

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

From the Desk of our Pastor

Sunday after Christmas we celebrate the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life. I am writing this to you just before I left to India. I mean when you are reading this I am in India with my family. Thank you again for your love and support and for being a family.

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on the Holy Family, as members of a wider family - the family of God. The Father has bestowed his great love on us in calling us His children, brothers and sisters of Jesus who has shared his very life with us. Our Father's final gift to His children will be seeing our God as He is – full union with our God forever. The Spirit has been given to us as the pledge of God's everlasting love.

As God's children, we are asked to reflect on a strange incident in the life of the Holy Family. What might we learn? When Mary and Joseph discovered that the boy Jesus was missing, they didn't waste their time arguing about who was to blame. Together, they went to search for Jesus. When they find him in the Temple among the scholars, they expressed their anguish about missing him. Jesus reminded them that they should expect to find him in his Father's house.

Jesus was asking them to trust him, even if they didn't fully understand.

In our experience in the family of God here at Holy Spirit, there are often enough misunderstandings and anguish of one kind or another. We can lose sight of Jesus in these difficult moments. Jesus instructs us, as he did Mary and Joseph: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Each day we come here to find Jesus in our Father's house. Like Mary and Joseph, we can tell Jesus about our misunderstandings and anguish. Jesus always invites us to put them in his hands, then hear our brother's comforting words to us and join him in offering our sufferings with his to the Father. He feeds and comforts us with his own Body and Blood and gives us his peace. Healed and nourished, we can go forth to grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace as a more united family of God.

May our Eucharist on the feast of the Holy Family encourage us to live more fully as children of our Father, as brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Father Raguiel and I take this opportunity to wish you all **"A HAPPY FEAST OF THE FAMILY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."**



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
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK-8)

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Kim Klapkowski - 642-9165

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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 29 - 5:00pm +Al & Eileen De Voe
 By: Family

SUN/DEC 30 - 8:15am +Ken Ulatowski
 By: Mariann

11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

MON/DEC 31 - 7:00pm Special Intentions of Deacon
 Michael O'Brien & Family

TUE/JAN 01 - 10:00am +Conchita Cheuy
 By: Bob & Harritt Swindling

WED/JAN 02 - 7:00pm +Dan C, Dick P, Bill K, Phil P &
 Lou N.
 By: Tom Masters

THU/JAN 03 - 8:30am +Ken Ulatowski
 By: Mariann Ulatowski

FRI/JAN 04 - 8:30am Thanksgiving for Most Holy
 Trinity
 By: Bajao Family

SAT/JAN 05 - 5:00pm Pete & Evelyn Herrera(Annv)

SUN/JAN 06 - 8:15am Hal Gibson(B/Day)
 By: Chris Gibson

11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUN/DEC 30
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

MON/DEC 31
 LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - FLC
 NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS - 7:00PM

TUE/JAN 01
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - 10:00AM MASS

WED/JAN 02
 EDGE - 5:00PM - FLC
 RECONCILIATION - 6:30PM
 MASS - 7:00PM

THUR/JAN 03
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LADIES AUX - 6:00PM
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 6:00PM - FLC

FRI/JAN 04
 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00PM
 GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL

SAT/JAN 05
 MASS - 5:00PM

SUN/JAN 06
 RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC
 CCD CLASSES - SCHOOL - 9:30AM
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 EDGE - 5:00PM - FLC

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan 1 - 10:00am
 Tanner Lagow, Thomas Obrien, John Slade

Jan 5 - 5:00pm
 Andrea Tuason, Orson & Nathaniel Laurista

Jan 6 - 8:15am
 Christian De Leon, Erin Kavanaugh, Thomas Obrien

Jan 6 - 11:00am
 Melissa & Isabella Molano, Etheana Carandang

Deadline for the **January 13, 2019** bulletin notices is due on or before **Friday January 4, 2019** due to printing deadline.

Please pray for the expectant mothers:

Jessica Bergman Cuthbertson,
Ruby Almazan-Baker, Jessica Allen

Contact: Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info.



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.



Advertiser of the Week

WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATION

Thank you for making our Bulletin possible.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

DECEMBER 16, 2018



Offertory: \$ 15,917.00
FLC Pledge: \$ 7,253.00
Emergency Fund: \$ 353.00
School: \$ 1,464.00

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend at all Masses in support of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Father Amar's order).

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

Reminder: Children's envelope donations are not recorded.

**HOLY SPIRIT
NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Day Schedule
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

**December 31
New Year's Eve 7pm**

**January 1, 2019
New Year's Day 10am**

ATTENTION

There will be
NO ADORATION
From Mon Dec 24, 2018 thru Tue Jan 01, 2019

Adoration will resume on
Wednesday, January 02, 2019

VACATION

Let us keep our Dear Pastor - Father Amar in prayers as he leaves for vacation back home to India on December 29, 2018 thru January 31, 2019. May he enjoy a peace-filled and blessed 2019!

We will miss him!
Have a safe trip Father Amar!!!

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

In Memory of: Winston & Thelma Richardson
By: Nick, Abby & Christie Husbands

In Memory of: Hune Family Members
By: Donald & Marianne Hune

In Memory of: Alan Paguette
By: Kathleen Paguette

In Memory of: Matthew Kelley
By: The Kelley Family

In Memory of: Margaret Holcomb
By: The Holcomb Family

In Memory of: Walter Clayton
By: Trudie Clayton

In Memory of: Damiana Alvaro & Ambrosio Sengo

In Memory of: Gabriela Romero
By: Virginia Taylor

In Memory of: Narciso & Geronima Tuano
By: Carmelita Bautista

In Memory of: Ernesto Almeria
By: Belle Almeria

In Memory of: Ralph Della Crosse
By: Family

In Memory of: Jackie Emnas
By: Dan & Remy Emnas

In Memory of: Calogero Vaccaro
By: Maria Vaccaro

In Memory of: Rosemary Kornblum
By: Lawrence Kornblum

In Memory of: Eduardo & Ben Bascara
By: Juanita Soriano

In Thanksgiving for: Joyce Dyess

In Memory of: Sylvia S. & Higinio Pavilando Sr.
By: Eric & Eleanor Pavilando

In Memory of: Higinio Pavilando Sr.
By: Eric & Eleanor Pavilando

In Memory of: Jesse S. Pavilando Sr. & Gloria Tolentino
By: Eric & Eleanor Pavilando

In Memory of: Evelyn S. Yu & Jaime Tolentino Sr
By: Eric & Eleanor Pavilando

In Thanksgiving for: Josh, Amy Joseph & Rayan
By: Mom & Dad, Gramma & Granddaddy

In Thanksgiving for: Anthony, Shannon, Wyatt & Ellis
By: Mom & Dad, Gramma & Granddaddy

In Thanksgiving for: Father Anthony
By: Mom & Dad Freeman

In Memory of: Nila & Gene Freeman, Bill Mc Grath & George Fisher
By: Chris & Larry Freeman

In Honor of: Carolyn Amorosa
By: Chris & Larry Freeman

In Thanksgiving for: Father Amar & Father Raguie!
By: Larry & Chris Freeman



**DIOCESE OF
ST AUGUSTINE**

The Office of the Superintendent

Catholic Schools Build the Kingdom of God and You Can Help!

Catholic schools have served for centuries as a powerful tool to evangelize the Faith, energize Catholic families, and build the Kingdom of God in our communities. Our Diocesan Catholic schools are growing to fulfil this mission for the years to come.

Deacon Scott Conway, our Superintendent of Schools, and our schools need your help.

Rising costs and a growing Catholic community present real challenges in operational and capital costs. As you make gifts to many charities at year end, please consider our own Catholic Schools.

A gift to your parish school or to the Diocesan schools would have a wonderful direct and immediate impact as it will change the lives of children and families in our Diocese. You can help a deserving student's Catholic education for as little as \$10-\$400 per month, or make a pledge to help our Catholic schools create new programs and serve new communities. Please contact Principal, **Dr. John Luciano at Holy Spirit Catholic School** to make a gift. You can also contact Lesley Harvey of the Council of Catholic Academies at lharvey@dosafll.com to hear about ways you can build the Kingdom of God through our Diocesan schools.



Rachels Vineyard Ministries

(904) 221-3232

rachelsvineyard.org

Email: rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Healing the Pain of Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience God's great love, mercy and forgiveness, February 1-3. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!



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, 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!

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.



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.

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

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to Rosalita Yaworski for her recent donation to Holy Spirit School's endowment fund. The interest from this account is used to assist school families in need of tuition assistance. We are very grateful for the continued support of our Holy Spirit Parishioners.

Holy Spirit 7th grader, Solana Meissner, volunteers every year at the JSO Special Needs Children's Party.



National Jr. Honor Society students load up a St. Vincent DePaul vehicle with donated food collected at the school's annual Drama Play. Many thanks to all those who contributed food and over \$300 in cash for this worthy cause.

The 5th Grade Spanish Class celebrates Our Lady of Guadalupe.



FAITH FORMATION

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 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

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



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,



Family Life
Center Fun!

The Prayer Blanket Ministry will be hosting an evening filled with traditional Italian fare, music and more.

Tickets go on sale January 3, 2019. On the menu: spaghetti, gluten free spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage, marinara sauce, meat sauce, salad, breadsticks and desserts.

- 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

“Those who LOVE to be FEARED, FERA to be LOVED”~ SFS~

RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Sacramental Preparation



**Mandatory
January 13, 2019**

10:45AM in the Family Life
Center
(Please check-in between
10:15 – 10:45AM)
Retreat ends at 5PM

**(One parent must accompany child during
entire retreat)**

Maribel Hernandez, DRE
@ mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org

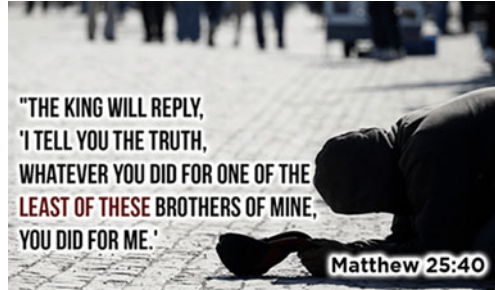
NO CCD CLASSES

ON

DEC 30 & JAN 6

Classes will resume on **Jan 13, 2019**

Confirmation Service Project



Many thanks to the Confirmation teens who completed a service project to support the homeless at St. Francis Soup Kitchen by donating personal grooming items and men’s sneakers which are greatly needed.

St. Francis Soup Kitchen
134 E. Church St.,
JAX FL 32202
stfrancissoupkitchenjax.org

For more information contact Parishioners
Jim and Diane McVety at cricketjd@comcast.net



ATTENTION



**TO ALL MEMBERS OF
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11069
(ACTIVE OR INACTIVE)**

As you may be aware, our brothers from Blessed Trinity Church are withdrawing from our council to begin a new council at Blessed Trinity. In order for Council 11069 to continue, it is essential that we have at least thirty-five (35) members on our roster. **Therefore, we are requesting all men registered as members of Council 11069 to furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers (both land and cell lines) and e-mail addresses to abhcouncil11069@att.net.** It is imperative that we complete this roster as quickly as possible to insure the continuation of our council. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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

Dear Holy Spirit Family

We want to express our sincere appreciation for all your help to make Bethlehem Live a beautiful reality once again this year. Thanks to all the help, we were able to build the city in record time. We were also able to put it all away in a very short time.

We could not have asked for better weather. Attendance was also very high, including people from outside our parish.

Our hope and prayer is that through this event, hearts were touched and people realized the true meaning of Christmas!

Natalia and I wish you all many Blessings for Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

In Christ,

Ramon & Natalia Molano

