

# 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."



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"John answered them all, saying, 'I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"

*Luke 3: 16*



DECEMBER 15, 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  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm  
P: (904) 641-7244

### CONTACT US

[www.holyspiritchurchjax.org](http://www.holyspiritchurchjax.org)  
[info@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:info@holyspiritchurchjax.org)



## SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
Altar Servers	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500
Altar Society	Linda Davis	904-329-2714
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Annulments	Ann 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
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
Homebound Ministry	Jackie Ranck	904-641-7244
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
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Parish Nurse and Health Ministry	Rosita Inman	inmanrosita@gmail.com
Prayer Blanket Ministry	Kathy Lehane	904-477-0808
Quilts for Vets	Maria Kendrick	904-626-1288
Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Respect Life Coordinator	Joey Sims	615-653-8965
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 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      johnarul@holyspiritchurchjax.org

### Deacon, Coordinator of Sacristans

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### Deacon, RCIA Coordinator

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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Finance Council

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### Parish Pastoral Council

John Wondracek      wondracek6@gmail.com

### Parish Stewardship Council

Ron Coleman      ron-coleman@comcast.net

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Coordinators of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### Wedding Coordinator

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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K - 8th grade

P: 904.642.9165 | F: 904.642.1047

### Principal

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### Office Manager/Assistant to the Principal

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### Bookkeeper

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### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# MASS INTENTIONS



## **Sun Dec 15**

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)  
 CCD—9:30am  
 Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)  
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)  
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

## **Mon Dec 16**

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

## **Tue Dec 17**

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Baptism Class—6:00pm (FLC)

## **Wed Dec 18**

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

## **Thu Dec 19**

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Pre-K Christmas Program—10:00am  
 Advent Penance Service—6:00pm

## **Fri Dec 20**

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Divine Mercy/Benediction—3:00pm  
 Children's Choir practice—4:00pm  
 Adult Choir practice—5:00pm  
 Simbang Gabi—7:00pm

## **Sat Dec 21**

Prayer Blanket Ministry—9:00am (FLC)  
 Quilts for Vets—9:30am (FLC)  
 Confessions—4:00pm  
 Mass—5:00pm

## **Sun Dec 22**

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

<b>Sat</b>	Dec 14	5:00pm	+ Joannie & Eddie Hiltz By: Mathews Family  + Dianne Cardoso (1 year death anniversary) By: Denise & Chuck Conner (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 15	8:30am	+ Gary Woods By: Linda Woods  + Cristina Amoma By: Cynthia Deocampo (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners  For Shirley Vigliano on her 90th birthday By: Bob Vigliano (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Mon</b>	Dec 16	8:30am	For Jim Davis on his birthday  + Rosalie Andres By: Jim & Diane McVety (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Tue</b>	Dec 17	8:30am	+ Mary Ann Mazza By: Buddy  For Rafael Desilva on his birthday By: Desilva & Zubia Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Wed</b>	Dec 18	7:00pm	For Larry Freeman on his birthday By: Chris Freeman  For deliverance, healing & protection of David By: Mom (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Thu</b>	Dec 19	8:30am	For Conrad & Magdalena Anniversary By: Family  + Letia Desilva By: Desilva & Zubia Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Fri</b>	Dec 20	8:30am	+ Michael Nancarrow By: Mom & Dad  For Andy Andres on his birthday By: Andres Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<b>Sat</b>	Dec 21	5:00pm	+ Dorothy Keller By: Mathews Family  + Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James (MSFS Mass Intentions)
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 22	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners  In Thanksgiving By: Cynthia Deocampo (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda, and Romalynn

# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



## Sacrificial Offering For December 8, 2024

Offertory	\$17,082.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$2,065.00
Emergency Fund	\$90.00
School	\$903.00
Online Giving	\$8,908.00

## 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  
 Celine Register  
 Darlene Jones  
 Donald Smith  
 Elizabeth Owens  
 Flor Valerio  
 George Parnaby  
 Haley Allen  
 Henry Yaros  
 James Monroe  
 Jim McVety  
 Kathy Rosavich  
 Luke Monroe  
 Mariann Ulatowski  
 Max White  
 Nancy Arbelo  
 Noah Besvold  
 Rhonda Scott  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Thomas Lang  
 Tom Harbot  
 Troy Williams  
 Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow  
 Catherine Lopez  
 Christine Caruso  
 Devon Wells  
 Donald Sipler  
 Ervin Joseph  
 Gene A. Taylor  
 Gwen Scott  
 Henry Kendrick  
 Jack Kaye  
 Jean Luke  
 Joanne Hughes  
 Ken Fabre  
 Lynn Bonifacio  
 Mary Glorioso  
 Melaine Miller  
 Nancy Murray  
 Patricia Bayer  
 Rusty Bonifacio  
 Steve Rash  
 Tillie Lightfoot  
 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. Ray Stiles

Please pray for those in our community in the military.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

TBD: TBD

# PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Elizabeth Camperson David Rachal  
 Lillie Ruth Blue Jean Osinski  
 Dc. Tom Alayu

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

## Advent Penance Service Dec. 19 at 6PM inside the church



## A Brief Examination of Conscience *Based on the Ten Commandments*

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**I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.**

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

**Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.**

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

**Honor your father and your mother.**

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

**You shall not kill.**

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

**You shall not commit adultery.**

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

**You shall not steal.**

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.**

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

### Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## Common Objections Against the Sacrament of Confession (The Ten Big Lies of the Devil) BY FR. ED BROOM, OMV

An interesting reality to be constantly aware of—the devil never going on vacation! He works day and night but is especially alert to the times we are idle, lazy, and “taking a vacation” from God. In one of his letters, Saint Peter compares the devil to a roaring lion on the prowl, looking for someone to devour. We must resist him.

One of his major attacks is against the practice of and the reception of the Sacrament of Confession. Being highly astute and with a perverted intellect, bent on evil, and pursuing our condemnation and damnation, the devil never ceases providing reasons not to approach God. This is most evident in the reception of the Sacraments, and most especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Let us then pull the mask from the “Father of lies and the deceiver” with respect to his astute tactics in luring us away from God’s infinite mercy channeled through the Sacrament of Confession. No doubt the devil is a consummate and professional liar; he knows how and when to lure us into his traps, but most especially in convincing us to either not confess, to postpone, procrastinate, or even to make bad confessions!

Let's reveal his insidious and constant attacks!

### 1. Confess Directly to God

Many Catholics have been strongly influenced by a prevailing Protestant theology pertaining to Confession. How many times have we heard from Protestants and even Catholics: “I confess directly to God,” or “I do not need to confess to a person, but to God directly.” Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Confession that first Easter Sunday night, when He breathed on the Apostles, saying: “Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive will be forgiven; whose sins you retain they shall be retained” (Jn 20:21-23). It might be easier to confess directly to God, but Jesus willed that we confess through another, the priest, who acts in persona Christi, meaning in the person of Christ, in the Sacrament of Confession.

### 2. The Priest is Only a Man

Another objection often levelled against Confession is: “Well, the priest is just a human being, like me, and he is a sinner. Why should I confess to a sinner like me?” True! The priest is a sinner and must go to confession to another priest to receive absolution for his own sins. (Even the Pope and the Bishops must go to confession to another priest!) However, a validly ordained priest has been given the power and grace from Holy Orders to act in the person of Christ and to forgive sins in the name of the Lord Jesus, the true Divine Physician. Jesus also said: “Whoever hears you hears me.” Christ communicates His grace of healing and forgiveness through the ministry of the priesthood.

### 3. The Priest is Too Busy for a Sinner Like Me

This is an obvious lie of the devil. We all have the same timeframe every day, irrespective of who we are, where we live, and the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Priests are busy but should find the time, place, and availability to hear the confession of the souls that are entrusted to them. According to Canon Law, the faithful have a right to go to confession to their Pastor, if circumstances permit it. What is more important than reconciling a sinner to God, procuring the pathway towards his eternal salvation?

### 4. The Priest Gets Angry at Me!

In Divine Mercy in My Soul, Saint Faustina Kowalska writes about a time when one of her confessions didn't seem to go well, as if the priest did not understand her. When Jesus communicated to her afterward, He revealed the reasons for her not being at peace after that Confession: she did not pray for the priest before she entered the confessional. Make it a habit to pray for the priest before you enter the confessional—this can pave the way for a peaceful and efficacious confession.

### 5. I Do Not Know the Commandments

Material is abundant on how to confess as well as on the ten commandments, examinations of conscience, etc. You can purchase booklets; you can look them up online; or check out your local church. In our parish, outside the door of my confessional is a pamphlet rack filled with brochures detailing the commandments as an efficacious guide for examining one's conscience.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## 6. I am Afraid and Ashamed

Paralyzing fear and shame come from the evil one, never from God. Saint Philip Neri pointed out that the devil expertly takes away our fear and shame when he convinces us to choose sin, but when we are beckoned to return to God through Sacramental Confession, he can lie to us so much that we become paralyzed and never make it into the confessional. The devil never goes on vacation, especially in his work to prevent us from approaching the confessional.

## 7. My Sins Are So Serious that They Go Beyond God's Forgiveness

It is interesting in meditating upon the diary of Saint Faustina that Jesus stated unequivocally, with utmost clarity and emphasis, that the sin (especially an interior attitude) that offends Him most is the unwillingness to trust in His Infinite Mercy. In fact, there is no sin that is so grave or serious that the Infinite Mercy of the Heart of Jesus cannot forgive. Jesus said to Faustina that the greatest sinner can be the greatest saint, under one condition: TRUST, TRUST, TRUST!!! In the image of Divine Mercy, we read and pray: JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU! Saint Paul reiterates the same concept in these words: "Where sin abounds, the mercy of God abounds all the more" (Romans 5).

## 8. My Sins Will Be Known!

Not in the least! The seal of confession is one of the most serious obligations in the office of the priesthood. This means that the priest is obliged under pain of excommunication to maintain the absolute secrecy of all that has been said in the context of Confession. There have been saintly priests who have been martyred to maintain the inviolable seal of the confessional. (Read up on the priest Saint John Nepomucene! His life and death are one such example.)

## 9. I Will Just Go Tomorrow When I'm Ready

This is one of the most common arrows that the devil pulls from his quiver, ready to shoot for the kill in every time and place. In any enterprise or activity, we are never going to be perfectly ready and prepared. Only God is perfect! However, especially if we find ourselves in a state of sin, a state of moral danger, then under no circumstances should we put off our confession. We do not want to play Russian roulette with our salvation. Saint Anthony Mary Claret gave the example of a house on fire. Never would we delay in calling the firemen. But many live risking the fires of hell by living in mortal sin and doing nothing to put out the flames in their lives!

## 10. Why Go to Confession When I Will Fall into the Same Sin Again?

This might be the case, but frequent confession can serve as a great help to gradually overcome our moral transgressions. Moral theology teaches priests to be patient with sinners and to apply the theological principle of graduality or progressivity. This means that the priest as father, friend, helper, and healer can gently help the penitent to gradually overcome what might be his moral kryptonite or major sin. In this way, with the help of God's grace and the pursuit of frequent confession, the sin might be committed less seriously as well as less frequently, and then one day conquered completely! What is important on the part of the penitent is trust in God's mercy, to try to avoid the near occasion of sin, and to put forth good will and every effort.

My friends, we hope that exposing and discrediting these obstacles that impede us from receiving the Sacrament of Confession can help us all to overcome the wiles of the evil one and approach God's throne of mercy frequently, faithfully, fervently, and fully confident in His infinite forgiveness. Jesus, I trust in You!

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God" ~ St. John Chrysostom



# AROUND OUR PARISH



## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 14-16 in Tallahassee, or April 4-6 in Titusville, or July 25- 27 in St. Johns.

For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org) Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY

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

When: **Sunday, December 15, 2024**

Where: Family Life Center (after the 8:30am Mass)



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

**Dry Goods: Oatmeal, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, 1 or 2lb rice**

**Canned: Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit**

*Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!*



# NEW JOB OPENING

PARAPROFESSIONAL, PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT (PT)

Holy Spirit Catholic School is looking for a Pre-K teacher aide:

**8:00AM-12:00PM Mon-Fri**

Interested applicants 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)

\*beginning January 2025





# AROUND THE DIOCESE



## FMDOSA SIMBANG GABI 2024 SCHEDULE

Diocese of Saint Augustine Florida | December 15 - 23 7:00 pm

### WESTSIDE

### DATES

### SOUTHSIDE

15 - Sunday

**BLESSED TRINITY** - 10472 Beach Blvd. | Jacksonville, FL 32246 (Combined)

**MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN**  
9401 Staples Mill Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

16 - Monday

**ST. PAUL**  
523 Pablo Avenue  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**SACRED HEART**  
5752 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

17 - Tuesday

**CHRIST THE KING**  
742 Arlington Road N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
1649 Kingsley Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073

18 - Wednesday

**ST. JOHN PAUL II**  
127 Stonemason Way  
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

**MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN**  
9401 Staples Mill Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

19 - Thursday

**RESURRECTION**  
3383 University Blvd. N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

**ST. MATTHEW**  
1773 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

**EPIPHANY**  
1905 SW Epiphany Ct  
Lake City, FL 32025

20 - Friday

**HOLY SPIRIT**  
11665 Fort Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER**  
8523 Normandy Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

21 - Saturday

**RESURRECTION**  
3383 University Blvd. N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

**SAN JUAN DEL RIO**  
1718 State Road 13  
St. Johns, FL 32259

22 - Sunday

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
2400 Mayport Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32233

23 - Monday

**ST. JOSEPH** - 11757 Old St. Augustine Road | Jacksonville, FL 32258 (Combined)

## AROUND THE PARISH

# GIVE SMARTER TO YOUR CHURCH

Did you know you can use your IRA, appreciated stock, or real estate to make a smart gift to your parish, Catholic school, or favorite ministry?

### IT'S EASY TO MAKE AN IRA CHARITABLE GIFT:

- » Notify your IRA administrator that you wish to make a "qualified charitable distribution" to your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry
- » Your IRA gift may fulfill all or part of your required minimum distribution
- » Your gift (up to \$100,000) may avoid taxes

### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CREATING A GIFT PLAN FOR YOUR CHURCH:

Contact Cliff Evans at the Catholic Foundation, Diocese of St. Augustine: [cevans@dosaf.com](mailto:cevans@dosaf.com) or call 904-262-3200, ext. 139 or visit [cf.dosaf.com](http://cf.dosaf.com)

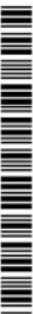
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## Christmas and New Year Masses



### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Dec. 24, 2024, Tuesday

5:00pm

7:00pm

\*9:30pm - *Christmas Cantata*

### CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS

Dec. 24, 2024, Tuesday

10:00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Dec. 25, 2024, Wednesday

9:00am

11:00am

### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

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