HOLY SPIRIT

<u>Mass Times</u>

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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Liturgical Celebrations for the Week:

ST. LUCY—DEC 13 ST. John of the Cross—Dec 14

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".

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PARISH VISION

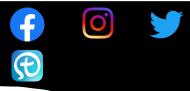
"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multigenerational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, Instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."

Rejoice in the Lord always. | shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Phil 4: 4-5

December 12, 2021 — Third Sunday of Advent



11665 Fort Caroline Road | Jacksonville FL 32225 Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-4:30 PM P: 904.641.7244 F: 904.641.7266

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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859	
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004	
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743	
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841	
Choir-Sunday 8am	Allison Stanton	321-333-8237	
Choir-Sunday 9:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240	
Choir-Sunday 11:30am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764	
Coffee & Donuts Ministry	Dwayne Stanton	321-333-8237	
Elizabeth Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500	
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-642-5714	
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447	
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998	
Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-613-2993	
Knights of Columbus	John Hartley	904-237-7154	
Legion of Mary:			
Our Lady of Mystical Rose	Rose Buchanan	321-420-2997	
Our Lady of Undoer of Knots	Ann Fabre	409-658-2229	
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Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-565-1859	
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Offertory Counting Cmte.	Diane Davis	904-641-7244	
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Quilts for Vets	Diane St. Laurent	904-220-9199	
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Hector Soto	904-962-0922	
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Help Center	904-312-3242	
Wine & Cheese	Maria Cartolano	904-610-5674	
<u>Sacraments</u>			

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – Registration required: Classes are held on the 2^{nd} Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months. Baptisms – $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Sunday after the 11:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:20pm & 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 six months in advance.

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ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

If you have something that could be put into the bulletin please email it to bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org for approval. Thank you.

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THIS WEEK @ Holy Spirit

Sun December 12 Mass – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am RCIA – 9:30am (FLC) CCD – 9:30am Bible Study – 9:30am (In FLC and Zoom) Advent Penance Service – 5:00pm

<u>Mon December 13</u> Morning Mass – 8:30am Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium – 6:00pm (FLC) Choir Practice – 6:15pm

<u>**Tue December 14</u>** Morning Mass – 8:30am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 6:45pm (FLC) Adoration will be in the Chapel</u>

<u>Wed December 15</u> Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots – 1pm (FLC) Reconciliation – 6:20pm Mass – 7:00pm Adoration will be in the Chapel

<u>Thu December 16</u> Morning Mass – 8:30am Simbang Gabi Mass – 7:00pm

<u>Fri December 17</u> Morning Mass – 8:30am Children's Choir Practice – 6:15pm

<u>Sat December 18</u> RCIA Day of Retreat – 11:30am Reconciliation – 4:00pm Mass – 5:00pm Vigil Project – 6:00pm

<u>Sun December 19</u> Mass – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Pancake Breakfast – 8am (FLC) RCIA – 9:30am (FLC) CCD – 9:30am Bible Study – 9:30am (In FLC and Zoom)

Mass Intentions			
Sat	Dec 11	5:00pm	+ Carmen Santillan
		8:00am	+ Geraldo Cruz By: Family
Sun	Dec 12	9:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:30am	+ Ken Williams By: Francine Hunter
Mon	Dec 13	8:30am	For Marcia Good (Health & Peace) By: Family
Tue	Dec 14	8:30am	+ Ellis Joseph White, Jr. By: Marti Pounder
Wed	Dec 15	7:00pm	+ Ellis Joseph White, Jr. By: Marti Pounder
Thu	Dec 16	8:30am	For Jim Davis (Birthday)
Fri	Dec 17	8:30am	+ Victoria Puccilli By: John & Marcia Scheeter
Sat	Dec 18	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		8:00am	+ Felisa Ducusin
Sun	Dec 19	9:30am	+ Francisco Cuellar, Sr. By: Mrs. Gentges & 5th Grade Class
		11:30am	+ John Rowan, Jr. By: Mom & Dad

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 12/13	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a
	Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: 12/14	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
	Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: 12/15	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25
	Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: 12/16	Is 54:1-10
	Lk 7:24-30
Friday: 12/17	Gn 49:2, 8-10
	Mt 1:1-17
Saturday/Sunday:12/18-12/19	Mi 5:1-4a
	Heb 10:5-10
	Lk 1:39-45

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STEWARDSHIP



Sacrificial Offering For December 5, 2021

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Offertory	\$18 <i>,</i> 895.50
FLC Pledge	\$2,635.00
Emergency Fund	\$350.50
School	\$535.00
Online Giving	\$9,108.08

<u>Thank you for your constant generosity</u> in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- \Rightarrow Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- \Rightarrow Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- \Rightarrow 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:





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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to

bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org

When sending photos, please send the highest quality possible. For other media such as flyers, please send editable files, if possible. When sending multiple files, please send in a zip folder. Thank you.

ADORATION

DAILY ADORATION

We are in need of Eucharistic adorers.

If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, or could be a substitute, please call or text any of the following coordinators:

Mon: Lorraine Allaire	477-6820
Tue: Diane Davis	200-5915
Wed: Susan Riker	610-0649
Thu: Dorothy Dobrovich	238-5363
Fri: Ben or Perla Lipat	236-0439

Daily Adoration:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm— Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction Daily at 3pm.

This will be from Monday to Friday, except on holidays. Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament

We are also having 40 hour devotions once a month. 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 practice distancing. Thank you.



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FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday Dec. 19 from 9AM-11AM



For fellowship, pancakes, bacon and more.



Men's Club Families at Christmas Drive

For the 14th consecutive year, the Men's Club with your support will be assisting our parish families that need a little help getting through the Holiday Season. In the past 13 years, we have helped 65 families and over 200 children enjoy Christmas.

The Men's Club will be outside the church after all Masses on the weekends of the 11-12 and 18-19 accepting cash, checks and unused gift cards. 100% of the funds collected go to the families within the parish. We thank Holy Spirit School for their donation of \$260, and we thank all of you.

Merry Christmas from the Men's Club!

Advent Penance Service

Reminder that our Advent Penance service is Dec 12 @ 5PM!

Let us prepare ourselves as we enter the Christmas season and New Year!



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SPIRITUALITY AND EDUCATION

Adoration Schedule Change NOTICE!

There will be NO adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Dec. 20, 2021 to Jan. 3, 2022.

The regular Adoration schedule will resume on January 4, 2022.

SCAM ALERT

As we enter the holiday season, please be aware of email, text and call scams.

If you receive a text message or email from Fr. Amar asking if you are available and can send him money or gift cards. PLEASE IGNORE!!! This is a scam!!!

Common signs of scams are incorrect email addresses or unfamiliar caller id locations (the proper ones for the parish are found in the bulletin and on the myParishApp Directory). Inconsistent or improper tone of language are also signs of scammers.

Please be careful and feel free to call the church office to double check any inquiries.



RCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers.

Classes every Sunday @ 9:30-11:00am Family Life Center | Room 109

Class Topic Schedule Dec and Jan:

12/12Baptism and Confirmation12/19Eucharist12/26NO CLASS1/2NO CLASS1/9Penance and Anointing of the Sick1/16Matrimony and Holy Orders

All are welcome to join and learn more about our faith. For more information contact Deacon Ed Prisby.

Religious Education

CCD AND SACRAMENTS 2021-2022

Regular Classes are at 9:30am-10:45am, unless otherwise stated.

December:

5: Class 12 (6th-7th Confessions)
12: Class 13 (8th Confessions)
19: No Class (Christmas Break)
26: No Class (Christmas Break)

January:

2: No Class (Christmas Break)
9: Class 14 & Confirmation Retreat
16: No Class (MLK Holiday)
23: Class 15 (Family Catechesis in FLC)
30: Class 16 & Penance Retreat

For more information contact Maribel Hernandez

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

IF ONLY YOU COULD HEAR THE MUSIC



Frequently in December, we hear people saying, "It doesn't feel like Christmas." "I'm not ready for Christmas." Maybe it's because of all the work we have to do: cards and gifts and all. Maybe it's because our family and friends are distant; we feel cut off from home. Maybe a personal loss makes the season newly difficult. Maybe our childhood memories are so wonderful as to feel unrepeatable, leading to more regret than anticipation.

We'd like to propose a way to overcome the pre-holiday blahs. For it to feel like Christmas – to be truly ready for Christmas – we have a gift: ADVENT MISSION CONCERT.

December 18, you will have a moment to come and, not only Adore Jesus Christ, but for you, yourself to be Adored and Loved Unconditionally, just as you are, by Him. This special mission concert evening will be ONE NIGHT ONLY!! Join me as we welcome this talented group of Catholic Musicians from Nashville and New Orleans, THE VIGIL PROJECT.

They make music specifically for the Catholic Journey. A journey that you and I are on together. I would love to spend this time with you in Adoration as you are my family. This Gift is our moment to become even more spiritually fit.

Please accept my invitation for an Evening to Encounter our friend Jesus by attending the 5PM Mass, 6PM Soup for the Soul Supper, 7PM Mission Concert, and 8:30 Meet and Greet our Musicians with Cookies and Cocoa. Come for some of it or come for all of it. You decide.

Please know that this event is free. But, if you feel moved by the spirit of generosity, there will be an opportunity to make a love offering.

Rejoice the Lord is near!!!



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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

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December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve

5:00PM - Children's Mass with Children's Christmas Play

7:00PM - Youth Choir

(9:00PM - Christmas Cantata) 10:00PM - Night Mass

> December 25, 2021 Christmas Day 9:00AM, 11:00AM

* **NO** 5pm Evening Mass*

December 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM <u>NEW YEAR WEEKEND MASS</u> <u>SCHEDULE:</u>

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

> **December 31, 2021** 5:00PM

January 1, 2022 10:00AM

The Epiphany of Our Lord 5:00PM (Saturday Evening Mass)

> January 2, 2022 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program give parents the ability to choose a school that best meets their children's needs by providing a scholarship to attend Holy Spirit. Eligibility is determined by household income. For example, a family of four in the 2021-22 school year could make almost \$100,000 annually and qualify. For applications for the 2022-23 school year, we are anticipating a family of four could make almost \$112,000 annually and qualify. These numbers are not usually finalized until later in the year. *Dependent children of a reservist or an active-duty military member of the United States Armed Forces automatically qualify for this scholarship based on his or her parent's service to our country, regardless of income.*

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) (Formerly Gardiner or <u>McKay Scholarships</u>) allows parents of students with unique abilities to personalize the education of their children by directing scholarship dollars toward Holy Spirit Catholic School. This would include any student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a qualifying documented disability from a licensed physician. Many diagnoses by a physician qualify, including anaphylaxis, autism, intellectual disability, and other health impairment (i.e. ADD, Asthma, and Type 1 Diabetes).

Additionally, all children in a family who have a sibling on the FES-UA scholarship, regardless of income, will qualify for a "Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options" (FES-EO).



The balance of the tuition and fees is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

More information can be found on these State scholarships by visiting <u>www.stepupforstudents.org</u>, scanning the QR code below, or by emailing Dr. Luciano at dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com.

FAMILY & PARISHIONER EDUCATIONAL SESSION

DATE: Sunday, January 23, 2022

TIME: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

PLACE: Family Life Center

TOPIC: <u>Christian Parenting in Today's World</u>



Hear from parents on dealing with challenges the Christian way and helping your child grow in their faith. Learn about today's Catholic young people, how we reach them and how we keep them connected to their faith when they leave home. You will have an opportunity to ask questions



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All Parishioners Welcome!!!

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AROUND THE PARISH

Family for LIFE's Birthday Gift to Baby JESUS To Honor His Mother and the Unborn of JAX



Holy Spirit Parish Adopts One HOUR During Advent 10:00-11:00 a.m.

December 18, 2021

There are 19 days during Advent that babies will be aborted at A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville, 4131 University Blvd. S. Bldg. #2.

Father Amar

Will lead our parishioners in a one-hour Rosary and Song Procession.

In 2020, 6,246 UNKNOWN **UNBORN** babies were aborted in Jacksonville. In 2021, we estimate the abortions in our city will be close to 7.000!

- Over 100,000 children were lost to abortion in Jacksonville since 2005!
- Babies are aborted in Jax 313 days a year; every day but Sunday.
- 22 babies are killed by abortion EVERY day in Jax.

This is not a protest. We will use only religious images of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Michael the Archangel and the Divine Mercy. No other signs are allowed.

Through the intercession of JESUS' mother and father and the saints, we are praying for Miracles of LIFE for the Unknown Unborn Souls with appointments for death on December 18, 2021.



We believe if we do our best, God will do the rest!

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