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."



MASS TIMES CONFESSIONS 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** www.holyspiritchurchjax.org Friday 11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225 8:30am info@holyspiritchurchjax.org Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm 5:00pm Vigil Mass Saturday P: (904) 641-7244 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday

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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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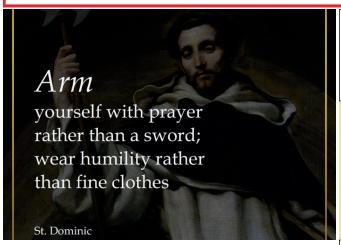
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun July 20

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

Mon July 21

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

Tue July 22

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

Wed July 23

VBS—8:00am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm YG Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC) Confession—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm

Thu July 24

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

Fri July 25

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

Sat July 26

Confession—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun July 27

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

Sat Jul 19 5:00pm + Dustin James By: Jeff & Mary Ann James + Leonido Beltran By: Leo Beltran, Jr. (MSFS Mass Intention) Sun Jul 20 8:30am For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Lynda & Jerry Smith's intentions By: Jim & Diane McVety (MSFS Mass Intention) 11:00am + Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda, Romalynn, a Sr. Julianna Gapasin By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family Mon Jul 21 8:30am + Karlos Escano, Exequila Edralin, Veronica Defensor, Ramon Edralin a Renato Garcia By: Escano Family + Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention) Tue Jul 22 8:30am + Jack Hutchinson By: Emma Militante + Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention) Wed Jul 23 7:00pm + Msgr. Heslin	
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+ Maria & Julio Balmaseda By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)	
Sun Jul 27 8:30am + Gina Findlay By: Cartolano Family	
11:00am For Holy Spirit Parishioners	
+ John Rowan, Sr. & John Rowan, Ji By: Rowan Family (MSFS Mass Intention)	

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Offertory \$9,598.0

FLC Debt Reduction \$3,880.00

Emergency Fund \$262.00

School \$130.00

Online Giving \$5,649.00

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:

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

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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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

August 3: Special Florida Missions Black & Native Americans

September 28: Diocesan Communications Appeal

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Anne Montejo Gary Sease
Laura Warfield Elijah Seth Cochran
Patrick Crawford Li Hsiang MacIntyre
Jimmy Thrift Januita Davis
Jack Cambe Gertrude Clayton

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

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AUGUST 17, 2025 @ 9:00-

10:30AM

Classes are every Sunday in the Family Life Center Room 109

COME JOIN US FOR THIS ORIENTATION CLASS!





Fatima Statue Available Weeks

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

Aug 23, 30

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*.

Adoration: Need People

We are in need of adorers to pray with the Eucharistic Lord for an hour. There are many times available. Our adorers allows us to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed during the day.

If you are interested, please contact Ben & Perlita Lipat @ 904-236-0439

Daily Adoration:

Monday Through Friday: 9 AM to 3PM Except on Wednesday's: 9AM to 6:45PM



40 Hours Devotion: Every Second Wednesday Of The Month beginning at 8PM through Friday closing at 3PM.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MARTHA AND MARY: PRAYER, SERVICE & HOSPITALITY

* Prayer (Mary's Example)

"Mary chose the better part—listening at the feet of Jesus reminds us that prayer must come first.". "Before doing things for God, be with God." Time in prayer gives strength

and meaning to our actions.

"In a busy world, be like Mary—make space for silence and time with the Lord." "Saints are made in the chapel and in the kitchen." God is present both in silent adoration and in humble tasks.

"Prayer isn't doing nothing; it's choosing the One thing necessary." "A moment with Jesus in prayer can transform a day of service into an offering of love.



* Service (Martha's Example)

- 4. "Martha served with love—service is holy when done with a peaceful heart."
- 5. "God sees every dish washed and floor swept when done for love of Him."
- 6. "Like Martha, we serve Christ when we serve others—but let us serve without anxiety."

* Hospitality (Both Sisters Together)

- 7. "True hospitality welcomes Christ with both hands—one to serve, the other to pray."
- 8. "Martha and Mary show us that the best welcome includes both open homes and open hearts."
- 9. "Jesus desires both our work and our worship—hospitality begins by inviting Him in."



Let us remember that Prayer and Service are "Two Wings to Holiness". May the example of Martha and Mary inspire us to balance our lives—with hearts attentive to Jesus in prayer, hands ready for service, and homes open in hospitality.

~ "Martha acted because she heard Jesus' words, while Mary listened and then acted by anointing Jesus' feet. "What Martha did is what we are," St. Augustine preached, "what Mary did is what we hope for."

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July 3, 2025

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners:

On May 1, 2023, Holy Spirit Catholic Church initiated the Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign with the goal of securing \$525,000 in gifts and pledges to pay off the parish loan to the diocese by the end of 2026. The parish responded with many making two-year pledges and others using the yellow envelopes or online option. To all of you – THANK YOU!

Now, after two years of gift and pledge fulfillment, I am pleased to announce that we have reduced our loan by \$413,000 thus leaving a balance of \$112,000. Even though we have made significant progress, our goal remains to completely pay off this loan in 2026 as we previously planned. To do so, we are asking for everyone's support. For those who have pledged and for those who contribute through our yellow envelopes and online, we are asking that you continue your support and generosity for so that we may achieve this 2026 goal. We also encourage those who haven't given to consider contributing this time.

The FLC has been an integral part of the parish for the past seven years. Each week our ministries utilize the meeting rooms and main hall extensively. So much is accomplished because the FLC provides a special location for all that we do to serve our parish and school community.

Again, thank you for your constant generosity and please accept my invitation to continue supporting the final phase of the Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.

Yours in Christ, Joseph, and Mary,

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Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS

"Be who you are and be that well". (Saint Francis De Sales)



Pursue a lasting love ... Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

What Does it Mean to Pursue a Lasting Love?

s men and women caught in the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that we are destined for eternity. The thought that God's love *endures forever* is something difficult for our time-bound selves to comprehend. It's a lofty claim that can be easy to leave on the shelf as an "ideal"—rather than a truth we intentionally integrate into our marriage, here and now.

Because of the consequences of original sin, we do not come into this world knowing how to love as God loves. Instead, we receive and experience God's love for us throughout our lives, even as we learn to model that love in how we treat others. As Pope Francis says:

When a person discovers God, the true treasure, he abandons a selfish lifestyle and seeks to share with others the charity which comes from God. He who becomes a friend of God, loves his brothers and sisters, commits himself to safeguarding their life and their health.... (Pope Francis, Homily, 2014)*

Learning from the Trinity

A key way we can learn more about God's love is by examining the Trinitarian relationship between God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is three distinct persons united in one Godhead. The inner life of the Trinity is interpersonal, self-giving, and communicative.

As Christians, we are challenged to have faith that is "the confidence of what we hope for and the assurance of what we do not see" (Heb. 11:1). The first step in pursuing a lasting love, with the Trinity as our example,

is the belief that a lasting love is possible—that we truly can and do daily participate in a divine reality that is beyond what can be seen on the surface.

Love is Free, Total, faithful, and Fruitful!

Church teaching maintains that married love must be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. This is exactly how the Trinity loves!

In the Trinity, love is freely given between the three persons. The persons of the Trinity willingly place themselves at the service of their communion. There is no coercion or ulterior motive.

The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Secondly, the persons of the Trinity give themselves totally to one another. Though each person of the Trinity retains their unique personhood, they hold nothing back from the participation in Trinitarian love. The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Third, Trinitarian love is faithful. The steadfastness of the Trinity is an indispensable part of a love which endures for all eternity. And finally, love is fruitful. The love of the Trinity is life-giving. All of creation, all of mankind, all goodness, all beauty results and flows from the love of the Trinitarian relationship.



The Human Person as Gift

It is only from the foundational understanding of love that we can come to know what a person is. The human person is made by love and for love. St. John Paul II phrases it beautifully in what is known as his personalistic norm. He states that human beings are subjects and not objects. Objects are meant to be used. Subjects are meant to be received as a gift. When we see our spouse and our children as gifts, the way that we relate to them shows just how much we value them.

Our families are especially called to be an icon of Trinity—where our hearts are stretched by loving one another and we are prepared to participate in eternal love. Then, spouses are called in a unique and intimate way to enter into a lasting love through the reception of one another as a gift in the sexual embrace. Spouses are called to open their hearts to God in marital intimacy such that each marital act be oriented towards the openness to life and the good of one another.

Natural Family Planning, an Expression of Love

With this end in mind, it is also important to note that there are times when, for serious reasons, it may not be prudent for a couple to have a child. In keeping with the vision of a lasting love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical and morally permissible method for married couples to avoid or achieve pregnancy.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, practicing NFP allows spouses to be responsible parents and at the same time "respect God's design for life and love." NFP is based on the natural times of fertility and infertility experienced throughout the course of a woman's menstrual cycle. In seasons where it may be imprudent for a couple to have a child due to psychological, financial, physical, or other serious reasons, the couple abstains from intercourse during the woman's fertile time. At the same time, NFP can also be used to achieve pregnancy.

NFP is not contraception because it does nothing to alter or block the body's natural rhythms of fertility. Instead, NFP relies on scientifically proven methods of tracking a woman's menstrual cycle so that a couple can make an informed decision guided by faith and reason. NFP depends on the couples' free choice to abstain or engage in intercourse based on the good of the spouses and the good of the family as a whole.

When spouses engage their free will to communicate in this way, they are choosing to see each other and future children as gifts and saying yes to a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful—answering the call to be an image of lasting Trinitarian love.

Learn More

Visit the US Bishops' NFP Program at www.usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see www. usccb.org/topics/ natural-family-planning/churchteaching.

Read the US bishop's document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at www.usccb.org/resources/Married%20 Love%20Final%20Text%20Nov06%20for%20 Website%20-%20Copy.pdf

To learn more about NFP see www.usccb.org/topics/ naturalfamily-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.

*Quote from Pope Francis' homily during Mass on the occasion of the Feast day of St Ann, Patron Saint of Caserta (26 July 2014).

www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20140726_omelia-caserta.html.

Questions? Write to nfp@usccb.org

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AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY

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

When: Sunday, July 20, 2025

Where: Family Life Center (After the 8:30 am 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: Pancake Mix, Cornbread Mix, Oatmeal Medium Round Container, Oatmeal Individual Packets, Corn Muffin Mix, Powdered Milk

Canned: Canned Peas, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce

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!



STEWARDSHIP FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire - a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

Offertory Procession

If you and your family would like to be in the Offertory Procession at Mass, please alert an Usher as you arrive.







USHERS— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more volunteers to greet people before our weekend Masses. Ushers are responsible for establishing a warm and welcoming attitude during our liturgies, as well as gathering the collection and guiding people to open pews.

If interested, contact John DeLeon at jag_02109_1999@yahoo.com or 904-710-5640

AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE



EXTENDED DAY WORKERS

Holy Spirit Catholic School is looking for help after school:

3:00pm-6:00pm Mon-Fri

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listing for "Holy Spirit Catholic School".

Direct questions to mkennedy@hscatholicschool.com

*beginning August 2025



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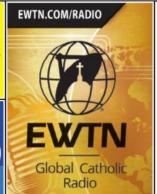
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