

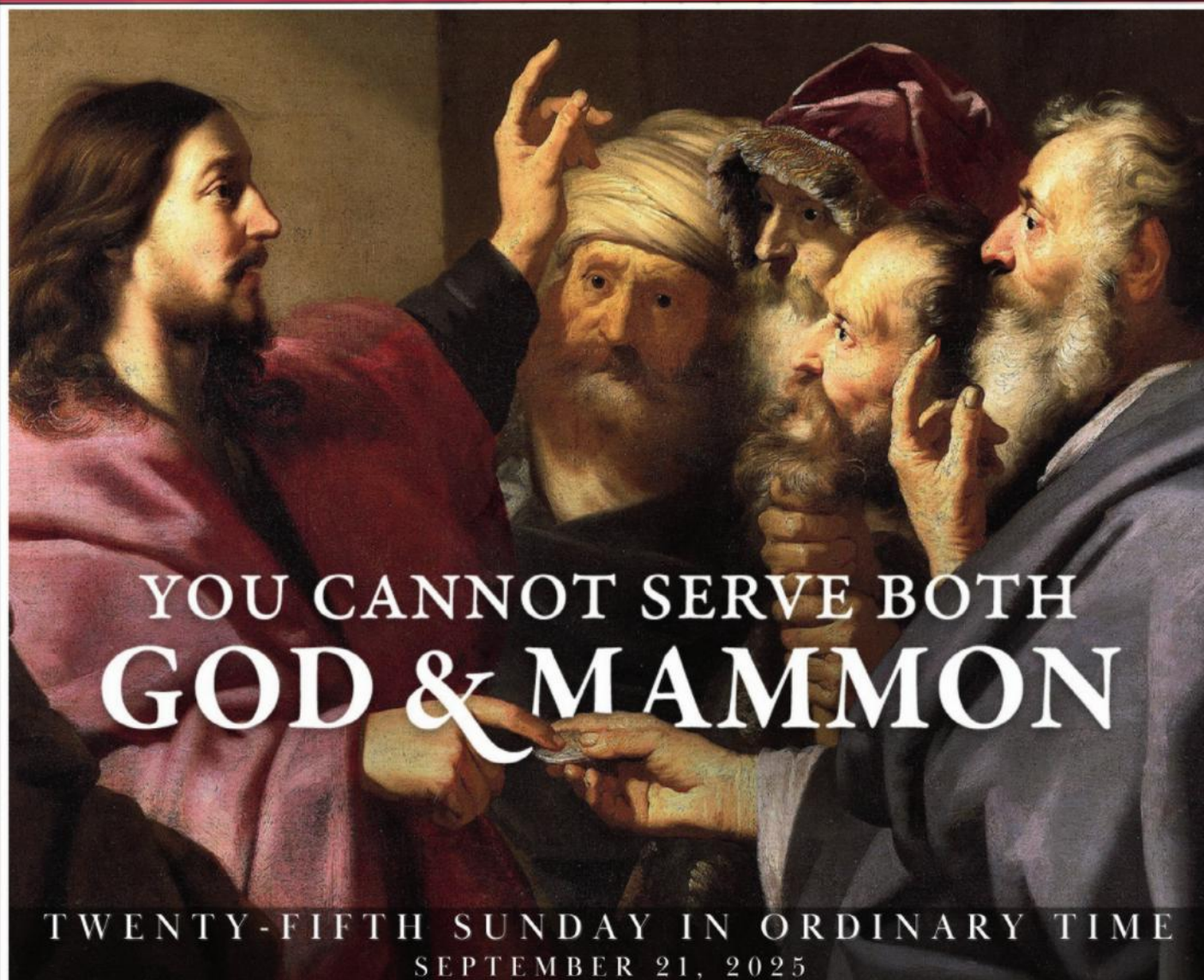
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

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

Monday - Friday	9:00am-3:00pm
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225
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CONTACT US

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SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
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Altar Society Cleaning Ministry	Denise Rouillard-Conner	401-529-0736
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	Ann Marie Hartley	904-651-5562
Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-613-2993
Knights of Columbus	Charlie Brown	904-562-8453
Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	904-859-8777
Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-565-1859
Offertory Counting Cmte.	Diane Davis	904-641-7244
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Quilts for Vets	Maria Kendrick	904-626-1288
Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
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Rosary Ministry	Marti Pounder	904-252-7966
Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	904-229-7604
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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

Pastor

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

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K - 8th grade

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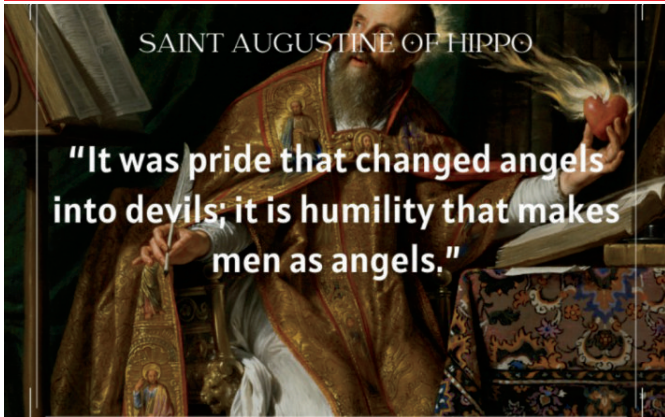
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun September 21

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
Health Ministry BP Check—9:30am (FLC)

Mon September 22

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)
Finance Council Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Tue September 23

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

Wed September 24

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

Thu September 25

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
School Pray & Play—3:15pm (FLC)

Fri September 26

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

Sat September 27

Scouts Meeting—9:00am (FLC)
Confession—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm

Sun September 28

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Senior Altar Server Training—10:00am

Sat	Sept 20	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Alberto Hernandez (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Sept 21	8:30am	For Joseph Freeman on his birthday By: Gramma & Granddaddy
		11:00am	For Simmy Varghese on his birthday By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention) For Maresciel, Maryjean, Michelle, Nena, & Tony on their birthdays By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family For the healing of Jesse & Stephen Layton By: Rome Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Sept 22	8:30am	+ Dianne Cardoso By: Denise & Chuck Conner + Felisa Galarrita By: Marie Forster (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Sept 23	8:30am	+ Aurora Bantugan- Tuano By: Vicente Family + Barbara Natoli By: Ken & Stephanie Wosneski (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Sept 24	7:00pm	+ Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James For Alice Tormon's healing By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Sept 25	8:30am	+ Sr. Julianna Gapasin By: Gapasin Family + Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Sept 26	8:30am	+Fred "Jake" Jacobson By: Family For Stephen Williams Spence on his birthday By: Jennifer Spence (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Sept 27	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Stephen & Jennifer's wedding anniversary By: Spence Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Sept 28	8:30am	For Kathy Lehan on her birthday By: Alice Deleon +Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention) +James & Geraldine Kallas By: Penemarie Murphy For Alice Tormon's healing By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For September 14, 2025

Offertory	\$9,925.10
FLC Debt Reduction	\$850.00
Emergency Fund	\$245.00
School	\$287.00
Online Giving	\$4,149.00

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:



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 28: Diocesan Communications Appeal

October 19: World Mission Sunday

November 2: Diocesan Cemeteries

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

Alexis Chase
Baby Veronica
Bill Van Nort
Dolores Stanish
Don Zehnder
Donna Ward
Eldrige Grooms
Gary Clark
Gerald Rosivak
Gwen Scott
Henry Kendrick
Jack Kaye
James Doris
Jennifer Keister
Jim McVety
John Buchanan
Ken Fabre
Leslie Thompson
Lynn Bonifacio
Mary Glorioso
Melaine Miller
Nancy Arbelo
Nicky Heim
Patricia Bayer
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Rhonda Scott
Rusty Bonifacio
Sandra Price
Shannon Freeman
Thomas Lang
Trey Campbell
Trina Sinyard
Vonda Lindsey-Hope
Wyatt Freeman

Anne Barrow
Bailey
Chris
Don Inch
Donald Smith
Dwight Menard
Elizabeth Owens
Gene A. Taylor
Gerard Pabalan
Haley Allen
Inge Zehnder
Jackie Ranck
Janet Hibinski
Jim Collins
Joanne Hughes
Joseph Craney
Larry Patrick
Luke Monroe
Marge Stiles
Max White
Michelle Grooms
Nancy Murray
Noah Besvold
Patty King
Raymond Price
Rosa Luna
Sam Creagan
Sandy Anderson
Steve Rash
Tillie Lightfoot
Trina Sinyard
Troy Williams
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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Alice Firley
Michael Winiewicz

Lucia Townsend
Patricia Ann Stanley

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

HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Health Ministry will be providing free blood pressure checks in the FLC during Pancake Breakfast.

When: Sunday, September 21st



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Our parish food pantry stocks have shrunk over the summer and we need your help with specific items. As always, any shelf stable food is welcome, but we especially need:

Jelly or Jam
Canned vegetables

Oatmeal packets
Soup

Canned fruit
Canned meat

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!

October 4th @ 10AM

Annual Marian Rosary Procession & Mass

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Come join us for our Annual Rosary Procession around the church grounds immediately followed by Mass.



DISCOVER WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER!

- ♦ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.
- ♦ Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools

needed to keep your marriage strong.

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 13-15 in Tallahassee, or April 17-19 in Titusville, or July 31- Aug 2 in St Johns. For more information visit our website at **wwme.org** or e-mail:

Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at **waltviv.wwme@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FOUNDR'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025



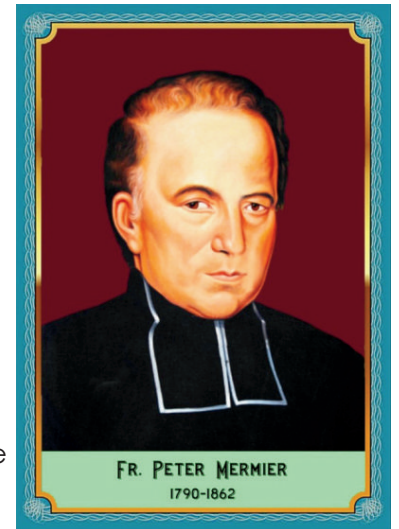
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here is something to ponder about the Servant of God, Father Peter Mermier, the servant of God, who founded the Missionaries of Saint Francis de sales and worked tirelessly for the Mission and the Church and was called from this life to eternity 163 years ago. But his vision, zeal, and missionary spirit continue to inspire us in our life and ministry. This anniversary invites the Fransalians to look back with gratitude for the gift of our Founder and the rich legacy, he has left us. As members of the Fransalian Family, we are entrusted with a spiritual and missionary heritage that has shaped generations. It is our sacred duty to live this heritage faithfully and creatively in today's context. At the same time, we are called to hand it over joyfully and responsibly to the coming generation, so that charism may continue to bear fruit in the Church and the world.

As Fransalians, we constantly remind ourselves of our identity and mission, that is: the mind and heart of our beloved Founder, Fr. Peter Mermier. This day is more than a commemoration. It is a reminder, a call, and an examination: Is Fr. Peter Mermier alive in and through us today?

Three of Our Founder's life and ministry were marked by a bold spirit of renewal. He looked at the world around him, saw the needs of the Church and society, and responded with courage and creativity. He was never satisfied with the minimum. He never settled for mediocrity. He thought out of the box, went beyond conventions, and allowed the Gospel to take fresh expression in his ministry. For him, fidelity to Christ meant constant renewal.

If his life and ministry became a source of renewal for his time, what about us today? Are we agents of renewal in our communities and in our society? Or have we allowed routine, comfort, or minimalism to take over? These questions are not meant to discourage us, but to wake up in us the same fire that burned in the heart of Fr. Peter Mermier.



To remain connected to the mind of our Founder means:

- to live with missionary boldness, not afraid of risks when the Gospel demands it,
- to go beyond mediocrity and seek creative ways of responding to today's challenges,
- to allow our lives to be transformed so that we, in turn, may become instruments of transformation for others.

Dear Friends, let us not lose sight of our focus. Let us become a vibrant force of renewal in our community and in our society. Each of us is called to keep alive the daring spirit of Fr. Peter Mermier here and now. May this Day be an opportunity for us to renew ourselves personally and communally, and to recommit being living examples of Gospel truth and the magisterium of the Catholic Church. please, continue to pray for all the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales who are laboring in God's Vineyard in 34 Countries that we may be faithful to our Founder's Vision and the Mission.

AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME TO FALL SEASON!

We begin the first day of Autumn On September 22nd. Happy and glorious autumn to you, your family and all your loved ones! Autumn is often called fall, not necessarily because leaves fall from the trees, but because it is the season when earth slowly falls away from the Sun and light rays are lessening. The lost light will spring back to us in six months. Autumn is a glorious season, a royal season and of course, a “cool” season and only “cool” people can appreciate it! So, be cool and enjoy the beauty and the glory that surrounds you! The gentle and quiet turning of the leaves from the summer green to the glorious and radiant colors invites us to a joyful presence to the beauty of nature. Celebrate nature and all that it holds for you!

The beautiful and colorful leaves of Autumn will slowly fall and reveal the truth that all things are passing. Even in this passing, there is beauty and honor and glory. The bright colors fade away, the leaves begin to fall, and the rich brown and charcoal color begin to appear. It is the decaying season, the rotting leaves, the compost and the mulch are food for the soil and there are honors and glory and beauty in being food for the earth. There is life in the dying and there is death in the living. Moments of death are full of life. Everything dies to live! We learn to honor the dying. Everything is moving, flowing on into something new.

The trees begin to let go of the leaves on the branches they put out and there appears a kind of emptiness and barrenness in the trees. Where there were once colorful leaves, emptiness has come. This nakedness of the branches makes the abandoned nests of the birds and the mountain ridges visible. Take a moment, step out in the night, stand under a tree and gaze upward. You will now see stars peering through the branches. Autumn teaches us: when certain things fall away, there are other things that can be seen more clearly.

The same is true in real life. When we let go of something or a relationship that is unhealthy, we give our heart more room to open and grow. We can welcome new people into our lives whose gifts we never noticed. They come into our lives with their own visions, dreams, ideas, and thoughts and enrich our lives.

Fallen leaves, barren trees and empty nests have much to teach us, if we would just allow them. Autumn season will not stay with us forever. It will fall into the deep, dark resting place of the winter. There, we will find another dimension of our life, if we welcome the season. Each season calls us to let go of something and ushers something new into our life.

Take a minute of vacation! Enjoy the changing colors. Walk among the dying leaves during this autumn season. Let them teach you about their power to enrich the earth and bless you with joy in new beginnings! **Celebrate Autumn!**

AROUND OUR PARISH

PET BLESSING

October 5, 2024 @ 1PM

COME BRING
YOUR PETS TO BE
BLESSED!!!

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th, and to commemorate his feast day, we will be having our pet blessing on Sunday, Oct. 5th, @ 1pm under the church portico. St. Francis is the patron saint of the environment and animals

Life Chain 2025

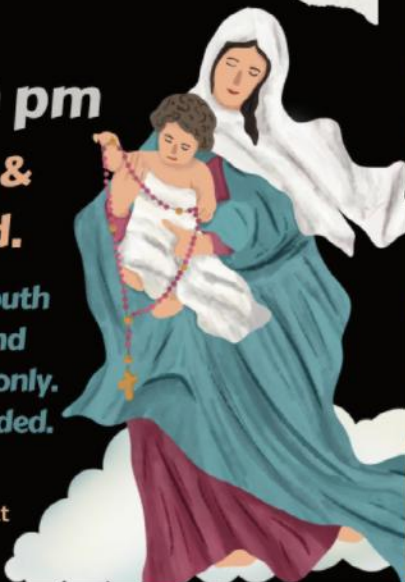
"YOU ARE CALLED TO STAND UP FOR LIFE! TO RESPECT AND DEFEND THE MYSTERY OF LIFE, ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING THE LIVES OF UNBORN BABIES, GIVING REAL HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTHERS IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. YOU ARE CALLED TO WORK AND PRAY AGAINST ABORTION." SAINT JOHN PAUL II

October 5
2:00-3:30 pm

**Atlantic Blvd. &
Monument Rd.**

We will stand on the south
side of Atlantic Blvd and
keep to the sidewalks only.
Signs will also be provided.

For more information,
please contact Joey Sims at
615-653-8965



SAVE THE DATE

FALL FESTIVAL

FOOD | GAMES | RAFFLES

OCTOBER 19, 2025 12-4PM

FREE ENTRY

EVERYONE WELCOME
FOR FAMILY FUN!

Holy Spirit Catholic School
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AROUND OUR SCHOOL

School Safety Project:

Fencing, Cameras, Access Controls

Enhancing the Safety of Our School and Church



SCHOOL PROJECT:

FENCING & MAGNETIC GATES



The school is looking to install advanced fencing with access controls and cameras. This upgrade will close existing gaps, restrict unauthorized entry, and create a safer environment for students, faculty and staff moving between school buildings.



If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact our principal, Missy Kennedy at mkenney@hscatholic.school.com or (904) 642-9165

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

CHURCH PROJECT:

UPDATING OUR WOODEN DOORS TO PUSH BARS

The church also wants to take the initiative to protect our parishioners and students by replacing all exterior doors with push-bar emergency exits, enabling quick exiting while meeting fire guidelines. These doors will also lock securely during services, ensuring a safe, welcoming, and protected worship environment.



If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact our church office.

AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

ANNIVERSARY *Celebration* 2025



A celebration with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
honoring milestone wedding anniversaries
25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50+ years

November 8, 2025

**1 PM Mass at
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**
Light reception to follow

Reception space is limited. Registration required by October 31.

For information or to register, visit
family.dosafl.com or call (904) 208-6963



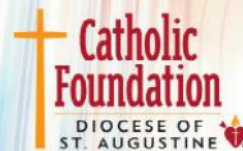
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2025 NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH: F.R.E.E. CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of St. Augustine Office of Family Life in partnership with the Grace and Recovery Foundation is observing National Recovery Month this September through the F.R.E.E. Campaign- Faith, Recovery, Education, and Empowerment. This initiative supports individuals and families affected by addiction, offering hope, healing, and connection through an encounter with God's love. Events and resources are provided to help individuals and families affected by addiction find connection, learn more about the healing process, and experience the compassionate presence of Christ in their journey. For more information, visit graceandrecovery.org.



LECTORS MAKE UP TRAINING

If you were unable to make the first session, a second training has been scheduled for

Saturday, October 18th at 10 am

Please reach out to Marti Pounder (HolySpiritLectorMinistry@gmail.com) and confirm your attendance. Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry is welcome to attend.



AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE



DONATE BLOOD

for Childhood Cancer Awareness!

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



ID REQUIRED



Appointments are encouraged, please visit
oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor
code 31631



Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Sunday, October 5
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Cancer Awareness T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup**

including blood pressure,
pulse, temperature, iron
count, and cholesterol
screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

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Holy Spirit's Sunday Bulletin

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