

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."



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD is doing something
amazing
in your lifetime!

JULY 21, 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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Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
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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.

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.

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THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



Sun July 21

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Youth Group—12:00pm (FLC)

Mon July 22

VBS—8:30am
 Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC)
 Liturgy Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

Tue July 23

VBS—8:30am
 Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Wed July 24

VBS—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu July 25

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

Fri July 26

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

Sat July 27

Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm

Sun July 28

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Youth Group—12:00pm (FLC)

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
Mon	Jul 22	8:30am	+ Letty Guintivano By: Guintivano & Pama Family
Tue	Jul 23	8:30am	+ Msgr. James Heslin (4 year death anniversary)
Wed	Jul 24	7:00pm	For Magdalena Sagnip on her birthday By: Family
Thu	Jul 25	8:30am	+ Anna Maria Schreiber By: Hal & Chris Gibson
Fri	Jul 26	8:30am	+ Sally Vadala By: Irene Corrigan
Sat	Jul 27	5:00pm	For John Carlo Deleon on his birthday By: Mom & Dad + Leonido Beltran By: Leo Beltran, Jr. (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jul 28	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For June 30, 2024

Offertory	\$9,230.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$4,615.32
Emergency Fund	\$141.00
School	\$441.00
Online Giving	\$5,022.00
2nd Collect: Mission	\$4,645.00

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:

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| Alexis Chase | Ann Marie Clark |
| Anne Barrow | Bob Tribbet |
| Charlotte Neiberger | Christopher Robinson |
| Donald Smith | Elizabeth Owens |
| Gwen Scott | Henry Kendrick |
| Jack Kaye | Jean Luke |
| Jim McVety | Kathy Dickens |
| Ken Fabre | Luke Parnaby |
| Lynn Bonifacio | Mary Glorioso |
| Max White | Nancy Arbelo |
| Nancy Murray | Noah Besvold |
| Noel Tormon | Patricia Bayer |
| Rhonda Scott | Rusty Bonifacio |
| Sandy Anderson | Steve Rash |
| Thomas Lang | Tillie Lightfoot |

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:

- 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:

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|---------------|--------------|
| Steven Rowzee | Isavel Ramoa |
| Rosa Hensom | Sarah 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



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:

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Dear Pilgrims,

We are blessed and excited to announce the CDA Florida & Holy Spirit Catholic Church Pilgrimage to Italy. We invite you to save the dates of May 23 through June 3, 2025. This all-inclusive pilgrimage has been designed expressly for our Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, your families and friends.

In January 2022, Pope Francis announced "Pilgrims of Hope" as the motto for Jubilee Year 2025. A Jubilee Year is an extraordinary year of grace, which begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year. Among this jubilee's events is the celebration of families. In harmony with this focus, our pilgrimage will highlight the Holy Family.

While many have visited Italy before, this pilgrimage will include some lesser-known locations. We will go to the Cathedral of Orvieto, which preserves the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. We will go to the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the "Holy Ring" (Santo Anello). We will spend time in Perugia at the Cathedral of San Lorenzo. The group said to be the ring that St. Joseph gave Mary at their wedding, is displayed there. The group will travel to Loreto, the location of the Holy House (the home of the Holy Family), which miraculously appeared in Italy in 1294. Then, we will go to Lanciano to view the site of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano. At the Grotto in Monte Sant'Angelo, we will see the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, where, according to legend, St. Michael appeared. The sanctuary is one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites.

This pilgrimage will be a memorable, meaningful trip and a magnificent way to celebrate the Jubilee Year. We invite you all to join us.

To be a part of this wonderful pilgrimage, please contact us at

Yours in Christ Unity and Charity.

Chris McClean, Florida CDA State Regent

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12 DAY ITALY PILGRIMAGE
The Jubilee of Rome 2025



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ITALY
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MAY 23 - JUN 3, 2025



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All inclusive
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Enrollment online at www.Lpjp.org

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Deposit - \$400 (Payable on booking)
Second Payment due - Dec 20, 2024 50%
Full balance due - Feb 20, 2025
Each tour member must hold a U.S. passport valid up to 6 months after the scheduled return. The passport must be valid until Dec 14, 2025
Application forms are available at your local passport office or U.S. Postal Service. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.
Rates based on Double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.

YOUR PILGRIMAGE FEATURES

- + Round trip air transportation from departure city to ITALY.
- + Land transportation via deluxe private motor coach
- + Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, City Tax and Tips
- + Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- + Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- + Daily Masses
- + Professional Christian English-speaking guide
- + The itinerary is subject to change
- + Portage includes one bag per pilgrim
- + Single occupancy supplement \$700
- + Land only price \$4,000



DAY 1: Departure day to Rome
Depart today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Rome, arriving the following day. Enjoy a full meal service as well as in-flight entertainment such as movies, music, etc.

DAY 2: Rome
Arrival in Rome and transfer to our hotel. In the afternoon, guided tour of the ancient Rome. We will start our visit at the Colosseum, also called Anfiteatro Flavio. Then we will proceed through Via dei Fori Imperiali and we will visit with the Carcere Mamertino where St. Peter was imprisoned. Holy Mass at Santa Croce di Jerusalem

Church. Saint Helena brought Passion relics here, and the floor was covered with soil from Jerusalem. Relics here include the index finger of St. Thomas that touched the wounds of Christ after His resurrection, and a piece of the Good Thief's Cross. Dinner and overnight hotel.

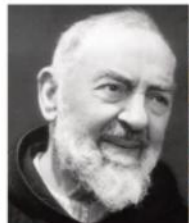
DAY 3: Rome
After breakfast, we will transfer in St. Peter Square for the Audience with the Pope**. At the end free time for lunch. Then visit of the Vatican Museum, The Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the Papal Conclave, providing the place where the College of Cardinals of the Church gathers to select a new Pope. Then walk through Saint Peter's Basilica, the present structure completed in 1590 was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of Saint Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including most recent Saint Pope John Paul II. Holy Mass at Santo Spirito Church in Sassia. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

DAY 4: Rome
Breakfast in hotel. Then we have a guided tour of the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. Six Popes are entombed here. Next door is the Holy Staircase (Scala Santa), brought from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem by Saint Helena in the 4th century. We celebrate Holy Mass here. We will continue on your pilgrim journey to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Maria Maggiore). We will visit The Confession, or reliquary crypt, which lies before the main altar of Santa Maria Maggiore, was designed by the architect Virginio Vespignani. Also, in this basilica is kept a relic that has been the object of devotion for several centuries. It is the remains of the cunabulum, the "sacred cradle" or manger in which, according to the Gospels, the Child Jesus was placed at birth. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 5: Rome
Breakfast in hotel. We visit of Saint Paul outside the wall. Holy Mass in one of the Chapels. In the afternoon, we visit the center of Rome where we can admire Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, The Church of St. Agostino where is conserved the Michelangelo famous painting "The Pilgrim's Virgin", The Church of San Luigi dei Francesi where we can admire the other famous Caravaggio Paint "The Conversion of St. Matthew". We will end with Fontana di Trevi and the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 6: Rome
Breakfast in hotel. We departure to Orvieto where in the cathedral is conserved the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. After the visit, we will celebrate the Holy Mass in one chapel of the Cathedral. Time for lunch and departure to Perugia. Visit of the San Lorenzo Cathedral. According to a popular tradition, Joseph gave Our Lady a gold ring, known today as the "Holy Ring." The wedding ring that Joseph gave to Mary is kept in a chapel in Cathedral of San Lorenzo. You are welcomed by the Virgin Mary, Mater Gratiae, the "praying" Virgin with her hands turned towards the faithful, with a gesture of blessing, protection and welcome. Departure to Assisi. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 7: Assisi / Greccio
Breakfast in hotel. We have a guided visit of the city. Visit the Church of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body. One of the chapels contains the



crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to "repair Gods Church". Tour the Basilica of St. Francis built in 1228 to house the Relics of the saint. The "upper" Basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto. It is from these frescoes that we will know and understand the life and the spirit of St. Francis. We will have our daily Holy Mass there. Time for lunch. Departure to Greccio. Visit of the The Sanctuary of Greccio, set in the bare rock, amazes with its features. The original nucleus of the Sanctuary is the Chapel of the Nativity Scene where according to tradition - Saint Francis on Christmas night 1223 represented the birth of Jesus for the first time. From here the tradition of the nativity scene was born. Visit of the church of Santa Maria del Giglio and return to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in our hotel.

DAY 8: Assisi / Loreto
Breakfast in hotel. We visit of the Church of St Mary the Major and the "Sanctuary of Dispossession" where is hosted the incorrupt body of the Blessed Carlo Acutis. Visit of St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. This Basilica is where St. Francis spent most of life. During this visit, your group will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived, as well as the cave where the Saint retired to pray. Holy Mass. In the afternoon, we departure to Loreto. Visit of the Basilica. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 9: Loreto / Lanciano / San Giovanni Rotondo.
Special Holy Mass in the Holy House at 07:30 in the morning, and breakfast in hotel. Departure to San Giovanni Rotondo. During the transfer, we will stop in Lanciano. Lanciano is famous for the Miracle of Lanciano which dates back to the eighth century. A monk who had doubts about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, found when he said the words of consecration at Mass, that the bread and wine changed into flesh and blood. It has been certified by the Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Miracle. At the end of the celebration we will continue our way to San Giovanni Rotondo. Accommodation in hotel, dinner and overnight.

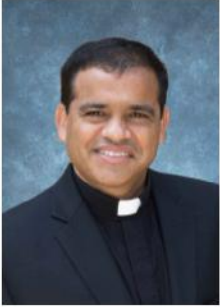
DAY 10: San Giovanni Rotondo
Breakfast in hotel and visit of St Pio Sanctuary designed by the famous Architect Renzo Piano. Celebrate Holy Mass. Time to visit the place where San Pio lived, and time for personal prayer. Time for lunch and in the afternoon transfer to the nearby Monte Sant'Angelo. Monte Sant'Angelo as a town appeared only in the eleventh century. Between 1081 and 1103, Monte Sant'Angelo was the capital of a large Norman dominion under the control of Count Henry, who was a vassal of the Byzantine Empire. The grotto which houses the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel where according to legend, St. Michael appeared in 490, 492 and 493, has been the site of many famous pilgrimages, which started from Mont Sain-Michel. St. Pope John Paul II visited the sanctuary in 1987. The sanctuary is one of the UNESCO world Heritage sites. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: San Giovanni Rotondo / Rome
Breakfast in hotel and departure to Rome. During our way to Rome we will stop in Pietrelcina to visit the hometown of San Pio. Visit of the Church of the Holy Family. The place where the Church of the Holy Family stands was indicated by Padre Pio, subsequently a request was made to the American lady Mary Pyle to have a contribution for the construction of the convent and the Church that should be dedicated to the Holy Family as per request of San Pio. During the construction of the Church, the workers had some problems about water needs. They went to San Pio that told them where to excavate in order to find the water they need. They did it and they found the water needed for the building construction and also for the people of Pietrelcina. Celebrate Holy Mass and Time for Lunch. Continue to our trip to Rome. Accommodation in our hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 12: Rome / USA
After our breakfast, we transfer to the airport to fly back at home. We depart with the incredible memories of an unforgettable pilgrimage.



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



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2024

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STRATEGIES FOR CONNECTING TO THE EUCHARIST

1

TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We all know the Third Commandment: "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." Read from Pope John Paul II's apostolic letter, *Dies Domini*, on the subject. "Sunday," he wrote, "is a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life." Help families recover a sense that Sunday is not complete without the Mass.

2

TEACH THE MEANING OF THE MASS AND THE ROLE OF THE PEOPLE.

All catechists should study the Mass: what we do, why we do it, and what it means. Share what you learn about the Mass with students and promote full, conscious, and active participation. This is not just part of preparation for First Holy Communion. More importantly, an effective liturgical catechist understands how to live the Mass and shares the value of that.

3

TEACH BOTH THE MEAL AND THE SACRIFICE.

Too often, we teach children that the Mass is only a meal. We do come to the table of the Lord to be nourished by Word and Sacrament. We also come to reenact the sacrifice of Jesus Christ; we offer ourselves—not just the bread and wine—to be changed into people of sacrificial love. (See CCC 901 and *Lumen Gentium* 34) Teach children that by offering themselves as living sacrifices, they can be changed to become more like Jesus.

4

ALWAYS MAKE CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS.

As mentioned earlier in this series, liturgical catechists integrate elements of the Mass into their classrooms, such as the colors of the liturgical season, symbols used during the liturgy, postures and gestures of the Mass, and the verbal formulas used during the Mass. This helps young people develop a comfort-level with ritual action, language, and symbols. These connections reinforce the importance of the liturgy and its significance for all Catholics.

5

CONNECT THE DOMESTIC CHURCH TO THE LITURGY.

Try sending home prayer and activity ideas as each new season of the liturgical year begins. Invite families to study the readings together by subscribing to the Sunday Connection. You can e-mail parents links to good liturgical videos. You can also start your own Pinterest board for great ideas and share those boards with families.



6

ENCOURAGE FAMILY MASS ATTENDANCE.

A catechist I once knew invited families of his first graders to meet in the back of church before Mass and to sit together as a class. After Mass, they went out for donuts. This approach can help non-participating parents become comfortable with the community and come to know one another as part of the Body of Christ. The most important thing we can do for children and youth is to give them a sense that they are a vital part of the Church.



AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

MISSION APPEAL: THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

I sincerely thank Father John Peter and every one of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this great organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,
Tom Chitta

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As of June 30, 2024

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AROUND THE PARISH



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. 390.011(4)(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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If interested, please contact Marti Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com or 904-252-7966

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The Sante Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
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Five First Saturdays for Life Schedule

July 6
Aug. 3
Sept. 7
Oct. 5 and
Nov. 2

9 a.m. Mass followed
by the Rosary



Speaker Series to Defeat Amendment 4 | 7 p.m.

- July 10 "Being Christian in Post-Christian Healthcare" with Dr. Angel Akoy
- Aug. 2 "Why Defeat Amendment 4" with Maureen Shikunas
- Sept. 4 "The New Generation of the Pro-Life Movement" with Kristen Wayne
- Oct. 5 "Our Lady of La Leche and the Pro-Life Movement" with Dr. Mary Soha
- Nov. 11 "Next Steps for the Catholic Pro-Life Movement in Florida" with Nathan Pinkoski, Ph.D.



To learn more about Defeating Amendment 4, visit www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment



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The Five First Saturdays are July 6,
Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2.

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- 7:00 a.m. Pilgrims of Our Lady of Fatima (Spanish)
- 11:00 a.m. Confession
- Noon Mass
- 1:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
- 2:15 p.m. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:15 p.m. Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Rosary
- 4:30 p.m. Speaker
- 5:15 p.m. Fellowship and Refreshments

Topics & Speakers:

- July 6 "Mother Mary's Prayer for Life and Consecration" - Dr. Angel Maun Akoy and Dr. Jason Phillips
- Aug. 3 "Messaging Life with Mother Mary's Voice" - Maureen Shikunas
- Sept. 7 "Putting on the Armor of Christ" - Father Anthony Hamaty
- Oct. 5 "Florida Martyrs as Role Models in the Fight for Life" - Dr. Mary Soha
- Nov. 2 "It is More Important to be Faithful than Successful" - Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



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AROUND THE PARISH

ROSARY GARDEN LEGACY PLAQUES

Our Family Rosary Garden is a place of prayer, leisure and rest. In our parish garden, we have a granite legacy monument that has embedded bronze plates for the memorial of our loved ones.

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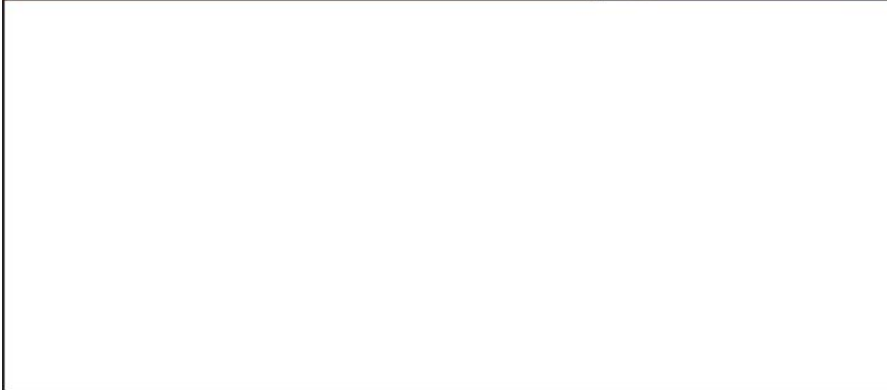
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