

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

**The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.**

— Psalm 103:6

### Bearing Fruit in God's Garden!

Today's parable of the barren fig tree can make us very uncomfortable.

What is Jesus telling us?

God expects something from you; so, get busy doing it? God certainly desires that we bear fruit. But it's important that we remember that fruit comes not so much from what we do but from what God does through us.

Jesus uses the fruit tree for a purpose. Think about how fruit comes about. The roots of the tree receive nutrients from the earth, and the leaves receive energy from the sun. The tree produces flowers that are pollinated by wind and insects -- all outside sources -- and fruit is the result.

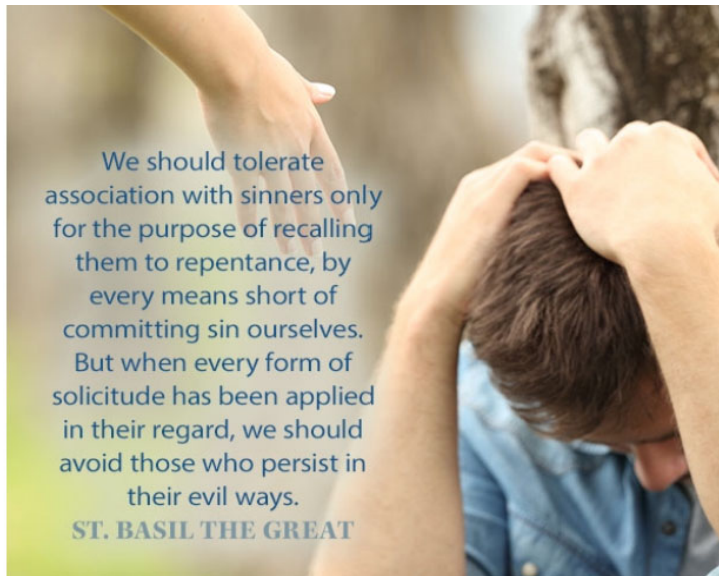
The main work the tree has to "do" is remain receptive to everything that God provides for it. In the same way, God makes us fruitful through his presence in us. God

wants to fill our talents and abilities with his power so that we can bear fruit for the kingdom. We are so thankful to the Lord for providing us the Parish Lenten Mission and for Fr. Tony Eseke through whom God has nourished us with His Word.

In today's first reading, Moses is attracted to the burning bush not because it's on fire, but because the fire wasn't destroying the bush. In the same way, as God dwells in us and shows his life through us, we will burn with the brightness of the Lord. Our natural

personalities and gifts won't be destroyed. They will have a new power to draw other people to the Lord who lives in us.

God's great desire is to live in us so that we can be fruitful. God wants us to do the works of Jesus today so that God's kingdom becomes more evident in today's world. Lent is a time to let God nourish his fire within us through prayer, reading Scripture, and serving our brothers and sisters. When we allow Jesus to live in us more fully, our lives become more and more fruitful because Jesus is living and loving through us.



Tomorrow, Monday 25, is the Solemnity of the **Annunciation of the Lord**. We celebrate the Angel announcing the good news of the coming of the Lord, and Mary's yes to God becomes a blessing. A blessing that she bears the fruit; Word becomes flesh in her. God comes to us, but he wants our co-operation. Mass is at 8:30 AM come let us celebrate.

Friday and Saturday, March 29&30 God is inviting us through Bishop Estevez to the **Eucharistic Congress** and the theme is from Jeremiah 29:11 "**For I know the plans I have for you.**" Let us not miss this wonderful faith-enriching event.

Let us continue to seek our Lenten nourishment from our God. Let us ask him to bear the fruit that he has destined for us.

Have a Blessed Week!!!

## MASS &amp; 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>	Bob Vigliano	476-4240
<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	382-6093
<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	962-7103
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## PARISH STAFF

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Ushers: Robert Davis**

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:****Ramon Molano**

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**Lectors: Ray Stiles**

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**RCIA Director: Deacon Ed**

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**Altar Servers: Kathy Lehane**

leh927@comcast.net

**Sacristan: Joyce Dyess - 641-7244****Parish Council Chair: Jerry Robichaud**

Email:jrobigo@aol.com

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK-8)

**Principal: Dr. John Luciano**

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Phone-904-642-9165-Fax 904-642-1047

**Assistant to the Principal/Office Manager**

Kim Klapkowski - 642-9165

**School Secretary/Bookkeeper**

Ronda Lagow - 642-9165

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SAT/MAR 23 - 5:00pm	+Vincent Matranga By: Judy Broom
SUN/MAR 24 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners Juan Rarreglado & Souls in need of Prayer By: Fulgencio
MON/MAR 25 - 8:30am	Christopher Bajao(B/Day) By: Bajao Family
TUE/MAR 26 - 8:30am	+Richard Koch By: Family
WED/MAR 27 - 7:00pm	+Biagio Puccilli & Joseph Scheeter By: John & Marcia Scheeter
THU/MAR 28 - 8:30am	+Eduardo Macaraeg By: Rudy & Laarni Insorio
FRI/MAR 29 - 8:30am	+Eduardo Macaraeg By: Insorio Family
SAT/MAR 30 - 5:00pm	+Mauro, Emerlinda & Romalyn By: Ynez & Ramsy Families
SUN/MAR 31 - 8:15am 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners +Clarence Casterlin By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
HOLY SPIRIT****SUN/MAR 24**

INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGE FAIR  
8:00AM - FLC  
RCIA/RCIA CHILDREN - 9:00AM - FLC  
CCD CLASSES - 9:30AM - SCHOOL  
BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC  
LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

**MON/MAR 25**

MASS @ 8:30AM  
SENIORS - 1:00PM - FLC  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 7:00PM  
ADMIN BLDG

**TUE/MAR 26**

CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL  
PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY - 6:30PM -  
FLC  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - 6:45PM - FLC  
PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL

**WED/MAR 27**

EDGE - 5:00PM - FLC  
BOYS SCOUTS - 7:00PM - FLC

**THUR/MAR 28**

LEGION OF MARY - 2:00PM - FLC

**FRI/MAR 29**

**NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE  
PARISH - EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00PM  
GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL

**SAT/MAR 30**

MASS - 5:00PM

**SUN/MAR 31**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Mar 30 - 5:00pm**

Andrea Tuason, Michelle Seguin, John Slade

**Mar 24 - 8:15am**

Tanner Lagow, Thomas Obrien, John Slade

**Mar 24 - 11:00am**

John Mallari, Christopher Bajao, Etheana Carandang

**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.

**URGENT ATTENTION**

Father Amar's e-mail is constantly being hacked! If you have received an e-mail or text message asking for a favor and to respond as soon as possible - **It is a SCAM!** Please **DO NOT RESPOND!!** Call the church office and let us know as soon as possible. If Father needs anything he will let us all know from the Pulpit.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
EXPECTANT MOTHERS:**

Jessica Bergman Cuthbertson,  
Ruby Almazan-Baker, Brooke Johnson,  
Jessica Allen, Trica Rover, Julie Ingram

Contact: Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info.

Congratulations to the Bergman Family on the birth of their granddaughter – Evelyn Mae – March 4



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING****MARCH 17, 2018**

Offertory:	\$ 12,243.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 2,239.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 343.00
School:	\$ 633.00

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

**Reminder: Children's envelope donations are not recorded.**

**ABBY JOHNSON | UNPLANNED MOVIE**

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices.

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

Check times with your local theater in case there is a change.

**Regal Avenues**

9525 Phillips H/way – Stadium 20

Showing-Thurs 3/28 – 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Fri 3/29

Sat 3/30

Sun 3/31 – 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

**Tinseltown** - 4535 Southside Blvd

3/28 -7:00pm, 9:45pm

Future dates TBA

**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION****GREG & LISA BELL & FAMILY**

Gregg and Lisa have been married almost 25 years and have been parishioners at Holy Spirit since 2007. Stewardship is about service, and the life of service has been taught by the parents and is now embraced and lived out by every member of the Bell family. Gregg and Lisa are both Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Gregg is an active Knight of Columbus (in more ways than one!) and recently formed a "Knights on Bikes" Florida chapter. Lisa completed the three year Ministry Formation Program to better prepare herself to teach our faith and now presents portions of the RCIA program. She has taught at our school for over 10 years, and leads the school Rosary Club. Since daily adoration was initiated by Father Anand, MSFS the entire Bell family has dedicated an hour each Monday evening to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It should be no surprise then that their four children, all current or past altar servers, are continuing to live a life of service within the church and to their country.

Nicholas is a Navy officer stationed in San Diego and a lector in his parish. Matthew is part of the campus ministry at USF where he will graduate this spring and be commissioned as an Army officer. Ryan, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Bishop Kenney, will graduate this year and depart for the U.S. Naval Academy. Lily who is a freshman at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, will continue to grace our 08:15am Mass in the Folk Choir. *From one family, the lived life of Christian faith is spreading throughout the country!* The Bells try to live a life of gratitude not just in attitude but through words and deeds. By making God first, and letting His love flow through them, they truly put Stewardship in Action!

Thank you and God Bless you and all your good works!

Save  
the Date



Bishop Felipe Estévez  
invites you

2019 Florida Eucharistic Congress

**HOPE**

*For I know the plans I have for you*

**MARCH 29-30**  
**2019**

Our speaker line-up includes

 **Teresa Tomeo**  
Catholic speaker and author

 **Father Wade Menezes, CPM**  
Fathers of Mercy

 **Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.**  
President, Magis Center

Weekend Schedule  
Friday, March 29 | 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 30 | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 **DIOCESE OF ST AUGUSTINE**  
The Catholic Church of North Florida

Prime Osborn III Convention Center  
1000 Water Street | Jacksonville, Florida

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

### DIAPER DRIVE

During the Lenten season, Holy Spirit Parish will be participating in an effort to help the Missionaries of the Poor who serve the Lord among the poorest of the poor. At this time there is a desperate need for ADULT Diapers and Bar Soap!!! Please consider making a donation of these items as part of your act of charity this Lent. A box is located in the main church foyer for these items or it can be dropped off at the church office!



**HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB**  
Is hosting their  
**SECOND LENTEN FISH FRY**  
of the Season  
**On Friday April 12 from 5 – 7pm**  
in the Heslin Hall

Tickets: Adults \$9 Kids 6 years and younger FREE  
Menu includes:  
fish, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans  
Desserts, beer and wine are available for a donation  
Take outs are available!  
See you then!!

The 2019 Eucharistic Congress is just one week away. There will be a special gathering of Young Adults this Thursday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville. There will be Mass, Adoration and a keynote presentation by Father Richard Pagano along with music by Stella.

Join us Friday at 6:30 p.m. for a keynote address by Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer and the Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, there will be a banner procession, Mass, talks, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and music. Several vendors will be on hand from all over the country in the Exhibitor Hall. For more details, visit [www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org).

**BREAKING  
OPEN THE  
WORD**



There will be a 'Breaking Open the Word' for the Lenten readings each Sunday of Lent in the Family Life Center, **Room 112 from 9:40 to 10:40**, between the Masses. Come and learn more about the readings and how they progress through Lent for our journey.

# FAITH FORMATION



March 23-24 AFTER ALL MASSES

## invest in your marriage FAIR

*The more you invest in your marriage, the more valuable it becomes.*

The Fair will showcase in a FUN and interactive way all our parish family and marriage program as well as Diocese programs. Please stop by if you are ready to invest in your marriage or would just like more information of what is going on in Marriage Ministry in your Parish and in the Dioceses of St. Augustine.

**Kids Crafts and Activities**    **Giveaways Games**    **Selfies and Much More**



### HOLY SPIRIT EDUCATIONAL SESSION



**DATE:** Sunday, April 28, 2019  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
**PLACE:** Holy Spirit Family Life Center  
**TOPIC:** Mother Mary

Join Father Amar for coffee and pastries as we learn about the Rosary, devotion to our blessed mother and other important ways we honor Her. Come learn more about your faith.

**All are Welcome!**

## 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

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TO REGISTER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

### Advertiser of the Week

## HIDDEN HILLS FAMILY DENTISTRY

Thank you for making our Bulletin possible.

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

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Would you like Our Lady of Fatima to visit your Home for a Week? If you do, then openings are available for 2019 so call **Chris Freeman at 904-716-7743 or 904-503-7070** or e-mail [ccfreeman127@icloud.com](mailto:ccfreeman127@icloud.com) to sign up.



We have the following weeks available for our Lady of Fatima statue!

**April 13 April 27 May 25**  
**June 1 June 22 June 29**

## SAVE THE DATES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**March 25** - Business Meeting 7 pm @ FLC  
**March 30 & 31** - Rosary led by Knights before each Mass  
**April 04** - General Meeting 7 pm @ FLC  
**April 04** - Golf Meeting 8 pm @ FLC  
**May 18** - Annual Memorial Golf Tournament 8:30am Shotgun Start @Blue Sky Golf Club



**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, April 5-7 Call 904-221-3232 or email [rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com). All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

## FIRST COMMUNION CLOTHES DRIVE

Do you have any First Communion clothes/accessories that you no longer need? We are collecting items that you may want to donate. This will help other families that may not have the means to buy all new attire for their children. This can be a suit, pants/trousers, tie, dress shoes, dresses, veils or socks (WHITE only). Please drop off your donations at the church office or leave in the red mailbox in front of the office.



**June 24-28, 2019**  
**More information to follow...**

## March at a Glance - CCD

- March 03** – Parent Educational Session - 9:30am
- March 06** – Ash Wednesday (Mass, Fasting, Abstinence)
- March 17** – NO CCD Classes
- March 22** – Stations of the Cross 2:00pm & 7:00pm
- March 24** - Confession during CCD (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades)
- March 29-30** – Eucharistic Congress
- March 31** – Confession during CCD (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

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## RETREAT

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**  
**10:30 AM**  
**in the Family Life Center**

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

Maribel Hernandez, DRE  
[mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

### SCHOOL NEWS



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You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon -Smile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Amazon-Smile is the same Amazon you know. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). If you shop on Amazon, make sure you shop on Amazon-Smile. It's exactly the same Amazon you love but a portion of your purchase price will be donated to our school each time you shop!

### "THE CASH RAFFLE

is a significant fundraiser for Holy Spirit Catholic School. Each ticket is \$10. A booklet of 6 tickets is \$50. Each parishioner will receive a booklet of tickets in the mail. Tickets stubs and check/cash may be placed in the church collection baskets in an envelope marked **"SCHOOL RAFFLE"**.

The drawing will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Msgr. Heslin Hall. You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for supporting the school."

**Need help with directions? Follow this!**

1. Visit Amazon-Smile
2. Select Holy Spirit Catholic School as your charity of choice and start shopping!
3. Bookmark the Amazon-Smile link and use it each time you shop with Amazon! (Proceeds will only be donated if you are logged into Amazon-Smile).

The following Holy Spirit students had art work that was selected and on exhibit at the Annual Diocesan Grade School Art Show hosted at Bishop Kenny High School. 8<sup>th</sup> Grader - Brooklyn Heywood placed 3rd in the Middle School Competition and Kate Goode - 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, received Honorable Mention for her art work. Congratulations to the talented artists!





## MINISTRIES

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### SERVICE 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

#### 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.

#### 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)**

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.**

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Inc. Holy Spirit Conference



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Spirit Church is in need of new members, and we are asking for more of our parishioners to join us in our ministry.

We assist those in need; the poor, the forgotten, those struggling to support themselves and their families. The Members of our ministry visit those in our area that contact us for assistance. We do home visits in pairs, just as the apostles were sent out in twos. We listen to those in need and we provide assistance with rent, electricity, and food, but more important we listen to their problems and concerns, suggest resolutions, pray with them, and give hope.

Since we are in contact with children and the elderly, there is a required background check, protecting God's children training, and clearance from the dioceses.

Training is provided prior to making home visits. Experienced members will take the lead until new members are comfortable in making home visits.

We meet twice a month, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:45 P.M. at the Family Life Center.

Please contact our President, Don Zehnder at 904 316-1168 if you are interested in joining us or if you want more information on how you can help.

## Congratulations to the following Holy Spirit Girls & Boys Scout Troop Members!



**Amelia Wondreck, HS Senior Girl Scout Troop 1034** - 2019 Bruce Seldon Catholic Scouts of the Year

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**Marlene Olavarria, HS Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 1034** - 2019 Bruce Seldon Catholic Scouts of the Year

Deadlines for the **April 07 & 14, 2019** bulletin notices is due on or before **Friday March 22 & 29, 2019** due to printing deadlines.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**40 Days for Life**, an international campaign to end abortion through peaceful prayer and fasting, is returning to Jacksonville this Lent. Holy Spirit is standing vigil on **Saturday, April 13**, from 7am to 7pm. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to stand for an hour during our vigil day. We will stand in front of the Woman's Choice of Jacksonville, **4131 University Blvd.** South Jacksonville, FL 32216. A sign up sheet, flyers, and spiritual bouquet cards are available in the vestibule of church.

For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Renee Bascon at 904-382-6093.

### WOMEN'S HELP CENTER

The Women's Help Center is holding their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund-raiser & Gala for Life! Come out and support!

**When:** Thursday April 4, 2019

**Where:** Renaissance World Golf Village Resort  
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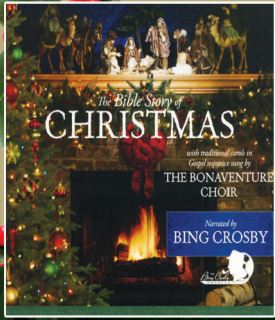
Cash bar cocktail reception at 5:45pm and dinner and program from 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Keynote Speaker:** Jason Jones – Author, Pro-life activist and Film Producer (Bella)

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