

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



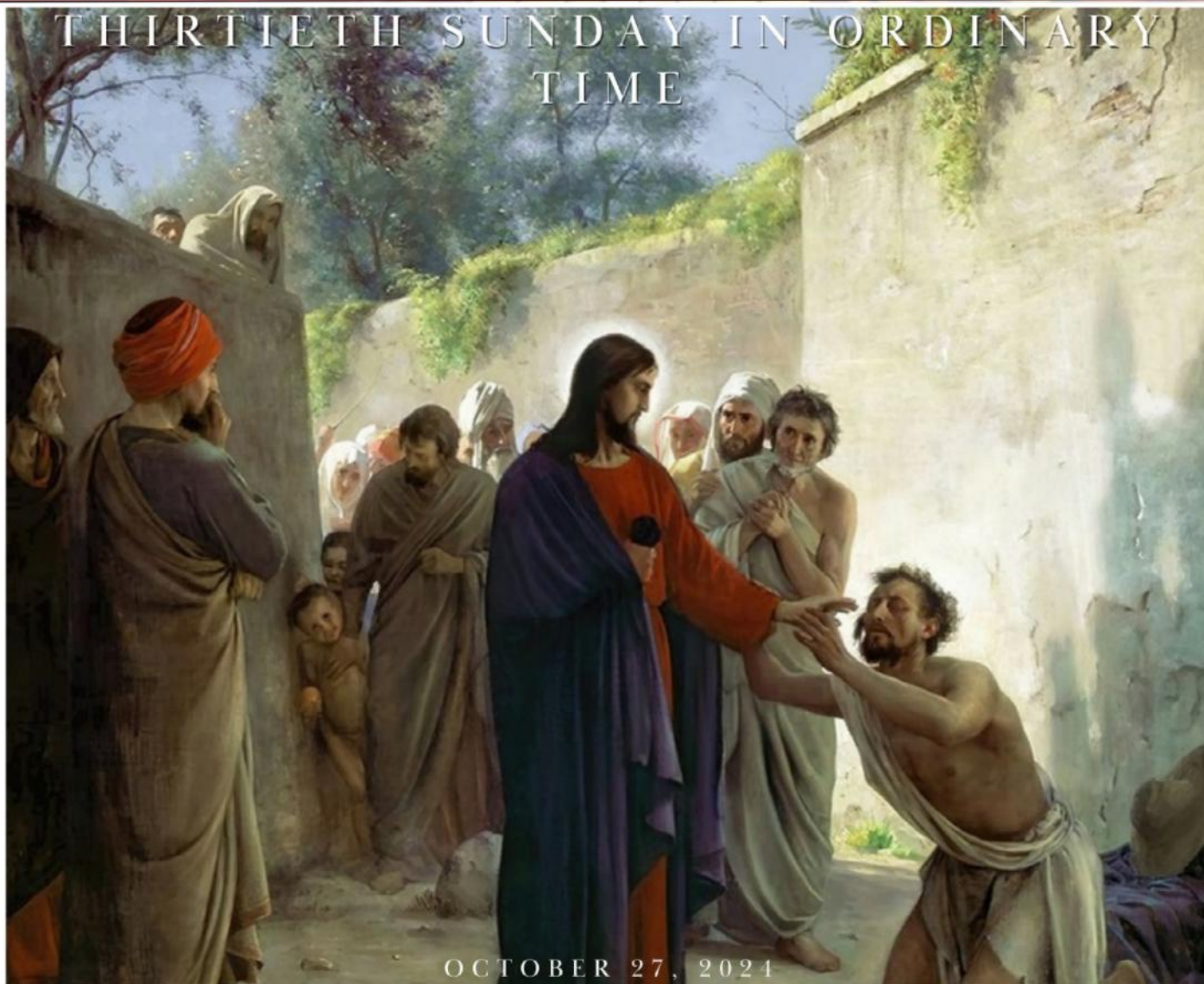
Parish Mission

"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."

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER 27, 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

11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225
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CONTACT US

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SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
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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
Garden Ministry	Donna Martin & Jean Camperson	610-751-4815
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-899-3476
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
Homebound Ministry	Jackie Ranck	904-705-7620
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
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-565-1859
Offertory Counting Cmte.	Diane Davis	904-641-7244
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Quilts for Vets	Maria Kendrick	904-626-1288
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Rosary Ministry	Marti Pounder	904-252-7966
Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	904-229-7604
St. Paul Street Evangelization	Susan Riker	904-610-0649
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Hal Gibson	904-955-2454
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Help Center	904-312-3242
Website	Regin Varghese	regin@holyspiritchurchjax.org
Wine & Cheese	Maria Cartolano	904-610-5674

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — **Registration required:** Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

CLERGY

Pastor

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

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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



Mass Intentions

Sun Oct 27

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—12:30pm (FLC)
 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—1:00pm (Hidden Hills)

Mon Oct 28

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Funeral for John Daugherty—11:00am
 Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)
 Men's Club Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Tue Oct 29

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

Wed Oct 30

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

Thu Oct 31

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Mass (Vigil for All Saints Day)—7:00pm

Fri Nov 1 (All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass—8:30am
 Honor Roll Presentation—9:15am (church)
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Benediction— 3:00 pm
 Children's Choir practice—4:00pm
 Adult Choir practice—5:00pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Sat Nov 2

Mass—8:30am
 Anointing of the Sick—9:00am
 Mass @ Chapel Hills & Gravesite Blessings—11:00am
 Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm
 Wine & Cheese—6:00pm (FLC)

Sun Nov 3

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 (*11am will have Fr. John Peter's Installation as pastor by Bishop Erik)
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
 CCD Class—9:30am
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

Sat	Oct 26	5:00pm	+ Rogaciano Marquez By: Alice Deleon + Elizabeth Camperson By: Donna Martin (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 27	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Jill Buda By: Allison & Jeff Masse (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Mary Ann Mazza By: Buddy + Robe & Noel Masinsin & Jesusa David By: Balanza Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Oct 28	8:30am	For Judith Broom in thanksgiving By: Judith Broom + Betsy Williams By: Altar Society (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Oct 29	8:30am	+ Apolonia Antolin By: Antolin Family For deliverance, healing & protection of David By: Mom (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Oct 30	7:00pm	+ Lila Heint White By: Marti Pounder & Mary Tillotson For deliverance, healing & protection of David By: Mom (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Oct 31	8:30am	For Sibbald & Babyak Families for spiritual renewal By: Lisa Evers
		7:00pm	For Benjamin & Martina Balanza on their 50th Wedding Anniversary By: Balanza Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Nov 1	8:30am	+ John Flannagan By: Family
		7:00pm	In Thanksgiving to all Saints By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Nov 2	8:30am	+ Tim Hergenroether By: Jim & Diane Davis
		5:00pm	+ Carole Iodice By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz + All Souls in Purgatory By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Nov 3	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Rosalina Oladive Rarobjabo By: DeDios Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn + Martin James Kelly By: Pierre & Lorraine Allaire (MSFS Mass Intention)

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For October 20, 2024

Offertory	\$7,420.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$2,230.00
Emergency Fund	\$127.00
School	\$430.00
Online Giving	\$8,858.00
2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$1,369.00

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
 David Raschal
 Elizabeth Owens
 Flor Valerio
 Grace Tennerelli
 Henry Kendrick
 Jack Kaye
 Jim McVety
 Kathy Rosavich
 Ken Fabre
 Lynn Bonifacio
 Mary Glorioso
 Melaine Miller
 Nancy Murray
 Noah Besvold
 Rhonda Scott
 Sandy Anderson
 Susan Singh
 Tillie Lightfoot
 Troy Williams
 Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow
 Christine Caruso
 Donald Smith
 Ervin Joseph
 Gene A. Taylor
 Gwen Scott
 Henry Yaros
 Jean Luke
 Joanne Hughes
 Keith Coghlan
 Luke Parnaby
 Mariann Ulatowski
 Max White
 Nancy Arbelo
 Nick Tennerelli
 Patricia Bayer
 Rusty Bonifacio
 Steve Rash
 Thomas Lang
 Trey Campbell
 Wesley Shaeffer

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:

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:

Lidia Madueno	Jean Lucey
Tim Hergenroether	Paul Stiehl
Jill Buda	David Masse
Alberto Alcantara	Elizabeth Camperson

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.*

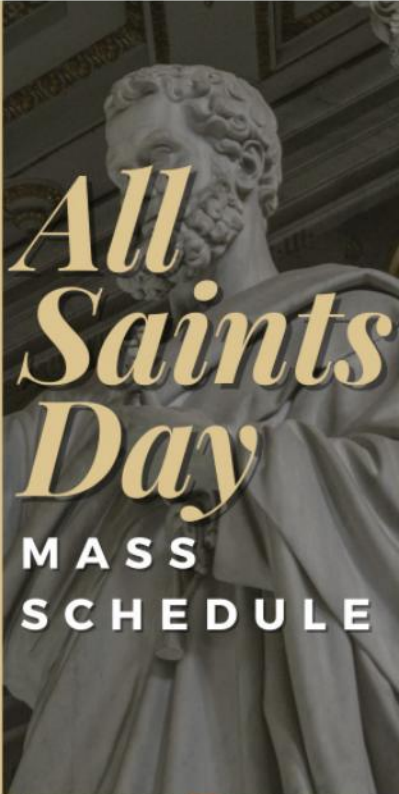
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

PATRIOTIC ROSARY RALLY

The Rosary Ministry invites everyone to join in our Patriotic Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 26** at **12PM** inside the church. We want to encourage everyone to vote No on Amendment 4, as well as praying for our country during these difficult times.

Our goal is to unite all of us and bring awareness of the misinformation being broadcast throughout the state.



OCTOBER 31: Vigil Mass 7:00PM

Vigil Mass for November 1

November 1: Morning Mass 8:30AM

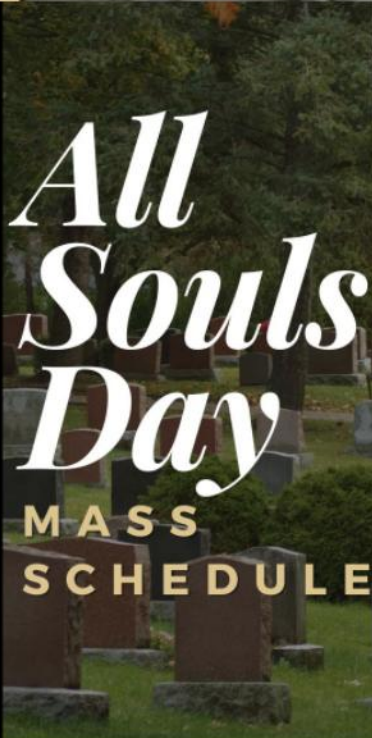
with Kindergarten Class Saints Presentation

November 1: Evening Mass 7:00PM

with CCD Students Saints Presentation

All Saints Day
is a Holy Day
of Obligation.

On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor.



NOVEMBER 2

Morning Mass  8:30AM

at Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9AM: Anointing of the Sick

Mass  11:00AM

and Gravesite Blessing

at Hardage - Giddens Chapel Hills Funeral
Home and Cemetery

850 St Johns Bluff Rd N Jacksonville, FL 32225

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FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

"Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency – food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life."
 – *Formalio, Conscience for Faithful Citizenship, No. 89, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2002*

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON

In keeping with its mission, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information compiled here has been gathered from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other resources, as of September 6th, to help voters form their consciences before voting in November. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The FCCB neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.



Vice President
KAMALA HARRIS



Former President
DONALD TRUMP

ABORTION

In a 2023 interview, Harris said, "We need to put into law the protections of Roe v. Wade. And that is about going back to where we were before the Dobbs decision." Harris posted on social media in July 2024, "We who believe in reproductive freedom will stop Donald Trump's extreme abortion bans—because we trust women to make decisions about their bodies." In her address at the Democratic National Convention Harris said, "[W]hen Congress passes a bill to restore reproductive freedom, as president of the United States, I will proudly sign it into law."

As president, Trump nominated three Supreme Court justices who voted to overturn Roe v. Wade. In an April 2024 video, Trump said, "My view is now that we have abortion where everyone wanted it from a legal standpoint, the states will determine by vote or legislation... Many states will be different." He also said he would not sign a national abortion ban. In August 2024, Trump said he is voting no on Florida's ballot Amendment 4, which would legalize abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Harris' 2020 plan included legalizing marijuana, abolishing mandatory minimum sentences, ending the death penalty and solitary confinement, stopping private prisons, getting rid of cash bail, and leveraging the president's clemency powers to reduce the number of people in federal prison. As a Senator, Harris introduced a bail reform bill with Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) in 2017 and voted in favor of the First Step Act in 2018.

In 2018, Trump signed into law the First Step Act, which, according to a Federal Bureau of Prisons overview, "was the culmination of a bi-partisan effort to improve criminal justice outcomes, as well as to reduce the size of the federal prison population while also creating mechanisms to maintain public safety." During an Aug. 2020 White House briefing, Trump stated, "I'll appoint more tough-on-crime prosecutors. ... When you enforce the law, order follows. And we need order."

DEATH PENALTY

During her 2020 Presidential bid, Harris stated she would seek to end the death penalty. In 2024, the Democratic National Committee dropped the call for an end to the death penalty from its platform.

The Trump administration presided over 13 federal executions. Trump has said that he supports expanding the death penalty to include convicted drug smugglers/traffickers.

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

No statements on Harris' position on educational choice were found. The 2024 Democratic Party Platform states: "We oppose the use of private-school vouchers, tuition tax credits, opportunity scholarships, and other schemes that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from public education."

Trump's website states, "Republicans believe families should be empowered to choose the best Education for their children. We support Universal School Choice in every State in America. We will expand 529 Education Savings Accounts and support Homeschooling Families equally."

ENVIRONMENT

At a UN climate summit in 2023, Vice President Harris announced "a new \$3 billion pledge to the Green Climate Fund, which helps developing countries invest in resilience, clean energy, and nature-based solutions."

In 2019, the Trump Administration began the process of withdrawing from the Paris agreement on climate change, an international accord to reduce global green-house gas emissions.

GENDER ISSUES

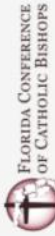
In social media posts in June/July of 2023, Harris called on Congress to pass the Equality Act, which would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, and would exempt itself from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. As a U.S. Senator, Harris also cosponsored the Equality Act in 2017.

In a Jan. 2023 video, Trump said, "I will ask Congress to pass a bill establishing that the only genders recognized by the United States government are male and female and they are assigned at birth. The bill will also make clear that Title IX prohibits men from participating in women's sports and we will protect the rights of parents from being forced to allow their minor child to assume a gender which is new and an identity without the parents' consent."

HEALTH CARE

At a March 2024 event, Harris said the Biden-Harris Administration "strengthened the Affordable Care Act so that, today, more Americans have healthcare coverage than ever before."

In a Nov. 2023 social media post, Trump said, "Getting much better Healthcare than Obamacare for the American people will be a priority... It is not a matter of cost, it is a matter of HEALTH. America will have one of the best Healthcare Plans anywhere in the world. Right now it has one of the WORST!"



VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

In 2021, as vice president, Harris began leading the Biden Administration's efforts to address the root causes of migration from countries in Central America, citing the need for a multilateral approach and encouraging private-sector investment. In her keynote at the Democratic National Convention, Harris pledged to bring back a bipartisan border package that would have dramatically limited the number of people allowed to claim asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border, while increasing resources for local communities receiving migrants.

In a March 2024 social media post, Harris said, "President @JoeBiden and I will always protect access to IVF."

FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

At the July 2024 Republican National Convention, Trump promised to launch the "largest deportation operation in the history of the United States." In 2018, the Trump Administration implemented a "zero tolerance policy," an escalated effort to prosecute individuals entering the U.S. unlawfully, resulting in the separation of thousands of children from their parents, some of whom remain separated today. As president, Trump implemented policies such as the "Migrant Protection Protocols" and "Title 42," which severely limited access to asylum along the U.S.-Mexico border, and set the lowest refugee admissions ceiling since the resettlement program was created in 1980.

In an August 2024 speech, Trump said, "[U]nder the Trump administration, your government will pay for — or your insurance company will be mandated to pay for — all costs associated with IVF treatment."

IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES

IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF)

POVERTY

In a proposal released in August 2024, Harris pledged to send Congress proposed federal limits on price increases for food producers and grocers. The proposal also called for creating a \$40 billion innovation fund for businesses building affordable rental housing units, expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit for some frontline workers, and reducing taxes on healthcare plans offered on the marketplace created by the Affordable Care Act. Harris also supports raising the federal minimum wage to \$15, supports expanding Social Security benefits by \$1,300 annually for those making less than \$16,000 a year, and has pushed for expanding SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) through the SNAP for KIDS Act.

Trump signed the Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility executive order that calls on federal agencies to reevaluate welfare regulations. He favors mandatory work requirements for social welfare programs, and called for \$8.8 billion in affordable housing cuts in his fiscal year 2019 budget request. During his 2016 campaign, Trump suggested raising the federal minimum wage to at least \$10 but also expressed belief that the decision should rest with states. He has stated in the past that the federal government should not cut Social Security benefits. The Trump Administration proposed cuts to SNAP (formerly Food Stamps).

RACIAL EQUITY

In an op-ed Harris wrote, "People are protesting because Black people have been treated as less than human in America. ...[O]ur country has never fully addressed the systemic racism that has plagued our country since its earliest days. ...No longer can some wait on the sidelines, hoping for incremental change. In times like this, silence is complicity."

On his website, Trump said, "Joe Biden recently signed a very sinister executive order mandating that almost every federal department and agency establish a Marxist 'equity' ... enforcement squad to implement a woke takeover of the entire federal government... Instead of treating everyone equally... 'equity' means that benefits are awarded and policies are enforced based on skin color and sexual identity. We don't think that's a good idea. ... I will revoke this executive order on my first day back in office."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

As Senator, Harris co-introduced the Do No Harm Act that states that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) "should not be interpreted to authorize an exemption from generally applicable law that imposes the religious views, habits, or practices of one party upon another." The measure was first introduced in 2017 in response to the Supreme Court's 2014 Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores decision, which held that applying the HHS contraceptive mandate to closely held corporations violated RFRA.

Trump signed an Executive Order Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty to ensure that faith-based organizations would not be forced to compromise their religious beliefs as they serve their communities. This includes defending the rights of religious orders to care for the infirm and elderly without being fined out of existence for refusing to facilitate access to services that violate their faith. In June 2024 Trump said, "When I return to the White House, I will, once again, aggressively defend religious freedom in all of its forms."

UKRAINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

In 2024 Harris said, "Russia's aggression is...an attack on international rules and norms and the principles embodied in the U.N. Charter. ...President Joe Biden and I will continue to support Ukraine and continue to impose costs on Russia." Regarding the Middle East, Harris said, "It is time for this war to end and end in a way where Israel is secure, all the hostages are released, the suffering of Palestinians in Gaza ends, and the Palestinian people can exercise their right to freedom, dignity, and self-determination."

In his 2024 Republican National Convention speech, Trump said, "I will end every single international crisis that the current administration has created, including the horrible war with Russia and Ukraine, which would have never happened if I was president. And the war caused by the attack on Israel, which would never have happened if I was president."

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AROUND OUR PARISH

Quilts for Vets Ministry

Honoring our Veterans—One Quilt at a Time

Created to honor Veterans for their selfless service, Quilts for Vets held their first patriotic quilt presentation in November 2017. Since then, 125 veterans and military personnel have been recognized and honored with quilts.

Each quilt is unique and handmade by a small dedicated group of parishioners in appreciation for all the sacrifices our vets and active duty service men and women make while serving. Every stitch is our "thank you" to those who keep us safe and protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

This year's celebration is November 10th. All veterans receive a complimentary lunch. Tickets for all other attendees is \$10.00.

For more information on the luncheon or if you have an interest in joining this Ministry, please contact

Maria: 904-626-1288 or via e-mail: mariakendrick51@gmail.com.

CUT OR TEAR ALONG THIS LINE

Quilts for Veterans Drawing



Veteran's Name _____

Military Branch _____

Era _____ Year(s) _____
*ex: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Recent Campaigns,
Active, Reserve, etc.*

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: _____

The 2024 Veterans Luncheon and quilt presentation will be held on Sunday, November 10th in the FLC after the 11:00 AM Mass. Deadline for registering: November 3rd. Please fill out this form to enter the drawing. Quilt for Vets members will be outside the Church the weekends of October 26 and November 2 to receive forms and answer questions. Forms can also be dropped off in the Church Office.

You can also contact Maria: 904-626-1288 or via e-mail:
mariakendrick51@gmail.com.

Thank you for your dedication and service!



AROUND OUR PARISH

INSTALLATION MASS WITH BISHOP ERIK

NOV. 3 AT 11AM MASS

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS, will be installed as the pastor of our parish at the 11AM Mass by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier. Please join us for this celebration!

FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON IN THE FLC



ADORATION FOR THE ELECTION

Holy Spirit Parish will host a 34 hour of continuous prayer in Eucharistic Adoration beginning Monday, November 4th at 9AM closing Tuesday, November 5th with Benediction by Father John Peter at 7PM

To sign up for a time to be with Jesus in prayer, please text, call, or email:

Catherine Whyte: 602-318-6147
3hearts53@gmail.com



BETHLEHEM LIVE: THE WAY OF THE STAR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BETHLEHEM LIVE: WAY OF THE STAR

We are looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming Live Nativity program on 12/14. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the following: Bethlehem Shop-keeper, Live Actor, Bethlehem Town Decorating/Setup or Cleanup Crew. **Text "Way of the Star" to 321-313-0450 for more information!**



ALL SAINTS DAY PRESENTATION

November 1, 2024
7:00 p.m. Mass

All children in the parish are encouraged to join the Holy Spirit community as we celebrate All Saint's Day.

Dress as your favorite Saint and be part of Mass!

Tell us about your saint's name, feast day, and patronage.

If you are interested in participating or in need of a saint costume, please email Collen Gomez at cgomez@holyspiritchurchjax.org



AROUND THE PARISH

Red Bird MINISTRIES

Are you navigating the profound pain of child loss?

Red Bird Ministry, a national Catholic initiative approved by our diocese, offers loving support for couples and individuals grieving the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. Our mission is to provide compassionate resources and guidance to help families heal in their time of trauma. Join us as we walk alongside you in this journey of hope and remembrance."



splintered with sorrow

A JOURNEY FOR COUPLES IMPACTED BY CHILD LOSS WHO HAVE BEEN SPLINTERED WITH SORROW AND ARE IN SEARCH OF THE HOPE OF CHRIST.

Opening speaker: Bishop Erik Pohlmeier of St Augustine

For: Grieving couples of child loss: miscarriage, stillbirth, infant, child, adolescent, or adult child.	When: The Weekend of November 22-24, 2024	Where: The Diocese of St. Augustine, FL Marywood Retreat Center 235 Marywood Drive St. Johns, FL 32259
Cost: \$725 - Couple's Registration includes Private Room and Bathroom Couples will be grouped according to their child's age at death.		

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We truly appreciate your dedication to our school and parish. Together, we are building a vibrant community!


Congratulations to our Raffle Basket winners!

2024 Basket Raffle

Theme	Sponsor	Value	Winner
Cash & Cocktails	7th	\$ 500.00	Martha Luttrell
Adventure Awaits!	1st Grade	\$ 1,500.00	Will Olavarria
Unwind & Rest	K	\$ 679.00	Presiado Family
Breakfast & Brunch	Altar Society	\$ 325.00	Mike Crider
Fitness Fanatic	6th	\$ 638.00	Mary Mitchell
Get Cozy with the Scents of Fall	2nd	\$ 350.00	Diane Wilson
Wake Me Up (Coffee)	5th	\$ 649.00	Kat Kimball
Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice	Hospitality	\$ 323.00	Sandi Frank
Cozy Fall Day	Pre-K (Nazario)	\$ 385.00	Jean Hinton
Simply Beautiful	James Russell Fund, Inc.	\$ 120.00	Kayla
Happy Pumpkin (Lotto Scratchoff)	8th	\$ 260.00	Ryan Hand
Culinary & Cuisine	3rd	\$ 800.00	Deanna Biddick
Campfire Delight	James Russell Fund, Inc.	\$ 110.00	Mike Crider
Jags vs. Packers	4th	\$ 2,100.00	Chloe Luttrell
Breakfast Bar	James Russell Fund, Inc.	\$ 105.00	Chris Thompson
Faily Fun	Pre-k (Smith)	\$ 1,700.00	Gayle Moore
Family Movie Night	Donut Ministry	\$ 80.00	Crystal Bloom
Margarita Basket	EHMC's	\$ 210.00	Carri Morones
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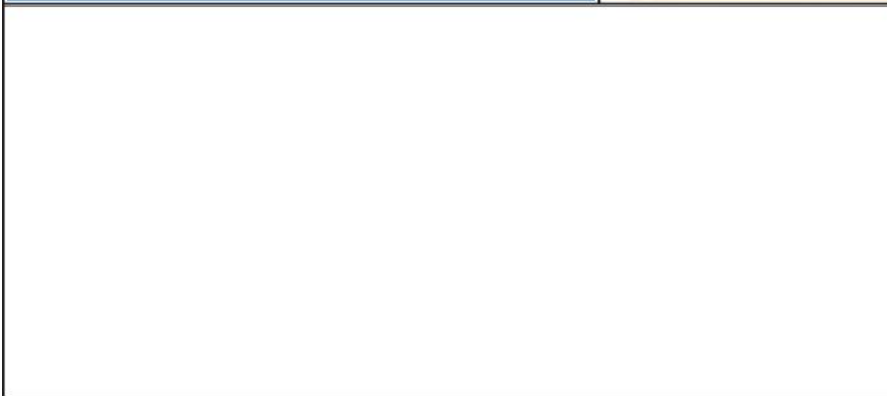
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