

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

## PARISH MISSION

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

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"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multi-generational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, Instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."



### MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

### ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
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Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptism Class — Registration required:** Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.  
Baptisms — 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 11:00am Mass or during the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. 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 John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

## PARISH STAFF

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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to [bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto: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 or a cloud link.

# THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



## Sun March 17

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
 RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC)  
 CCD—9:30am

**St. Patrick's Day** Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)  
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)  
 Youth Group—12:00pm (gym)  
 Living Stations Practice—12:30pm (church)

## Mon March 18

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC)

## Tue March 19

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

## Wed March 20

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Quilting for Vets—9:30am (FLC)  
 Confessions—6:20pm  
 Mass—7:00pm

## Thu March 21

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC)  
 Lenten Penance Service—6:00pm

## Fri March 22 (*Lenten Friday- Day of Abstinence*)

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Stations of the Cross with school—2:00pm  
 Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm  
 Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm  
 Fish Fry—5:00pm (gym)  
 Confessions—6:30pm  
 Mass—7:00pm  
 Stations of the Cross—7:30pm

## Sat March 23

Confessions—4:00pm  
 Mass—5:00pm

## Sun March 24

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
 RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC)  
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)  
 Youth Group—12:00pm (gym)  
 Living Stations Practice—12:30pm (church)

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat</b>	Mar 16	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners  + Romulo Monsale (death anniversary) By: Monsale Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Sun</b>	Mar 17	8:30am	For Christy Pantry on her birthday By: Judith Broom  + Pascual Andres By: Pam Andres (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Anthony Freeman on his birthday By: Mom & Dad
<b>Mon</b>	Mar 18	8:30am	+ Mr. Anthony Washington By: St. Francis Soup Kitchen
<b>Tue</b>	Mar 19	8:30am	+ Carolyn Amorosa By: Bob & Linda Davis
<b>Wed</b>	Mar 20	7:00pm	In Thanksgiving By: Byra Family  For Eufemia Estolano on her birthday By: Lipat Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Thu</b>	Mar 21	8:30am	For deliverance, healing and protection of Christopher O'Brien
<b>Fri</b>	Mar 22	8:30am	+ Baby Samuel Davis Mogavero By: Family  + Maryann Mazza By: Buddy Mazza (MSFS Mass Intention)
		7:00pm	For the elect preparing to enter the church during Easter
<b>Sat</b>	Mar 23	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners  + Romula Monsale By: Monsale Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Sun</b>	Mar 24	8:30am	+ Marilene Hammond By: Darlene Gannon  + Alice Varghese By: Alice & John DeLeon (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Paul & Elizabeth Sagirs' Wedding Anniversary By: Family

# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



## Sacrificial Offering For March 10, 2024

Offertory	\$9,035.50
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,343.00
Emergency Fund	\$97.00
School	\$224.00
Online Giving	\$4,139.50

## Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

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

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 follow the QR code:



Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Alessandra Montenegro  
 Anne Barrow  
 Danny Armor  
 Elizabeth Owens  
 Jim McVety  
 Keith Dyess  
 Luke Parnaby  
 Nancy Casey  
 Noah Besvold  
 Rachel Jones  
 Rusty Bonifacio  
 Steve Rash  
 Thomas Lang  
 Trey Campbell  
 Umberto Chiulli

Alexis Chase  
 Carlo Bellizzi  
 Donald Smith  
 Jack Kaye  
 Joshua Breckenridge  
 Ken Fabre  
 Mary Glorioso  
 Nancy Murray  
 Patricia Bayer  
 Rhonda Scott  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Teri McClure  
 Tillie Lightfoot  
 Troy Williams  
 Wyatt Freeman

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS  
 Dc. Pat Goin  
 Dc. Ed Prisby  
 Dc. Ray Stiles



Please pray for those in our community in the military.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Lent: Operation Rice Bowl  
 March 29: Holy Land Good Friday Collection  
 April 28: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

# PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Linda Jones                      Joseph Mucci  
 Carolina Schefer                Danilo Serna  
 Alice Varghese

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.*

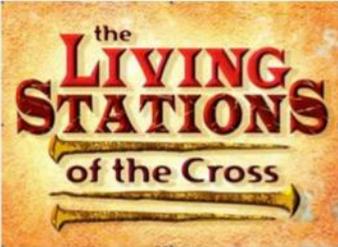
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen.*

# FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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### Holy Spirit Youth Present



**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**  
**2:00 p.m.**

## FINAL FISH FRY: MARCH 22



The Men's Club will be hosting the 3rd and last Fish Fry of this Lenten Season. The attendance from the first 2 Fish Fry's has been amazing – the largest ever. The breading used on the fish has been a great hit! Glad you like it. Just a reminder we accept cash and checks only.

**March 22, 2023 starting @ 5PM**

Meals are \$12 and comes with fish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, beans, dessert and a drink. Kids eat free.

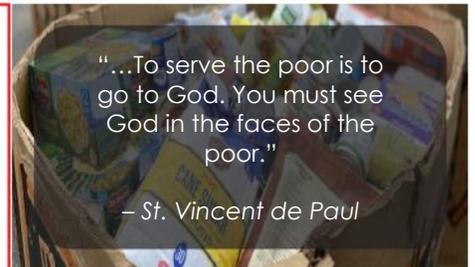
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### GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

- 1) The following guidelines have been put in place to assist in planning all events to ensure our Family Life Center serves the needs of our parish. Please contact the office if need further help.
- 2) All use of the FLC must be scheduled in advance with the church office. In case of a conflicting date, the first request will be honored.
- 3) Request forms are available in the office and must be submitted and approved for each event except for recurring ministry/parish board meetings. These only require an initial request.
- 4) The church office will assign the event space in the FLC to ensure the most efficient use.
- 5) First scheduling priority: Parish functions as well as ministry meetings and events. This includes but is not limited to ministry and committee meetings, faith formation, youth ministry events, family nights, and funeral/wedding receptions for funerals/weddings held in Holy Spirit Church.
- 6) Second scheduling priority: Celebrations of milestone life events for parishioners, and family members of a registered parishioner living in the same household and/or dependent on the parishioner for support. Events include birthdays limited to years 1, 16, 18, 21, 50, 60, 70, and above, Baptism, First Communion, baby showers, wedding anniversaries 1, 25, 50 and over, and retirements.
- 7) Third Scheduling Priority: Non-profit and charitable groups associated with DOSA.
- 8) The Pastor will have final approval of all requests and based upon availability may be able to hold some events in the gym.
- 9) Events will be required to pay for certain fees, such as a cleaning fee and insurance. Details of all charges will be reviewed for each event by the church office.
- 10) No events/celebrations during Mass times.

Revised March 2024



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

**Dry Goods: Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, 1 or 2lb rice**

**Canned: Jelly, Condensed Milk, Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit**

*Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!*

# AROUND THE PARISH

## HOLY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday weekend

#### Saturday, March 23:

5PM-Palm Sunday Vigil Mass (Mass will start in the church portico)

#### Sunday, March 24:

8:30AM-Palm Sunday Mass (Mass will start in the church portico)

11:00AM-Palm Sunday Mass (Mass will start in the FLC)



### Holy Thursday

#### Thursday, March 28:

7PM-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration will be available right after Mass until 11:30PM in the chapel

11:30PM-Night Prayer with Benediction in chapel

### Good Friday

#### Friday, March 29:

2PM-Living Stations

2:30PM-Divine Mercy Chaplet

3PM-Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

### Easter Sunday

#### Sunday, March 31:

8:30AM-Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

11:00AM-Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

12:30PM-Easter Egg Hunt (ages 3-12)

### Holy Saturday

#### Saturday, March 30:

8:30PM-Easter Vigil Mass



### ST. PATRICK— MARCH 17

This Prayer of St. Patrick is also known as the Breastplate Prayer or "Lorica" Prayer – Latin for "a Roman cuirass of

leather or metal." It is a beautiful prayer to say in the morning and remind yourself of the strength of Christ that works through you, and of course, an excellent prayer for St. Patrick's Day.

Many variations shorten the bolded portion of the full prayer below into a shorter prayer:

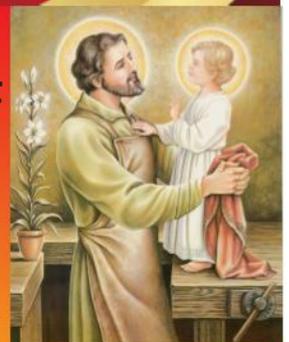
***Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. Amen.***

### ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY— MARCH 19

Saint Joseph occupies a special place among the cloud of witnesses in heaven. In the Collect (opening prayer in Mass) for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19, the Church recalls how he watched over the beginnings of the mysteries of human salvation in the life of Christ. Christ wills to repeat those very same mysteries in our lives. In us, Christ wills to be born, to die, to rise, and to ascend to the Father's right hand. Saint Joseph, who faithfully cared for the beginnings of these mysteries, faithfully cares for us as these mysteries are perpetuated in our hearts, homes, and communities.

Below is a prayer to St. Joseph:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"Sir, we would like to see Jesus"...

Yes, all of us would like to see Jesus...for any number of reasons. Where do we look for Jesus? Do we look for Jesus up in the sky? Do we look for Jesus in faraway places? Do we look for Jesus in special people? Do we look for Jesus in extraordinary experiences? Do we look for Jesus in once-in-a-lifetime events? St. Francis de Sales suggests that we start closer to home:

"God is everywhere and in everything. There is no place or thing in this world in which God is not very really present. God is not only in the place in which you find yourself, but God, in a very special way, dwells in the depths of your heart." (Introduction to the Devout Life, II, 2)

If we want to see Jesus, we must first recognize him in ourselves. After all, we are created in God's – Christ's – the Spirit's – image and likeness. Christ dwells in our minds, hearts, affections, attitudes, and actions. Christ dwells amid our daily responsibilities, successes, and setbacks. Christ dwells in our spouses, children, parents, families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. Wherever we "are", there Jesus "is".

Lent is a season for sharpening our eyesight, for clearing our vision and for focusing our perception of a God who is with us – always and in all ways! Do you want to see Jesus? Then, open your eyes! Open your ears! Open your hearts! Open your minds! Open your attitudes! Open your lives! Allow others to see in you The One for whom you look in others! Today!

## **St. Patrick, Bishop**

Patron Saint of Ireland and invoked against snake bites.

### **Quote:**

I, Patrick, a sinner, a most simple countryman, the least of all the faithful and most contemptible to many...was taken captive. I was at that time about sixteen years of age. I did not, indeed, know the true God; and I was taken into captivity in Ireland with many thousands of people...And there the Lord opened my mind to an awareness of my unbelief, in order that, even so late, I might remember my transgressions and turn with all my heart to the Lord my God... ~Confession of Saint Patrick



**Prayer:** Saint Patrick, you were captured and made a slave. God used that captivity to change your heart and draw you to Himself. Once converted, you chose to become a holy slave of Christ, bringing His saving message to a hostile and pagan land. Please pray for us, that we may imitate your conversion and place ourselves at the service of the will of God. Saint Patrick, pray for us!

## **Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity**

Patron Saint of the Universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and a happy death

As we honor Saint Joseph as the husband of Mary today, ponder the effect of that unique marriage bond. Saint Joseph was not perfect, but his absolute obedience to the Father's will and his unity in marriage to the Mother of God makes him our father, just as he was the father of Jesus. As a loving father, he will direct us with the authority of God the Father, will protect us in times of trouble as he did for Jesus and Mary, and must always be seen as one uniquely chosen to be the father of the family to which we belong. Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Also, thank you to all that helped beautify our grounds last Saturday!

# AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: VPK 4 OPENINGS

Holy Spirit School still has openings in their 4-year-old VPK classes for August. 8:30-11:30 AM is completely free of charge at our Blue Ribbon award-winning school. Fill-out Inquiry Forms at [www.hscatholicschool.com](http://www.hscatholicschool.com) under the Forms tab.



## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: JOB OPENING

Holy Spirit School is looking for After-School Care workers: 2:45-5:45 PM Mon-Fri. Interested parishioners must complete an Application at <https://hr.dosafl.com/careers> listing for Holy Spirit Catholic School.

Direct questions to [dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com](mailto:dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com)

### A Guide to

# Confession



## BEFORE YOU GO

Examine your conscience, that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, take an "Examination of Conscience" guide from the gathering area or just Google one. Preparing to receive the sacrament helps us open ourselves to God's grace and mercy.



## INTRODUCTION

When you come before the priest whether sitting face to face or behind the screen, begin by making the Sign of the Cross, and continue by saying, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last confession. My sins are..."



## CONFESSION

List the sins you've committed that came to mind during your examination of conscience or any that also come to mind during this time. Don't be too general ("I haven't been a good person"), but also don't be too detailed (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure, ask the priest. Remember that this is not professional counseling, but the sacrament of Confession.



## PENANCE

The priest will then give you something to do or pray as your penance. Penance is your response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.



## ACT OF CONTRITION

The priest will then ask you to pray out loud the "Act of Contrition": My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



## ABSOLUTION

After you pray the Act of Contrition, the priest will extend his hands and pray the Prayer of Absolution. Here, the priest acts in the person of Christ, so as to forgive your sins. Remember it's still God that is forgiving your sins, but he priest acts in the person of Christ at this moment.



## CONCLUSION

The priest will then say some conclusion such as "Go in peace," and you can respond, "Thanks be to God." Don't forget to do your penance. If it is saying certain prayers, the best is to do it right away before you leave the church or before you forget.



## HOLY SPIRIT PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March  
21st @ 6PM



# AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL



## St. Vincent de Paul Society Update

The St. Vincent de Paul Society—Holy Spirit Conference would like to thank all of the parishioners here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for your continued support in assisting us with our mission to help the needy in the 32225 zip code.

Your financial assistance, helps provide, primarily with rent and utilities and with providing food to our neighbors in need in our service area is greatly appreciated.

For Fiscal 2023 we had income of \$114,544.27 and expenses of \$112,368.06 with an operating expense of \$2,486. We have been able to provided financial assistance to **279** families (*neighbors*) due to your generosity.

**DID YOU KNOW** that **98¢** of every dollar we spend goes directly to assist the *neighbors* we serve.



<u>Month</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
October	\$2,697.12	\$12,122.46
November	\$4,208.64	\$8,855.75
December	\$10,621.61	\$10,835.70
January	\$2,375.38	\$8,841.82
February	\$5,493.45	\$10,314.34
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$25,396.20	\$50,970.07

### Book Balance Difference from Sept 2023- Feb 2024

September 30, 2023	\$32,213.63
February 29, 2024	\$6,639.76



The money we use to help the poor has **dropped 79%** in the last 5 months

We are currently experiencing challenges keeping up with the inflated financial needs of the many *neighbors* in our service area that call in requesting financial assistance.

If you would like to donate to our ministry, please contact Hal Gibson at (904) 955-2454.

# AROUND THE PARISH

## Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign

As of February 29, 2023

Total Pledges: \$ 346,658  
Total Payments: \$ 220,000  
Loan Balance: \$ 285,300

Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$173,000 to the principal amount of our loan!

*Our grateful thanks & appreciation to all for your generosity and support for our Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.*

We will only be able to complete these payments because of you! Thank you!

"Reason and faith can come to each other's assistance. Only together will they save man. Entranced by an exclusive reliance on technology, reason without faith is doomed to flounder in an illusion of its own omnipotence. Faith without reason risks being cut off from everyday life."

*(Encyclical Caritas in Veritate, June 29, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI)*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Camp I Am Special



### VOLUNTEERING AT CAMP TRANSFORMS LIVES

Catholic Charities Camp I Am Special offers an exceptional opportunity for young adults/teenagers to develop life skills while also providing companionship to someone with intellectual and developmental differences. Camp is a special place where:

- You'll develop effective communication skills to interact with people at every level - Campers, other Buddies, Catholic Charities leadership staff, parents and more.
- You'll learn professionalism and compassion through group activities - contributing to the growth and development of your Camper.
- You'll be challenged to quickly resolve diverse issues including, how to support your Camper with making his or her bed and Camper health and safety.
- You'll gain practical, real-life training on how to work as part of a team and help build the culture of your camp community.
- You'll develop innovative and fun ways to engage with your Camper and learn how to implement alternative plans when faced with unexpected changes to a routine.

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