

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Mass Times

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH begins the re-opening of Public Masses the weekend of May 16/17, 2020.

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 10, 2020



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## Parish Mission

**"To be the light to our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity"**



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## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered at the Parish for 6 months. Baptisms – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm & Saturday - 4:00pm or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office at any time. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

K thru 12th Grade, Sundays 9:30-10:45am; Aug - May

Pastor, Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS  
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## SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroeth	904-591-8004
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-641-8688
Choir-Adult&Filipino	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
Choir-Folk	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
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Elizabethan Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500
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Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998
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Rosary Ministry	Marti Pounder	904-553-5205
Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
Scouts Girls	Theresa Wondracek	904-762-6869
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# This Week @ Holy Spirit



Sat	May 09	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	May 10	Patricia Husbands (B/Day) By: Nick & Family +Fatima Chambers (B/day) By: Brian Chambers & Family
Mon	May 11	Mr & Mrs George Jackson (Wedd Ann) By: Family
Tue	May 12	+Betty Jo Murphy By: Lewis Family
Wed	May 13	+Teresa Tucker
Thu	May 14	+Joan Van Cleve By: Family
Fri	May 15	+Luis Gotenco By: Gotenco Family
Sat	May 16	+Timothy Lehane By: Kathy Lehane
Sun	May 17	+Pascual Andres By: Pam & Family Holy Spirit Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Thursday: St. Matthias  
Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Saturday: Armed Forces Day

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH begins the re-opening of Public Masses the weekend of May 16/17, 2020.

During this difficult time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. To help them sanctify their day, we are honored to make our online version of **MAGNIFICAT** temporarily available to everyone for free.

Please help us spread this message and share this email and link: [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free) with as many people as you can.

## Formation and Spirituality in the Home

The Office of Christian Formation will continue to provide good resources for formation and spirituality to assist people during this difficult time. These lists continue to grow and many are posted on the Diocese of St. Augustine COVID-19 resource page (<https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus>).

Materials and links for the following resources are available:

- Adult Faith Formation and Spirituality
- Children and Youth Formation
- Family Specific Materials

## Participating in Mass from a Distance

A few resources to assist you as you attempt to participate in Masses from home:

- Celebrating Mass at Home
- LifeTeen
- Tips for prayerful participation in an online Mass



# STEWARDSHIP

During these times of uncertainty, our parish continues to spread the Word of God and help those in need in our community. We appreciate your faithful support of our parish efforts. Several of our parishioners have asked how they can continue to support our church since Masses have been suspended. Please consider the following options offered here:

## Specific Text Instructions

- 1) Text the "GIVE" to our Church text giving number [501-273-3327](tel:501-273-3327).
- 2) If first time you will be prompted to click link to register.
- 3) Select "SIGN IN" to register your account.
- 4) Enter the secure pin that the system will text you.
- 5) Select fund or funds you want to give to.
- 6) Enter donation amount and payment information.
- 7) Select "SAVE PAYMENT".
- 8) After registration texting a gift is extremely easy and fast.  
Simply text the desired amount and fund to [501-273-3327](tel:501-273-3327)  
Example: 100 Offertory (means \$100 to Offertory)  
For a list of funds text, Keyword
- 9) You will receive a confirmation for your gift.
- 10) It is recommended to save the number to your contacts.



## INSTRUCTIONS for HOLY SPIRIT ONLINE GIVING

- 1) Sign in to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175>
- 2) First time: Select "SIGN IN" to register.
- 3) Select giving by "TEXT" or "EMAIL".
- 4) Select using "BANK ACCOUNT" or "CREDIT CARD".
- 5) Select fund or funds giving to: Offertory, Family Life Center, etc.
- 6) Select amount giving.
- 7) If you want this to be a recurring gift click in the box next to "RECURRING GIFT".
- 8) Select "SUBMIT", you will receive confirmation email.



# TIME Talent TREASURE

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING MAY 03, 2020

Offertory:	\$ 13,822.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 2,525.34
Emergency Fund:	\$ 367.00
School:	\$ 640.00
*Online Giving:	\$ 3,525.34
*Included in above totals	

Please continue your sacrificial giving by using the Parish Online giving app <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175> or by mailing your offering to the Parish Office.

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

## A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of  
**JESUS CHRIST**,  
we lift up all  
**MOTHERS** today.



We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of **GRACE**.

[bejoycreations.com](http://bejoycreations.com)

# FR. AMAR'S UPDATE

Dear parishioners: I am writing you today to update you on a few things happening around our parish. First of all, I want to thank you all for participating in our daily and Sunday Liturgies. It is a joy as a priest to be united with our parish family even from a distance.

I am glad to let you know that as of May 5, 2020, Bishop Felipe Estevez, has granted us permission to begin **the reopening of public Masses the weekend of 16/17 May** and for weekday Masses beginning the week of 18 May! However, there is **no obligation to attend Mass in the diocese of Saint Augustine until further notice**. Our Live Stream will remain available.

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**Physical distancing and seating.** This is part of Phase 1 of our parish reopening and will have **many new protocols** that all parishioners **must follow to attend Mass**. We must abide by State and Local laws and restrictions that pertain to physical distancing. The requirement of physical distancing will impose restrictions on the capacity of the number of the faithful participating in Masses. We may increase the number of the weekend Masses depending on the need. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

I am humbled by the generosity and support of our parish family during this crisis. To those who have supported us during the closure of the parish, a heartfelt thank you. While the parish is closed to public masses and events, we continue to have the normal expenses for facilities and salaries and could not maintain our staff or campus without your help. For those who are able, we encourage you to transition to online giving through the website. You can sign up by going to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175>.

I also ask that you continue to pray for myself and all of our staff and volunteers, as we continue to look for creative ways to stay connected with our parishioners and ministries. I have been encouraged by the innovative ways of our staff and our volunteers who have been able to maintain outreach efforts. Our school and Religious education program is in full force with online studies and continue to progress toward their sacraments this year. While the RCIA candidates did not have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, they also continue to learn more about our faith through tireless efforts of Deacon Ed and appreciate your prayers as they anticipate the time in which they will come into full communion with our parish.

Please know that I continue to pray for each of you, that you are doing well and are in good health. Unfortunately, we know several of our parish families will be touched by this pandemic, whether it be illness, loss of a loved one or loss of a job. Please know that we are here for you and together, we will get through this crisis.

You can find all livestream Masses and other devotions on Facebook Live or our website at <https://www.holyspiritchurchjax.org>.

**Share your stories:** these past several weeks have been life changing for us as individuals and as a parish family. If you would like to share any thoughts about your personal experience, we would like to hear them. What have you learned about yourself? About your family? About society in general? About your faith? What have you done to fill your time? Have you accomplished anything that you had wanted to do but did not have time before? Have you found managed to find some lighthearted moments in the midst of this pandemic? Please send to [ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org). We look forward to hearing from you! As space allows, we will use some of your stories or photos in the bulletin.

I have heard from many parishioners that this social isolation has created rejuvenation in their love for the Eucharist and a renewed appreciation for our parish family. Please know that you are all in my prayers and I cannot wait for the time in the near future when we will again rejoice together in God's gifts and love for us all.

Please know you are all in my prayers.  
Fr. Amar, MSFS

## Homily by Bishop Felipe J. Estévez for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine:

“In every age, you have been our refuge ...you have been our hope.”

Those words are from a popular Catholic hymn that brings hope for many who hear it! Perhaps it is what they sense as they gather in their faith communities and feel some personal loss or distress – and for many, solace from gathering with fellow followers of Jesus when they hear it at the Eucharist.

We all gather at the table of God’s beloved son and pray for one another – even if we don’t know one another present that day at Mass – we join together – we rely on one another.

The words of that hymn remind me to look back into the scriptures and read the story of salvation, and we will find ourselves there. It is all about hope.

As I write to you, I am keenly aware that tens of thousands in our own country have died because of the coronavirus – and so many more across the globe, in every nation. Unemployment and financial challenges that are unprecedented since the Great Depression in the early 20th century in our own country’s history impact us now, and the effects we now experience will affect our lives for many years.

We should pray earnestly for wisdom for our nation’s leaders – prayer for the welfare of our country – that not only are wise decisions made for the welfare and health of our needs in the USA – but all children of God.

As your shepherd, I know how much hope we need now.

We certainly need a lot of assurance of hope these days. I recently learned that one of our parishes had changed its annual May crowning of Mary for both its school and religious education program. Typically, children bring flowers which are then made into arrangements and shared with the elderly in nursing homes. This year, they plan a drive-by dropping off food for the needy to serve those most affected by this medical crisis – the most affected and the most vulnerable. Rather than flowers, I am sure the Lord’s Mother will smile lovingly on such an effort.

May we all hear what is told Philip in the Gospel today – and hear the Lord speak and remind each one of us – that he IS the “way” – indeed, we follow the Good Shepherd who shows us the way. I see and hear how so many are following the “Way.”

Be assured of my remembrance of all of you at my daily Mass during these difficult days.

*Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez*  
*Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine*

## From our Pastor's Desk

**Happy Mother's Day!** To all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and any women who embody motherly attributes, thank you for who you are and all you do for us. You make the world a joyful, loving place.



To all the female parishioners who are like mothers to me because of the hugs, smiles, affirmation and so much more, thank you. I love you. To all the females on my staff who are like mothers to me, thank you. I'm sure you want to strangle me at times, like a son, but I love you.

**When I think of a mother, I think of the home.** "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." "Home is where the heart is." Home has always been a gathering place, shelter, and sanctuary, providing escape from the busyness and intrusiveness of the world. We might reasonably suppose, therefore, that home is a readily understood concept and source of universally positive feelings.

In recent times, with stay-at-home order, home has become a more problematic notion. Many of us have wisely decided to stay at home and avoid crowds and the risk of either catching the virus or unintentionally infecting other people. You may find yourself feeling isolated, depressed, bored, worried, ruminating, and hopeless. But still home is home.

**It is the love that welcomes us that makes a home and we all need one.** That is where we belong, where we can relax and be our selves. Life is a journey to our home. God has manifested himself in the man from Nazareth. Jesus is God living among us. In today's gospel He said; "I and the Father are one". "To have seen me is to have seen the Father".

The God of the Universe is humble. One of us, a man, he invites us to trust in him and become his friend. It is unbelievable but true. We are given this life here as the time to choose him by word and deed. He will take his friends to his home and as members of the family – the family of God – they will live forever. He wants his friends to be where he is.

**Jesus is the way to the home of God because it is our friendship, our relationship, with him, which is heaven.** Friendship with Jesus is the way to God. He is a man and through him we go to the Father who is pure Spirit. The father and Jesus are one God. By being one with Jesus now, we are already with God but in the darkness of faith.

Jesus tells his disciples this but they are bewildered as is revealed by the questions of Thomas and then of Philip. Maybe you feel bewildered too. Jesus and his Father are one in the Holy Spirit who is the Love between them. The Holy Spirit knows the depths of God and he comes to us. He will reveal everything about God to us. Understanding is not so important. Loving Jesus in faith is crucial.

**The father lives in Jesus and Jesus lives in us.** Jesus is now with his father and equal in every way with Him and he is in us. It is Jesus who works through us and so Jesus has promised that we will do the same works as he did. When we hear this, we often think of miracles but the greatest miracle we can perform for people is to love them with a love that is sincere and comes from our heart. May we allow Jesus to love people through us. This more than any sensational miracle will touch the hearts of men and women who haven't yet known Jesus.

Do you see Jesus as real person who invites you to look for him in faith? How do you respond in faith to his call for friendship? Do you experience Jesus in you when you deal with others? Does he love others through you?



**The Pope Composes (2) Prayers for End of Pandemic to be Recited after Rosary.**

**The second Prayer**

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

**HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH**

Many of our Parishioners have not joined our Facebook page: **@HolySpiritJax** and many have not provided correct email addresses and are missing important messages from Fr. Amar and the Bishop. Please urge your friends to join our Facebook page and explain how easy it is to do. If you are receiving email messages from Fr. Amar urge your friends to call the office or email and provide/updated contact information.

**Let us be together and support one another during these difficult and dark times.**



**CONGRATULATIONS to the following CCD Teachers and Aides who recently completed Catechist certification :**

- ◆ Sandy Coleman (1st grade)
- ◆ Linda Davis (2nd grade)
- ◆ Marlene Olavarria (3rd grade)
- ◆ Marjory Vazquez (6th grade)
- ◆ Candy Gueico (6th grade)
- ◆ Maria Kendrick (8th grade)

**Thank you families for your support!**

The 2020 First Communion class held a virtual First Communion Retreat and it was a huge success! Parents led the retreat with a prepared plan starting with live stream mass and various activities to help the children prepare to receive body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN IN THE FUN!!**

**REGISTER EARLY!**





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ 80% of Catholics stop practicing their faith and are no longer Catholic by the time they turn 23
- ◆ Only 1 out of 4 practicing young Catholics attend mass regularly
- ◆ 43% of those that identify as Catholic, never attend mass
- ◆ 65% of teens that attend mass and participate in youth group stop within 3 months of starting college



**Sacraments** remain on hold as it relates to the rescheduled dates.

## FIRST Communion

There will be at least one-month notice and families will have an opportunity to provide input before rescheduling

## Confirmation

Confirmation will be rescheduled by Bishop's office subject to his availability

## Is the Lord Calling You?

Children who remain in their faith have had at least five adults in their lives that walked with them in their faith. Will you be one of those 5 walking with these young people? If so, please volunteer to help in some way. We must have 1 cleared adult for every 8 children or there is no youth group. If the Lord is calling you, here's what you can do:

### Adult Core Team

Must be 18 or older, able to pass a background check and attend a Protecting God's Children class. If interested, please submit a volunteer form which will be followed by an interview in order to understand how you would like to help. Ways you can help include planning, preparing meals/snacks, chaperone youth nights and/or field trips, etc.

### Youth Leadership Team

We are also putting together a **Youth Leadership Council** for the next school year with youth who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades. There will only be two youth per grade selected to serve on this council which is a peer group that will help plan and execute youth nights.

Applications for adult and youth leadership teams can be obtained from the church office or on the church website at [holyspiritchurchjax.org](http://holyspiritchurchjax.org) (scroll down to **Forms**). For any questions, please contact **Mrs. Maribel Hernandez**, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at (904) 641-7244 or email [mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org).



The month of **May** is dedicated to the **Blessed Mother**.

Here is a special way that you can honor **Mother Mary**:

Take a photo of your family doing the Rosary, reading the bible, watching mass or with

Mother Mary

Children may also want to take a photo dressed as Mary or do a special drawing for our Mother and place in a special location in church. The church is open daily from 9am – 2pm.

**We will continue to look for ways to help the children remain engaged over the summer and allow teens to earn service hours.**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

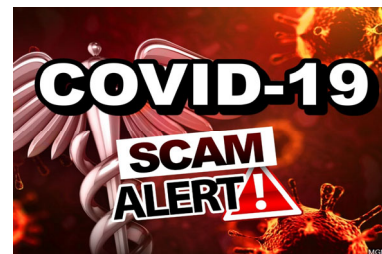
Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet being celebrated by Fr. Amar in the Parking lot.



## COVID -19 TIPS

### ATTENTION

An important reminder to be particularly vigilant and protective with your personal information and financial resources during this difficult time.



Nothing brings out the scammers like “free money,” and the recent decision on Economic Impact Payments (or “Stimulus Checks”) being sent out by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as tax credit under The “*Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act*” or the “CARES Act” has scammers already coming up with schemes to defraud taxpayers and small businesses of their money and important personal identification data. Specifically, identity thieves are using confusion over the stimulus checks and associated bank loans. They are also appealing to faith groups and individuals offering special aid for churches that are scams and Catholics are prime targets.

When it comes to the IRS and taxes, remember that **the IRS will never:**

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested.
- Demand that you pay taxes without allowing you to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer.

- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you should be contacted by anyone representing the IRS (or anyone representing a government agency) and looking for your personal information, suspicion is warranted. When in doubt, assume it's a scam.

For more information from reliable sources on these topics: *Federal Communications Commission (FCC) COVID-19 Consumer Warnings and Safety Tips:* <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

*Better Business Bureau (BBB) Latest News on Scams:*

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*Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Coronavirus Tax Relief:*

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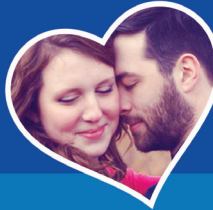


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