

# 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."

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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

11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm  
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### CONTACT US

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## SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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Altar Society	Linda Davis	904-329-2714
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
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
Coffee & Donuts Ministry	Dwayne & Allison Stanton	321-333-8237
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-899-3476
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998
Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-613-2993
Knights of Columbus	Bob Winters	513-659-4085
Legion of Mary	Ligaya Kirkland	904-923-0999
Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
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Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
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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.

## CLERGY

### Pastor

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS johnnarul@holyspiritchurchjax.org

### Deacon, Coordinator of Sacristans

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### Deacon

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### Parish Finance Council

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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K - 8th grade

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### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

# THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



## **Sun Sept 29**

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)  
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)  
CCD Class—9:30am  
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)  
Life Teen—12:00pm (FLC)

## **Mon Sept 30**

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

## **Tue Oct 1**

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

## **Wed Oct 2**

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
Youth Group Core Member Meeting—5:30pm (FLC)  
Confessions—6:20pm  
Mass—7:00pm

## **Thu Oct 3**

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

## **Fri Oct 4**

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

## **Sat Oct 5**

Mass—8:30am  
Anointing of the Sick—9:00am  
Rosary Procession—9:15am  
Wedding—2:00pm  
Confessions—4:00pm  
Mass—5:00pm  
Wine & Cheese Social—6:00pm

## **Sun Oct 6**

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)  
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)  
CCD Class—9:30am  
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)  
Life Teen—12:00pm (FLC)  
Life Chain—2:00pm

<b>Sat</b>	Sept 28	5:00pm	+ Brandon Estes By: Mom
<b>Sun</b>	Sept 29	8:30am	For a special intention for Mathew Broom By: Judith Broom  For President Trump's Safety By: Dobrovich Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
<b>Mon</b>	Sept 30	8:30am	+ Dianne Cardoso By: Susan Rudgick
<b>Tue</b>	Oct 1	8:30am	+ Montano Sabado By: Antolin Family  + Lucille & Vincent Matranga By: Judith Broom (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Wed</b>	Oct 2	7:00pm	+ Ignacio Bajao By: Bajao Family  + Helen Andres By: Andres Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Thu</b>	Oct 3	8:30am	+ Nancy Casey By: The Coleman's
<b>Fri</b>	Oct 4	8:30am	+ Godofreda Luza Cutab By: Jennifer Spence
<b>Sat</b>	Oct 5	8:30am	+ Lourdes Petalver By: Carmelita Batista
		5:00pm	+ Salvatore Varco By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz
<b>Sun</b>	Oct 6	8:30am	+ Lucille Matranga By: Judith Broom
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners  + Noel Masinsin (MSFS Mass Intention)

## STEWARDSHIP

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



### Sacrificial Offering For September 22, 2024

Offertory	\$8,816.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$10,565.00
Emergency Fund	\$50.00
School	\$397.00
Online Giving	\$7,669.70
2nd Collection	\$ 755.00

### 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  
Bill McCoy  
Darlene Jones  
Eddie Hall  
Ervin Joseph  
Grace Tennerelli  
Henry Kendrick  
Jean Lucey  
Jim Atkins, Jr.  
Kathy Rosavich  
Luke Pamaby  
Mariann Ulatowski  
Max White  
Michael Gossett  
Nancy Murray  
Nick Tennerelli  
Pam Andres  
Raleigh Sadler  
Rusty Bonifacio  
Steve Rash  
Thomas Lang  
Tillie Lightfoot  
Trey Campbell  
Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow  
Christopher Robinson  
Donald Smith  
Elizabeth Owens  
Flor Valerio  
Gwen Scott  
Jack Kaye  
Jean Luke  
Jim McVety  
Ken Fabre  
Lynn Bonifacio  
Mary Glorioso  
Melaine Miller  
Nancy Arbelo  
Nathalie Bellino-Prot  
Noah Besvold  
Patricia Bayer  
Rhonda Scott  
Sandy Anderson  
Susan Singh  
Thomas Verdi  
Tom Masters  
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:

**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:

Will Ptak  
Noel Tormon  
Lidia Madueno

Bob Tribbet  
Larry McCrum

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

## PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.


We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



*Life Chain 2024*

**"YOU ARE CALLED TO STAND UP FOR LIFE! TO RESPECT AND DEFEND THE MYSTERY OF LIFE, ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING THE LIVES OF UNBORN BABIES, GIVING REAL HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTHERS IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. YOU ARE CALLED TO WORK AND PRAY AGAINST ABORTION." SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

**October 6  
2:00-3:30**

**Atlantic Blvd. &  
Monument Rd.**

**We will stand on the south  
side of Atlantic Blvd and  
keep to the sidewalks only.  
Signs will also be provided.**

**For more information,  
please contact Joey Sims at  
615-653-8965**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion give the Body and Blood of our Lord to fellow parishioners during Communion at Mass. This is possibly the most amazing thing in all the world! God Himself is given to us in the Eucharist and the Church needs our help to give this gift to our fellow parishioners. Take a moment today to pray about joining this ministry.

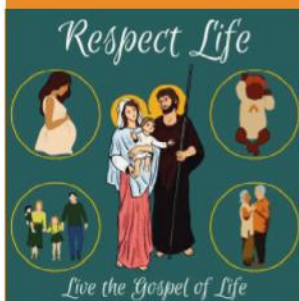
The next training will be on **Saturday, October 12th from 9AM-12PM**

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.



## RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

- **Stand for Life Sunday - Sunday, October 6th:** Please plan to join us on Atlantic Blvd from 2:00PM to 3:30PM to peacefully and prayerfully stand up for life.
- **Amendment 4 Explained - Saturday, October 12th:** Deacon Larry Hart will be our guest speaker to detail Amendment 4 which could enshrine abortion in the Florida state constitution why it is TOO EXTREME. This will be in the Family Life Center after the 5:00PM Mass.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**VOTE  
NO  
ON 4**

## THE ABORTION AMENDMENT

IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS – **AND IT'S WAY TOO EXTREME.**

**TITLE:** Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

Should say:  
"Amendment to legalize full-term abortion for any age without parental consent in Florida"

So... this amendment eliminates all limitations and regulations on abortion – even safety regulations that protect women

Not defined anywhere in the amendment...

Wow...any "healthcare provider" – NOT just doctors – could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health". It could even be a non-medical staff member at an abortion clinic... BIG loophole makes limitation meaningless.

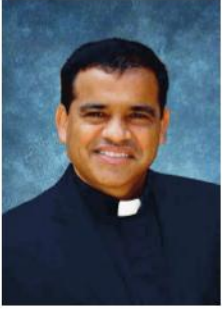
**SUMMARY:** No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

Also not defined – even "mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception. **BIG LOOPHOLE**

**ELIMINATES CURRENT PARENTAL CONSENT LAWS** – So, parents would be told their daughter is going to have an abortion, but unlike every other medical procedure – would not have to give their consent beforehand.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

September 22nd was the first day of Autumn and we are now officially in the fall season. Happy and glorious autumn to you, your family and all your loved ones! Autumn is often called fall, not necessarily because leaves fall from the trees, but because it is the season when earth slowly falls away from the Sun and light rays are lessening. The lost light will spring back to us in six months. Autumn is a glorious season, a royal season and of course, a "cool" season and only "cool" people can appreciate it! So, be cool and enjoy the beauty and the glory that surround you! The gentle and the quiet turning of the leaves from the summer green to the glorious and radiant colors invite us to a joyful presence to the beauty of nature. Celebrate nature and all that it holds for you!

The beautiful and colorful leaves of Autumn will slowly fall and reveal the truth that all things are passing. Even in this passing, there is beauty and honor and glory. The bright colors fade away, the leaves begin to fall, and the rich brown and charcoal color begin to appear. It is the decaying season, the rotting leaves, the compost and the mulch are food for the soil and there is honor and glory and beauty in being food for the earth. There is life in the dying and there is death in the living. Moments of death are full of life. Everything dies to live! We learn to honor the dying. Everything is moving, flowing on into something new.

Autumn teaches us: when certain things fall away, there are other things that can be seen more clearly. The same is true in real life. When we let go of something or a relationship that is unhealthy, we give our heart more room to open and grow. We can welcome new people into our lives whose gifts we never noticed. They come into our lives with their own visions, dreams, ideas, and thoughts and enrich our lives.

Take a minute vacation! Enjoy the changing colors. Walk among the dying leaves during this autumn season. Let them teach you about their power to enrich the earth and bless you with joy in new beginnings! (Adapted from Fr. Gus)

**Celebrate autumn! Celebrate Fall!**

## Respect Life Month 2024: "I Came So That They Might Have Life"

Every one of us are called by God to be the light of Christ which breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have life.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."

The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."

As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ...we are all involved, and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."

Jesus gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.

**"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you." St. Jeremiah 1:5**

*Photo is from when Fr. John Peter visited the Bishop Kenny Football for Spirit Night. He is joined by our Holy Spirit student cheerleaders.*



# AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



## Quilts for Vets



Attention Military Veterans! On Sunday, November 10th following the 11 AM Mass, we will be honoring our veterans and military personnel with a Veteran's Luncheon and quilt presentations.

If you are a veteran or currently serving and have not yet won, you will have an opportunity to register for a chance to receive a military/patriotic themed quilt. Save the date and watch upcoming bulletins for more.



## WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

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

**October 5th**

*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.





# AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

## SUPPORT THE K of C GOLF FUNDRAISER AS A SPONSOR OR PLAYER

<b>Sponsorship Ad Form</b>  Sponsor Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Sponsorship Level: _____ How would you like your sign to read: _____ _____ Please provide your company logo as a PDF or JPG (minimum resolution 300 dpi) Email graphics as an attachment to: <a href="mailto:jrobilgolf@aol.com">jrobilgolf@aol.com</a> Please pay by check to: <b>Knights of Columbus Council 11069</b> No credit cards please! Mail this form to: Jerry Robichaud Attn: K of C Charity Golf Tournament 532 Candlebark Drive Jacksonville, FL 32225	<b>Day of Event Prizes</b>  Hole-in-One Longest Drive (men & ladies) Closest to Pin Longest Putt Lowest Net Team Score Putting Contest opens 11:00am Unlimited Range Balls Awards & Dinner 5:45pm 50/50 Cash Drawing Draft Beer "swing oil" on the course Mulligans for Sale 	 <b>Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Charity Golf Tournament</b>  Sunday, October 27, 2024  Shotgun Start 1:00 pm  Registration & Practice Range Opens 11:00 am    Hidden Hills Country Club 3901 Monument Road Jacksonville, FL 32225 904-641-8121	<b>Knights of Columbus Archbishop J.P. Hurley Council 11069</b>  <b>Annual Memorial Charity Golf Tournament</b>  Help support the Knights of Columbus charitable works!  Our mission is to strengthen families and family life and to offer service to the church and Community by aiding those most in need.  The Knights of Columbus is an International Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 2 million members in 15,900 local councils. Last year Knights donated over \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, communities, families, youth and a culture of life.  <b>Local charities and works we support:</b> St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Scout Programs The Women's Help Center Morning Star School Over 200 family meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas	<b>Sponsor Participation Levels</b>  <b>Tournament Sponsor \$2000</b> • 6 Golfers • Banner with company logo • 2 Signs on Holes • 6 Dinners  <b>Putting Contest Sponsor \$750</b> • 4 Golfers • Sign at Putting Green • 4 Dinners  <b>Hole-in-One Sponsor \$750</b> • 4 Golfers • Sign • 4 Dinners  <b>Beverage Sponsor \$500</b> • 2 Golfers • Sign on Hole • 2 Dinners  <b>Hole Sponsor \$150</b> • Sign on Hole • Dinner  <b>Individual Golfer \$100</b> • Green Fees • Cart Fees • Dinner & Skill Prizes	<b>Knights of Columbus 11069 Annual Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Four-Person Captain's Choice</b>  <b>Registration Form:</b>  Team Captain: _____ Company: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Player 1 _____ HCP _____ Player 2 _____ HCP _____ Player 3 _____ HCP _____ Player 4 _____ HCP _____ Check one _____ \$2000 Tournament Sponsor _____ \$750 Putting Contest Sponsor _____ \$750 Hole-in-One Sponsor _____ \$500 Beverage Sponsor _____ \$150 Hole Sponsor _____ \$100 Individual Golfer
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## DONATE BLOOD

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**Sunday, October 6**  
**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

All donors receive\*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- Halloween T-shirt
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*



Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **31631**

ID REQUIRED

\*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not redeemable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/donate](http://oneblood.org/donate).



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Share your power

**Fall Psychology Symposium:**  
 Resiliency, Grit,  
 and Stoicism

**Wednesday  
 October 2, 2024  
 8:30 a.m. - Noon**



Breakfast begins at 8:30.

- Keynote Address - Resilience in the Real World (9:30 - 10:10 AM)
- Featured presentation: Tear in the Desert by Father Ron Camarda (10:30 - 11:15 AM)
- Featured presentation: Florida Service Dogs (11:30 - AM - 12:00 PM)

The event is free and open to the public. We ask that you register using the below QR code so that we may plan for seating and refreshments. The event will take place at the FSCJ South Campus, inside of the Wilson Center.



**FSCJ** Florida State College  
 at Jacksonville  
**South Campus**  
 Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts  
 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246



## Help Wanted: Donut Ministry Team!

Donut Ministry Servers  
 needed:  
 Set up at 8am

Serve Donuts from 9:30

Clean up at 10am

Please text the Stanton's "I can serve" to 321-313-0450 today.

## 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

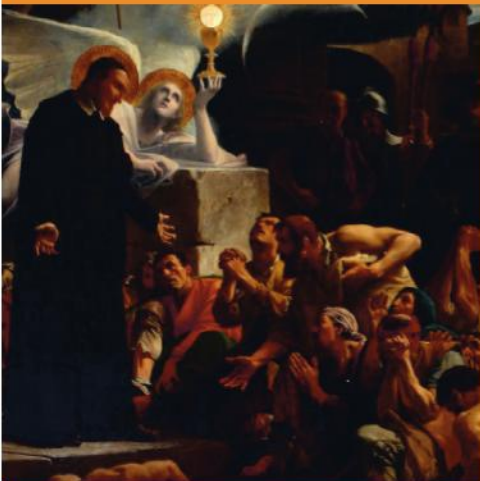
# AROUND THE PARISH

## SAINT CORNER: WHO IS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

From Simply Catholic by Michael R. Heinlein (<https://www.simplycatholic.com/st-vincent-de-paul/>)

St. Vincent de Paul's holiness matured slowly but became legendary. He had a heart for the poor and was dedicated to the service of those suffering from poverty. His humility and generosity have propelled Christians to greater charity for centuries.

Although Vincent de Paul became most well-known for his works of service, he was also a reformer. Formed by a French clerical culture weighed down by temptation — which was more focused on wealth and prestige than on service to God's people — Vincent was a leader in the process of ecclesial renewal. He worked to reform the clergy and help the wider Church refocus its mission.



Born into a peasant farming family in southwestern France in 1581, Vincent went to seminary in his mid-teens. The experience was anything but a time to grow spiritually, as he encountered more conflict and violence than study and prayer.

The clerical culture of Vincent's era consisted of two kinds of priests: those more possessed by a zeal for souls in parishes, surviving on the generosity of their people; and those who had attained power and wealth from benefactors, not so much concerned with pastoral work as involvement in temporal affairs. Early on, Vincent aimed for the latter, hoping for an early retirement once he landed a wealthy benefactor's endowment.

Ordained in 1600 at only 19, five years before the canonically legal age, it is unclear if Vincent or others fibbed on the document recommending him for orders without any impediments. Only then did he complete his theology degree in Paris. A two-year period followed during which Vincent claimed to have been enslaved by pirates, but historians debate the veracity of his account.

After returning to France, Vincent spent about a year in Rome, possibly for study, but returned to France somewhat saddened. He came under the tutelage of a major figure of reform in the French church. Later, he took on assignments at parishes and in the employ of the aristocratic Gondi family. There, Vincent attended to the estate's peasants, and from that experience he gradually turned his attention to the poor and their needs.

Since the poor had little to offer the clergy, they were often ignored. Vincent grew in awareness of what corrupted clerical culture was doing to the Church, with more concern for power and privilege than holiness and apostolic works. Vincent said, "Judging from the way that most priests are living today, I would say they are the greatest enemies of Christ's church." A saying of the time was "if you want to go to hell, become a priest."

Through the influence of spiritual giants like St. Francis de Sales, Vincent came to realize that holy priests were needed to build up a holy Church. "There is nothing so grand as a good priest," he said. As he poured out his life in ministry for others, especially those on the margins, he desired to assist the Church in renewing priestly life with a focus on personal sanctification and the needs of the poor.

With that in mind, Vincent established the Congregation of the Mission — a men's order also known as the Vincentians, directed toward those abandoned and forgotten — which he hoped would help reorient clerical life toward holiness and service. To that end, he also worked for wider seminary reform. And, with the help of the widowed St. Louise de Marillac, Vincent founded the Daughters of Charity so that women could share in ministry to the sick and poor.

Vincent is patron of all charitable works. In addition to the religious communities, over the course of time he established many local charitable groups, urging members to see Christ in the poor and attain holiness in their service. Inspired to carry on these Vincentian principles, Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1833.

Vincent de Paul died in Paris in 1660, heralded as having "changed the face of the Church." His feast is Sept. 27.



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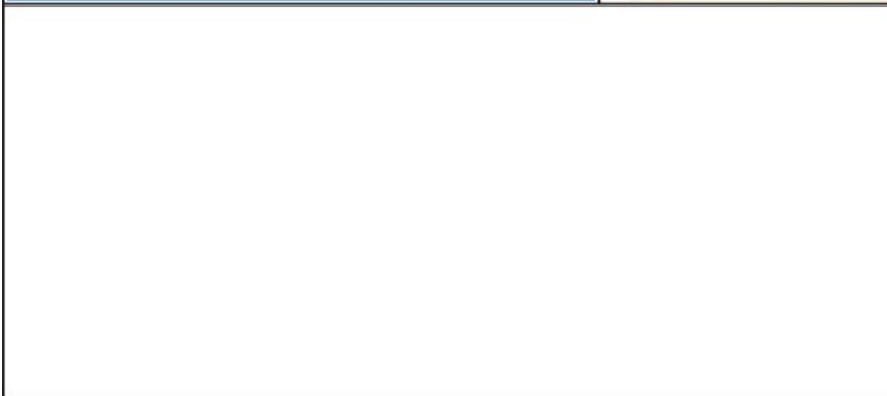
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