

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."



Respect Life

Be Moved By Mercy

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.

Pope Francis



OCTOBER 4, 2026

SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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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.

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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 October 4

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/110)
 Blood Drive—9:00am
 CCD—9:30am
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC main hall)
 CCD Parent Session Meeting—12:30pm (FLC main hall)

Mon October 5

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
 Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC 113)
 Scouts Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 109/110)
 Harbor Meeting—6:00pm (FLC main hall)

Tue October 6

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
 Scouts Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 111 and main hall)
 Choir Practice—7:00pm

Wed October 7

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
 School Rosary Club—3:15pm
 Confession—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu October 8

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

Fri October 9

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
 Choir practice adults—4:00pm (FLC)
 Choir practice children—5:00pm (FLC)

Sat October 10

Confession—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm

Sun October 11

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/110)
 CCD—9:30am
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC main hall)
 Altar Server Training—12:30pm
 Light of Jesus Family—4:00pm (FLC main hall)



Sat	Oct 3	5:00pm	For the intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners + Vicente Alverado By: Gemma Stophel (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 4	8:30am	+ Lucille Mantranga By: Judy Mantranga Broom + Godofreda Cutab By: Jennifer & Steve Spence (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda, Romalynn, Sister Juliana Gapasin, & Jerry Ramsey By: Carmelita Ramsey & Family For Liam, Isabel, Elizabeth, and Catherine Byra's on their birthday By: Byra Family (MSFS Mass Intentions)
Mon	Oct 5	8:30am	DOSA Retreat For Susan Mayor By: Lipat Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Oct 6	8:30am	DOSA Retreat + Jose Baluyot By: Joy Baluyot (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Oct 7	7:00pm	DOSA Retreat + Roel Maigallon Sr. & Risty John Petalcorin By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Oct 8	8:30am	DOSA Retreat + Guadalupe Family By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Oct 9	8:30am	DOSA Retreat + Robe & Noel Masinsin By: Balanza Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Oct 10	5:00pm	For Cameron Deleon for his birthday By: Grandma & Grandpa + Generoso Batara By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 11	8:30am	For the intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners + Elizabeth Michele deCaen By: Futch Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Antonio Ribeiro By: Marylou Ribeiro & Family + Armando Ducusin By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Collection From September 27, 2026

Offertory	\$8,259.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$391.00
Emergency Fund	\$270.00
School	\$356.00
Online Giving	\$3,750.25

Year to Date Offertory from July 1, 2026-August 31, 2026

YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Deficit or Surplus
\$127,414.77	\$121,000.00	\$6,414.77

*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:



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

Adelaida Vogl	Alexander Soto
Alexis Chase	Anne Barrow
Aurelia Loyola	Bill Van Nort
Carole Jenkins	Chris
Corinne Connington	Dolores Stanish
Don Inch	Don Zehnder
Doug Hutcheson	Dwight Menard
Elizabeth Owens	Gary Clark
George Parnaby	Georgia DuVall
Gerard Pabalan	Gwen Scott
Hannah Marie Taylor	Henry Kendrick
Jack Kaye	Janet Hibinski
Jennifer Keister	Jerry Hyink
Jerry Robichaud	Jim Davis
Jim McVety	Joanne Hughes
John Scheeter	Jordan Riveria
Joseph Craney	Juanita Soriano
Julie Longo	Karol Mayoros
Kathy	Kathy Fernandez
Lane Fulwiler	Larry Patrick
Larry Taylor	Leslie Gibson
Lisa Crotsley	Luke Monroe
Lynn Bonifacio	Marge Stiles
Maria Young	Mary Bragg
Mary Glorioso	Mary Lou Lewis
Max White	Melaine Miller
Mike Crider	Monica Meeks
Nancy Arbelo	Nicky Heim
Nyree Tenant	Patricia Bayer
Patti Sci	Patty King
Patty Monnett	Peggy Rowan
Quinton Daniels	Raymond Price
Rene Jaceldo	Rienee Nagy
Rileigh Sadler	Rosa Luna
Rosita Inman	Sandy Anderson
Shannon Freeman	Shirley Vigliano
Sophia Morgiewicz	Staci Combs
Steve Rash	Thomas Lang
Tillie Lightfoot	Trey Campbell
Vanessa Mellinger	Vonda Lindsey-Hope
Wesley Schaeffer	William Pileggi
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:

Glen Miles	Dale Ryan
Fred Schloth	Dwight Menard
Eddie Guintivano	Grayson Ammons

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

PET BLESSING

October 3, 2026 @ 11AM

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th, and to commemorate his feast day, we will be having our pet blessing on Saturday, Oct. 3rd @ 11AM under the church portico. St. Francis is the patron saint of the environment and animals

COME BRING YOUR PETS TO BE BLESSED!!!

2026 LIFE CHAIN

A COMMUNITY UNITED FOR LIFE



Join us
Sunday, October 4, 2026



2:00-3:30 PM



Southside of Atlantic Blvd
from St. Johns Bluff
to Monument Rd

Stand with us in prayer for the end of abortion.



Please stand on the Southside of Atlantic Blvd
on the sidewalks only. Signs will be provided.



"Give us the grace - when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."

— St. John Paul II —



DONATE BLOOD

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Sunday, October 4
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All donors will receive*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- Halloween T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Respect Life Sunday and the Month of the Holy Rosary

Today, as we observe Respect Life Sunday, the Church reminds us of one simple and beautiful truth: **every human life is a gift from God and has sacred dignity**. From the moment of conception until natural death, every person is created in the image and likeness of God. As we read in Psalm 139 :13 “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb”

Respect for life is not only about protecting life; it is also about how we treat one another every day. We are called to defend the unborn, care for the elderly and sick, welcome people with disabilities, support mothers and families in difficulty, and show compassion to anyone who feels forgotten or alone.

October is also traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is a beautiful connection. The Rosary teaches us to look at human life through the eyes of our Blessed Mother Mary, who welcomed Jesus with love and trusted God’s plan. As we pray the Rosary, especially the Mysteries of the Joyful, we remember the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the birth of Jesus—the beginning of the earthly life of our Savior.



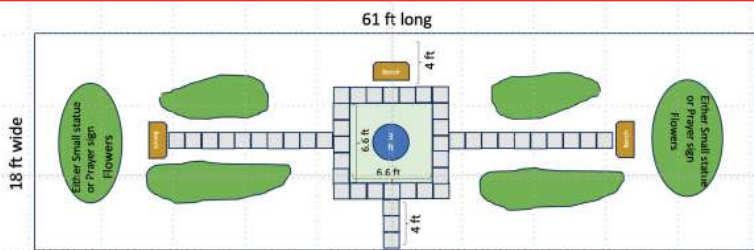
The Rosary is not simply a prayer we say with our lips. It should change the way we live. Every Hail Mary can become a prayer for mothers, children, families, the elderly, the sick, and for every person whose life is vulnerable.



Our life lesson is this: if we truly pray the Rosary, we should become people who respect, protect, forgive, and serve others. Let us ask our Mother Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, to help us become faithful defenders of the gift of life and instruments of God’s love. May our prayer become action and may our love for God be seen in the way we value every human person. Every life is precious. Every person is loved by God.

“This October, pray the Holy Rosary each day and perform one concrete act of respect for life every day—at home, in school, at work, or in the community.”

~ "It is poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish".
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



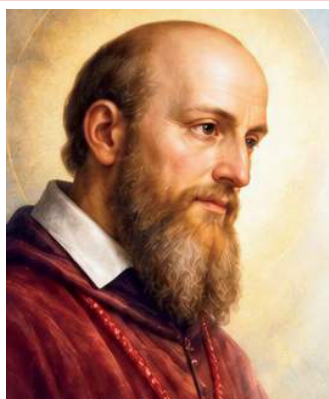
COMMUNITY PROJECT UPDATE

Back in 2022, our community raised approximately \$18,000 to build a grotto on one of the islands in the parking lot. Unfortunately, that project was never started.

Father John Peter now plans to use those funds for a different prayer garden—the garden that is in between the church and Family Life Center.

The money was raised through several different events, and unfortunately, we do not have a record of everyone who donated. If you contributed specifically to the grotto project and **do not wish for your donation to be used toward the new beautification project**, please contact the office. *This notice has been approved by the Diocese.*

AROUND OUR PARISH



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*Supporting the Missionaries
of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS)*



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AT ALL MASSES

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is an MSFS priest, so we see
this mission in action right
here at Holy Spirit!*

*Thank you for your prayers
and generous support!*



To give, please add a memo on your check or envelope for
Annual Mission Appeal or Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales.

ONE FAITH | MANY PLACES | A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

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QUILTS FOR VETS

Attention all Veterans and active Military!

On November 8th, 2026 Quilts for Vets Ministry will be hosting their annual Veterans' Day Luncheon and quilt giveaway. You and your families are invited to attend.

Save the Date!

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

October 24th @ 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.



SCOUTS TROOP 182 SERVICE PROJECT

Holy Spirit Family Scout Troop 182 is **collecting aluminum cans** as part of a service project. Parishioners are invited to help by placing bagged aluminum cans only in the wooden collection bin located by the basketball court.

Thank you for supporting our Scouts and helping care for God's creation through recycling!

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@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



AROUND OUR PARISH

**WANT TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH
AND HELP YOUR CHURCH?**

FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

GRADES 4TH - 12TH

2026 Altar Server Training

Sunday, October 11

**SERVICE
HOURS
AVAILABLE**



12:30PM - 2:00 PM TRAINING

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CABREYHOME@YAHOO.COM**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT JENNIFER CABREY @
CABREYHOME@YAHOO.COM**

AROUND OUR DIOCESE



MULTICULTURAL MARIAN FEST

Many Cultures. One Mother. One Church.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2026 | 8 A.M.-3 P.M.

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios | 101 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine

*Come
Celebrate
Mary!*

Gather at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche for a joyful celebration of the Marian traditions and cultures that enrich our local Church. Come together as one Church for a day of faith, worship, culture and community.

8:30 a.m. » Marian Procession of Cultures
Marian images & cultural banners

9 a.m. » Multilingual Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez

10:45 a.m. » Keynote Presentation
Dr. Ansel Augustine – Catholic speaker and
assistant director of African American Affairs
for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

1 p.m. » Multilingual Rosary & Teen Session

2 p.m. » Cultural Celebration
Singing • Dancing • Performances • Festive Food



Presented by the Office of Multicultural Ministries in collaboration with the Office of Youth and Young Adults and cultural communities throughout the Diocese of St. Augustine.

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