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 buman life in all its stages."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16, 2025

CONFESSIONS MASS TIMES ADORATION Wednesday 6:20pm-6:50pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00am-3:00pm Monday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm-4:50pm Wed 9:00am-7:00pm 8:30am Tuesday 7:00pm with Novena of the Wednesday Miraculous Medal CONTACT US Thursday 8:30am **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** Friday 11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225 8:30am info@holyspiritchurchjax.org Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm 5:00pm Vigil Mass Saturday Ð P: (904) 641-7244 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday

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Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
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Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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SACRAMENTS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 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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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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MASS INTENTIONS

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The lent	Sat	Mar 15	5:00pm	+ Deceased members of the Chaviano Family By: Doris Herrera
	Sun	Mar 16	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Dianne Cardoso
Sun Mar 16 Mass—8:30am, 11:00am OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC) Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC) Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Life Teen—12:30pm			11:00am	By: Denise & Chuck Conner (MSFS Mass Intention) + Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia,
Mon Mar 17 Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Diviso Marcy Chaplet - 3:00pm (chapel)	Mon	Mar 17	8:30am	Fernandito, Emerlinda & Romalynn By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family For Anthony Freeman on his birthday
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel) Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)	Mon	Mar 17	6.300m	By: Mom & Dad
<u>Tue Mar 18</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)	Tue	Mar 18	8:30am	For Maureen & Pat's Intentions By: Catherine Whyte
Walking with a Purpose Bible Study—6:00pm (FLC) <i>Lenten Parish Mission—6:00pm</i> Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)	Wed	Mar 19	7:00pm	+ Geronima Tuano By: Bautista of Vicente Family
Wed Mar 19 School Rosary Club—7:30am Adoration—9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC) Exodus90 Meeting—5:45pm (FLC) Confessions—6:20pm Lenten Parish Mission—6:00pm Mass—7:00pm	Thu	Mar 20	8:30am	+ Elizabeth& Kunju By: Family For Elizabel Varghese on her birthday By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
<u>Thu Mar 20</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel)	Fri	Mar 21	8:30am	+ Howard Miller By: Vicente Family
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC) Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel) Lenten Parish Mission—6:00pm Lenten Penance Service—7:00pm Fri Mar 21 [Day of Abstinence] Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Stations of the Cross with school—2:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)	Sat	Mar 22	5:00pm	+ Mary Ann Mazza By: Buddy Mazza + Glenda Regondola By: Lita Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Adult choir practice—4:00pm Children's choir practice—5:00pm Fish Fry—5:00pm (gym) Confessions—6:30pm Mass—7:00pm Stations of the Cross—7:30pm	Sun	Mar 23	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners In Thanksgiving By: Annielou Abellana (MSFS Mass Intention)
<u>Sat Mar 22</u> Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm			11:00am	+ Jeffrey Birdsong By: Colleen Bording
Sun Mar 23 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				+ Trinidad Beltran By: Leo Beltran Jr. (MSFS Mass Intention)

STEWARDSHIP



Sacrificial Offering For March 9, 2025

Offertory	\$16,984.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$985.00
Emergency Fund	\$202.00
School	\$988.00
Online Giving	\$4,179.00

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- \Rightarrow Receives God's gifts gratefully
- \Rightarrow Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- \Rightarrow Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- \Rightarrow 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:



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Adam Kholruss Allen twins Bill McCoy Bobby Deal Donald Smith Eric McGinn Gene A. Taylor Haley Allen Henry Kendrick Jack Kaye James Pikis Jim Davis Joanne Hughes Ken Fabre Luke Monroe Maria Angelina Burns Mary Glorioso Melaine Miller Msar. James Boddie Nancy Murray Patricia Bayer Pope Francis Rhonda Scott Rusty Bonifacio Sandy Anderson Steve Rash **Tillie Lightfoot** Trov Williams Wesley Shaeffer

Alexis Chase Anne Barrow Bill Van Nort Don Zehnder Elizabeth Owens Gary Sease Gwen Scott Hank Yaros Inge Zehnder Jake Jacobson Jeff Beeson Jim McVety Joseph Craney Laurie Armstrong Lynn Bonifacio Mariann Ulatowski Max White Mike Varenholt Nancy Arbelo Noah Besvold Patty King **Raymond Price** Rosa Luna Sandra Price Shannon Freeman Thomas Lang Trey Campbell Wesley Schaeffer Wyatt Freeman

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:

March 16: Eastern European Churches Lent: Rice Bowl April 18: Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Jeffrey Birdsong Priscilla Duran Fr. William Kelly Cipriano Bautista, Jr. Annie Lietzow

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



Fatima Statue Available Weeks

There are several weeks open to have our Fatima Statue at your home for prayer:

March 8April 5, 19May 31June 28July 5, 19

The rosary is prayed every night intentionally while the statue is at your home; there is also a prayer booklet to guide your prayer. To schedule a week or for more information, please contact *Chris Freeman at* (904) 716-7743.





PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to

flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.

2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (BASA)

If you have not returned your Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal pledge form, please do so now. If you prefer to donate online, you can use the QR Code. Envelopes are available in the pew. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the call to support through your prayerful generosity to this year's Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Please, help our Parish meet our goal of 25% participation. Thank you!

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for a family member(s) or friend in celebration of

a: Birthday, Wedding, Wedding Anniversary, Death, or Death Anniversary then you could do so with the our Holy Spirit Mass intention and the donation goes toward the support of our church.

There are plenty of days still open this year! Contact the church office for more details.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Our Lenten Journey Continues...

Dear sisters and brothers, all our scripture readings for this season calls for repentance, of change of heart, of faithfulness to the Gospel values and of the transformation of our life in Christ. It is an opportunity for us to discover and re-discover that spark of faith within us and fan it into flame. Lent is also an opportunity to check and maintain our integrity as Catholic Christians, to check up on our spiritual health and to strengthen our connection to God and to each other. The journey through Lent is a call to walk with Jesus, even pick up the cross and make our way to Easter.

The journey that we began in Ashes will take us to the cross. In the cross we will see our sin, our suffering, our death - we see our desire for revenge, our anger, our hatred, our resentments. We also see those who suffer, those with heavy burdens to carry. And much more, we meet the one who took away our sins, overcame death in dying for us.

We see much more in this cross. We see the infinite value of human life. we meet Jesus dying out of love for humanity; we see redemption; we see glory - we see the one who left the glory of heavenly home and entered our life and our death. In the cross we see hope and we encounter love. The cross tells us that in the love of God nothing is lost.

From the ashes of destruction, we make our way to the cross of Christ and beyond it to the fire.

Unlike the fire of terror, we encounter a purifying, life-creating fire that gives light to a dark and despairing world. It is the fire that lights the Paschal candle which proclaims: "the light of Christ". It is the fire that brings us into the light of Christ and lights up our own path.

Take a few minutes this week and reflect on how you will make this journey from Ashes to the Fire of Easter!

May our spiritual discipline during this season of Lent enable us to be reborn and renewed in spirit, teach us to pray constantly, help us seek the wisdom of God, enable us to live in compassion and help us celebrate the joy of Easter and be on fire with the Love of God!

Be Still Moment - Allow yourself to be still for a moment

Stillness means letting go of the inner chatter and opening our whole being to God who is beyond us and yet within us.

What is repentance?

It is a change of mind, that leads to a change of heart, that leads to a change in actions. This change involves both a turning from sin and a turning to God.

"Sharing God's Fruit"



Our bishop's annual appeal is in progress. So, I encourage everyone to pray and be generous in sharing our gifts. It is important that we support the various ministries in our diocese to carry out God's work of mercy in reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need. We have been very generous in supporting our diocese in the past years and I am grateful for your generosity. Let us maintain that tradition. Whatever your gift is, that will make a big difference in the lives of others. Therefore, let us have full participation to reach our goal for the BASA and support the various ministries within our Diocese. Thank you in advance for your faithfulness and generosity.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." LK 6:38

Lenten Liturgy and Events Schedule

Fridays During Lent:

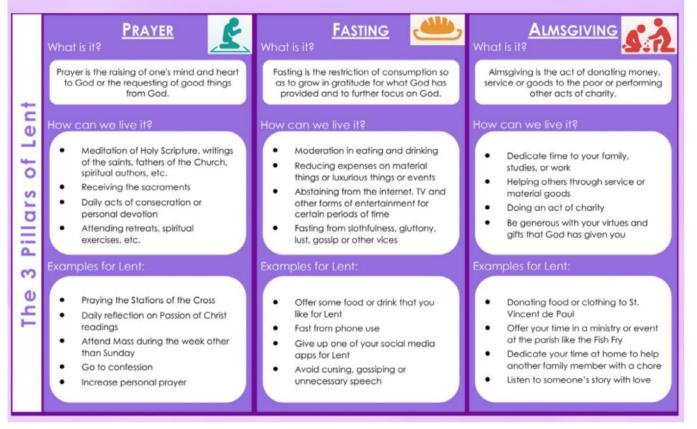
***Days of **Abstinence** *this schedule DOES NOT apply to April 4 due to our Confirmation Mass Mass: 8:30am & 7:00pm Reconciliation: 6:30pm Stations of the Cross: 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Fish Fry (March 21 & April 11):

*Mar 21: School Orange Raffle Ticket Drawing 5:00pm - 7:00pm Fish Meals will be \$13

Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Santhiyagu, MSFS:

March 18 @ 6:00PM: *Mission Talk* March 19 @ 6:00PM: *Mission Talk* & <u>Mass</u> at 7PM March 20 @ 6:00PM: *Mission Talk* & <u>Penance Service</u> @ 7PM



AROUND OUR PARISH

ANOTHER CHANCE Fellowship group for Cancer Survivors

Our next meeting will be on

MAR 20 @ 11AM In Flc

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11AM moving forward.

Please contact Paulette Daniel @ (904) 233-1488 or paulydaniel@msn.com for more information



"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself."

Saint Augustine

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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: Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, 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! "Fasting and almsgiving are 'the two wings of prayer' which enable it to gain momentum and more easily reach even to God."

Saint Augustine

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AROUND OUR PARISH

1st Place Drawing: \$2500 2nd Place Drawing: \$500 3rd Place Drawing: \$200

ickets

Suggested minimum donation: \$10/ticket or \$50 per packet of 6 tickets

Drawing will be held on March 21 at 6pm in the Holy Spirit Catholic School Gym



Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Catholic School

Do not need to be present to win. No Fee Necessary to enter

AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE



NEXT FISH FRY

The Men's Club will be cooking the first Lenten Season Fish Fry on Friday, **March 21st from 5pm to 7pm** in Msgr. Heslin Hall. The menu includes hand breaded fish fillet, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, baked beans and beverages. Dessert's wine and beer will be available.

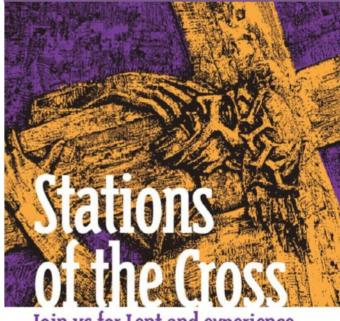
\$13 each with children 6 years and younger free. \$1 from each meal sold will go to the Families at Christmas Fund. Cash and checks only.

Come enjoy good food and fellowship before Mass and Stations of the Cross.



STEWARDSHIP FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.



Join us for Lent and experience the beauty of our outdoor Stations of the Cross.

EACH FRIDAYDURING LENT AT 3 P.M.



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