

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."

PARISH VISION

"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."

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

"This Is My Body"

JULY 14, 2024

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
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
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 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of 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 1st 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.

CLERGY

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Pre-K - 8th grade

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THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



Sun July 14

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Light of Jesus Family—1:00pm (FLC)

Mon July 15

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

Tue July 16

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)

Wed July 17

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu July 18

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

Fri July 19

Mass—8:30am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Benediction— 3:00 pm
 Children's Choir practice—4:00pm
 Adult Choir practice—5:00pm

Sat July 20

Prayer Blanket Meeting—9:00am (FLC)
 Quilting for Vets—9:30am (FLC)
 Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm

Sun July 21

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Youth Group—1:00pm (FLC)



Sat	Jul 13	5:00pm	+ Esquimidez & Estela Gonzalez By: Doris Herrera For Fr. Tom & Fr. Anthony By: Larry & Chris Freeman (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jul 14	8:30am	For Mr. & Mrs. Conrad & Magdalena Sagnip's Special Intention By: Sagnip Family
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Jimmy Quero By: Flor Rimas (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Jul 15	8:30am	For Jared Maher on his birthday
Tue	Jul 16	8:30am	+ Mary Ann Mazza By: Buddy
Wed	Jul 17	7:00pm	For Joyce Dyess By: Alice DeLeon
Thu	Jul 18	8:30am	For Joyce Dyess on her birthday
Fri	Jul 19	8:30am	+ Sally Guintivano By: Guintivano & Pama Family
Sat	Jul 20	5:00pm	+ Mary & Walter Burgoyne By: Mathews Family + Leonido Beltran By: Leo Beltran, Jr. (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jul 21	8:30am	+ Mary Veranga & George Decena By: Alberto Family
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 or a cloud link.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For June 30, 2024

Offertory	\$10,263.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$565.00
Emergency Fund	\$148.00
School	\$435.00
Online Giving	\$2,360.00

Sacrificial Offering For July 7, 2024

Offertory	\$10,747.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$3,218.31
Emergency Fund	\$142.00
School	\$475.00
Online Giving	\$5,036.00
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	\$727.00

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit 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:

Addie Dixon
Ann Marie Clark
Bill Dixon
Brandie Clouse
Christopher Robinson
Elizabeth Owens
Henry Kendrick
Jean Lucey
Jim Andrew Atkins, Jr.
Kathy Dickens
Luke Parnaby
Mary Glorioso
Nancy Arbelo
Noah Besvold
Patricia Bayer
Rusty Bonifacio
Steve Rash
Tillie Lightfoot
Trey Campbell
Wyatt Freeman

Alexis Chase
Anne Barrow
Bob Tribbet
Charlotte Neiberger
Donald Smith
Gwen Scott
Jack Kaye
Jean Luke
Jim McVety
Ken Fabre
Lynn Bonifacio
Max White
Nancy Murray
Noel Tormon
Rhonda Scott
Sandy Anderson
Thomas Lang
Tim Hergenroether
Troy Williams

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:

July 14: Food for Children Missions
August 4: Catholic Missions
September 22: Catholic Communications Appeal
October 20: World Mission Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Lito Ylen
Benjamin Toledo
Isavel Ramoa
Sarah Davis

Mary Jo Medina
Steven Rowzee
Rosa Hensom

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 SCHOOL: NEW JOB OPENING

Holy Spirit School is looking for **Pre-K teacher aide**: 8:00-12:00 Mon-Fri
Interested parishioners must complete an Application at
<https://hr.dosafl.com/careers> listing for Holy Spirit Catholic School.



Direct questions to PCurley@hscatholicschool.com

NOW HIRING: JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Spirit Catholic Church needs a person for a temporary position whose main responsibilities are to help with lawn maintenance and handy man type work for the next several months. Normal hours would be up to 40 hours per week and the schedule can be flexible based on your availability. Must be minimum of 16 years of age. We would prefer to employ one of our church members.

Please contact the church office if interested.

NOW HIRING: PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is looking to hire a person for a part time Director of Religious Education.

The main responsibilities of a Director of Religious Education are, but not restricted to: oversee (designs, directs, evaluates) in the name of the pastor a total parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist a parish community in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, ministry and evangelization.

Please contact the church office if interested.



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, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, 1 or 2lb rice

Canned: Jelly, Canned Vegetables, 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!

Quilts for Vets



If you enjoy sewing with a purpose and in the company of others, consider joining the Quilts for Vets Ministry. This Ministry serves to honor those who have served and currently serve in all branches of our nation's military. To date over 100 men and women have received our quilts and our mission will continue with your help. **Meetings are held at 9:30 AM on the third Saturday of each month in the FLC.**

For more information call or e-mail:

Maria Kendrick 904-626-1288

MariaKendrick51@gmail.com

AROUND THE PARISH

MISSION APPEAL

Each year, the Mission Office of our Diocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. This appeal will be next weekend. We will welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the interior villages of India. Mr. Tom Chitta, the founder of FCN, will join us to talk about their work. FCN sponsors the education and daily needs of 2000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy children. Over the past nine years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries to more than 2000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome Tom and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.



ALL MARRIED COUPLES - Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **July 19-21 in St. Johns, or Nov 8-10 in Titusville. Many dates being added in 2025!**

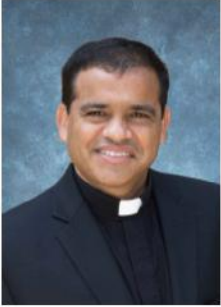
For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP FOOD FOR THOUGHT: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION

The first National Eucharistic Congress in more than a century in the United States is July 17-21 in Indianapolis. While about 40,000 people will attend in person, most Catholics will participate from home. Here are some suggestions for each of us to get involved and be part of the Eucharistic People.

Embracing Our Apostolic Roots

Jesus in the Eucharist is the answer to every restless longing of the human heart. If we truly believe this, then that living faith will compel us to share this joy with our brothers and sisters! That's what the third year of the Revival—the Year of Mission—is all about.

The Holy Spirit has enkindled a missionary fire in the heart of our nation, and now he is sending out every member of the Church to spread the Good News—sharing the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with those on the margins. If you feel called to live this mission in a way that's unique to you and your strengths, please take time to discern and embark on your Eucharistic Mission. Remember, all of us are called to become a Eucharistic Missionary in our Vocation as sons and daughters of God.

The Four Pillars of Mission

PILLAR 1: Eucharistic Encounter

To have a personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, we must maintain an active relationship with him ourselves. This pillar focuses on deepening that personal relationship through prayer, adoration, and sacraments. Regular and profound encounters with Jesus strengthens us to be a more authentic and powerful witness to his love.

PILLAR 2: Eucharistic Identity

To truly live out our mission as Catholics, we must first embrace our identity as beloved children of the Father, shaped by our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist. This pillar emphasizes the importance of internalizing and living out the teachings and love of Jesus, allowing our Eucharistic encounter to define who we are. Through these encounters, our hearts and minds are transformed, guiding us to reflect Christ's love in every aspect of our lives.

PILLAR 3: Eucharistic Life

This pillar encourages us to integrate our love for Christ into every aspect of our lives, transforming daily actions into continuous acts of worship and service. As we love Christ more, our lives become configured to his, reflecting his sacrificial love. When we live a Eucharistic life, we join in Christ's self-offering, allowing his love to flow through us to others.

PILLAR 4: Eucharistic Mission

This pillar is a call to evangelize – boldly spreading the good news of Christ's Eucharistic love and mercy in word and deed. As our love for Christ deepens, our lives will become increasingly configured to his mission, compelling us to serve others with his heart. We will be drawn to compassionate service, living our call to be his hands and feet to our neighbors and bring his presence to the margins.

What is a Eucharistic Missionary?

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who—inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life—allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world." These missionaries embrace their deepest identity as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.



Remember, we aren't doing this alone. The whole Church is walking on a mission together with us. Let us pray for the success of the Eucharistic Congress and let us continue to love our Eucharistic Lord, who is truly present in Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity and let our lives be built around the Holy Eucharist. †

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." ~ St. Thomas Aquinas



AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



LOVE BEYOND MEASURE

Natural Family Planning...
supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

Married Love and the Gift of Life

By Rev. Robert R. Cannon, MA, JCL



Married love is a sacred gift beyond measure. As Pope Francis writes, "Love is more than a mere feeling" its fruitfulness "allows us to experience the happiness of giving" (*Amoris laetitia*, 94). The unique giving of self by the spouses reflects God's love—love beyond measure!

In the book of Genesis, from the very beginning of creation, God designed marriage to image His love in the world—love that is permanent, faithful, total, and fruitful. God created marriage to be a covenant of shared love to unite a man and a woman for the whole of life, to become one flesh. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body" (Gen 2: 24). Between a baptized man and a baptized woman, marriage is a sacrament instituted by Christ (see *Code of Canon Law*, c.1055, §1, §2).

Marriage as envisioned by God has a richness and depth far different from the typical secular approach to marriage. The bishops of the United States

expressed this uniqueness very simply in this clear teaching about the purpose of marriage which is:

[M]ore than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. It is an intimate partnership in which husbands and wives learn to give and receive love unselfishly, and then teach their children to do so as well. (*Married Love and the Gift of Life*, p. 3).

At the heart of marriage lies the gift of human sexuality. The two-fold powers of love and life shared by spouses expresses a "nuptial" hope-filled quality. Love comes to life in the one flesh union of spouses. By its very nature and purpose, married love is meant to be a total gift of oneself. When a husband and a wife give themselves entirely to each other, their sacrificial love imitates the saving love of Christ poured out for our salvation.



AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL

One virtue often not mentioned regarding marriage is marital chastity. Chastity of mind, heart, and body supports fidelity in married love. Chastity empowers spouses to honor these gifts. It fosters a selfless, generous love, and reverence for each other. The virtue of chastity strengthens spouses to reject anything that would harm the dignity and sanctity of their marriage. It is a powerful antidote against a secular culture that undermines the sacred nature of marriage and family. An important aid to marital chastity are the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Today we are fortunate to have ethical methods of NFP which can aid a married couple in their desire to become pregnant or postpone a pregnancy. By understanding the signs of fertility and infertility a married couple can better cooperate with God's plan for their marriage. The methods of NFP help spouses to act responsibly in stewarding the gift of fertility they both share. Chastity is an essential element in NFP as spouses embrace God's design for marital love. That is because the NFP means to postpone or avoid pregnancy is periodic sexual abstinence. When the couple discerns that God is not calling them to have another child, they then do nothing to harm God's design of love and life. They simply abstain from the marital embrace during their time of fertility. Through marital chastity, husband and wife learn how to express their love through the wisdom of restraint—meaning that they will discover and live those little ways of expressing tenderness, respect, and consideration to each other. Then when they move into the infertile time of their fertility, husband and wife can be free to express their love as only they can in marriage.

If you are married or getting engaged to be married, consider learning a method of NFP. The practice of an NFP method will be a blessing in your marriage. NFP can help you and your spouse to embrace God's gifts of human sexuality, fertility, marital love, and parenthood. If a husband and a wife want to nourish their love and grow their family, NFP methods can become a practical and ethical support of their marital union.

Learn More

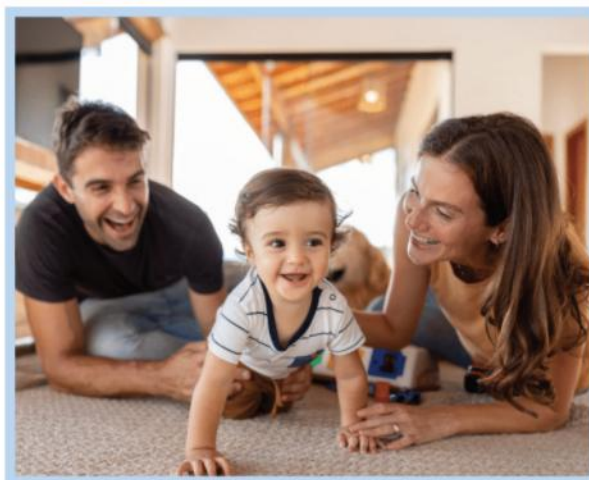
The US Bishops' NFP Program has good information for your marriage at usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

Read the US bishop's document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf.

To learn more about NFP see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.



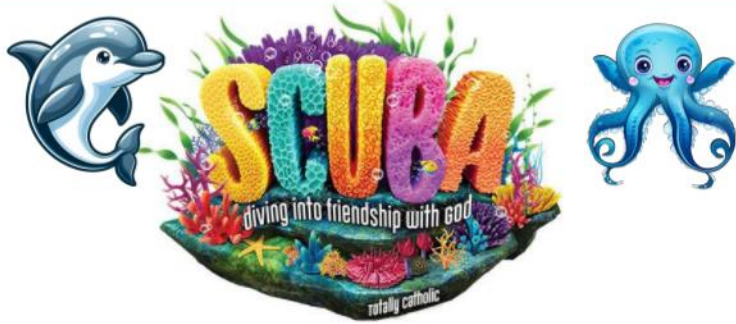
Fr. Cannon is a priest of the Diocese of Venice and is currently serving as the chancellor of the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA.

Questions? Contact nfp@usccb.org.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Vacation Bible School

July 22-26, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 12noon

(Grades PK3 thru 6th Grade)

Registration is now open.

Form can be downloaded on church website or contact church office.




Vacation Bible School

July 22-26, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 12noon

Registration Now Open Pre-K thru 6th Grade

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

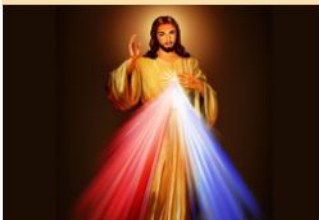


Fatima Statue Available Weeks

There are several weeks open to have our Fatima Statue at your home for prayer:

Oct 5, 12 Nov 23

The rosary is prayed every night intentionally while the statue is at your home; there is also a prayer booklet to guide your prayer. To schedule a week or for more information, please contact Chris Freeman at (904) 716-7743.



FRIDAY DIVINE MERCY

On Fridays @ 3PM, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel. Please join us!

ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Our next meeting will be on

**JULY 18
@ 11AM IN FLC**

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11AM.

Please contact Paulette Daniel
@ (904) 233-1488 or
paulydaniel@msn.com for more
information



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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AROUND THE PARISH



Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (Patron Saint of Kawit, Cavite) 400 Years of Evangelization

28th Year Celebration
in Jacksonville, Florida

Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of
The **Kawit Fiesta** annual celebration on
Saturday ~ July 20, 2024 @ 11 AM
at the **Most Holy Redeemer Parish**.
A procession called **Karakol** will follow after
the mass leading to the reception hall.
MHR Parish is located at 8523 Normandy
Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32221.

Bring your families especially young children
and friends to be a part of the celebration and
experience one of our Filipino Traditions.


The Annual Celebration is organized by the
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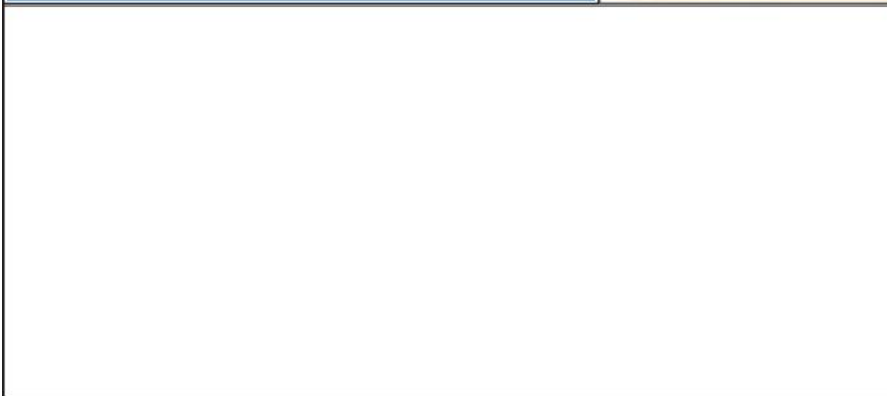
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