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Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Friday

Miraculous Medal

5:00pm Viail Mass

8:30am & 11:00am

8:30am

8:30am

# THIRD SUNDAY ADVENT

Dec. 11, 2022



#### **MASS TIMES CONFESSIONS ADORATION**

Monday 8:30am Wednesday 6:20pm-6:50pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00am-3:00pm Tuesday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm-4:50pm Wed 9:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm with Novena of the

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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#### **S**ACRAMENTS

#### 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 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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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

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.

# THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit

#### **Sun December 11**

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA—9:00am (FLC)

CCD-9:30am

CCD Grades 8th Confessions—9:30am (FLC)

Bible Study—9:30am (FLC and Zoom)

Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)

Youth Group—12:30pm (gym)

Joyful Mysteries Multimedia Presentation—5:00pm (FLC)

#### Mon December 12

Mass-8:30am

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium—5:00pm (FLC)

Finance Council Meeting—6:00pm

#### **Tue December 13**

Mass-8:30am

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Santa Shop Set-Up—3:00pm (FLC)

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

#### **Wed December 14**

Santa's Workshop—7:00am (FLC) School Rosary Club—8:00am

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots—1:00pm

Confessions—6:00pm

Mass—7:00pm

40 Hour Devotion Starts—11:00pm

#### Thu December 15

40 Hour Devotion—ALL DAY

Mass—8:30am

Simbang Gabi Mass—7:00pm

Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)

#### Fri December 16

Mass—8:30am

40 Hour Devotion Ends—3:00pm

Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm

Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm

School Staff Christmas Event—5:00pm (FLC)

#### Sat December 17

Prayer Blanket Meeting—9:00am (FLC)

Confessions—4:00pm

Mass—5:00pm

Live Bethlehem—5:00pm

#### **Sun December 18**

Mass-8:30am, 11:00am

RCIA—9:00am (FLC)

CCD-9:30am

Bible Study—9:30am (FLC and Zoom)

Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)

Church Decorating for Christmas—12:00pm (church)

Youth Group—12:30pm (gym)

Nativity Rehearsal—1:00pm (FLC)



Sat Dec 10 5:00pm For Jacob Broom's
Birthday
By: Judy Broom

8:30am + Dr. Ramon Blanco
By: Irma Ancheta

11:00am For Holy Spirit Parishioners

Mon Dec 12 8:30am + Henry Dronzek By: Pena Murphy

Tue Dec 13 8:30am + Msgr. Heslin

Wed Dec 14 7:00pm For Rachel Mathis By: Judy Broom

Thu Dec 15 8:30am + Ellis Joseph White

Fri Dec 16 8:30am For Jim Davis' Birthday

Sat Dec 17 5:00pm + Victoria Puccilli By: John & Marcia Scheeter

8:30am For Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sun Dec 18 For Larry Freeman's 11:00am Birthday

By: Chris Freeman



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

Monday: 12/12	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
	Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday: 12/13	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
	Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: 12/14	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
	Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: 12/15	Is 54:1-10
	Lk 7:24-30
Friday: 12/16	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8
	Jn 5:33-36
Saturday/Sunday: 12/17-12/18	Is 7:10-14
	Rom 1:1-7
	Mt 1:18-24

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **ADORATION**



Offertory	\$25,440.00
FLC Pledge	\$5,170.00
Emergency Fund	\$150.00
School	\$455.00

Online Giving \$6,040.50

# 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:

## **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	(904) 477-6820
Tue: Diane Davis	(904) 200-5915
Wed: Susan Riker	(904) 610-0649
Thu: Dorothy Dobrovich	(904) 238-5363
Fri: Ben or Perla Lipat	(904) 236-0439
40 Hour: Catherine Whyte	(602) 318-6147

#### \$6,040.50 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 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month until 3:00pm that 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Jack Wallace

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.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

## FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

## MEN'S CLUB: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE

For the 16th year the Men's Club, with your generous donations, will assist some of this parish's families that need a little extra help getting through this Holiday Season. For the past 15 years we have provided help to about 70 families with around 210 children.

The Men's Club will be outside the church after all the Mass the weekends of December 3rd and 10th accepting cash, checks and unused gift cards.

Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas.





## **December: 40 Hour Devotion**

For December, our 40 Hour Devotion will begin

on Wednesday, Dec. 14th @ 11pm To Friday, Dec. 16 @ 3PM

There are many spots open. Please consider signing up for an hour or prayer.

## LECTORS—PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more lectors to read for our weekend Masses. A reader has the opportunity to proclaim the first and second readings at Mass. They will occasionally read the Mass intentions when needed.

If interested, please contact Kammy Ceniceros at kceniceros.hsjax@gmail.com.

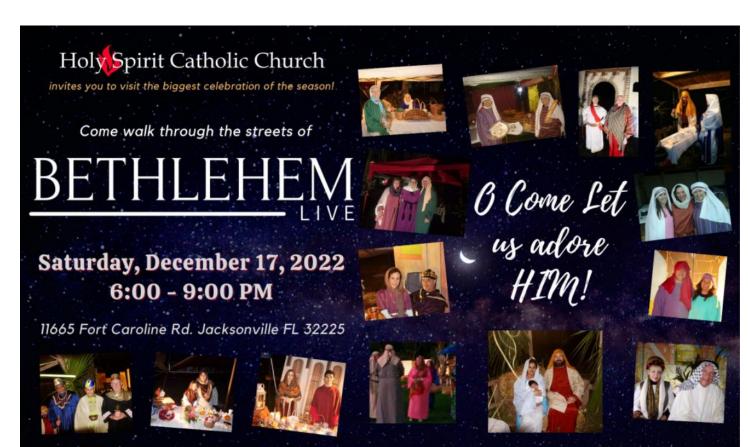




## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED**

We need more Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for our Masses. A Eucharistic minister has the opportunity to distribute the precious Body and Blood of Christ to the congregation during communion.

If interested, please contact Todd or Kathy
Nennich
at todd.nennich@gmail.com



Bethlehem comes to life at this Holy Spirit's Christmas tradition. Experience how people from the time of Jesus lived and worked, visit the temple and dedicated prayer tent, enjoy children's caroling, live animals, hot chocolate and cookies, admire the living Nativity scene, and so much more!

## Joyful Mysteries Multimedia Presentation Dec. 11 @ 5PM

Experience the Joyful Mysteries in an immersive way as we pray with the help of music, video, and interactive prayer.

Refreshments to follow.





## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

**A JOYFUL SUNDAY:** The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. The word "gaudete" is derived from the Latin words "gaudium," joy, and "gaudeo," to rejoice or be glad.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation.

Gaudete is taken from the Entrance Antiphon: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near" (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

There is joy in looking forward to the annual celebration of Christmas, but there is also joy in recalling the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas. The joy is heightened because he was born to save us from our sins (Mt 1:21b). The joy also extends to anticipation of the Second Coming, either at the end of physical life or the end of the world, the time when believers will be given the crown of righteousness (2 Tm 4:8) and a place in the Father's house (Jn 14:2) to dwell with God and his angels and saints for all eternity.



"Within the practices of religion, the Blessed Sacrament is what the Sun is to the stars; it is truly the soul of the Christian religion. It is the ineffable mystery that comprehends divine charity, by which God, truly uniting to us, communicates to us his magnificence, graces and favors."

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



## **AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR BECOMING A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON!











## Thank you!

Thank you all for participating in the Advent Wreath Making Program!

Left: Wreath created by Cynthia DeoCampo

Right: Children and wreath of Bobby and Kristin Stevens



## AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL

## Thank you again!

Thank you all for participating in our Advent Parish Mission! What a blessing to be given an opportunity to rest in the middle of the busyness of this time of the year.









## Thank you once more!

Thank you all for participating in our parol lantern making program! Have a good Advent season!





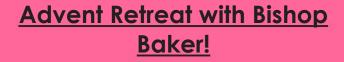












December 12th—14th @ 6:30pm

All are welcome to join in this advent retreat presented by Bishop Robert Baker at Christ the King Catholic Church, Reasons for Hope & Joy!

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## **AROUND OUR PARISH**



#### Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Inc., Holy Spirit Conference

We thank our Pastor Fr. Amar Nagothu, the Holy Spirit Parish Community, other St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, and our Diocese Council for all the support that we have received since our last report. Thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, we once again, had a busy and fruitful year. Below please find our fiscal year-end report (with 2 prior years) for your review.

FISCAL YEAR	9/30/2020	9/30/2021	9/30/2022
Beginning Balance (October 1ST)	\$ 8,425	\$ 9,351	\$ 27,594
Receipt	s (All figures rounde	d to the nearest dollar)	
1. Donations from Members	\$ 12,449	\$ 16,609	\$ 18,415
2. Church/Poor Box Collections	\$ 16,658	\$ 13,223	\$ 29,227
3C. Fund Raising - Special Events/Other	\$ 16,575	\$ 1,500	\$ 8,012
4. Other SVDP Contributions	\$ 37,600	\$ 48,175	\$ 28,000
5D. Other - Other Restricted Funds	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,073
5E. Other - Misc. Receipts	\$ 19	\$ 18	\$ 20
Total Receipts (1 thru 5E)	+\$83,301	+\$79,525	+\$84,747
Expense	s (All figures rounde	ed to the nearest dollar)	
6. Those We Serve	\$ 78,242	\$ 56,767	\$ 78,661
7. Disaster Contributions	\$300	\$1,300	\$ 500
11C. Operating Expense – Fund Raisers	\$ 1,525	\$ 365	\$ 263
11D. Operating Expense – Ins. & Other	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,880
Total Expenses	- \$ 82,375	- \$ 61,282	-\$82,304
ENDING BALANCE: BEGINNING BALANCE + FOTAL RECEIPTS — TOTAL EXPENSES =	\$9,351	27,594	\$ 30,037
UMBER OF HOME VISITS & PHONE	268	178	269
ITERVIEWS			
UMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED	697	2,135*	3,339*

NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED	697	2,135*	3,339*
INTERVIEWS			
NUMBER OF HOME VISITS & PHONE	268	178	269

Thanks to St. Paul's Beaches, Santa Maria Del Mar, and St Augustine conferences for donating \$28,000, to help us serve the needs in our community.



<sup>11</sup>D Includes insurance premium on our van, gas, maintenance, and other operating expenses.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes food that was donated by Farm Share, Feeding Northeast Florida, Knights of Columbus, and our Parishioners

<sup>\*\*</sup> We closed in September due to lack of funds. We received \$30,000 from donors and reopened in October





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