
Wednesday	Susan Riker	610-0649
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, week-days 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!

ONLY 29 DAYS LEFT OF 2018!

End of the Year Offers Giving Opportunities

Any time you give to support the work of Christ, you are investing in a mission and making an impact. With a little year-end planning, you can optimize your impact.

Give Smart, Give Stock

When you donate appreciated stock, you pay no capital gains and your charitable deduction is at the full, fair market value of the stock.

Make the gift that pays you back

If you set up a charitable remainder trust and transfer assets to the trust before December 31, your charitable gift can over estate taxes.

If you are 70 1/2 or older...

And have a required minimum distribution from your IRA, you can make a gift Directly from your IRA.

Check with your tax advisor for your available options. If you would like to confirm your year to date financial Stewardship, please contact Vickie Slade @ 904-641-7244.

**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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Bambino Scoops Gelato on Monument Rd. recently sponsored a Holy Spirit School Day on November 17th with a portion of all sales going back to the school. We are very grateful for our community support.

Thank you to Bambino Scoops Gelato in the Publix shopping center on Monument Road for their recent donation of \$200 to Holy Spirit School. They gave a portion of all their proceeds from November 17th to the school. Many thanks to the families that stopped by to support our cause. God bless you all.



8th Graders visit to the St Francis Soup Kitchen & Immaculate Conception Church downtown Jacksonville.



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 * Please join us for a *
 * **Christmas movie night** *
 * Friday December 14th in
 * our family life center *
 * **6:30pm:** short movie for
 * younger family members *
 * **7:00pm:** Elf *
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Admit Family



Popcorn & movie



Family life center

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

MARRIAGE BUILDING MINISTRY

"We are One", your marriage building ministry, is delighted to present our next session entitled "The Sacredness of Marriage as a Sacrament".

For this session, we're proud to bring you "Live the Life's" Chad and Raquel Tripp, who will present the first part of their "Adventures in Marriage" series.

- Adventures in Marriage helps couples live fully the Sacrament of Marriage
- Spouses discover better ways to meet one another's needs,
- You will learn to communicate, resolve conflicts, express anger, avoid dirty fighting,
- Couples understand how their personality styles impact relationships for better or worse.
- Fun, practical, and easy to learn, Adventures in Marriage is appropriate for couples at any age or stage.
- The program is designed to reach couples across the spectrum – from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed.

Please join us on December 8th. We will start with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM and proceed to the FLC for breakfast and our session immediately after Mass. We will end promptly at 1:00 PM and lunch is included. Bring your little ones, we will provide babysitting.

This is a FREE program!

Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours. ST. JOHN BOSCO



Youth Group Alert!

Starting in December, LifeTeen and Edge will be held from 5:00pm - 7:00pm on alternating **Wednesdays and Sundays**.

Watch the electronic sign at the front of the church or follow us on our FB and Instagram page for details...

Instagram - [hs.youthministryjax](#)
Facebook - [hs.youthministryjax](#)

EDGE & LIFE TEEN SCHEDULE

LifeTeen - Sunday, Dec 2nd - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
EDGE - Wednesday, Dec 5th -5:00pm -7:00pm

EDGE - Sunday, Dec 9th -5:00pm -7:00pm
LifeTeen - Wednesday, Dec 12th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Combined - EDGE/LifeTeen - Sunday, Dec 16th
3:00pm -5:00pm
-Caroling with the Militante’s at the Heart Assisted Living Facility on Ft. Caroline Rd
EDGE - Wednesday, Dec 19th - 5:00pm -7:00pm

EDGE - Sunday, Dec 23rd - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
No LifeTeen - Wednesday, Dec 26th

LifeTeen - Sunday, Dec 30th -5:00pm – 7:00pm
EDGE - Wednesday, Jan 2nd - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
EDGE - Sunday, Jan 6th -5:00pm – 7:00pm
LifeTeen - Wednesday, Jan 9th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm

LifeTeen - Sunday, Jan 13th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
EDGE - Wednesday, Jan 16th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm

EDGE - Sunday, Jan 20th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
LifeTeen - Wednesday, Jan 23rd -5:00pm -7:00pm

LifeTeen - Sunday, Jan 27th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
EDGE - Wednesday, Jan 30th - 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*schedule subject to change

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
FIRST COAST POPS ORCHESTRA 2018**



SAVE THE DATES

Bethlehem Live
December 15- 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Hardage Giddens Presentation
Dec 8 - 6:30pm
Dec 9 - 9:30am & 12:30pm

Parish Lenten Mission
March 17-20

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Mandatory Retreat for teens Preparing for Confirmation



December 9, 2018 10:45AM – 5PM

Family Life Center

(Please check in between 10:15 – 10:45AM)

For questions or more information contact:
Maribel Hernandez, DRE mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org

HOLY SPIRIT EDUCATIONAL SESSION

- DATE:** Sunday, December 16, 2018
- TIME:** 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- PLACE:** Holy Spirit Family Life Center
- TOPIC:** The Sacraments,
Commandments & Gifts of the
Holy Spirit



Join Deacon Ed for coffee and pastries as we learn about the seven sacraments and the process to become a fully initiated Catholic. He will also review the Ten Commandments and Gifts of the Holy Spirit as well as how we can use them to become better Christians. Come learn more about your faith.

All Parishioners Welcome!

Please pray for the expectant mothers:

Jessica Bergman Cuthbertson,
Ruby Almazon, Jessica Allen

Contact: Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500
for info.



FULL TIME JOBS - BISHOP SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL

Full-time housekeeping and grounds positions are available at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. These positions are 12 months and include diocesan benefits. Email your resume to zachosbeck@bishopsnyder.org or call (904) 908-8956.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL, INC., HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

We thank our **Pastor Fr. Amar Nagothu and the Holy Spirit Parish Community** for all the support that we have received since our last report. Thanks to our **Lord Jesus Christ**, we have had a busy and fruitful year. We made **191 visits** and helped **510 people**. We also gave out **303 bags of food** to feed our brothers and sisters in need. Below please find our **2018** fiscal year-end report for your review.

Beginning Balance (October 1, 2017)	\$ 6659.00
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Receipts (All figures rounded to the nearest dollar)

Donations from Members	\$ 23,255.00		
Church/Poor Box Collections	\$ 13,350.00		
3C. Fund Raising - Special Events/ Other	\$ 15,194.00		
4. Other SVDP Contributions	\$ 3,855.00		
5D. Other - Other Restricted Funds	\$ 1,839.00		
5E. Other - Misc. Receipts	\$ 42.00		
Total Receipts (1 thru 5E)			+ \$ 57,535.00

Expenses (All figures rounded to the nearest dollar)

Those We Serve		\$ 47,104.00	
11C. Operating Expense - Special Events	\$ 991.00		
11D. Operating Expense - Other	\$ 3,315.00		
12. Other	\$ 789.00		
Subtotal (B) (9 thru 12)		\$ 5,095.00	
Total Expenses (Subtotal A + Subtotal B)			- \$ 52,199.00
Ending Balance: Beginning Balance + Total Receipts – Total Expenses =			(September 30, 2018)
\$11,995.00			

5D – WE RECEIVED \$789.00 FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A REFRIGERATOR FOR OUR PANTRY, AND OBTAINED A \$1,050.00 IN GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD.

11C – OUR EXPENSES FOR FUND RAISING.

11D – INCLUDES \$1,256.00 INSURANCE PREMIUM FOR OUR VAN AND \$595.00 FOR STORING 8 PALLETS OF DONATED FEMA FOOD. WE DISTRIBUTED 3,240 FEMA MEALS VALUED AT \$19,440.00 TO VARIOUS CATHOLIC CHURCHES, PANTRIES, AND HOMELESS SHELTERS.

12 PURCHASED REFRIGERATOR FOR PANTRY.

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.

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.

