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July 24, 2022:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

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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 FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms – 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 11:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 6:20pm & 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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

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

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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

When sending photos, please send the highest quality possible. For other media such as flyers, please send editable files, if possible. When sending multiple files, please send in a zip folder. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit

Sun July 24

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC and Zoom)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
RCIA team meeting—9:45am
Youth Group—12:00pm
Legion of Mary, Jax Comitium Meeting—1:00pm

Mon July 25

Mass—8:30am Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue July 26

Mass—8:30am Togetherness Tuesday—9:00am (church portico) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Wed July 27

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots—1:00pm Confessions—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm

Thu July 28

Mass—8:30am Stewardship Council—6:30pm (FLC)

Fri July 29

Mass—8:30am Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm (church) Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm (church)

Sat July 30

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun July 31

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC and Zoom)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit specific Prayer request to Fr. Amar, please email to:

amarmsfs@holyspiritchurchjax.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 7/25	2 Cor 4:7-15
	Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: 7/26	Jer 14:17-22
	Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: 7/27	Jer 15:10, 16-21
	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: 7/28	Jer 18:1-6
	Mt 13:47-53
Friday: 7/29	Jer 26:1-9
	Jn 11:19-27
Saturday/Sunday: 7/30-7/31	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
	Col 3:1-5, 9-11
	Lk 12:13-21



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Being a steward means that one:

- ⇒ Receives God's gifts gratefully
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- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

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Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:

Daily Adoration

We are in need of Eucharistic adorers.

If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, or could be a substitute, 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

Daily Adoration:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. 9am to 3pm,

Wednesday 9am to 7pm— Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction Daily at 3pm.



This will be from Monday to Friday, except on holidays. Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament

We are also having 40 hour devotions once a month.

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 practice distancing. Thank you.

2022 Summer Second Collections

August 7: Catholic Missions Among Black and Native Americans

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Joaquin Cui, Jr. Mary Ellen Bell Sharon Thibault Betty Davis

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER





Mass to Meet the New Bishop

Our new bishop will be having Mass in the different areas of our Diocese to meet those of his flock. The Mass closest to our community will be on

Monday, August 1 at Assumption Parish, 2403 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207 At 7:00pm

A reception will follow the Mass at their Parish hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

- ✓ Do you or someone you know want to learn more about becoming Catholic?
- ✓ Were you were baptized Catholic but haven't received the sacraments of Penance, Holy Communion or Confirmation?
- Are you a fully initiated Catholic who is just interested in learning more about your Catholic faith?

If you said YES to any of these questions, classes to help you on that journey will begin on Sunday, August 28, 2022, with an important orientation session from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in Room 109 of the Family Life Center.

For more information about this process, which is called **RCIA** (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults), please contact Deacon Ed Prisby @ (904) 641-7244 or ed.prisby@holyspiritchurchjax.org.







Classes start on Sunday,

September 11th!

Registration opens soon. Look to future bulletins for further details.

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Please join us after the 5:00pm Mass for our social on

August 6

Wine & Cheese socials are every 1st Saturday of the month.

We are also in need of volunteers. Contact **m.cartolano@unf.edu** if you can help.



AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you, Holy Spirit Community!

Dear Parishioners,



On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: EUCHARISTIC LESSONS

DID YOU KNOW? According to a Pew study in the fall of 2019, only 30% of Catholics understand the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

As we go through the three year Eucharistic revival, we will be consistently providing lessons about the Eucharist from Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. Let's continue:

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The



Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

The introductory dialogue establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface, which consists of four different Eucharistic Prayers. After these prayers, communion is then given. The following timeline follows the traditional Liturgy of the Eucharist:

- Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar
- Prayer over the Offering
- Eucharistic Prayer
 - Preface
 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 - First half of prayer, including Consecration
 - Mystery of Faith
 - Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology
- The Lord's Prayer
- Sign of Peace
- Lamb of God
- Communion
- Prayer after Communion



FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

WILL GOD HEAR THE PRAYERS? AND WILL HE ANSWER THE PRAYERS?

Every one of us will have the experience of a stressed-out, high-anxiety, nerve-wrecking time of our lives. So, it is not a question just for few. It is a question we all have.



So how did all those episodes turn out? Were our prayers answered? Did we ask for bread and got a stone? Did we ask for fish and got a snake? Did we ask for an egg and got a scorpion?

We all know a rather amazing, and maybe amusing, story of Abraham who stood before the Lord, and he was pleading and negotiating with the Lord not to destroy the towns of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham pleaded that why should the virtuous man be destroyed with the wicked? And he went from 50, to 45, to 40, to 30, to 20 and then finally to 10.

The boldness and persistence of Abraham was really something, and it takes a lot of faith and courage to do this with the Lord. And in doing this, Abraham taught us something and the Lord God also showed us something.

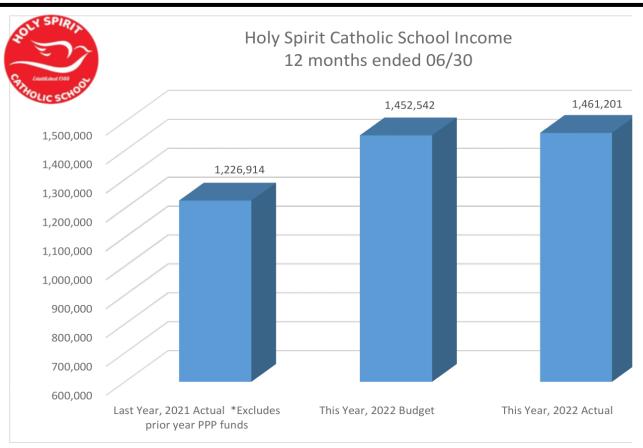
Abraham believed in the mercy and compassion of God, and God also showed that He relented when Abraham appealed to His mercy and compassion. And we might even wonder: if Abraham had gone further down to 5, or even to 1, will the Lord still relent? Jesus also gave us a very encouraging teaching about asking, searching, and knocking. He says: For the one who asks always receives, the one who searches always finds, and the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him.

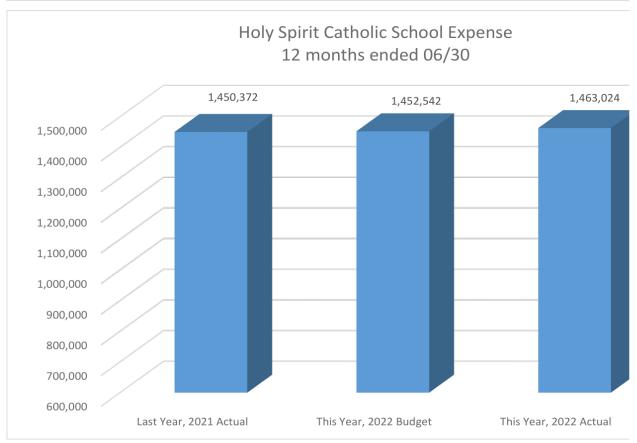
Yes, it is very encouraging indeed. But if that is so, then why is it that some people say that their prayers were not answered? And so, faith is shaken, get angry with God, and wonder if one should still continue believing in God. What is the point in believing in God when He doesn't hear or answer our prayers?

Maybe we should look at our prayer and see what it is about. Very often we state our needs first. We tell God that we want this, and we want that. But we forget to acknowledge God for who He is, that He is our Father, as in the prayer that Jesus taught us, which begins with the words "Our Father".

And we also need to acknowledge that God our Father is merciful and compassionate. That is the "soft spot" of God, and because we appealed to His mercy and compassion, God will certainly show us how merciful and compassionate He is.

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL





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Thank you!

Holy Spirit School parents, **T.C. Carroll** and **Sam Whisman** tithing their time and talent to install handrails on the school's new cement stairs. We are always grateful.

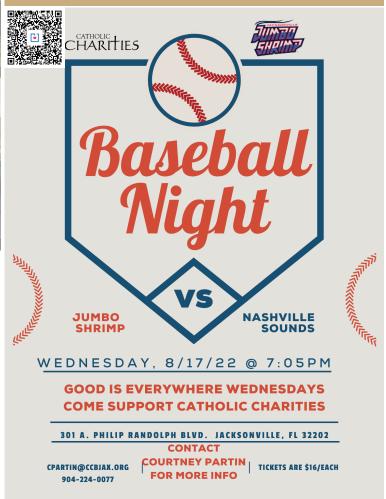


Help Needed!

Holy Spirit School is in need of workers for their After-School Care program.

11:30-3:00 working with 4 year-olds and / or 3:00 -6:00 with older students. Must complete background screening.

Pays \$10:50 per hour. Please email Dr. Luciano for details.



SCAM ALERT

As we end the summer season and enter the beginning of the school year, please be aware of new email, text, call and social media scams.

If you receive a message or email from Fr. Amar asking if you are available and can send him money or gift cards.

PLEASE IGNORE!!! This is a scam!!!

Common signs of scams are incorrect email addresses or unfamiliar caller id locations (the proper ones for the parish are found in the bulletin and on the myParishApp Directory). Inconsistent or improper tone of language are also signs of scammers. Social media scams will use official photos but have low number of followers and posts will be irrelevant to the person.

Please be careful and feel free to call the church office to double check any inquiries.

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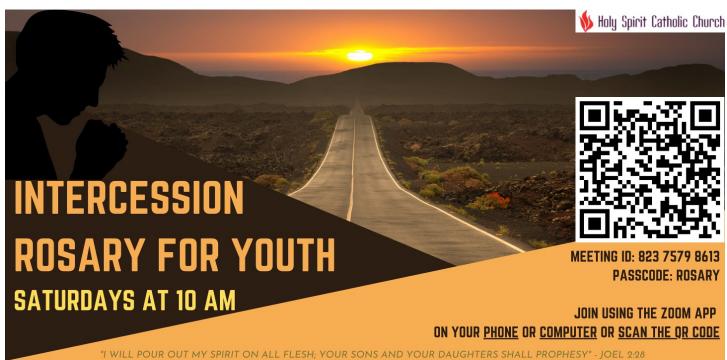


















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