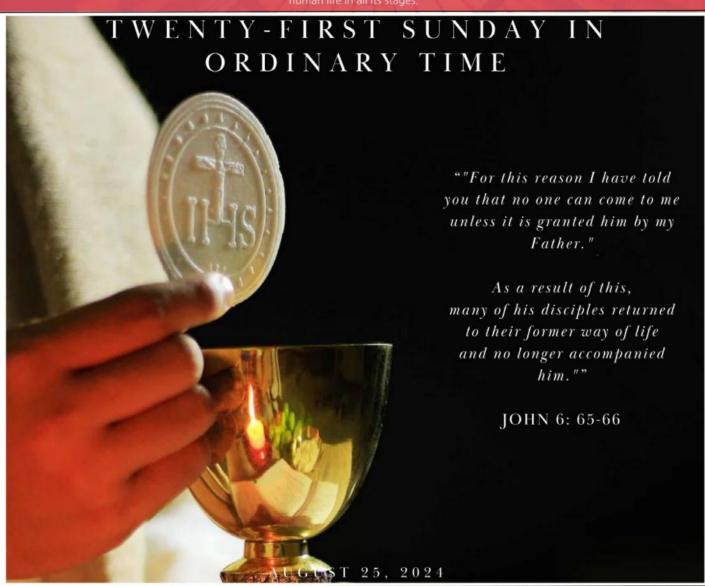
## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

#### **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."



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Monday	8:30am	Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm Mon, Tue, Th	hur, Fri 9:00am-3	3:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm Wed	9:00am-7	7:00pm
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Thursday	Miraculous Medal 8:30am	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225  Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm  CONTACT US  www.holyspiritchurchjax.or info@holyspiritchurchjax.or			
Friday	8:30am				
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass				
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		P: (904) 641-7244		

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Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
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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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



#### Sun Aug 25

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

#### Mon Aug 26

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC) OCIA Team Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

#### Tue Aug 27

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC) CCD Parent Meeting—6:30pm (FLC) Bethlehem Live Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

#### Wed Aug 28

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

#### Thu Aug 29

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

#### Fri Aug 30

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Benediction— 3:00 pm
Children's Choir practice—4:00pm
Adult Choir practice—5:00pm

#### Sat Aug 31

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm CCD Teacher Meeting and Dinner—6:00pm (FLC)

#### Sun Sept 1

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

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	Sat	Aug 24	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
-				+ Helen Barlow By: Pam Andres (MSFS Mass Intention)
	Sun	Aug 25	8:30am	+ Ruth Troccia By: John Troccia  + Romeo Raya, Sr., Eulogio Timbal, Risty, John, Pitalcorin By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
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J)	Mon	Aug 26	8:30am	For Michael Dinh on his birthday
	Tue	Aug 27	8:30am	+ Dennis J. Pounder Jr. By: Marti Pounder & Mary Tillotson  For Lucille & Vincent Matranga By: Judith (MSFS Mass Intention)
2	Wed	Aug 28	7:00pm	For John DeLeon on his birthday By: Wife & children
	Thu	Aug 29	8:30am	+ Terri Dyess By: St. Laurent Family
200	Fri	Aug 30	8:30am	For Chris Gibson on her birthday By: Hal Gibson
	Sat	Aug 31	5:00pm	For Amy & Shannon Freeman on their birthday By: Chris
	Sun	Sept 1	8:30am 11:00am	For Jean Garcia Bajao on her birthday By: Bajao Family For Holy Spirit Parishioners
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Mass Intentions

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



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**FLC Debt Reduction** 

**Emergency Fund** 

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- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for Please pray for those in our community in recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

#### **Donate online:**

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

Alexis Chase Betsv Williams **Bob Tribbet** Donald Smith Elizabeth Owens Flor Valerio Henry Kendrick Jean Lucev Jim McVetv 12,892.00 Luke Parnaby Mariann Ulatowski 1,507.00 Max White Nancy Arbelo 367.00 Noah Besvold Pam Andres 1,392.00 Raleigh Sadler Rusty Bonifacio 2,660.00 Steve Rash Tillie Liahtfoot

Bill McCov Christopher Robinson Eddie Hall Ervin Joseph Gwen Scott Jack Kaye Jean Luke Ken Fabre Lynn Bonifacio Mary Glorioso Michael Gossett Nancy Murray **Noel Tormon** Patricia Bayer Rhonda Scott Sandy Anderson Thomas Lang Trev Campbell Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow

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

Troy Williams

the military.

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

October 20: World Mission Sunday **November 3:** DOSA Cemeteries

November 17: DOSA Campaign for Human Dev.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

> Norma Jackson Joannes Hotagua, Sr.

**Dustin James Betsy Williams** 

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

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OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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## **OCIA** begins

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 @ 9:00-10:30AM

Classes are every Sunday in the Family Life Center Room 109



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OF THE STAR

FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING
ON

#### TUESDAY 8/27 @ 7PM IN FLC

If you would like to take part in the planning and execution of this special Holy Spirit event please come join us! For more info, contact the Stantons!







Quilt for Vets Ministry members will be outside the church after all Masses the weekends of August 27/28th and September 7/8th to offer you the opportunity to win this beautiful handmade contemporary quilt.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

## **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 quardian 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. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Past a few Sundays, we have listened to Jesus speak of Himself as the living bread come down from heaven. He has made it abundantly clear that we must eat his flesh and drink His blood, or we will not have life within us.

Today we hear the disciples responding to what Jesus has been saying along the way. Some find his words hard to believe and walk away from Him. With a note of sadness, Jesus asks the Twelve: "Do you also want to leave?" We heard St. Peter speak for himself and the Twelve: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." What a profound act of faith!

St. Peter responds from his experience of God in Jesus, as Joshua had done before him. It may have been difficult to understand what Jesus was saying to them, but St. Peter and the Twelve were convinced by what they had seen and heard that Jesus was the Holy One of God. They would put their faith and trust in Him, knowing that they would eventually come to a better understanding of all that Jesus was telling them.

Jesus continues to ask His question. You and I have opportunities to respond. Each of us has experienced difficult moments in life that make Jesus' words hard to accept. Jesus repeats His question: "Do you also want to leave?"

Just staying here because that is where we do not answer Jesus' question, we can be here and not be open to Jesus' words of everlasting life for us. We can be here and not accepting the graces offered to us to draw us closer to Jesus.

Are we, willing to respond whole-heartedly to Jesus? Let us ask for the grace to respond with open heart to the present moment to all that Jesus wants to do in us and through us to one another. Let us make our response with sincere faith and trust: "Live, Jesus, whom I love! Live in me today!"

#### Annual Fransalian Retreat, 2024



daily Mass and prayers. Let us be united through our prayers.

The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales known as "Fransalians", who are in ministry in the US will be gathering at Maryhill Spiritual Center in Alexandria, Louisiana form August 26 to 30th for our Annual Retreat. Around 77 Fransalian Priests will gather for prayer, worship and renewal for five days. Please do remember us in your prayers and we will certainly remember you all in our

## **AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL**

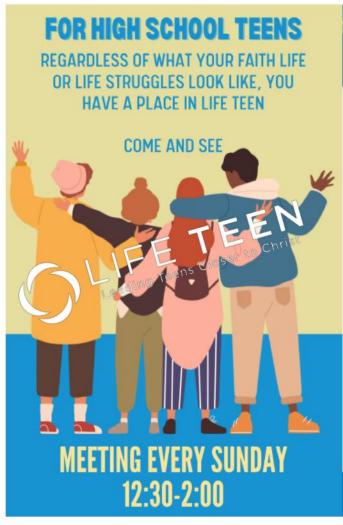
#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**



Due to design and production holds, our church directory has been delayed, BUT it is still being made.

Our goal is to have our Directory done before Halloween, but we are very hopeful to have it completed and available before that date.

Please know that the portraits that were taken and edited earlier this year, will be your family photo in the church directory. If you **DO NOT WANT** that photo to be used, please contact the church office as soon as possible at (904) 641-7244





Looking for a faith-based scouting experience where your daughter can grow in her faith, leadership, and character development?

Does your daughter love teamwork, serving in her community, earning badges and camping?

American Heritage Girls is hosting an Ice Cream Social & information meeting.



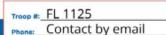
Enjoy some ice cream and learn about the troop. Meet troop leaders & members.

<u>Date</u>: August 27, 2024

<u>Time</u>: **6:30pm** 

Location: Shirley David Hall

742 Arlington Rd



\_\_ Troop Contact: Rose Escobar \_\_ Email: FL1125ahg@gmail.com

## **AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL**

#### 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.



#### **HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY**

The Holy Spirit Health Ministry will be providing free blood pressure checks.

When: Sunday, September 15, 2024



## **Family Picnic day**

Come enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks

There will be games for kids as well!

Sept. 8: 12:30PM-2:30PM

*In the Gym/Heslin Hall* 

#### THANK YOU!

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT

It has been a very difficult summer for so many people in our neighborhood and the requests for food and financial assistance have been greater than ever.. We have struggled to keep making food deliveries but through the generosity of many of you and the food purchases by the Knights of Columbus to fill the gaps in the food pantry, we have continued to deliver food to those in greatest need. Our first ever summer "Fill a grocery bag" food drive has inspired many to come to the aid of their neighbors and has given a much needed boost to the supplies we will need to keep us going! THANK YOU to all who gave and especially to all who will continue to give a few items each month!! Jesus assures us in Matthew 25 that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him.

#### 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 or 904-252-7966



## **AROUND THE PARISH**

## **CCD Teacher Aides Needed!**



Do you want to serve the Lord by bringing Jesus to them?

If the answer is **YES**, please consider answering the call to serve the Lord by serving as a teacher or aide for religious education classes which are on Sundays from 9:30am – 10:45am.

Classes run September thru May.

For questions or more info contact Mrs. Gomez at: (904) 641-7244 [call] / (614) 312-2773 [text] or email cgomez@holyspiritchurchjax.org

# Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign

As of July 31, 2024

Total Pledges: \$ 346,658

Total Payments: \$ 271,900

Loan Balance: \$ 250,500

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!

## AROUND THE PARISH



Education Registration

## **CCD STARTS SEPTEMBER 8TH!**

Parent Information Session August 27th @ 6:30pm (FLC)

#### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!**

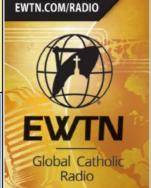
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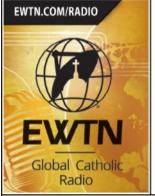
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