



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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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."

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am

11:00am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am

Wednesday

7:00pm with Novena of the
Miraculous Medal

Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00pm-4:50pm

Wednesday

6:20pm-6:50pm

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00am-3:00pm (ends with Chaplet of
Divine Mercy)

Wednesday

9:00am-6:00pm

TWENTY-
NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

OCTOBER 18,
2026



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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."

SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-891-4145
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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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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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun October 18

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC 109/110)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC 112)
Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC main hall)
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—1:00pm (Hidden Hills)

Mon October 19

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)

Tue October 20

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Scouts Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 111 and main hall)
HSA Kids—6:00pm (FLC 112)
HSA Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 113)
Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC 109/110)

Wed October 21

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

Thu October 22

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

Fri October 23

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

Sat October 24

Rosary Procession and Mass—10:00am
Confession—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm

Sun October 25

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)
Hurricane Harvest—12:00pm (gym & field)



Sat	Oct 17	5:00pm	+ James & Geraldine Kallas By: Penemarie Murphy For Pedro Facultad By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 18	8:30am	+ Jowell Loyola By: Loyola Family + Jowell Loyola By: Mom & Dad (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Real J. Bureau Sr. By: Lynn Bramlett (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Oct 19	8:30am	For Birthday of Tyler Houck's + Jowell Loyola By: Mom & Dad (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Oct 20	8:30am	+ Tom Slade For Dwight Menard & Family By: Steve & Angela Meche (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Oct 21	7:00pm	For Anan Maddineni's Ordination 1996 + Janusz Maslany By: Hector & Mayra Robles (MSFS Mass intention)
Thu	Oct 22	8:30am	+ Annamma Mathew By Regine Varghese and Family + Joyce Sanchez By: Hector & Mayra Robles (MSFS Mass intention)
Fri	Oct 23	8:30am	+ Diana Dufresne By: Denise & Chuck Conner + Robe & Noel Masinsin By: Balanza Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Oct 24	5:00pm	+ William Olavarria Sr. By: Maria L. Olavarria + Jowell Loyola By: Mom & Dad (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 25	8:30am	For the intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners + Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Armando Ducusin By: Family + Real J. Bureau, Sr. By: Jo Anne Hardcastle (MSFS Mass Intention)

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Collection From October 11, 2026

Offertory	\$8,027.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$525.00
Emergency Fund	\$142.00
School	\$135.00
Online Giving	\$3,894.76

Year to Date Offertory from July 1, 2026-Sept. 30, 2026

YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Deficit or Surplus
\$183,180.05	\$193,000.00	-\$9,819.95

*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:

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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.

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

Adelaida Vogl	Alexis Chase
Amelia Grace Jasinski	Anne Barrow
Aurelia Loyola	Bill Van Nort
Carole Jenkins	Catherine Doris
Chris	Dolores Stanish
Don Inch	Don Zehnder
Doug Hutcheson	Elizabeth Owens
Gary Clark	Georgia DuVall
Gerard Pabalan	Gwen Scott
Henry Kendrick	Jack Kaye
Janet Hibinski	Jennifer Keister
Jerome Nugent	Jerry Hyink
Jerry Robichaud	Jim McVety
Joanne Hughes	John Scheeter
Jordan Riveria	Joseph Craney
Juanita Soriano	Julie Longo
Karol Mayoros	Kathy
Kathy Fernandez	Kevin Miller
Lane Fulwiler	Larry Patrick
Larry Taylor	Leslie Gibson
Lisa Crotsley	Luke Monroe
Lynn Bonifacio	Marge Stiles
Maria Young	Mary Bragg
Mary Behr	Mary Glorioso
Mary Lou Lewis	Max White
Melaine Miller	Monica Meeks
Nancy Arbelo	Nicky Heim
Patricia Bayer	Patti Sci
Patty King	Patty Monnett
Peggy Rowan	Pope Leo XIV
Quinton Daniels	Raymond Price
Rene Jaceldo	Rienee Nagy
Rileigh Sadler	Robert Busch
Rosa Luna	Rosita Inman
Sandy Anderson	Shannon Freeman
Shirley Vigliano	Sophia Morgiewicz
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.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

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.



CCD: ALL SAINTS DAY PRESENTATION

**November 1, 2026
11:00 a.m. Mass**

All children in the CCD program are encouraged to join the Holy Spirit community as we celebrate All Saint's Day. Dress as your favorite Saint and be part of Mass!

Tell us about your saint's name, feast day, what they are known for, and patronage.

*If you are in need of costumes, please email ASAP me at cgomez@holyspiritchurchjax.org
If you are interested in participating, please let your teacher know or email me by 10/25/26.*

All Souls Day MASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2

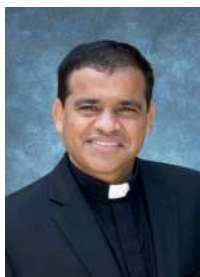
8:30am Mass 
at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

10:30am Mass 
at Hardage - Giddens Chapel Hills Funeral Home and Cemetery followed by blessing of graves
850 St Johns Bluff Rd N Jacksonville, FL 32225

7:00pm Mass 
at Holy Spirit Catholic Church



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My Sisters and Brothers,

October 11, 2026, is called **Laity Sunday**. This is the day when the Catholic Church celebrates the ministry of the laities as their lives are empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is a special time when the lay faithful are encouraged to take time to consider their varied God-given gifts for ministry – inside and outside the walls of the church building.

When the bishops deliberated at the Second Vatican Council, it became clear that the role of the laity needed serious attention and prayerful consideration. It was clear that the laity, the largest segment of the faithful, was not represented in an active nor participatory manner. What emerged from these deliberations was "Apostolicam Auctuositatem" (The Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity), – a beautiful and inspiring document that highlighted the dignity and role of the laity in the Church and the world. The baptized laity is an essential dimension of the Body of Christ with special responsibility for family life and the evangelization of the secular world as "leaven, conscience, outreach and witness."



Lay people are sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Jesus Christ by virtue of their baptism. Consequently, as Pope St. John Paul II stated in his 1988 apostolic exhortation "Christifideles laici," "...for the lay faithful, to be present and active in the world is not only a [physical] reality, but in a specific way, a theological... reality as well"



Lay people are expected to strive to embody the teachings of the Church, and to share the gift of the Catholic faith. The laity should be active members of their parishes and their communities. They are called to act as everyday ministers of the faith, living out the principles of Christianity and Catholicism to work, school, marketplace, home, and family. In short, they are to evangelize always.

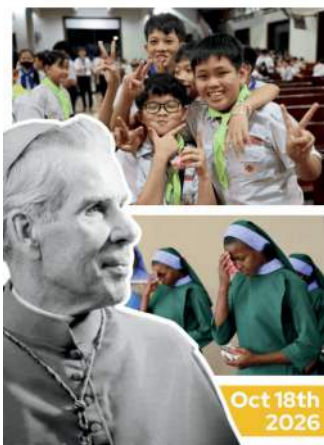
Lay people are called by God. Being led by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, the Catholic laity may contribute to the sanctification of the world – as from within, like leaven – by fulfilling their own routine duties. Thus, especially by the witness of their lives, imbued with faith, hope, and love, they must be the face of Christ to the world.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The number of ministries that take care of the spiritual and the temporal need of our parish and school is a living witness of our lay faithful. And indeed, you take part in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Jesus Christ by the virtue of our Baptism. Our community is grateful for those who are giving their time, talent and various God given gifts for the ministry of our Parish and School.

As we come to celebrate the World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that Jesus is our first Missionary and we are called follow His Mission in our lives too. The theme for this year is 'One in Christ, united in Mission'. The worldwide celebration in 2026 will mark the 100th anniversary of the Day's establishment by Pope Pius XI at the suggestion of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



Appeal of Pope Leo XIV:

In his appeal in support of World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo emphasizes that it is a privileged occasion for the entire Church to join in prayer for missionaries and for the fruitfulness of their apostolic work. The Pope, recalling his personal experience as a priest and later as a missionary bishop in Peru, stated: "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer, and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

This year the Church also celebrates the 110th anniversary of the foundation of the [Pontifical Missionary Union](#), defined by Saint Paul VI as "the soul of the other Pontifical Missionary Works" — the [Society for the Propagation of the Faith](#), [Society of the Holy Childhood](#) and [Society of Saint Peter the Apostle](#). Together, these four societies, each with its own particular mission, work to promote missionary responsibility among the baptized and to support new local Churches around the World.

~ Evangelization is the Church's deepest identity and essential mission, emphasizing that people are moved most by authentic witnesses. ~ Saint Pope Paul VI

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 SCHOOL & PARISH

Sunday, October 25 • 12 PM - 4 PM

HARVEST MARKETPLACE



The Home & School Association is excited to host an outdoor marketplace at this year's Hurricane Harvest. We are currently accepting vendor applications if families or parishioners would like to share their goods with our Holy Spirit community.

Interested in learning more?
Reach out to Kait Goudreau ASAP!

kait.goudreau@yahoo.com



AROUND OUR SCHOOL & PARISH



HARVEST TAILGATE

**OCTOBER 25
12PM TO 4PM**



Families and parishioners are invited to bring a pop-up tent and transform it into a festive fall-themed tailgate space as we turn our soccer field into a cozy autumn gathering place for an afternoon of fellowship and celebrating all that makes our Holy Spirit community so special!

And yes... we're making it a friendly competition! Votes will be collected throughout the afternoon, with a prize awarded to the Most Festive Pop-Up! So bring on the pumpkins, plaid, mums, scarecrows, and all things fall!

[Reserve your space at the Harvest Tailgate here!](#)

AROUND OUR PARISH

Quilts for Vets Ministry

Honoring our Veterans—One Quilt at a Time

Created to honor Veterans for their selfless service, Quilts for Vets held their first patriotic quilt presentation in November 2017. Since then, 162 veterans and military personnel have been recognized and honored with quilts. Each quilt is unique and handmade by a small dedicated group of parishioners in appreciation for all the sacrifices our vets and active duty service men and women make while serving. Every stitch is our “thank you” to those who keep us safe and protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

This year’s celebration is November 8th after the 11 AM Mass. All veterans receive a complimentary lunch.

Tickets for all other attendees is \$15.00, children under 12 is \$5.00.

For more information on the luncheon or if you have an interest in joining this Ministry, please contact

Maria: 904-626-1288 or via e-mail: mariakendrick51@gmail.com.

----- CUT OR TEAR ALONG THIS LINE -----

Quilts for Veterans Drawing

Veteran’s Name _____

Military Branch _____

Era _____ Year(s) _____

*ex: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Recent Campaigns,
Active, Reserve, etc.*

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: _____



The 2026 Veterans Luncheon and quilt presentation will be held on Sunday, November 8th in the FLC after the 11:00 AM Mass. Deadline for registering: November 4th. Please fill out this form to enter the drawing. Quilt for Vets members will be outside the Church the weekends of October 17th and October 31st to receive forms And answer questions. Forms can also be dropped off in the Church Office. You can also contact Maria: 904-626-1288 or via e-mail: mariakendrick51@gmail.com.

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