

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."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

MAY 25, 2025

MASS TIMES

| | |
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| 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

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| Wednesday | 6:20pm-6:50pm |
| Saturday | 4:00pm-4:50pm |

ADORATION

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| 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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| 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 |
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| St. Vincent de Paul Society: | Hal Gibson | 904-955-2454 |
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| 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

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



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)

Mon May 26 (Church office closed)

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

Tue May 27

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)
Pastoral Council Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Wed May 28

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 29

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

Fri May 30

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

Sat May 31

Confession—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm

Sun June 1

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

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| Sat | May 24 | 5:00pm | + Vicente Uy By: Family 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 |
| Mon | May 26 | 8:30am | For Noah Dinh on his birthday By: Family |
| Tue | May 27 | 8:30am | For Wyatt Freeman on his birthday By: Gramma & Granddaddy + Mary & Joseph Joseph By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention) |
| Wed | May 28 | 7:00pm | + Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James |
| Thu | May 29 | 8:30am | + Robert Pounder By: Marti Pounder + Devassy Kutty By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention) |
| Fri | May 30 | 8:30am | + Hugo Mantilla By: Family |
| Sat | May 31 | 5:00pm | + Joannie & Eddie Hiltz By: Mathews Family + Maria & Julio Balmaseda By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention) |
| Sun | June 1 | 8:30am | For Lorenzo Theo on his birthday By: Bajao Family + Catalino Salas, Victoriana Muring-Salas By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention) |
| | | 11:00am | For Holy Spirit Parishioners |

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For May 18, 2025

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| Offertory | \$9,028.00 |
| FLC Debt Reduction | \$965.00 |
| Emergency Fund | \$305.00 |
| School | \$675.00 |
| Online Giving | \$6,733.01 |

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 Van Nort
Dolores Stanish
Donald Smith
Francisca Jimenez
Gary Sease
Gwen Scott
Inge Zehnder
Jake Jacobson
Jeremiah Jossim
Joanne Hughes
Joseph Craney
Larry Patrick
Luke Monroe
Marge Stiles
Max White
Nancy Arbelo
Noah Besvold
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Bob Dufek
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Gary Clark
Gene A. Taylor
Henry Kendrick
Jack Kaye
James Doris
Jim McVety
John Camperson
Ken Fabre
Laurie Armstrong
Lynn Bonifacio
Mary Glorioso
Melaine Miller
Nancy Murray
Patricia Bayer
Patty King
Phillip Kramer
Rhonda Scott
Sandra Price
Shannon Freeman
Thomas Lang
Trey Campbell
Wesley Schaeffer

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
Tom Benedict
Charles George Kahaley
Msgr. Expedito Magemba

Charles Kahaly
Billy Forshee

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

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 8

International Mass 11:00 am
International Food Festival 12:30 pm

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Bring a large dish of your country's traditional foods to share. Decorate your serving table with items representing your culture. Mingle & sample foods from around the world.
Contact Sandy Coleman
@ 904-613-2993



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.

To schedule a week or for more information, please contact *Chris Freeman* at (904) 716-7743.



PREPARE FOR EASTER IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR!

Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enriched this summer. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Upcoming dates: July 25-27 in St. Johns, or Sept 5-7 in WinterPark

For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"Whoever loves me will keep my word"

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's readings remind us that to love Jesus is to keep His word. St. Francis de Sales stresses that we learn to keep His word and live Jesus through a life of prayer and virtue.

Prayer places our mind in the brilliance of God's light and exposes our will to the warmth of God's love. Prayer is a stream of holy water that makes the plants of our good desires grow green and flourish. Each day set aside some time to meditate. If possible, meditate early in the morning, when your mind is less distracted and fresher after a night's rest. To live Jesus, ask God

to help you to pray from your heart.

When you meditate on Jesus' life, you will learn his ways and form your actions after the pattern of his life.

Gradually accustom yourself to pass with ease and tranquility from prayer to your various duties even though your duties appear far different from the affections you received in prayer. The lawyer must be able to pass from prayer to pleading cases, the merchant to commerce, and the parent to the care of children. Out of our meditation experience our daily actions must flow, which involve a life of virtue.

Each person must practice in a special manner the virtues needed for the kind of life he or she is called to. In practicing the virtues, we should prefer the one most conformable to our duties rather than the one most agreeable to our taste. As a rule, comets seem bigger than stars because comets are closer to us. Hence, comets seem bigger to us. Similarly, we esteem certain virtues merely because they appear greater to us. Yet, we must choose the virtues needed to counteract our habitual failings and weaknesses to advance in holy love. For instance, if assaulted by anger practice gentleness, no matter how small this virtuous act may seem. True virtue has no limits. If we act out of reverence for God and in good faith, God will raise us up to heights that are truly great so that we may live Jesus.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

Memorial Day!

Memorial Day is a time for reflection, pause, remembrance and thanksgiving for patriots who gave up their own lives to protect the lives and freedom of us all - including the freedom of generations long gone and generations yet unborn. We owe the fallen debt so enormous that it can never be repaid.

Memorial Day is a time to honor the lives of those who would rather die than take a knee when our National Anthem is played. But they will fight and die for the rights of those who kneel. This holiday is a time to think of young people cut short of wives and husbands turned into widows and widowers, of children growing up without a father or mother, of parents burying their children.

Memorial Day is a time to think of what might have been that never were. Of brave Americans who put their country before themselves. Without these heroes, America would not be America. Unfortunately, for many Americans this solemn holiday might as well be called Summer Day - marking the unofficial start of the season of barbecues, days at the beach, time spent on baseball fields and golf courses, hiking and enjoying the great outdoors. All those things are great - we all appreciate them, and they are some of the best things in life.

But Memorial Day is not Summer Day. Nor was the holiday created to promote sales of cars, furniture or clothes. Another Memorial Day brings with it a whole lot more than the start of summer. Since last Memorial Day, grass is now growing above the final resting places of many young men and women whose lives were taken too soon while defending our country in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and other far-off places many Americans have rarely heard of.

This Memorial Day, I urge all Americans to remember all the fallen sailors, soldiers, airmen, Marines and Coast Guard members who have so bravely served our country, as well as their families.

And I urge all Americans to join me in the hope and prayer that somehow, someday people around the world will focus more on our similarities than our differences and that we will move closer to a time when war is just a memory - part of our past but not our future and thereby Peace and Unity become part of our lives. Have a great Memorial Day weekend!

AROUND OUR PARISH

2025 Confirmation



AROUND OUR PARISH



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 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.

Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign

As of February 28, 2025

Total Pledges: \$ 346,658
Total Payments: \$ 277,650
Loan Balance: \$ 117,850

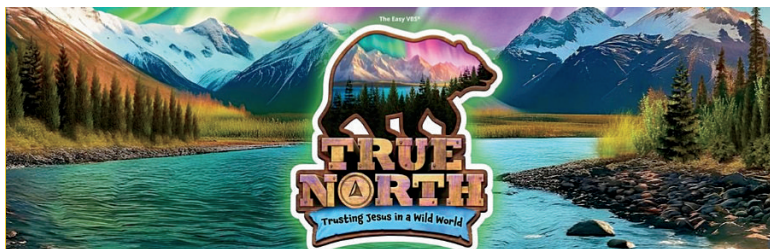
Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$273,000 to the principal amount of our loan!

***Our grateful thanks & appreciation to all for your generosity and support for
our Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.***

We will only be able to complete these payments because of you! Thank you!



AROUND OUR PARISH



SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

Holy Spirit VBS

July 21-25, 2025

Look for registration in May.

VBS Registration

Student Registration is now open. Teen and Adult volunteer registration is also open. Forms for all registrations can be found on our website or you may grab a copy from the church office.

We are in need for more Adult volunteers. These volunteers must adhere to the Diocesan policies. For any questions, please contact Colleen Gomez at cgomez@holyspiritchurchjax.org.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our altar servers and their families for dedicating their time to serve for our liturgies.

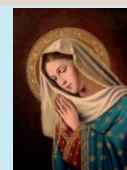
A special thanks to our graduating senior altar servers:

Jayne Byers
Joseph Byers
Harrison Gale
Nathaniel Larista
Liam Cianglet
Liam Turner

Thank you to the Men's Club for preparing food for our altar server luncheon.



ROSARY MINISTRY— PEOPLE NEEDED



We need more volunteers to pray the rosary before our weekend Masses. The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

If interested, contact Marti Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com or 904-252-7966

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2025 May Crowning



2025 Hope & Consolation Luncheon



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