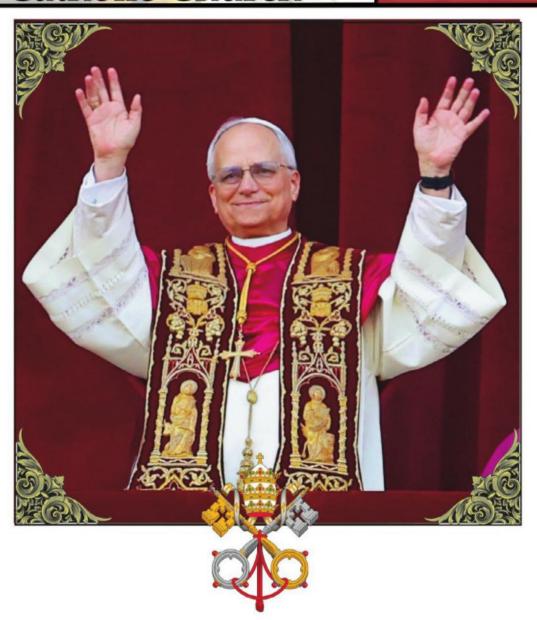
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POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Roman Missal

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Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
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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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun May 18

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)
Altar Server Luncheon—1:00pm (FLC)

Mon May 19

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue May 20

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)

Wed May 21

School Rosary Club—7:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm Confession—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm

Thu May 22

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm

Fri May 23

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat May 24

Confession—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun May 25

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

Sat	May 17	5:00pm	+ Theresa & James Condon By: Mathews Family
			+ Dianne Cardoso By: Denise & Chuck Conner (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	May 18	8:30am	+ Frances & Bill Underdown By: Kathy Whyte
			+ Ammini Jose By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Mon	May 19	8:30am	+ John Rudgick By: Susan Rudgick
			For Thanksgiving By: Bajao Family
			(MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	May 20	8:30am	+ John Townend By: Lorraine Allaire
Wed	May 21	7:00pm	+ Mike Davis
			By: Jim & Diane Davis + Jimmy Quartararo
			By: Ellen Quartararo (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	May 22	8:30am	For Ellen Quartararo on her birthday By: Kathy Whyte
			+ Glenda & Elvie Regondola By: Lita Family
			(MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	May 23	8:30am	For Zim Boulos' intentions By: Jamie O'Brien
Sat	May 24	5:00pm	+ Vicente Uy
341	May 24	3.00pm	By: Familly
			For Suzanne Vanderhoff's healing By: Doris Herrera (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	May 25	8:30am	+ John Rowan By: Family
			+ Annamma & Easo Varghese By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
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STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Offertory \$11,470.00

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

Alexis Chase Betty Ann Robison Bob Dufek Don 7ehnder Elizabeth Owens Gary Clark Gene A. Taylor Henry Kendrick Jack Kaye James Doris Jim McVety \$11,470.00 John Camperson Ken Fabre \$3,807.00 Luke Monroe Mary Glorioso \$242.00 Melaine Miller Nancy Murray Patricia Bayer \$248.00 Patty King Phillip Kramer \$4,119.00 Rhonda Scott Sandra Price Shannon Freeman Thomas Lang Trey Campbell Wesley Schaeffer

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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:

June 22: Peter's Pence
July 6: Special Florida Missions
August 3: Special Florida Missions

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Pope Francis Charles Kahaly
Tom Benedict Billy Forshee
Charles George Kahaley

Msgr. Expedito Magemba

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:

July 26 Aug 2, 9,16, 23, 30 Oct 18 Nov 15, 22, 29 Dec 13, 20

The rosary is prayed every night intentionally while the statue is at your home; there is also a prayer booklet to guide your prayer.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"I give you a new commandment: Love one another"

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

A story is told about a priest who was finishing up a series on marriage. At the end of the

program, he was giving out small wooden crosses to each married couple. He said, "Place this cross in the room in which you fight the most and you will be reminded of Jesus' new commandment, and you won't argue as much." One woman came up after the

program and said: "Father, you'd better give me five crosses." St. Thomas Aquinas defined love thus: "Love is willing the good of the other." And According to Mahatma Gandhi, "A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative only of the brave."

Gradually, as we approach the birth of the Church at Pentecost, we need to listen to how Jesus envisaged his community. This gospel periscope gives the essentials. At the head of the Christian community stands the glorified Son of Man, in whom God is glorified. But this is no distant figurehead, for he will come to be present among his disciples. How? In the love which his disciples show for one another. One is reminded of the legend about the aged St John, wheeled into the church at Ephesus. When asked for the message of Jesus, all he would say was, 'My little children, love one another.'

St. Augustine said love and do whatever you like. You don't need preachers or lots of words, all you need is love. And he is right, of course, if we really knew how to love; if divine charity truly informed our character and choices; if the author of love God the Father Himself, if the incarnation of love-God the Son, if the very Spirit of love-God the Holy Spirit, truly shaped our hearts, relationships and actions, the world will change. But we often fail to love one another. Jesus challenges today that if we are to understand anything at all about God then we must understand that God's driving force is nothing else other than love. Yes, He knew living lives of love was the best way to fulfillment, satisfaction, and greater knowledge of God. Just love and do whatever you like! Love as deeply as you can because through love we can heal the world.

~ "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us". St. Augustine

Pilgrimage to Italy May 23 – June 3, 2025

Dear friends,

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Italy as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year. Our pilgrimage will include many well-known Holy Places as well as some lesser – known places in and around Italy. We will have the opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass in every holy Site that we visit, and we will certainly remember you in our daily Mass. Pray that this pilgrimage will be a memorable, meaningful trip and a magnificent way to celebrate Jubilee Year.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS



AROUND OUR PARISH

2025 First Holy Communion



















































AROUND OUR PARISH



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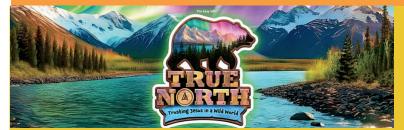
to pray about joining this ministry.

The next training is scheduled on Saturday, June 7 from 9:30am-12pm

For more information, please contact **Catherine & Tracy Williams at** catherineliles209@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.



SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

Holy Spirit VBS

July 21-25, 2025

Look for registration in May.

VBS DONATIONS

As we prepare for VBS, we are asking for some donations to help make it great. We need:

25 pool noodles, 12 beach balls, 12 bean bags, 50 Red Solo cups, 2 dozen ping pong balls, 1 roll of duct tape, 12 small construction cones, and large sheets of cardboard

Any of these items can be found at the dollar store. These items can be dropped off in the box in the bride's room. Thank you for your generosity!



YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

The last fundraiser for our Life Teen Camp Covecrest trip is this weekend (May 17-18) after every Mass.

Baked goods will be available for donations towards the cost of the trip.

Thank you for your generous support of our youth ministry!



AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

Now HIRING: PART TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is looking for an enthusiastic, fun, patient, and genuine individual to facilitate the spiritual growth and development of youth, providing them with both a voice and the opportunity to grow as disciples of Christ.

The main responsibilities of a Youth Director are, but not restricted to: share responsibility for and collaborate with pastor, staff and Youth Group Core Team to develop, implement and update the parish's vision and goals as they relate to youth ministry; attend staff meetings; plan opportunities for youth to experience Christian community, develop relationships of trust and support, and explore, celebrate, and share their Catholic faith and identity; develop an outreach plan for connecting disconnected youth; and plan and lead youth group gatherings, ensuring the integration of formation, service, and social opportunities

Please contact the church office if interested.





Moving? Changed Contact info?

Please notify us of any changes of address or if you are moving out of the parish. You can also double check with us if your current information is accurate.

Please contact the church office @ (904) 641-7244

FROM THE BISHOP



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Date: May 8, 2025 Contact: Kathleen Bagg (904) 262-1705/office (904) 434-3909/mobile

A Statement from Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on the Election of a New Pope!

Jacksonville, Fla. – With deep gratitude to the Holy Spirit, I join the faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine and Catholics around the world in joyfully welcoming our new Holy Father, Pope Robert Francis Provost, now Pope Leo XIV.

It is a great honor for the Church in the United States to offer a son of the faith to serve the Universal Church. It is also a moment of special pride for our local Church, as Pope Leo XIV comes from the Augustinian Order, whose rich spiritual tradition is closely tied to our diocesan patron, St. Augustine. May our new pope reflect well the wisdom and pastoral heart of that great saint.

The election of a new pope is always a sacred moment in the life of the Church—a time of unity, hope and renewed purpose. As the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV assumes the great responsibility of guiding the People of God during a time marked by both great opportunity and deep challenge.

In a world often shaped by secularism and cultural confusion, many hearts are longing for truth, healing, and a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ. Pope Leo XIV is called to proclaim the Gospel with clarity and compassion, to promote the dignity of every human life, to encourage vocations and to strengthen family life with the love of a shepherd.

By choosing the name Leo XIV, the Holy Father signals a deep commitment to the Church's social teaching. This is a call to all of us to deepen our own commitment to a life of charity and service, inspired by the Gospel and guided by the Church's wisdom.

I invite all Catholics in our diocese to lift Pope Leo XIV in prayer. May the Lord grant him courage, wisdom and peace as he begins his ministry. May his leadership bring unity to the Church and draw people everywhere into deeper communion with Christ.

We entrust our new pope to the maternal care of Mary, Mother of the Church, and to the protection of St. Joseph. May their intercession guide and strengthen him in the days ahead.

+Most Rev. Erik Pohlmeier Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine



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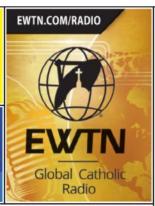
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