

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times

Mon 8:30am Tue 8:30am
Wed 7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena
Thu 8:30am Fri 8:30am
Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 9:30am &
11:30am
Adoration: Mon - Fri - 9:00am - 3:00pm

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



Weekend Masses are limited capacity. In the event the church is at capacity, Communion service will be available in FLC.

The Bishop's dispensation of the Sunday obligation will continue until further notice.

Our Live Stream Masses will remain available for those unable to attend in person.

We request you to wear a mask and to practice social distancing guidelines before, during & after all Masses.

May God's blessings of peace and joy be with you and your family.

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".



HolySpiritJax

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Pre-K - 8th grade

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Altar Society	Linda Davis	904-329-2714
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Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Adult & Filipino	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
Choir-Folk	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Elizabethan Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-642-5714
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
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Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-234-4743
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<i>Our Lady of Undoer of Knots</i>	Ann Fabre	409-658-2229
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – Registration required: Classes are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms – 2nd & 4th 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.

This Week @ Holy Spirit



- Sat Feb 27** +Biagio Puccilli & Joseph Scheeter
By: John & Marcia Scheeter
- Sun 8:00am** +Tommy Coyne
By: Mariam Funchess
- 9:30am** Holy Spirit Parishioners
- 11:30am** Larry & Chris Freeman (Wedd Ann)
By: Larry Freeman
- Mon Mar 01** +Judy Midkiff
By: Futch Family
- Tue Mar 02** Victoria Varghese (B/Day)
By: Sisters
- Wed Mar 03** +Carmen Tapia
By: Maria Ribeiro
- Thu Mar 04** +Maureen Noll
By: Holy Spirit School Staff
- Fri Mar 05** Zenon & Jean Bajao (Wedd Ann)
- Sat 8:30am** Holy Spirit Parishioners
- 5:00pm** +George & Vivian Senecal
By: Lucille Matranga
- Sun 8:00am** +Dennis & Eileen Whyte
By: Family
- 9:30am** +Angelina Welk
By: Angie Futch
- 11:30am** Holy Spirit Parishioners

Prayer Requests: If you would like to submit specific Prayers requests to Fr. Amar, please email to: ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please **DO NOT** come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Anyone over 65 and /or those with pre-existing medical conditions are advised to remain at home.

Sun Feb 28

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
RCIA - 9:00am
Bible Study (zoom) -9:30am - FLC

Mon Mar 01

Mass - 8:30am
Legion of Mary - LMR - 6:00pm - FLC
Knights of Columbus - 6:30pm - FLC

Tue Mar 02

Mass - 8:30am
Choir Practice - 5:00pm

Wed Mar 03

Legion of Mary - U of K - 1:00pm - FLC
Reconciliation - 6:30pm
Mass - 7:00pm

Thu Mar 04

Mass - 8:30am
Knights of Columbus General Meeting - 6:30pm - FLC

Fri Mar 05

Mass - 8:30am
Children Choir Practice - 5:30pm

Sat Mar 06

Mass - 8:30am - First Saturday
Reconciliation - 4:00pm
Mass - 5:00pm

Sun Mar 07

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am
RCIA - 9:00am - FLC
Bible Study - 9:30am (zoom)
Living Stations Rehearsal - 1:00pm
K of C - Blood Drive after all Masses

Humility is not just charitable; it is also gentle and discreet.

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STEWARDSHIP

DAILY ADORATION IS BACK!!

Daily Adoration is from 9 am to 3 pm, at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction and Reposition. This will be from **Monday to Friday, except on holidays. Note that during Lent, on Fridays except during the 40 hour Devotions the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed without Benediction or the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:45pm to allow for Stations of the Cross.** Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament at the altar of our main church. If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, please call or text any of the following coordinators:-



Mon: Lorraine Allaire 477-6820
Tue: Diane Davis 200-5915
Wed: Susan Riker 610-0649
Thu: Dorothy Dobrovich 238-5363
Fri: Ben or Perla Lipat 236-0439

40 HOUR ADORATION

Every 2nd week of the Month, we will be having a **40 hour Adoration**. This will run concurrently with our weekday adoration and beyond. **We start at 11:00pm Wednesday until 3:00pm Friday**, encompassing both the Thursday and Friday Masses. After 4:00pm, access to the church will be through the code-enabled door of our adoration room. Come and spend an hour or two with our Eucharistic Lord! It is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners unable to adore during the day. **Please wear mask and practice social distancing.**

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER
Kristi Roberge

A warm welcome

TIME Talent TREASURE

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR FEB 21, 2021

Offertory:	\$	18,763.02
FLC Pledge:	\$	1,789.17
Emergency Fund:	\$	272.00
School:	\$	552.00
*Online Giving:	\$	5,674.17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our Parish relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your support is needed more than ever.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word **"GIVE"** to **501-273-3327**.

Or click the link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175>

God bless!



Consider remembering your Parish in your Will. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Legion of Mary will bring Holy Communion to the Homebound on Friday mornings. All members visiting the homebound have already had their Covid-19 vaccinations. If you would like to request a visit, please call the church office to schedule appointments.

There are three titles that are taken up in the doxology proclaimed at Mass as we proclaim "for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever". This relates back to the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer: the glorification of His name, the coming of His reign, and the power of His saving will. (CCC#2855)

FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH DONATIONS

- Individually packaged, non-perishable drinks and snacks for Youth Group meetings (chips, cookies, canned sodas, juice pouches, water bottles)
- Teen games & activities
- Gift cards to Walmart, Chick-fil-A, BJ's, Publix, pizza places or other catering places that kids like
- iPod and subscription to a music streaming service such as Amazon music, Pandora or Spotify
- ♦ Portable PA system w/mic or karaoke machine
- Sports balls (football, soccer, volleyball, dodge ball)
- PS4 video games
- Funds to purchase T-shirts; logo design needed
- Outdoor movie screen equipment

For any questions, please contact:
Mrs. Hernandez, Youth Ministry, at:
mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org



Fun Food
Fellowship

Outdoor Games
(We will meet at gym if it rains)

For questions email Mrs. H at mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Social distancing will be observed.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Sunday, February 28, 2021

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Soccer Field
(If it rains go to Heslin Hall/Gym)



Invite your friends!



Connect with us on:



Facebook:

[Holy Spirit Catholic Church Youth Ministry Group](#)

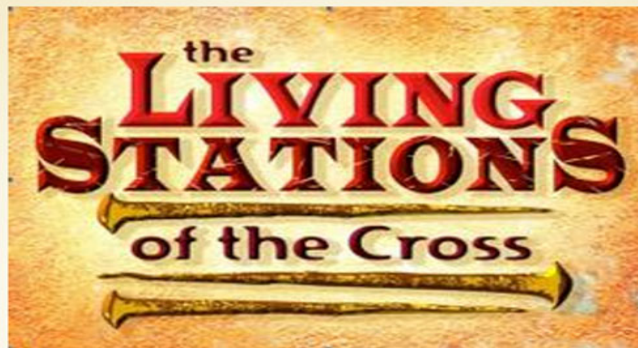
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IMPORTANT CCD DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 28 – Letters to the Bishop due 8th Grade)
Feb 28 - 1st Communion Parent Meeting @ 9:45am (FLC & zoom)

Holy Spirit Youth Present



April 2, 2021
2:00 pm

(Contact Mrs. H to sign-up at mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

There are three special practices recommended for Lent; **prayer, penance and almsgiving**, which we can adopt, and add others of our own. The first is *prayer*.

Jesus loved to pray. He could spend hours in prayer and sometimes whole nights. Don't be surprised. Many who search for Jesus with their whole hearts also love to pray. Like Jesus they too can spend hours in prayer and only cease because they have other responsibilities. If you don't pray or don't like to pray then examine yourself. Is the search for Jesus your life? Or is it only incidental?

Jesus reveals himself to those who really search. When Jesus prayed, his disciples were greatly impressed. Luke 11:1 'Jesus was praying in a certain place and when he had finished one of the disciples said to him, Lord teach us to pray.'

Today Jesus goes with the inner circle of his disciples, Peter, James and John up a high mountain to pray. We are reminded of Moses and Elijah who both climbed Mount Horeb to meet God in prayer. Moses' face shone after meeting God. It was in deep silence that Elijah heard God's Word. As Jesus is lost in prayer the inner experience of his communing with his Father shines forth from his face. It is not only Jesus but all those who are possessed by the Spirit of God shine with a face transformed. This is something that we can see. "All of us, gazing on the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory" (2 Cor 3:18).

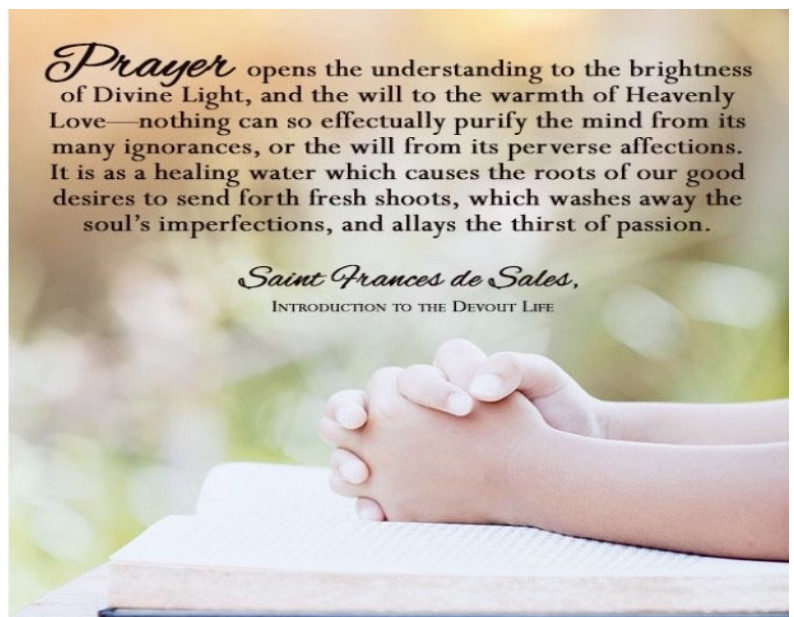
We have no way of knowing what exactly happened on the mountain. As Jesus prayed, he was lost to the world and open to his Father. It was this experience that transformed him. The disciples realized that Jesus had come to fulfil everything that Moses and Elijah stood for. Moses and Elijah pointed to Jesus. Jesus was the crowing glory of the Old Testament. God spoke again on a mountain. We are to listen to Jesus.

Everyone who meets Jesus is transformed. We think of the woman in Simon's house, with 'her many sins' (Lk 7: 47), of Zacchaeus the wealthy tax collector (Lk 19: 2), of the woman who had five husbands (Jn 4: 18), and Mary of Magdala who had seven devils (Lk 8: 2). They all have one thing in common and we must join them – they all met Jesus and were transfigured.

We have to make the search for Jesus the task of our life. In as far as we do then prayer will become a delight. As we enter into his presence our faces become transformed by light. Filled with joy and happiness, gifts of the indwelling Spirit, we cannot but manifest them on our faces.

Make this prayer your Lenten practice and when Lent is over may Jesus still be the center of your life. You will be transformed by the Word and prayer and your face will begin to shine with his peace.

Have a wonderful week.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Listening to Jesus leads to happiness

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

Read the Gospel for today (Mark 9:2-10).

REFLECTION:

When Jesus took his friends up on the mountain, something amazing happened. His friends saw him for the first time as the Son of God, standing side by side with some of the greatest heroes of the Bible. And they finally understood how important he was for them and for the world.

PRAYER:

Jesus, help us remember how important you are for each of us and for our family. Help us to rely on you when we need help and to pray to you every day. Help us to never forget that listening to what you said and following your example leads to happiness. Amen.

ACTIVITY:

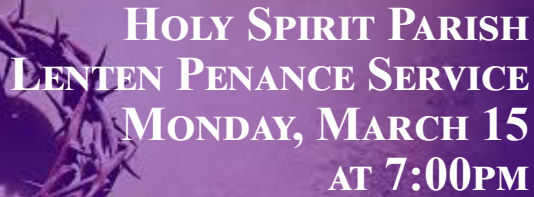
After the amazing event on the mountaintop, Jesus' friends wanted to stay there. But Jesus knew that there was still important work to do healing people who were sick and teaching everyone about God's love for them, so he took his friends back down the mountain.

We, too, have important work to do helping other people the way Jesus did. What is something you can do as a family to help people in your community? Maybe you could make a donation to a local food bank or homeless shelter.

Discuss together as a family something you can do together to help others and make a plan to do it.

Easy-to-do family activities for Lent from "UNBOUND"

AROUND OUR PARISH



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, MARCH 15
AT 7:00PM**

FEBRUARY 17-APRIL 4

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

LATINO PRAYER GROUP

Lectio Divina – Prayer & Worship
Spanish Prayer Group meets Thursday evenings
Bring your friends and neighbors
for praise and worship.

Contact: Maria Ribeiro 904-710-4616 for more info

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

FAST AND PRAY FOR LIFE - Our Respect Life group for the South Deanery is fasting and praying for life issues, our nation, and our Church on *Thursdays*. Please join me in this prayerful call to action.

ADOPT-A-DAY / 40 DAYS OF LENT - We would like to Adopt-A-Day at one of the abortion locations in Jacksonville to stand in vigil and pray for the unborn. Please contact me to take part in this action to save the lives of the unborn.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE - We are expanding!! Please contact me if you would like to get involved with the Respect Life Team.

Contact: Joey
joey sims29@gmail.com
615-653-8965

We must love obedience rather than fear disobedience.
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GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE DONATE BLOOD

The Knights of Columbus and One Blood will be having a Blood Drive on Sunday, March 7 in Holy Spirit Parking Lot after all Masses.

Our Community needs your help!!

The Blood you donate gives someone another chance at Life!



BAPTISM CLASS

All Parents and God-parents are asked to register with the church office either by calling or emailing, if you plan on attending a Baptism class. Due to the Covid -19 pandemic, we will be having smaller classes while practicing social distancing, so we are asking you **NOT** to bring your child/children to the class. Baptism Class is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered at the Parish for at least 6 months.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!!

Hannah Gonzalez-Chavez, Jennifer Della Crosse, Grace Babineau, Alex Maples, Alexandra Ladson, Jasmine Slade-Dinh, Madelyn Roberts-Parker, Johnnie Root, Julie Bergman, Dory Bergman

EXPECTING?

Contact the Elizabeth Ministry for more info

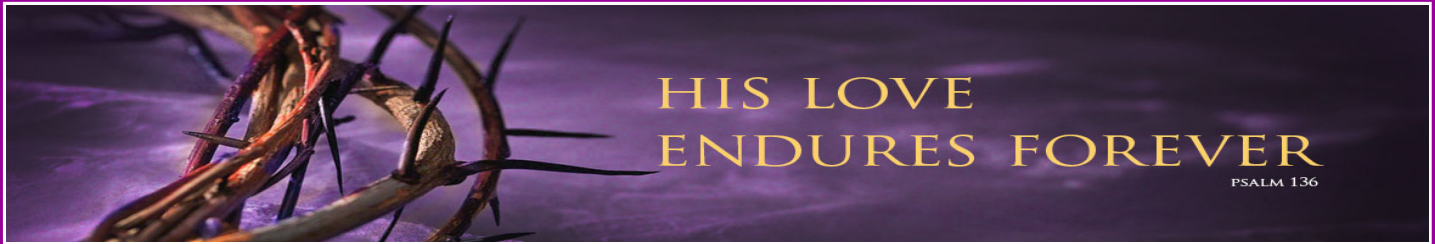


CALLING ALL QUILTERS!!

Quilts for Vets Ministry members make quilts which are given to veterans of Holy Spirit Church during Veteran's Day to show gratitude and appreciation for their military service. We sew mostly at home during the year and meet monthly for fellowship and sewing. Our ministry would love to have you join us to share your time, talent and treasures. For more info call **Diane St. Laurent at 904-220-9199.**



LENTEN REFLECTION



THE BENEFITS OF FASTING ACCORDING TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Lent is penitential in character. This means that Lent is a time prescribed by the Church to engage in acts of penance and mortification in atonement for the sins we have committed. It is recognized that an integral part of repentance, defined as turning away from sin and back toward God, includes penance both as an expression of sorrow for having offended God and others and as a means of helping to redress the wrongs we have committed.

Fasting has long been recognized as an excellent means of penance, with many spiritual benefits. In the post-modern world, however, the practice of fasting as a means of spiritual benefit has fallen into disuse. The focus is more often on the physical advantages of fasting while its spiritual benefits are disregarded. The Christian recognizes the primary importance of remaining spiritually healthy in view of eternal life, as opposed to a myopic, pagan view in which the material and temporal are given all the emphasis.

What are some of the spiritual benefits of fasting? To explore that question, let's look at the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas teaches that fasting is practiced for a threefold purpose:

1. We fast "in order to bridle the lusts of the flesh"
2. We fast "in order that the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things," noting that Daniel received a revelation from God after fasting for three weeks (Dan 10:2 ff)
3. We fast "in order to satisfy for sins," as it is written in Joel 2:12: "Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning" (ST, II-II, q. 147, a. 1).

St. Thomas is pointing to some well understood truths in the Catholic spiritual tradition in terms of the spiritual benefits of fasting.

First, he notes that fasting helps to bring the body or the flesh under the soul's control. When we fast, we force the body into compliance, which builds self-control and self-mastery, two important virtues in the Christian life. St. Paul speaks about how the desires of the flesh are against the spirit and vice-versa (Gal 5:17). Fasting helps to rectify that disorder, bringing the flesh under the spirit's control, as it should be.

Second, St. Thomas points out that fasting tends to raise the mind and heart to heavenly things, toward the contemplation of God. Fasting empowers us in prayer. It focuses the intellect on seeking to know God and the will on obtaining God as the greatest good. It helps to purify the desires and aspirations of the soul toward the divine beauty and truth of God. Christians who have walked the path of spiritual perfection for some time often report having powerful experiences of the presence of God while fasting. God finds our acts of voluntary suffering for the love of him irresistible.

Third, St. Thomas notes that fasting is a means of atoning for our sins, something we've mentioned already. Fasting is a means of taking responsibility for our sins; it helps us make amends before God for those times we have offended him, others, and his holy Church. This is not to say that fasting confers forgiveness for the guilt of sins. We obtain forgiveness for our sins from God by virtue of the merits of Christ's saving death and resurrection. We are forgiven the eternal guilt of sin through repentance and the sacrament of confession (see **John 20:22-23**). Nevertheless, we can make restitution before God for our sins through acts of penance like fasting.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal) with NO eating between meals.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE 2021

March 1

7:00pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
5950 State Road 16, St. Augustine

March 7

4:00pm - St. Ambrose Parish
6070 Church Rd., Elkton

March 9

7:00pm - Epiphany Parish
1905 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City

7:00pm - Queen of Peace Parish
10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

March 10

5:30pm - St. Anastasia Parish
5205 A1A South, St. Augustine

5:30pm - St. Luke Parish
1606 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg

March 11

7:00 p.m. San Juan del Rio Parish
1718 State Road 13, St. Johns

March 15

7:00pm - Holy Spirit Parish
11665 Fort Caroline Rd, Jacksonville

March 15

7:00pm - Holy Faith Parish
747 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite
for Candidates for Full Communion**

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

**Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;
Abstinence**

Saturday: First Saturday

**CONNECT WITH US ON
FACEBOOK !!**

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Group



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

Now that we are becoming active again, please remember. Anytime you want to have **ANY-THING** outside after weekend Masses, please contact the Scheduling Committee. We try to limit it to only 2 ministries per weekend. So please contact the Chairman, Kathie Garrett at **565-1859** or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. I am also available in the Gift Shop on Sundays.

CARING AND CONFIDENTIAL CATHOLIC SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>

FOR PEACE IN ANXIETY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope.

Amen.

ATTENTION

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 the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquires@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

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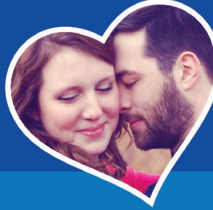
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