# HOLÝ SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Mass Times**

Mon 8:30am Tue 8:30am Wed 7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena Thu 8:30am Fri 8:30am Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am Adoration: Mon - Fri - 9:00am - 3:00pm

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MARCH 21, 2021

M Observance of the Week of March 21

March 23th -Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

The Bishop's dispensation of the Sunday obligation will continue until further notice.

Our Live Stream Masses will remain available for those unable to attend in person.

We request you to wear a mask and to practice social distancing guidelines before, during & after all Masses.

May God's blessings of peace and joy be with you and your family.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Parish Mission "To be the light to our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity".

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:24



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### **SACRAMENTS**

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class - Registration required: Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms  $-2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$  Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 6:30pm & Saturday - 4:00pm or by appointment

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office at any time. 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 Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

# This Week @ Holy 🔰 Spirit



Sat March 20 5:00pm +James Urso **By: Militante Family** 8:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners Sun 9:30am George Kelly Jackson's Birthday By: Mom and Dad 11:30am +Mauro, Esmenia, Emerlinda, Romalyn **By: Yanez Family** March 22 +Roberto Rufo Mon **By: Lipat Family** Tue March 23 + John Rowan Junior **By: Mom and Dad** Wed March 24 +Peter Schreiber **By: Mariam Funchess** Thu March 25 +Bill Lang and Betty Jean and Bill Anniversary **By: Freeman** March 26 + Micheal Helgison Fri By: Anna and Lee McConaha Sat 5:00pm Christopher Anthony Bajao Birthday **By: Bajao Family** Sun 8:00am +Ralph Della Cross **By: Shelley and Family** 9:30am Dr. Edward Draves 11:30am Holy Spirit Parishioners

#### **<u>Prayer Requests:</u>** If you would like to submit specific

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Daniel 13:41c-62; Gospel John 8:1-11
Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel John 8:21-30
Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Gospel John 8:31-42
Thursday: Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Heb. 10:4-10; Gospel Luke 1:26-38
Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Gospel John 10:31-42
Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Gospel John 11:45-56
Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Gospel Mk 14:1-15;47 Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please DO NOT come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Please practice appropriate distance between households and use mask or coverings

#### Sun March 21

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Spring Craft Fair 8:30-1:00pm (FLC) RCIA - 9:00am (FLC) Bible Study– 9:30am (zoom and in person in FLC) Living Stations Rehearsal 12:30-3:00pm

### **Mon March 22**

Mass - 8:30am Legion of Mary - LMR - 6:00pm - (FLC)

### **Tue March 23**

Mass - 8:30am Choir Practice - 5:00pm Stewardship Council 6:30pm (FLC)

### Wed March 24

Funera, Priciliana Fabian—11am Legion of Mary - U of K - 1:00pm - (FLC) Reconciliation - 6:30pm Mass - 7:00pm

Thu March 25 Mass - 8:30am

### Fri March 26

Mass - 8:30am Fish Fry– 5:00-7:00pm Children Choir Practice - 5:30pm

Sat March 27 Reconciliation - 4:00pm Mass - 5:00pm

### Sun March 28

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA - 9:00am - (FLC) Bible Study - 9:30am, zoom and in person in (FLC) Living Stations Rehearsal- 12:30-3:00pm

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# STEWARDSHIP

### **DAILY ADORATION IS BACK!!**

**Daily Adoration** is from 9am to 3pm, at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction and Reposition.

This will be from Monday to Friday, except on holidays. Note that during Lent, on Fridays except during the 40 hour Devotions the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed without Benediction or the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:45pm to allow for Stations of the Cross. Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament at the altar of our main church. If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, please call or text any of the following coordinators:-

	Lorraine Allaire Diane Davis	477-6820 200-5915
	Susan Riker	<b>610-0649</b>
	<b>Dorothy Dobrovich</b>	
Fri:	Ben or Perla Lipat	236-0439



### **40 HOUR ADORATION**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Month,** we will be having a **40 hour Adoration**. This will run concurrently with our weekday adoration and beyond. **We start at 11:00pm Wednesday until 3:00pm Friday**, encompassing both the Thursday and Friday Masses. After 4:00pm, access to the church will be through the code-enabled door of our adoration room. Come and spend an hour or two with our Eucharistic Lord! It is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners unable to adore during the day. **Please wear mask and practice social distancing.** 



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH 7, 2021

Offertory:	\$ 8,945.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 1,865.00
<b>Emergency Fund:</b>	\$ 498.00
School:	\$ 645.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,358.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our Parish relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your support is needed more than ever.

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 click the link: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ holy1166175 God bless!

God bless!

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Consider remembering your Parish in your Will. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

### HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Legion of Mary will bring Holy Communion to the Homebound on Friday mornings. All members visiting the homebound have already had their Covid-19 vaccinations. If you would like to request a visit, please call the church office to schedule appointments.

# FAITH FORMATION

# Holy Spirit Youth Group Invites Children ages 3 - 12

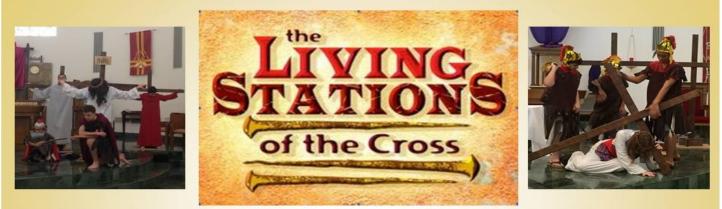




# Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

Masks must be worn and gloves will be available. Bring your own basket or bag will be provided.

# **Holy Spirit Youth Present**



# 2:00pm, Good Friday April 2, 2021

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# FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

### WHOEVER LOVES HIS LIFE LOSES IT

We have nothing to fear. Jesus tells us: "My Father will honor whoever serves me." That is Jesus' promise to us.

Today, I would like to begin with a story about a great Indian Christian named Sundar. Sundar had been a member of the Sikh religion, but converted to Christianity, Sundar lived in the Himalayan Mountains. The story is true. During the cold of winter, Sundar was travelling by foot with a Buddhist monk. Their destination was a monastery high in the mountains. Suddenly, the weather changed. The temperature dropped. The journey became dangerous. Night was coming on; the weather was turning even worse. There was a very good chance that Sundar and the monk would freeze to death.

They crossed over a narrow path above a steep cliff when they heard someone calling out for help. Underneath them, another traveler had fallen and lay deep down in a ravine, a large crack in the earth. The monk warned Sundar, "Do not stop, God has brought this man to his fate. He must work it out himself. That is the tradition. We must hurry on ourselves before we die." Sundar responded, "It is the tradition in my religion that God has brought me here to help my brother. I cannot abandon him."

So, Sundar went down into the large crack in the earth. Meanwhile, the monk hurried on alone. When Sundar came upon the injured man he found that the man had broken his leg. He made rudimentary sling and hauled the man onto his back. Sundar struggled, but was able to carry the man up to the path. He felt his body overheating, but he continued to carry the man. They were warmed by each other's body. Perspiring profusely, almost fainting, Sundar finally caught sight of the monastery. Then a few hundred yards away from the monastery, Sundar stumbled and fell.

Sundar had fallen over the body of the dead monk who had left him. The monk had frozen to death within sight of the monastery. As he brushed the snow away from the monk's body, Sundar remembered the words of today's Gospel: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

What a poor world it would be if everyone put their own personal safety, security and selfish advancement first. It is always because people have been prepared to die to self-interest that the most precious things humanity possesses have been born.

Each kind act of kindness, toward a loved one or a stranger is a step in the right direction. A husband meets his greatest challenge to die to self as he devotedly cares for his terminally ill wife unto the end, never counting the cost in dollars or days. So, it is a wife attending to her paraplegic husband in a heroic sacrifice of her life. So, it is a parent unconditionally loving his child with Down Syndrome, open to the Godly beauty and goodness that child has brought into the world.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us listen to our heart; it is there that God speaks to us. Let us strive each day to do with love all that our God asks of us. Let us ask Jesus, who has died and risen for us, to draw us closer to him and one another each day. God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to abandon ourselves unreservedly, so that we might be molded by God's grace, even as we cannot see where that path may lead us.



## ACTIVITIES YOUR FAMILY CAN DO TOGETHER

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT We follow Jesus

### WEEK OF MARCH 21

Read the Gospel for today (John 12:20-33).

### **REFLECTION:**

Here Jesus talks about his own suffering and death, which he knows is coming soon. He doesn't want to die, but he's willing to do it out of love for us. He knows that because of his death, we can have eternal life.

### **PRAYER:**

Jesus, we don't fully understand why you had to suffer and die, but we believe in you and in your love for us. Just as you died for us, help us to live for you and follow your example of love and service. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

### **ACTIVITY:**

To help his friends understand why he needed to die on the Cross, Jesus used the image of a seed being planted in the ground. He said that it is only when a seed "dies" in this way that a new plant can grow.

Together as a family, plant some seeds in your yard. Let different family members take turns watering and caring for them. Get some pictures of the planting activity and the plants as they grow. Talk together about what it's like to bring about new life in this way.

Easy-to-do family activities for Lent from "UNBOUND"

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal) with NO eating between meals.

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# AROUND OUR PARISH

## **PART-TIME OPENING**

Holy Spirit Church office has an opening for a part time receptionist, bulletin editor. Normal work schedule is 9:00-1:00 Monday thru Friday but must be flexible to work additional hours during vacation periods. This is a general clerical position, requiring computer, data entry, and good verbal/written communication skills. "Publisher" program experience would be an asset. This position requires a person with a personality that enjoys meeting and greeting visitors to our church office. Prefer applicant to be a Holy Spirit Church parishioner.

Resumes can be submitted to the church office between the hours 9:00-4:30 Monday thru Friday.

### **FEBRUARY 17-APRIL 4**

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!!



Grace Babineau, Alex Maples, Alexandra Ladson, Jasmine Slade-Dinh, Madelyn Roberts-Parker, Johnnie Root, Julie Bergman, Dory Bergman, Caitlin Evans EXPECTING? Contact the Elizabeth Ministry for more info

### **ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES**

Now that we are becoming active again, please remember. Anytime you want to have **ANYTHING** outside after weekend Masses, please contact the Scheduling Committee. We try to limit it to only 2 ministries per weekend. So please contact the Chairman, Kathie Garrett at **565-1859** or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. I am also available in the Gift Shop on Sundays.

### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**FAST AND PRAY FOR LIFE** - Our Respect Life group for the South Deanery is fasting and praying for life issues, our nation, and our Church on *Thursdays*. Please join me in this prayerful call to action.

ADOPT-A-DAY / 40 DAYS OF LENT - We would like to Adopt-A-Day at one of the abortion locations in Jacksonville to stand in vigil and pray for the unborn. Please contact me to take part in this action to save the lives of the unborn.

Luncheons 4 Life: The next gathering for Luncheons 4 Life is Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM Featuring Elliot Cohn from Expectant Fathers Without Voices. Seating is limited and registration required at https://luncheons4life.com/jacksonville/

**Respect Life Committee** - We are expanding!! Please contact me if you would like to get involved with the Respect Life Team.

### Contact: Joey joeysims29@gmail.com 615-653-8965

### Divine Mercy Prayer @ Three O'Clock

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will continue to be said in the Church at 3:00pm on ALL Fridays. Please Join us.



# AROUND OUR PARISH



### **"THE CASH RAFFLE"**

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Is a significant fundraiser for Holy Spirit Catholic School. Each ticket is \$10. A booklet of 6 tickets is \$50. Each parishioner will receive a booklet of tickets in the mail. Tickets stubs and check/ cash may be placed in the church collection baskets in an envelope marked

### **"SCHOOL RAFFLE"**

The drawing will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for supporting the school."



Join via the Zoom app on your phone or computer Contact Regin Varghese at 904-315-5282 for inquiries



## **Fish Fry**

The Men's Club will be preparing fish dinners on Friday, March 26th starting at 5pm. This will be a drive thru event as you stay in your vehicles in front of Msgr. Heslin Hall, and the packed food will be brought to you. The cost will be \$10.00



Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

> Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am

### Youth Movie Screening

Youth and their parents are invited to join Mrs. H. for the 2pm showing of Roe V. Wade on March 23rd. The screening will take place at the IMAX Theater at World Golf Village in St. Augustine. Please contact Mrs. H. for tickets courtesy of Holy Spirit Youth Group.

### **Rice Bowl**

During this Lenten season, we will be participating in the annual Rice Bowl, please pick up your Rice Bowl in the foyer. Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action.

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# AROUND THE DIOCESE



### HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or women who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and receive peace, forgiveness and the compassion of God. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

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

### FOR PEACE IN ANXIETY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope.

### MINISTRY FORMATION INFORMATION SESSION VIA ZOOM

MFP is looking for capable, Christ-centered lay people to become commissioned lay ministers of our diocese. Learn more about the program and what it has to offer. We are hosting information session via Zoom. RSVP to Ramon at *ramon.molano@gmail.com* to receive the Zoom link. This session will be on Tuesday. March 23, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



### SENDING THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL TO THE GATE OF HEAVEN

A new resting place for the souls of the faithfully departed will be built soon at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6320 Bennett Road in Jacksonville. Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery is the newest diocesan cemetery that will include a columbarium and cremation burials. For more details, contact Keith Rezendes, director of diocesan cemeteries, at (904) 824-6680 or email <u>krezendes@dosafl.com</u>.

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