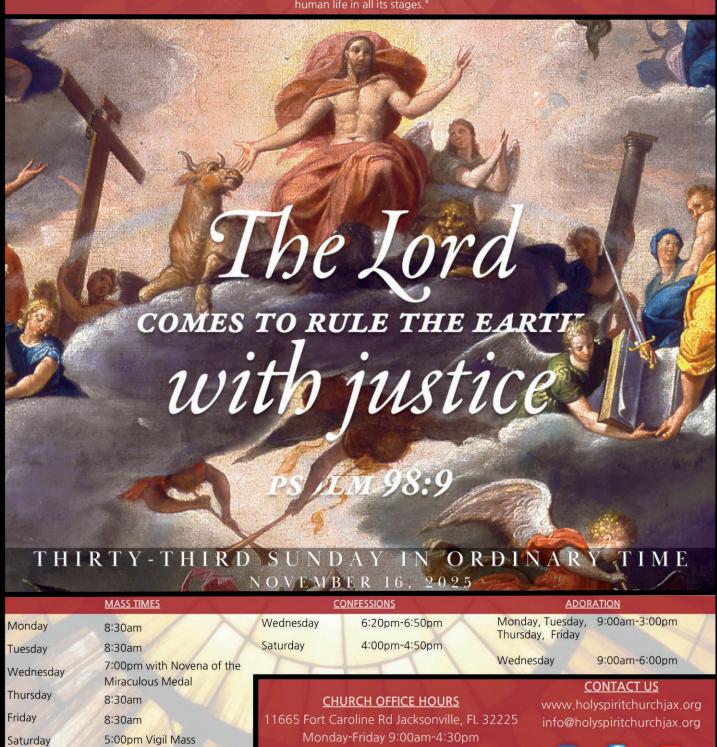
# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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."



P: (904) 641-7244

8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday

### **SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT**

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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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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
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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#### **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 November 16

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—12:00pm (FLC)
Light of Jesus Family Meeting—1:00pm (FLC)

#### **Mon November 17**

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

#### **Tue November 18**

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

#### Wed November 19

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

#### **Thu November 20**

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00pm (FLC) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm

#### Fri November 21

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

#### Sat November 22

Confession—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

#### Sun November 23

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



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Sat	Nov 15	5:00pm	+ Rachel & Andy Andres By: Andres Family
			+ Lucia Townsend By: Chris & Larry Freeman (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Nov 16	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioner's Intention
			+ Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Antonio Velazquez By: Rosa Luna
			+ Grace Morrissey By: Maria Sease (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Nov 17	8:30am	In thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Andy & Gemma Stophel By: Family
			In thanksgiving for John Deleon By: Susan Riker (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Nov 18	8:30am	+ Maribeth Rimas Buligon By: Tessie & Rennie Dominguez
			+ Gary Sease By: Maria Sease (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Nov 19	7:00pm	+ James & Geraldine Kallas By: Penemarie Murphy
			For Isabel Marquez on her birthday By: Mr. & Mrs. Aure (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Nov 20	8:30am	+ Dorothy Janik By: Lou & Ann Janik
			+ Fortunata Sylvia Paciencia By: Bautista Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Nov 21	8:30am	For Fr. Anand Prsad Maddineni on his birthday
			+ Petraq Gjini By: Gjini Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Nov 22	5:00pm	+ Rigoberto Chaviano By: Children & Grandchildren
			For Mom & Dad St. Laurent on their wedding anniversary By: Peter, Diane, and Jacob (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Nov 23	8:30am	+ Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James
			+ Alice Firley By: Chris & Larry Freeman (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
			+ Joseph H. Savattieri By: Pierre & Lorraine Allaire (MSFS Mass Intention)

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Due to an early bulletin submission deadline for Veterans' Day, last weekend's sacrificial offering will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

Year to Date from July 1, 2025-October 31, 2025

YTD Actual	YTD Budget	<b>Deficit or Surplus</b>
\$259,482.27	\$275,000.00	-\$15,517.73

\*the church fiscal year starts July 1st through June 30th

## 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
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- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice

⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

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#### Donate online:

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

Addie Dixon Anne Barrow Chris Dolores Stanish Don Zehnder Dwight Menard Francis Samperisi Gene A. Taylor Gerard Pabalan Hank Yaros Inge Zehnder Jackie Ranck Janet Hibinski Jim Collins Joanne Hughes Julie Longo Lane Fulwiler Lisa Crotsley Lynn Bonifacio Mary Glorioso Melaine Miller Nancy Murray Noah Besvold Patty King Peggy Rowan Rhonda Scott Sandra Price Shannon Freeman Steve Rash Tillie Lightfoot Trey Campbell Troy Williams Wesley Schaeffer

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Alexis Chase

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 

November 16: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**November 23:** Archdiocese for the Military Services

December 28: Retired Religious

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:

Jerry Stine Leonora Delara Billa Carolyn Greenwood Hong Nguyen Leslie Thompson Rickey Wayne Warren

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

The Ministry of Hope invites all parishioners to remember loved ones who have died during this past year. At this special service, a personalized Memorial Candle will be presented to family members to place on the memorial table.

If you have recently experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join us at this special service please call the church office @ 904-641-7244 and leave your name and the name and date of death of your loved one.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

7:00 PM

Memorial Service for Loved Ones



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As the Church's liturgical year nears its end, today's readings turn our eyes to the **final judgment and the end of time.** The prophet **Malachi** proclaims that a day is coming when the proud and evildoers will be consumed "like stubble," but for those who fear the Lord, "the sun of justice will arise with healing in its rays." This reveals a core Catholic Doctrine: **God is both just and merciful**—He will purify the world of sin and reward the

faithful who persevere in righteousness.

In **2 Thessalonians**, St. Paul reminds the Christian community that faith is not passive. Those awaiting Christ's return must not be idle but **work diligently and live responsibly**, imitating the apostolic example. Christian hope always calls for **active fidelity**—we prepare for the Lord's coming by doing our daily duties well.

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple and warns of persecutions, disasters, and trials. Yet He assures us, "Not a hair of your head will perish. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." This teaches the doctrine of **Christian endurance**—that the Holy Spirit sustains the faithful in suffering, turning trials into testimony.

#### Life Application:

These readings call us to live with **watchful hope** and **faithful perseverance**. The end times are not meant to frighten us but to awaken us to live each day as disciples ready to meet the Lord.

We must resist fear and laziness, continuing our daily work, prayer, and service with fidelity. In moments of trial, we cling to Christ who promises to be our strength and defender. When the world seems unstable, we remember that our security is not in earthly things but in **God's unchanging love and justice.** 

Let us therefore live each day with active faith, joyful hope, steadfast perseverance, and hope in **God's final victory** —so that when the Son of Man comes, He may find us faithful and ready.

## **Reflections on Modern Socialism and Marxism**

The Catholic Church, guided by the Sacred Scripture, the Magisterium and the Faith of the Church Fathers, has consistently condemned **Socialism** and **Marxism** because they are rooted in **false ideas about the human person, society, and God.** 

**Socialism and Marxism** view man and woman primarily in material terms — as an economic being — and seek to build a society without reference to God. They promote class struggle, envy, and the idea that justice can come from revolution rather than conversion of heart. Yet the Church teaches that man is created in the image of God, endowed with dignity, freedom, and moral responsibility. True justice comes only when society recognizes God as its foundation and respects the **natural law** written on every human heart.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pope Pius XI, in Quadragesimo Anno,

declared that "no one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist," because socialism denies private property, the family's independence, and the divine order of society. Marxism goes further, seeking to abolish religion itself — calling it the "opium of the people." This is a direct attack on God and on the freedom of the human will.

Modern forms of socialism, even when disguised as "social justice" or "economic equality," often repeat these same errors:



exalting the State above the person, undermining moral truth, and promoting a secular, godless worldview.

#### Catholic Response:



In conclusion, the Catholic Church rejects **Socialism and Marxism** because they deny God, destroy human freedom, and place the State above the person and the family. Our response is not hatred or division, but the living of true Catholic Christian justice and charity. We build a just society by respecting human dignity, defending private property rightly used, and ensuring that the economy serves people—not the other way around.

True peace and equality come only through **conversion to Christ**, who alone can renew hearts and heal society.

~ "...socialists and members of other seditious societies, who labor unceasingly to destroy the State even to its foundations." (Encyclical *Libertas Praestantissimum*, June 20, 1888)



## **Second Collection**

There will be a second collection on **December 13 & 14** in support of the

Congregation of the Missionaries of Saint Francis De Sales (MSFS). MSFS was founded in France in the year 1838 by Fr. Peter Marie Mermier to spread the renewal of faith in the Love of God, plant the Gospel in the mission lands of Africa and Asia and develop the society through education both spiritual and material, provide institutions of formation of priests and Catechists, and establish spirituality Centers to continue the work of St. Francis De Sales in our modern time. This Missionary Congregation is seeking our support and participation in their ministry to the world. Please be generous as your means allow in the second collection.

## **AROUND OUR PARISH**

# ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Our next meeting will be on

## NOV. 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





## 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



## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Everyday @ 3PM, the Divine Mercy Chaplet

is prayed in the chapel. Please join us!

MASS LITURGIES FOR

## THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

7PM

(This Vigil Mass will use the Thanksgiving Day readings and prayers.) THURSDAY, NOV. 27

10 A M

Mass for Thanksgiving Day





THERE WILL BE A FOOD BLESSING AT BOTH MASSES.



## **AROUND OUR SCHOOL**

# School Safety Project: Fencing, Cameras, Access Controls

Enhancing the Safety of Our School and Church





## **AROUND OUR PARISH**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR QUILT RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Minda Taguino, Winner of the 2025 Quilt for Vets Quilt Raffle. Thanks to all who support our Ministry.





## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Couples......want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 13-15 in Tallahassee or July 31-Aug 2 in St Johns. For more information or for other scheduled weekends 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.



## **NEED THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

There has been an increased need in our Thanksgiving-Christmas food baskets. The Knights of Columbus along with St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting food this week for our baskets. The food that is needed the most are:



Instant Mashed Potatoes Chicken or Turkey Gravy Canned Green Beans Canned Cranberry Sauce Boxed Stuffing
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Corn
Rice 1 or 2lbs

Boxed Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit
Canned Pork & Beans

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 for your support this holiday season!

## **ATTENTION**

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquires@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



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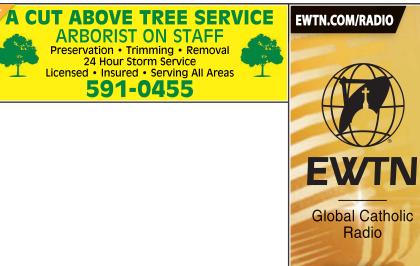
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