

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."



*He saw the spirit of God
descending like a dove*

Matthew 3:16

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2026

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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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
Coffee & Donuts Ministry	Dwayne & Allison Stanton	321-333-8237
Garden Ministry	Donna Martin & Jean Camperson	610-751-4815
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Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	904-859-8777
Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
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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 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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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun January 11

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA & OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/110 & FLC 113)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC main hall)
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)
Light of Jesus Family—1:00pm (FLC main hall)

Mon January 12

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC 113)
Stewardship Meeting—6:30pm (FLC main hall)

Tue January 13

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 113)
Liturgy Committee—6:30pm (FLC 111)

Wed January 14

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC 109/110)
School HSA Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 109/110)
Confession—6:20pm
Mass—7:00pm
40 Hour Devotion Begins—8:00pm (chapel)

Thu January 15

40 Hour Devotion—All Day (chapel)
Mass—8:30am
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC 113)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)

Fri January 16

School Mass with Bishop Erik—8:30am
40 Hour Devotion Ends—3:00pm (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat January 17

Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting—9:00am (FLC 113)
Quilts for Vets Meeting—9:30am (FLC 112)
Confessions—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm
Ministry Fair—6:00pm (FLC main hall)

Sun January 18

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
Ministry Fair—9:00am (FLC main hall)
OCIA & OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/110 & FLC 113)
Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC main hall)
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)



Sat	Jan 10	5:00pm	+ Ann & Wilbert Norton By: Mathews Family + Joseph P. Cartolano, Angelina Cartolano, Tanya Grabowski, Edmund Grabowski, Gina Findlay By: Cartolano Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jan 11	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Michael Nancarrow By: Nancarrow Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Luce Annons By: Ghislaine Bernard + Pryor Powers By: Warren & Joanne Powers (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Jan 12	8:30am	For Dennis McLoff for healing By: Hector & Myra Robles + Russ Lewis By: Diane & Jim McVety (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Jan 13	8:30am	For Leona Conner on her birthday By: Chuck & Denise Conner For Ken Fabre for consolation By: Warren & Joanne Powers (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Jan 14	7:00pm	For Hector & Myra in thanksgiving For Davis Shaw on his birthday (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Jan 15	8:30am	For Gary Gonzales for spiritual healing By: Myra & Hector Robles For Jim McVety for peace and reconciliation By: Warren & Joanne Powers (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Jan 16	8:30am	For Andy Stophel on his birthday By: Gemma Stophel + Kurian Varghese By: Manny Varghese & Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Jan 17	5:00pm	+ Sandra Elizabeth Krzykalski By: Tim Inman + Bob Chaviano By: Sister (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jan 18	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners Intentions + Imar Edgardo Lita By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda, Romalynn, Sr. Juliana Gapasin, & Jerry Ramsey By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Collection From December 21, 2025

Offertory	\$22,988.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,127.00
Emergency Fund	\$337.00
School	\$490.00
Online Giving	\$4,084.00

Collection From December 28, 2025

Offertory	\$8,246.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$2,186.00
Emergency Fund	\$126.00
School	\$333.00
Online Giving	\$4,774.00
Christmas Eve/Christmas	\$14,274.00

Collection From December 31, 2025

Offertory	\$2,636.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$282.00
Emergency Fund	\$35.00
School	\$43.00
Online Giving	\$4,091.00

Collection From January 4, 2026

Offertory	\$11,602.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$4,000.00
Emergency Fund	\$0.00
School	\$77.00
Online Giving	\$830.00

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

Addie Dixon
Anne Barrow
Bill Van Nort
Chris
Don Inch
Donald Smith
Elizabeth Owens
Gene A. Taylor
Gwen Scott
Henry Kendrick
Jack Kaye
James Doris
Jennifer Keister
Jim McVety
John Scheeter
Julie Longo
Ken Fabre
Larry Patrick
Lisa Crotsley
Lynn Bonifacio
Marie Geishert
Max White
Michael Bowser
Nancy Murray
Noah Besvold
Patti Sci
Patty Monnett
Pene Marie Murphy
Rebecca Barroquillo
Rosa Luna
Sandra Price
Shannon Freeman
Sophia Morgiewicz
Steve Rash
Tillie Lightfoot
Trey Campbell
Vonda Lindsey-Hope
Wyatt Freeman

Alexis Chase
Bill Morrison
Charlotte Blackwell
Dolores Stanish
Don Zehnder
Dwight Menard
Gary Clark
Gerard Pabalan
Hank Yaros
Inge Zehnder
Jackie Ranck
Janet Hibinski
Jerry Robichaud
Joanne Hughes
Joseph Craney
Kathy
Lane Fulwiler
Larry Taylor
Luke Monroe
Marge Stiles
Mary Glorioso
Melaine Miller
Nancy Arbelo
Nicky Heim
Patricia Bayer
Patty King
Peggy Rowan
Raymond Price
Rhonda Scott
Sam Creagen
Sandy Anderson
Shirley Vigliano
Stephanie Wosneski
Thomas Lang
Tom Masters
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:

Gerald Rosivach
Virgilio Salugao, Sr.
Mary Jean Holden
Ronald Dobson Jr.
Armond Ducusin

Yvonne Patzwahl
Russell Lewis
Lorraine Cea
Charlotte Blackwell
Sandra Hudak



*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.*

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.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Our next meeting will be on

**JAN. 15 @ 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



LECTORS TRAINING

The Diocese-required annual training for the Holy Spirit Lector Ministry has been scheduled, for these dates:

Session 1: **Friday, February 21, 2026 at 10:00**

AM in the Family Life Center

Session 2: **Saturday, September 12,**

2026 at 10:00 AM in the Church

Both sessions are open to anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. However, for those currently serving as lectors, attendance at one of these sessions is required to remain eligible for ministry participation.

*Please RSVP to Marti Pounder at
HolySpiritLectorMinistry@gmail.com
and indicate which session you plan to
attend.*

We look forward to gathering in prayer, preparation, and renewal of our shared calling to proclaim the Word of God. For scheduling purposes, please note that going forward, our annual training will occur each year on the 3rd Saturday of February and the 2nd Saturday of September. Thank you.

40 Hour Devotion

January 11-13



Times Needed:

Wednesday:

8am-9am

Thursday:

7 am - 8 am

8 am - 9 am

10 am - 11 am

7 pm - 8 pm

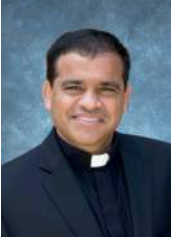
Friday:

8am-9am

✦ **Contact Denise
Rouillard-Conner** ✦

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hope and pray that everyone is back from holidays after having spent quality time with your family and loved ones. As we step into this New Year of 2026, let us pray that we stay close to each other in spirit and prayer, as we continue our journey through life with all its joyful moments as well as moments not so joyful.

Let us be faithful to our calling and to our vocation. All you do may not be successful in your eyes or in the eyes of others. The real success lies in your fidelity to who you are and what you must know as your calling as Catholic Christian. Just be faithful and joyful.

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus, we end the Christmas season and begin ordinary time of the year. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan river, he affirmed his solidarity with us sinners in a public way. He became for us “God-with-us-sinners” in the flesh. His conception, his birth, his life and work with Mary and Joseph, his struggle with human weakness, his friendship with people including his enemies, all of which proclaimed his solidarity with us sinful men and women. Jesus wished to be completely in solidarity with us and so stepped into the Jordan river with self-admitted sinners to be baptized by John, to be immersed into all that is human and all that is divine, all that is of God and from God.

Our baptism brings us into solidarity with Christ and with him into solidarity with all people of God as brothers and sisters. As Jesus was being baptized, he was identified and affirmed as the beloved son of God and empowered with the Holy Spirit. This is what happens at our own baptism. We are identified and affirmed as “sons of God” and empowered with the Holy Spirit to live as sons of God and to fulfill the mission entrusted to us. We are washed clean, given a clean garment, a lighted candle and anointed priest, prophet, and king – all symbolizing our character as disciples of Jesus, an amazing and indelible character!!!



The 13th century king of France, St. Louis IX (1226-1270), insisted that the grand celebration of his birthday should be held on the day of his Baptism, and not on his actual birthday. He believed that Baptism was the beginning of a life that would continue for eternity in the everlasting glory of Heaven. Let us remember that our own baptism was the beginning of our life as beloved children of God. Let us remember the graces we have received in Baptism and renew our Baptismal promises, consecrating ourselves to the Holy Trinity and rejecting sin and evil forces. Let us pray for the Grace of God to help us to be faithful to our Baptismal promises. And let us thank God for the honor and the privilege of being His beloved children.

I encourage you to take a few moments each day of this week to reflect on being baptized into Christ, on how you have been living your baptismal commitments and on how you have been witnessing Christ as you went about doing your daily chores.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

~ "Our Lord made a covenant with us through baptism in order to give us eternal life."
~ St. Basil the Great, bishop (329-379 A.D.)

Be sure to take a few still moments during the week.

Bless yourself with stillness!

Be Still Moment - Allow yourself to be still for a moment

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

Salesian Moment – A moment with St. Francis de Sales

He who lives but for God seeks only God, and since God is with him in adversity as well as in prosperity, he dwells in peace during tribulation.

WELCOME TO BISHOP ERIK T. POHLMEIER

On behalf of our Parish and School community, I welcome, His Excellency, Most Reverend. Erik T. Pohlmeier, to celebrate the School Mass with our Children and pray with us as we prepare to celebrate Catholic Schools Week this month. Your Excellency, may your visit strengthen the spiritual bond that you have for our Holy Spirit Community as our Chief Shepherd and of our Diocese of St. Augustine. We pray that God may continue to bless you with good health and bless all your initiatives and undertakings for the spiritual growth of our Diocese. We are grateful for your presence with us.

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is the annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. It's a nationwide celebration of the value and impact of Catholic education. At Holy Spirit Catholic School, we join schools across the country in recognizing the vital role Catholic schools play in forming students in faith, knowledge, and service. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2026 is January 25 – January 31. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2026 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Find out what makes Catholic schools—your Catholic school—the best. Knowing what makes your school unique is exactly what families need to discover when searching for the right school.

~ A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints." Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Teachers and Religious, 2010



AROUND OUR PARISH



Ministry Fair

Based on our recent survey we received a lot of feedback regarding learning more about our parish's ministries. In light of this we want to give our wonderful ministries a voice and let them speak directly to you:

You're Invited to Our Ministry Fair!

Have you ever wondered how you can get more involved in the life of our church? Do you have gifts, passions, or just a willing heart and a little time? Then come join us for our Ministry Fair, a fun and inspiring event where you'll discover all the ways you can serve, grow, and connect!

Date: January 17 & 18
Time: After our weekend Masses
Location: Family Life Center

Each ministry will have a booth where you can learn more about what they do, meet the people involved, ask questions, and sign up to get involved, whether it's children's ministry, music, hospitality, outreach, tech/media, prayer teams, and more!

There's something for everyone, no matter your age, background, or schedule. Come explore how you can be part of what God is doing in our church and community.

List of Ministries

Adoration—Adoration centers on the belief that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated host, the Eucharist. Participants engage in silent contemplation, personal prayer, reading scripture, or praying the Rosary to deepen their relationship with Christ and grow spiritually.

Altar Servers—Lay assistants who perform various liturgical duties during Mass and other services, supporting the priest and deacon. These servers help to communicate the sacred mystery of the liturgy through their reverent conduct, precise movements, and appropriate attire, fostering a deeper connection to the faith for both themselves and the congregation.

Altar Society Cleaning Ministry—This Ministry exists to enhance worship at Holy Spirit Catholic Church by providing a welcoming and organized worship space, maintaining a clean altar and sanctuary areas. Each member generously volunteers 1 hour a month on a Saturday morning of their choosing from 8 AM to 9 AM for light duty housekeeping tasks thereby providing a clean altar area and church for the beginning of the weekend mass celebrations.

Angels of Mercy / Holy Spirit Angels—We are a group of men and women who provide, at no cost, rides for our parishioners, who have no transportation, to doctors, pharmacies, lab work and grocery stores.



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Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors—Brings together an informal small group of those living with the diagnosis of cancer for encouragement, support, prayers, make new friends and to share in your cancer journey. You are a cancer survivor from the moment of diagnosis to the end of life after a long survivorship. You may not feel the need to share your experience but can offer support to those that do. (There may be helpful hints and suggestions on handling side effects that worked for you). Not only is it a support group for those with cancer but a prayer group where we ask St. Peregrine, patron Saint of cancer patients, to offer our petitions to God for healing-- emotional, physical, and spiritual.

Bible Study—Weekly Bible Study of the weekend's readings every Sunday morning, reflecting on the Word of God and learning new academic facts about Scripture too which helps us deepen our faith

Choir—Music ministry responsible for playing and singing at Masses enhancing our community's worship

Coffee & Donuts Ministry—The mission of the donut ministry is to "gather members of the Holy Spirit community to promote friendship and fellowship in Christ." Volunteers can support the ministry in a variety of ways: purchase and provide donuts, set up and clean up, or monetary donation.

Garden Ministry Donna—Assist with care and beautification of Parish grounds

Healing Prayer Ministry—We offer personal prayer appointments where two prayer ministers will pray with one recipient to experience the presence and Love of God. These appointments are confidential and may last anywhere from 30 – 90 minutes. God will lead us through the appointment for physical and emotional healing.

Homebound Ministry—Responsible for bringing communion only those who are homebound or sick

Hope & Consolation—Our goal is to provide much needed support at a time when our families need assistance the most, during the death of their loved one. This ministry is accentual within our Parish. We serve with unconditional love and generosity. We assist in providing the best possible experience for those who have lost a loved one, through the generosity of members in preparing and serving food after the Mass or the burial.

Hospitality—Our primary mission is to welcome new parishioners two or three times per year by inviting them to a Saturday evening social after Mass. We mingle with our new members during the meal, then introduce Ministry Leaders and have them explain what their Ministry does.

Knights of Columbus—The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney to provide financial protection for families and engage in works of charity. It is an organization of Catholic men committed to their faith, family, community, and country, guided by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Legion of Mary—The primary work of the Legion of Mary has been door-to-door evangelization. The family visits involve the sharing of concerns, good fellowship and prayer. Various literature is provided to include holy medals and rosaries. Time is spent explaining these items so that a proper understanding of the literature or holy medal is understood.

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Light of Jesus Family—We hold a monthly prayer gathering every second Sunday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida. LOJF is a community that celebrates faith, friendship, and family. Our mission is to provide life-changing spiritual nourishment to those seeking growth and transformation in their walk with God. Each gathering features inspiring video talks by our co-founder and preacher, Brother Bo Sanchez. Through his teachings, God's Word and encouragement reach the hearts of all who join us.

Men's Club—Men in Action Helping Others. That's the moto of the Men's Club which describes exactly what we do. We are a non-fraternal group of men in good standing with the Catholic Church that come together to provide good fellowship, good food and assist the parish and the school with financial assistance and whatever needs to be done with projects.

Parish Nurse and Health Ministry—we are a faith based ministry that has a focus on the health and physical needs of people within our parish.

Prayer Blanket Ministry—our ministry provides prayer blankets which get distributed to the sick and needy. Our blankets are blessed and are available at the church office or in the FLC

Quilts for Vets—Quilts for Vets Ministry is comprised of a group of ladies who enjoy making patriotic quilts to honor and thank our military men and women. We encompass skilled and beginner quilters. We host a yearly Veterans' Day Luncheon during which we gift the quilts we have worked on during the year to Veterans via a lottery process. We work independently on our quilts and meet once a month to spend some time in fellowship, show each other our ongoing work and also cooperate on certain yearly fundraising projects. We have also offered quilting classes.

Rosary Ministry—The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses. This helps us grow in our devotion to Mary and grow closer to Christ through her intercession.

Scouts—Discovery is at the heart of Scouting. Whether it's a campout, derby car race, or hike on the trail, we believe every adventure helps us uncover a little more about ourselves. We build the foundations for humility and compassion—strengthening character through actions—to prepare youth for a lifetime of leadership.

Youth Ministry—The mission of our parish youth ministry is to lead teens closer to Christ. Our core team of leaders is willing and trained to meet the teens where they are, develop healthy relationships, and walk with them as they grow closer to Christ. This is accomplished through activities, teachings, small group sharing and prayer time. The Core Team presents topics rooted in the catechism and Scripture exploring the sacraments, vocation, mental health, the Creed, Saints, friendships, social justice, the Ten Commandments and much more - presented in ways relevant for teenagers growing in faith.

Society of Divine—we are responsible for praying the Divine Mercy Chapelt at 3pm in the chapel during the weekdays and on Good Friday, increasing our devotion to the Divine Mercy of Christ

St. Paul Street Evangelization—public ministry that helps educate people about our faith along with building relationships

St. Vincent de Paul Society—A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in Holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need. The purpose of the Society is Spiritual growth of its members serve those in need and bring them closer to God. This is done by person to person encounters assisting with food, services and assisted income if necessary.

Wine & Cheese—a social ministry that hosts our Wine & Cheese Social on the first Saturday of every month after the evening Mass encouraging fellowship

Holy Spirit Religious Education (CCD, VBS, Family Faith Formation, Sacramental Prep)—This ministry helps guide children to a closer relationship with God and a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Church. Students are prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Retreats are held to gather CCD and Holy Spirit School students for final preparations for the sacraments. Vacation Bible School is held during the summer to keep the students connected to their faith and have a little fun in the process.

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion—Assists in the distribution of the Eucharist (the consecrated bread and wine) during Mass and also take the Eucharist to those who are sick or homebound. The key duties of a Eucharistic Minister include - Distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass by helping the priest and deacon distribute Holy Communion to the congregation during Mass. They also assist with the Sick and Homebound by taking the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, or other reasons.



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