



#### 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."

# THE COMING OF THE LORD IS AT HAND

JAMES 5:8



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

#### 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                           |

#### CONFESIONS

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

#### ADORATION

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 9:00am-3:00pm |
| Wednesday                         | 9:00am-6:00pm |

#### CONTACT US

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

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## SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

|  |                               |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adoration  | Ben & Perlita Lipat           | 904-236-0439                  |
| Altar Servers  | Jennifer Cabrey               | 904-993-9500                  |
| 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                  |
| Parish Nurse and Health Ministry                     | Rosita Inman                  | inmanrosita@gmail.com         |
| Prayer Blanket Ministry                              | Kathy Lehane                  | 904-477-0808                  |
| Quilts for Vets                                      | Maria Kendrick                | 904-626-1288                  |
| Religious Store                                      | Kathie Garrett                | 904-565-1859                  |
| Respect Life Coordinator                             | Joey Sims                     | 615-653-8965                  |
| Rosary Ministry                                      | Marti Pounder                 | 904-252-7966                  |
| Scouts-Boys & Cubs                                   | Linda Byer                    | 904-483-6113                  |
| Society of Divine Mercy                              | Fred Althoff                  | 904-229-7604                  |
| St. Paul Street Evangelization                       | Susan Riker                   | 904-610-0649                  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society:                         | Hal Gibson                    | 904-955-2454                  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society:                         | Help Center                   | 904-312-3242                  |
| 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 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

### Pastor

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### Coordinators of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### Wedding Coordinator

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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Pre-K - 8th grade

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### Principal

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## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to [bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org) by the preceding Monday.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sun December 14

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/113)  
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC main hall)  
 CCD—9:30am  
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)  
 Light of Jesus Family Meeting—1:00pm (FLC main hall)

## Mon December 15

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm  
 Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC 113)  
 Christmas Concert—6:00pm

## Tue December 16

Mass—8:30am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm  
 School Advisory Board Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 113)  
 Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC 109)

## Wed December 17

Adoration—9:00am (church)  
 Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm  
 YG Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC 109)  
 Confession—6:20pm  
 Mass—7:00pm

## Thu December 18

Mass—10:00am  
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)  
 Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC 113)  
 Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm  
 Advent Penance Service—7:00pm

## Fri December 19

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

## Sat December 20

Prayer Blanket Meeting—9:00am (FLC 113)  
 Quilts for Vets—9:30am (FLC 109)  
 Confession—4:00pm  
 Mass—5:00pm  
 Simbang Gabi Mass—7:00pm

## Sun December 21

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am  
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/113)  
 Christmas Pot Luck Breakfast—9:30am (FLC main hall)  
 CCD—9:30am  
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)



|            |        |         |   |
|------------|--------|---------|---|
| <b>Sat</b> | Dec 13 | 5:00pm  | + Dianne Cardoso (2yr death anniversary)<br>By: Denise & Chuck Conner<br><br>For the healing of Alice Tormon (MSFS Mass Intention)  |
| <b>Sun</b> | Dec 14 | 8:30am  | + Manuel Bautista<br>By: Bautista & Vicente Family  |
|            |        | 11:00am | + M. V. Kurian<br>By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)<br><br>For the intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners   |
| <b>Mon</b> | Dec 15 | 8:30am  | + Fortunata Sylvia Pacienza<br>By: Bautista Family  |
|            |        |         | + Marisol Baluyot<br>By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)   |
| <b>Tue</b> | Dec 16 | 8:30am  | For Jim Davis' Intentions<br><br>For Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy's intentions<br>By: Paulus Family (MSFS Mass Intention)  |
| <b>Wed</b> | Dec 17 | 7:00pm  | + Mary Ann Mazza<br>By: Buddy Mazza<br><br>For Alice Turmon's healing<br>By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)   |
| <b>Thu</b> | Dec 18 | 8:30am  | For Larry Freeman on his birthday<br>By: Chris Freeman<br><br>For Thomas Noche<br>By: Abel Ong (MSFS Mass Intention)  |
| <b>Fri</b> | Dec 19 | 8:30am  | For Holy Spirit Catholic School's students, faculty & staff<br><br>+ Belen Balangue<br>By: Mercado Family (MSFS Mass Intention)   |
| <b>Sat</b> | Dec 20 | 5:00pm  | + Dustin James<br>By: Mary Ann & Jeff James<br><br>+ Fortunata Sylvia Pacienza<br>By: Bautista Family (MSFS Mass Intention)   |
| <b>Sun</b> | Dec 21 | 8:30am  | For Holy Spirit Parishioners<br><br>+ Michael Boling<br>By: Emelia Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)   |
|            |        | 11:00am | For healing in the family especially for Sister Julianna Gapasin<br>By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family<br><br>+ Jerry Stine<br>By: Chris & Larry Freeman (MSFS Mass Intention) |

# STEWARSHIP

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



## Sacrificial Offering For December 7, 2025

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Offertory          | \$12,571.00 |
| FLC Debt Reduction | \$2,277.00  |
| Emergency Fund     | \$83.00     |
| School             | \$40.00     |
| Online Giving      | \$4,386.00  |

## Year to Date from July 1, 2025-November 30, 2025

| YTD Actual   | YTD Budget   | Deficit or Surplus |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| \$331,404.67 | \$350,000.00 | ↓ -\$18,595.33     |

\*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
- ⇒ 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:**

December 13 & 14: MSFS Collection

December 28: Retired Religious

February TBD: TBD

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

Addie Dixon  
 Anne Barrow  
 Charlotte Blackwell  
 Dolores Stanish  
 Don Zehnder  
 Dwight Menard  
 Gary Clark  
 Gerard Pabalan  
 Hank Yaros  
 Inge Zehnder  
 Jackie Ranck  
 Janet Hibinski  
 Jim McVety  
 John Scheeter  
 Julie Longo  
 Ken Fabre  
 Larry Patrick  
 Luke Monroe  
 Marge Stiles  
 Max White  
 Michael Bowser  
 Nancy Murray  
 Noah Besvold  
 Patti Sci  
 Patty Monnett  
 Pene Marie Murphy  
 Rhonda Scott  
 Sam Creagen  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Shirley Vigliano  
 Thomas Lang  
 Tom Masters  
 Troy Williams  
 Wesley Schaeffer

Alexis Chase  
 Bill Van Nort  
 Chris  
 Don Inch  
 Donald Smith  
 Elizabeth Owens  
 Gene A. Taylor  
 Gwen Scott  
 Henry Kendrick  
 Jack Kaye  
 James Doris  
 Jerry Robichaud  
 Joanne Hughes  
 Joseph Craney  
 Kathy  
 Lane Fulwiler  
 Lisa Crotsley  
 Lynn Bonifacio  
 Mary Glorioso  
 Melaine Miller  
 Nancy Arbelo  
 Nicky Heim  
 Patricia Bayer  
 Patty King  
 Peggy Rowan  
 Raymond Price  
 Rosa Luna  
 Sandra Price  
 Shannon Freeman  
 Steve Rash  
 Tillie Lightfoot  
 Trey Campbell  
 Vonda Lindsey-Hope  
 Wyatt Freeman

**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:

Aurora Sanchez  
 Trina Sinyard  
 Gerald Rosivach

Belle Almeria  
 Yvonne Patzwahl  
 Virgilio Salugao, Sr.

**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, December 21st**



## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK BREAKFAST

**Come one, Come all!**

**Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 9:30am-11am**

Bring a dish to share and/or enjoy the donuts & coffee! Come rejoice & gather together! Dishes can be placed in the warmer at the FLC prior to 8:30am Mass, if needed. Brought to you with love from the Donut Ministry.

For questions, call Allison Stanton @ (321) 333-8237.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our annual Advent Penance Service is on **Thursday Dec. 18 at 7PM** in the Church.



**Come Celebrate The Joy With Us**

## *Christmas* **CONCERT**

Celebrate the reason for the season with a concert and Hymn-a-long led by the RYTE band

**DECEMBER 15, MONDAY  
AT 6:00PM**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
Reception to follow in the assembly area

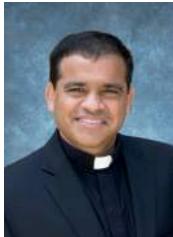


## OUR CHURCH LOST & FOUND

If anyone has found a solid light blue rosary in the church or chapel, please return it to the church office. It is light blue and has a medal to St. Catherine Laboure.

If you have lost anything in our church or chapel, please know we have a lost and found area in the church. Please ask an usher to show you if you are missing something. Also feel free to call the church office.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



*"There has been none greater than John the Baptist..."*

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

St. Francis de Sales considered St. John the Baptist to be one of the greatest saints because his life and mission were not to draw the attention of people to himself but to point to another. In his Sermon for the Second Sunday of Advent, the Doctor of Love - in speaking of St. John the Baptist - states, "He did not want to draw disciples to himself, but only to his teacher, to whose school he now sends them so that they might be instructed personally by Him." (The Sermons of St. Francis de Salesfoe Advent).

St. Jane de Chantal also comments on the example of humility we find in John the Baptist. "I would say that St. John never spoke in a more admirable manner than when he was asked who he was, for he always relied by a humble negative; and when he was obliged to answer positively, he said that he was only a voice, as much as to say that he was nothing; word in truth, well worthy of a prophet and of the great among them." ("Exhortation XV", St. Jane Frances Frémoyot De Chantal: Her Exhortations, Conferences and Instructions).

Dear Friends, in this holy season of Hope and Expectation, we can focus our attention on the model of St. John the Baptist who pointed the way to Christ. On our daily "earthly pilgrimage" to the fullness of the Kingdom, our lives and witness to Christ should not draw attention to ourselves but lead others to come to know and to encounter Christ. Like St. John, we are His messengers and ambassadors.

Today, in a spirit of humility, may we recognize that God uses each of us as His instruments to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to others.

## **Advent Reconciliation...**

Our Advent Reconciliation is scheduled in December at 7:00 Pm in our Church. Everyone is invited to make use of this wonderful opportunity to reconcile and prepare our hearts and minds to worthily participate in the Birth of our Lord and Savior. We, the Catholics believe that the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also called Confession or Penance, is one of the greatest gifts Jesus left to His Church. After His Resurrection, Jesus breathed on the Apostles and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. *Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.*" (John 20:22-23). Through this gift, Christ Himself continues His healing ministry, restoring our relationship with God whenever we fall.

Sin wounds the heart, weakens our spiritual life, and disrupts our peace. But in Reconciliation, God does not simply erase guilt—He pours out grace that strengthens us against future temptation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that this sacrament brings "spiritual resurrection," returning us to the life of grace we received at Baptism.

Confession also deepens humility and honesty. By naming our sins aloud, we confront our weaknesses and open ourselves to God's transforming mercy. This humility is not shame—it is truth lived in the presence of God, who never condemns but invites us to grow.

This Sacrament reconciles us not only with God but with the other and to oneself. Every sin affects the Body of Christ, and every confession brings healing to the whole community. That is why the priest, acting in the person of Christ and the Church, speaks the words of absolution: "I absolve you..."—a declaration of Divine Mercy.

Finally, Reconciliation restores joy. There is a deep peace in knowing we are forgiven, loved, and set free. Like the prodigal son, we return to the Father who runs to embrace us. In this sacrament, mercy is not an idea—it becomes a personal encounter with the forgiving heart of Jesus. Let us prepare our hearts and minds through this sacrament to celebrate and welcome again this "Newborn King" in our lives.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A Guide to

# Confession



## BEFORE YOU GO

Examine your conscience, that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, take an "Examination of Conscience" guide from the gathering area or just Google one. Preparing to receive the sacrament helps us open ourselves to God's grace and mercy.



## INTRODUCTION

When you come before the priest whether sitting face to face or behind the screen, begin by making the Sign of the Cross, and continue by saying, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last confession. My sins are..."



## CONFESS

List the sins you've committed that came to mind during your examination of conscience or any that also come to mind during this time. Don't be too general ("I haven't been a good person"), but also don't be too detailed (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure, ask the priest. Remember that this is not professional counseling, but the sacrament of Confession.



## PENANCE

The priest will then give you something to do or pray as your penance. Penance is your response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.



## ACT OF CONTRITION

The priest will then ask you to pray out loud the "Act of Contrition": My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



## ABSOLUTION

After you pray the Act of Contrition, the priest will extend his hands and pray the Prayer of Absolution. Here, the priest acts in the person of Christ, so as to forgive your sins. Remember it's still God that is forgiving your sins, but he priest acts in the person of Christ at this moment.



## CONCLUSION

The priest will then say some conclusion such as "Go in peace," and you can respond, "Thanks be to God." Don't forget to do your penance. If it is saying certain prayers, the best is to do it right away before you leave the church or before you forget.

# AROUND OUR PARISH



## Second Collection this Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend, **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.



### 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](http://wwme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org) Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



### **FMDoSA Simbang Gabi 2025 Schedule**

Diocese of Saint Augustine Florida | December 15 - 23 7:00 pm

#### WESTSIDE

15 - Monday

ST. JOSEPH - 11757 Old St. Augustine Road | Jacksonville, FL 32258 (Combined)

SACRED HEART ..... 16 - Tuesday ..... ST. JOHN PAUL II  
5752 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

SAN JUAN DEL RIO ..... 17 - Wednesday ..... CHRIST THE KING  
1718 State Road 13  
St. Johns, FL 32259

ST. MATTHEW ..... 18 - Thursday ..... BLESSED TRINITY  
1773 Blanding Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

EPIPHANY ..... 19 - Friday ..... ST. PAUL'S  
1905 SW Epiphany Ct  
Lake City, FL 32025

MOST HOLY REDEEMER ..... 20 - Saturday ..... HOLY SPIRIT  
8523 Normandy Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

ST. LUKE ..... 21 - Sunday ..... RESURRECTION  
1606 Blanding Blvd.  
Middleburg, Florida 32068

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN ..... 22 - Monday ..... ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
9401 Staples Mill Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

23 - Tuesday

St. Catherine of Siena - 1649 Kingsley Avenue | Orange Park, FL 32073 (Combined)

## 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

# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WWW.HSCATHOLICSCHOOL.COM



### The HURRICANE WATCH



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

### SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Schools' Week 2026  
Sunday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

This week is more than a tradition; it is a chance to remind ourselves and others of the mission we share. Catholic education touches hearts, forms disciples, and shapes the future of our Church and society. Some dates to note:

Sunday, 1/25: Kick-off Mass @11AM

Friday, 1/30: Grandparents' Day

### DONATE FOR THE



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QR CODE



### HELP OUR SCHOOL!

SCHOOL-WIDE GOAL IS \$22,000  
IF REACHED, MRS. KENNEDY GETS  
SLAMED!



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904-642-9165

11665 Ft. Caroline Rd, Jax, FL 32225

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Families Re-enrollment  
opens

2/17/26 - New Family  
Applications Open



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Holy Spirit Catholic School is participating in iGiveCatholic this year. Please donate to help our school with renovations!



#iGIVECATHOLIC  
www.iGiveCatholic.org

Save the Date!

Nov 18 - Dec 2

Advanced Giving

December 3

GivingTuesday

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church Christmas and New Year Masses



## CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Dec. 24, 2025, Wednesday

5:00pm

7:00pm

## CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS

Dec. 24, 2025, Thursday

10:00pm

## CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Dec. 25, 2025, Thursday

9:00am

11:00am

## NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Dec. 31, 2025, Wednesday

5:00pm

## NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Jan. 1, 2026, Wednesday

10:00AM

# AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

## Support Your Parish With An IRA Gift

Make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA with no taxes on the transfer. This gift may fulfill all or part of your required minimum distribution.

Get cash for life with a charitable gift annuity funded by your IRA and your church receives any remainder.



**Kelly C. Wood, 904-208-6931,  
kwood@dosafl.com**



Contact a tax professional for advice. Gifts results may vary.

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## Holy Spirit's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

*For opportunities to advertise,  
please call 800-994-9817*

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