

# 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."

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 28, 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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### CONTACT US

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Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
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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 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.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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.

## CLERGY

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Pre-K - 8th grade

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# THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



## Sun July 28

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

## Mon July 29

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

## Tue July 30

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

## Wed July 31

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

## Thu Aug 1

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

## Fri Aug 2

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

## Sat Aug 3

Mass for 1st Saturday—8:30am  
 Anointing of the Sick—9:00am  
 Confessions—4:00pm  
 Mass—5:00pm  
 Wine & Cheese Social—6:00pm (FLC)

## Sun Aug 4

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

Mass Intentions			
<b>Sat</b>	Jul 27	5:00pm	For John Carlo DeLeon on his birthday By: Mom & Dad  + Leonido Beltran By: Leo Beltran, Jr. (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Sun</b>	Jul 28	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishoners
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn
<b>Mon</b>	Jul 29	8:30am	+ James Cagnassola, Jr. By: Irene Corrigan
<b>Tue</b>	Jul 30	8:30am	For Armon Antolin on his birthday
<b>Wed</b>	Jul 31	7:00pm	+ Marcos Carizo & Gregorio Lita By: Josie Lita
<b>Thu</b>	Aug 1	8:30am	+ Robert Zampa By: Ulatowski Family
<b>Fri</b>	Aug 2	8:30am	+ George W. Jackson By: Norma Jackson
<b>Sat</b>	Aug 3	8:30am	For the Youth of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
		5:00pm	+ Maria Romero By: Children & Grandchildren
<b>Sun</b>	Aug 4	8:30am	For Mary Reilly's intentions
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishoners



# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



## Sacrificial Offering For July 21, 2024

Offertory	\$10,131.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,120.00
Emergency Fund	\$351.00
School	\$658.00
Online Giving	\$4,006.00

### 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:

Alexis Chase  
 Anne Barrow  
 Charlotte Neiberger  
 Donald Smith  
 Ervin Joseph  
 Gerald Rosivach  
 Henry Kendrick  
 Jack Kaye  
 Jim McVety  
 Ken Fabre  
 Lynn Bonifacio  
 Max White  
 Nancy Murray  
 Noel Tormon  
 Rhonda Scott  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Thomas Lang  
 Trey Campbell  
 Wyatt Freeman

Ann Marie Clark  
 Bob Tribbet  
 Christopher Robinson  
 Elizabeth Owens  
 Flor Valerio  
 Gwen Scott  
 Iannacone Hema  
 Jean Luke  
 Kathy Dickens  
 Luke Parnaby  
 Mary Gloriosio  
 Nancy Arbelo  
 Noah Besvold  
 Patricia Bayer  
 Rusty Bonifacio  
 Steve Rash  
 Tillie Lightfoot  
 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:

**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:

Isavel Ramoa  
 Sarah Davis

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](mailto: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.*

# *Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign*

As of June 30, 2024

**Total Pledges: \$ 346,658**  
**Total Payments: \$ 261,100**  
**Loan Balance: \$ 255,500**

Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$183,000 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!**



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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The Jubilee of Rome 2025



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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.

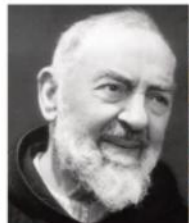
**DAY 3: Rome**  
After breakfast, we will transfer in St. Peter Square for the Audience with the Pope\*\*. At the end free time for lunch. Then visit of the Vatican Museum, The Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and 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.

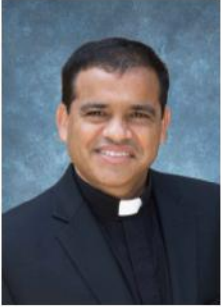
**DAY 11: San Giovanni Rotondo / Rome**  
Breakfast in hotel and departure to Rome. During our way to Rome we will stop in Pietrelcina to visit the hometown of San Pio. Visit of the Church of the Holy Family. The place where the Church of the Holy Family stands was indicated by Padre Pio, subsequently 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



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

*"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace"*

As we know that each of us are the living plants of the Church and are called to bear fruit according to our own vocations – fruit that will last.

In the Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales writes, "The king of bees never goes out into the fields without being surrounded by his little subjects. In like manner, charity never enters a heart without lodging both itself and its train of all the other virtues which it exercises and disciplines as a captain does his soldiers. It does not put them to work all at once, nor always and in all places. The just man is 'like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season', for charity waters the soul and produces in it virtuous deeds, each in its proper time."

"A great fault in many who undertake the exercise of some virtue is thinking they must practice it in every situation. Like certain philosophers, they wish either always to weep or always to laugh. What is still worse, they condemn and censure others who do not practice the same virtues they do. The Apostle says, 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep', and 'charity is patient, is kind', generous, prudent discreet and considerate."

In nutshell, to live a life worthy of our calling requires that we live lives of virtue. But there's more to it than that – we also need to know when and how to practice a particular virtue (or virtues) in any given relationship, situation or circumstance.

In other words, it isn't enough to have all the tools – we need to know when and how to use them. Put another way, when it comes to the practice of virtue, we always need to know when it is time to practice it.

## A Moment with St. Francis de Sales

Prayer brings our mind into the brightness of divine light and exposes our will to the warmth of divine love. Nothing else can purge our mind from its ignorance, and our will from its depraved affections. It is a blessed fountain which, as it flows, revives our good desires and causes them to bring forth fruit, washes away the stains of infirmity from our soul, and calms the passion of our hearts.

"All of us can attain to Christian virtue and holiness, no matter in what condition of life we live and no matter what our life may be". ~ Saint Francis de Sales

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This week has been very exciting for the Children of our parish who participated in our vacation Bible school event. They had an opportunity to learn and to dive into a special relationship with God through different activities. Please join me in thanking Cristine Tuano who meticulously organized it well. We would like to thank also all our Adult Volunteers, Teen Volunteers and the Youth Group of our Parish. Thank you for your time and talents spent with our Children. May God bless you abundantly!

## **U.S. Bishops' President Condemns Political Violence and Calls for Prayers for Peace**

Following the news of the shooting at a political rally involving former President Donald Trump on Saturday, July 13, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and president of the U.S. Conference of Bishops (USCCB) offered the following statement:

*"Together with my brother bishops, we condemn political violence, and we offer our prayers for President Trump and those who were killed or injured. We also pray for our country and for an end to political violence, which is never a solution to political disagreements. We ask all people of goodwill to join us in praying for peace in our country. Mary, Mother of God and Patroness of the Americas, pray for us."*

Earlier this summer, the USCCB issued a statement on political violence, urging all Christians and people of goodwill to abstain from political violence, and instead, 'pursue what leads to peace and building up one another' through dialogue, seeking justice.

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To schedule a week or for more information, please contact  
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## WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

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

**August 3rd**

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

We are also in need of volunteers. Contact  
[m.cartolano@unf.edu](mailto:m.cartolano@unf.edu) if you can help.



## HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY

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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/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, parish 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



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

#### First Saturday Schedule:

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 Akey and Dr. Jason Phillips
- Aug 3 "Messaging Life with Mother Mary's Voice" – Maureen Shilkunas
- 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



To learn more about Defeating Amendment 4, visit [www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment](http://www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment)



# AROUND THE PARISH



## USHERS— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more volunteers to greet people before our weekend Masses. Ushers are responsible for establishing a warm and welcoming attitude during our liturgies, as well as gathering the collection and guiding people to open pews.

*If interested, contact John DeLeon at [jag\\_02109\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:jag_02109_1999@yahoo.com) or 904-710-5640*

## LECTORS—PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more lectors to read for our weekend Masses. A reader has the opportunity to proclaim the first and second readings at Mass. They will occasionally read the Mass intentions when needed.

*If interested, please contact Marti Pounder at [marti\\_pounder@hotmail.com](mailto:marti_pounder@hotmail.com) or 904-252-7966*



## ROSARY MINISTRY—PEOPLE NEEDED



We need more volunteers to pray the rosary before our weekend Masses. The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

*If interested, contact Marti Pounder at [marti\\_pounder@hotmail.com](mailto:marti_pounder@hotmail.com) or 904-252-7966*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

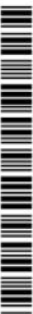
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For more information, please contact **Todd and Kathy Nennich at 540-220-4170 or e-mail: [todd.nennich@gmail.com](mailto:todd.nennich@gmail.com)**

Who is eligible to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

- Those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Those serious in the practice of the Catholic Faith, dedicated to prayer and Eucharist.
- If married, must be in a Catholic sacramental marriage.
- Must be registered in Holy Spirit Catholic Church and has a desire to answer the call of Christ to serve others.





# AROUND THE PARISH



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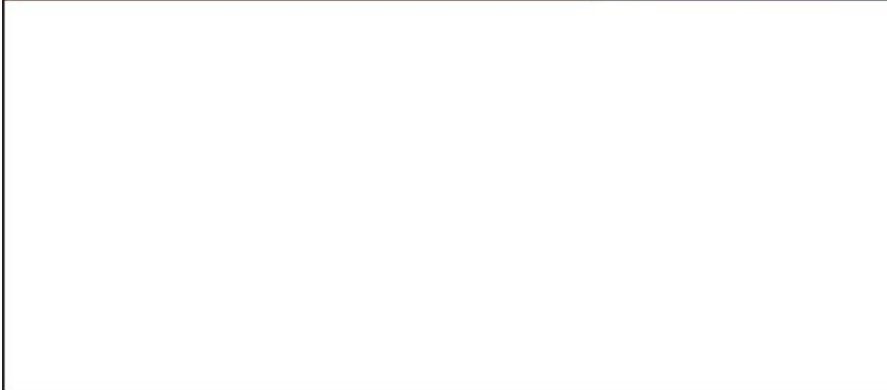
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