

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

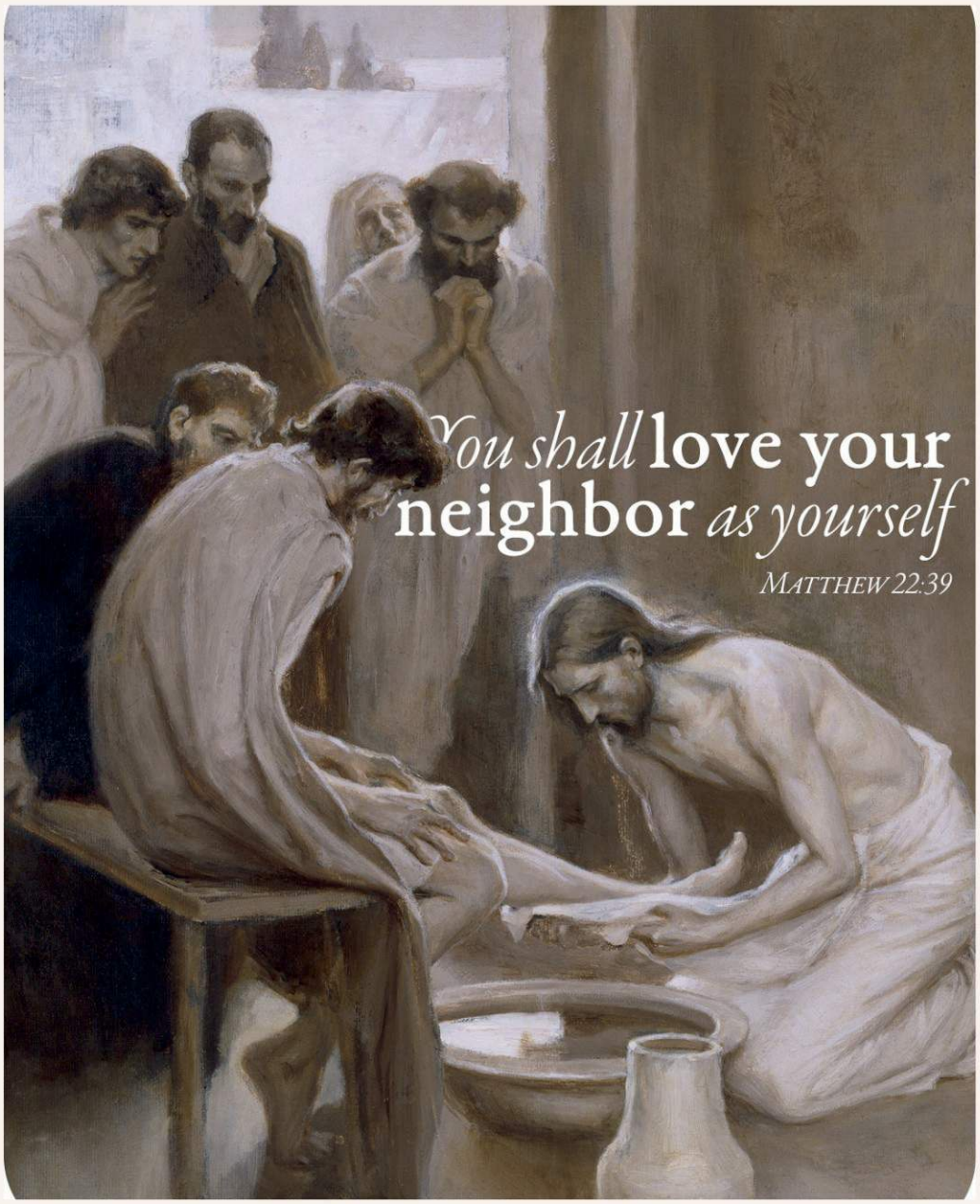
Saturday
4:00pm-4:50pm
Wednesday
6:20pm-6:50pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am-3:00pm (ends with Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
Wednesday
9:00am-6:00pm

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2026



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

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
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Altar Society Cleaning Ministry	Denise Rouillard-Conner	401-529-0736
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-868-3138
Annulments	Ann Hergenroether	904-591-8004
	Todd & Kathy Nennich	annulments@holyspiritchurchjax.org
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-891-4145
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
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Legion of Mary	Diane Sipler	904-402-4089
Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-434-6222
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Quilts for Vets	Maria Kendrick	904-626-1288
Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	904-868-3138
Respect Life Coordinator	Joey Sims	615-653-8965
Rosary Ministry	Marti Pounder	904-252-7966
Scouting America Cubs and Scouts	Pat Grodell	904-866-6121 (text/call)
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 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

Pastor	
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Pre-K - 8th grade

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Office Manager	
Denisse Hernandez	dhernandez@hscatholicschool.com

Weekly Schedule

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)

Mon October 26
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 27
Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
Scouts Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 111 and main hall)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC 113)

Wed October 28
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
School Rosary Club—3:15pm
Confession—6:20pm
Mass—7:00pm

Thu October 29
Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00pm (chapel)
The Valley Meeting—6:00pm (FLC main hall)

Fri October 30
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 31
Confession—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm

Sun November 1
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)



Mass Intentions

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)
Mon	Oct 26	8:30am	+ Elizabeth Lita & Glenda Regendola By: Lita Family For the Holy Souls in Purgatory By: Hector and Mayra Robles (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Oct 27	8:30am	+ Varkey Mathew By: Regin Varghese & Family For Tessie Dominguez on her Birthday By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Oct 28	7:00pm	+ Regaciano Marquez By: Alice Deleon + Zarah Flores By: Melody Brackett (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Oct 29	8:30am	+ Apolonia Antolin By: Antolin Family + Lucy Lapay Diosomito & Samuel Rodriguez By: Diane Abelgas (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Oct 30	8:30am	+ Saramma Koshy By: Regin Varghese & Family + Robe & Noel Masinsin By: Balanza Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Oct 31	5:00pm	+ Sandra Hodak By: Militante Family + Ernesto Taylor By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Nov 1	8:30am	For the intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners For Thanksgiving for all Saints By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Zajac & Byra's Family By: Henry & Elizabeth Byra + Armando Ducusin By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)

Stewardship



Collection From October 18, 2026

Offertory	$12,913.00
FLC Debt Reduction	$270.00
Emergency Fund	$137.00
School	$306.00
Online Giving	$3,642.38

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:
Text the word **"GIVE"** to **501-273-3327** Or follow the QR code:

Prayers for the Dead

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Dale Ryan
Dwight Menard
Grayson Ammons
Fred Schloth
Eddie Guintivano

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.

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

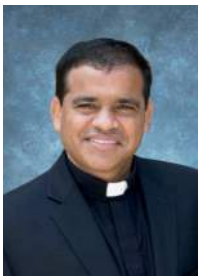
A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:
Couples...want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 12-14 in Tallahassee and many other dates in 2027 being added. 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.



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

From the Pastor's Desk



Global Unrest: The Rise of Socialism and Marxist Communism

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's world, especially amid social and political unrest in Europe and elsewhere, we must reflect seriously on the relationship between political ideologies, human dignity, freedom, and moral law.

The Catholic Church teaches that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). Human dignity does not come from the state, economic class, or political party; it comes from God.



In Centesimus Annus and Rerum Novarum, the Church warns against systems that deny human freedom, disregard private property, or subordinate the human person to the state. Marxist communism, especially in its historical forms, has often promoted class struggle, restricted religious freedom, and subjected human life to atheistic ideologies. Such principles contradict the Christian understanding of the human person and society.

The Church calls us to protect the poor, defend workers, promote justice, and ensure that economic life serves the common good. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2425.)



Today, Europe is experiencing serious social unrest, because they fail to protect, preserve its religion and culture, determine its political and religious future, within the requirements of justice and the common good of its people. On the other hand, liberal socialism and Marxist ideologies have become the norms of society.

The warning to the world is this: neither communism nor uncontrolled capitalism can become our moral compass. A society that forgets God, weakens the family, disregards human dignity, and places material wealth above moral truth risks losing its spiritual foundation and its future. As a result, What we see today in Europe is the decline of Christianity and its civilization to a different sect.

So, what did we learn?
Neither socialism nor unfettered capitalism are consistent with Catholic Social Teaching; and the individual and the family have the first responsibility to enact social justice and economic justice in society. The state is not to be in the business of controlling the economy by excessively removing freedom…and the economy should serve society not vice versa.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we are ready to participate in the election this November, it is a good thought to reflect upon and make decisions based on what is happening in the world and in our country.

Jesus teaches us, "The truth will set you free" (John 8:32). Therefore, Christians must defend religious freedom, human life, family values, justice for workers, and the dignity of the poor.

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).



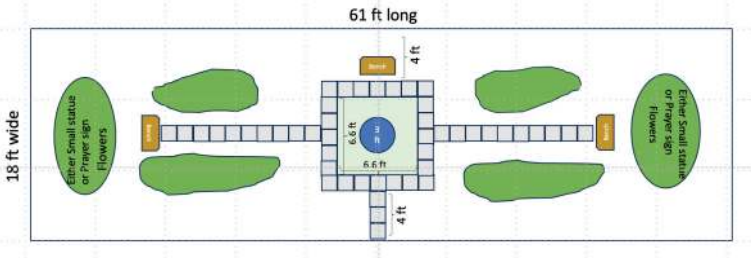
A Prayer for Peace Through Our Lady of the Rosary

Heavenly Father, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray for our troubled world. During global unrest, wars, violence, political divisions, and chaos bring peace to the nations and wisdom to our leaders.

Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, guides the hearts of those who govern, protect the innocent, comfort the suffering, and turns hearts away from hatred, greed, and violence.

May the Holy Rosary become a fountain of prayer that unites families, nations, and all humanity in the love of your Son, Jesus Christ

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. Queen of Peace, intercede for the world



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 & School



Around Our Parish

Memorial Board

For All Souls Day & Throughout
the Whole Month of November



You may bring a picture of your deceased loved ones and post it to our Memorial Board that will stay up in the gathering area for the month of November until our Annual Memorial Prayer Service.

Please write your Full Name and phone number on the back of the picture.

After November, your picture will be available for pick up at the gift shop until the end of the year.

Memorial Service for Loved Ones

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 10, 2026
7:00 PM

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.

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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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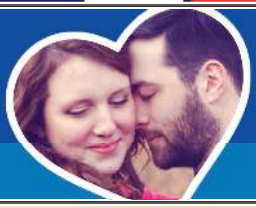
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