

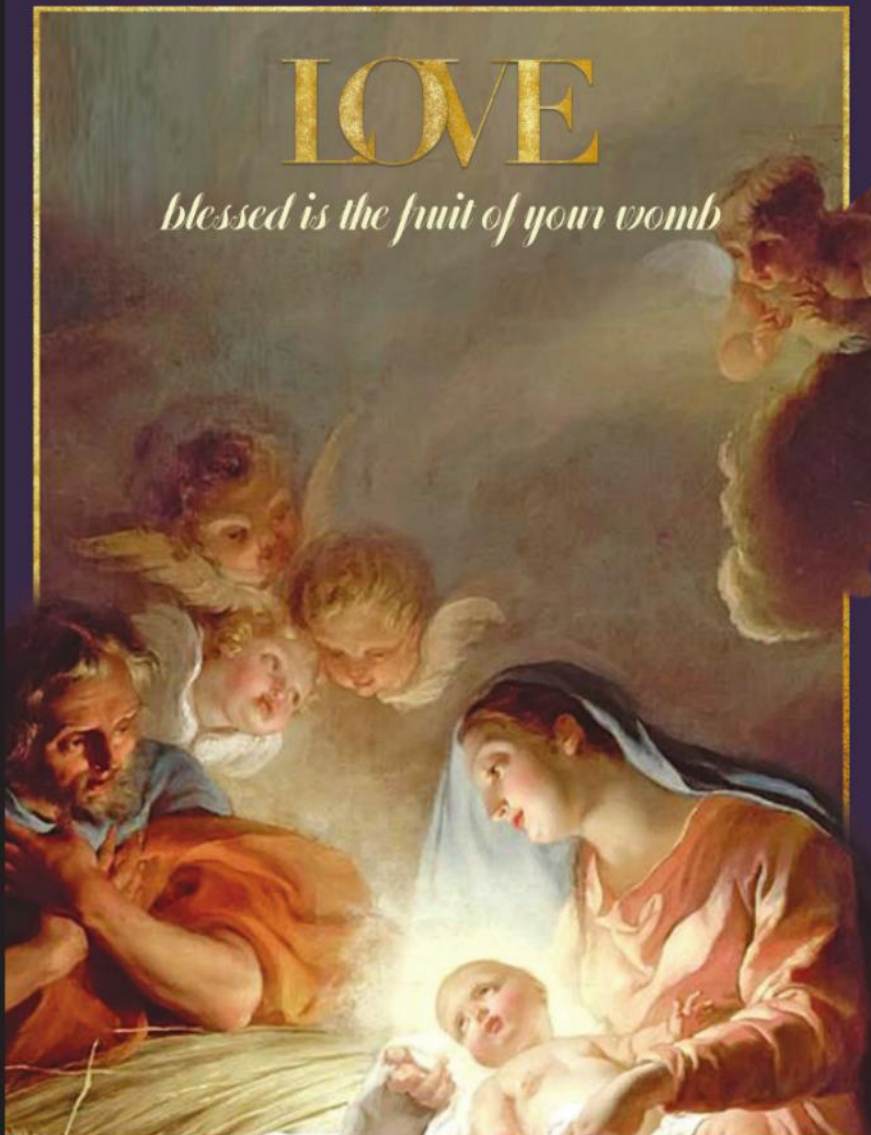
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 18, 2022



MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

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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 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.
Baptisms — 2nd & 4th 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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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 18

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

Mon December 19

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue December 20

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Simbang Gabi Mass—7:00pm

Wed December 21

School Rosary Club—8:00am
 Quilting for Vets—9:30am (FLC)
 Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots—1:00pm (FLC)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu December 22 (office closes @ 12PM)

Mass—8:30am

Fri December 23 (office closed)

Mass—8:30am
 Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm
 Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat December 24—Christmas Eve

Mass with Children's Christmas Play—5:00pm
 Mass followed by luminaries lighting—7:00pm
 Christmas Cantata—11:15pm

Sun December 25—Christmas

Christmas Midnight Mass—12:00am
 Mass with Folk Choir—9:00am
 Mass with Children's Choir—11:00am



Sat	Dec 17	5:00pm	+ Victoria Puccilli By: John & Marcia Scheeter
		8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Dec 18	11:00am	For Larry Freeman's Birthday By: Chris Freeman
Mon	Dec 19	8:30am	+ Lamar Marjenhoff By: Pena Murphy
Tue	Dec 20	8:30am	+ Robert Niemczyk By: Pamela Niemczyk
Wed	Dec 21	7:00pm	+ James Geraldina Kallas By: Penemarie Kallas Murphy
Thu	Dec 22	8:30am	For Enzo Bellizzi's Birthday By: Dionna & Vincenzo Bellizzi
Fri	Dec 23	8:30am	+ Jowell Loyola By: Mom & Dad
Sat	Dec 24	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		7:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		12:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Dec 25	9:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 12/19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: 12/20	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: 12/21	Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Friday: 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Saturday/Sunday: 12/24-12/25	
Vigil:	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night:	Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn:	Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day:	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

STEWARDSHIP

ADORATION



Offertory	\$13,263.97
FLC Pledge	\$513.00
Emergency Fund	\$97.00
School	\$247.00
Online Giving	\$1,605.00
2nd Collection: Retired Religious	\$2,715.00

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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

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
Catherine Boccardi

Jean Deep

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
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DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR

Christmas

DEC. 18 @ 12PM



RESPECT LIFE TEAM MEETING

The Respect Life Team is having a meeting on **January 10th at 6 PM** in the Family Life Center, Room 113. Please come to learn more about pro-life activities for 2023, including the new "Pro-Life Contact Committee", and how you can be involved.

Please contact Joey Sims at 615-653-8965 with questions. Look forward to seeing you!

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Christmas and New Year Masses

*Wishing you A Merry
Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Dec. 24, 2022, Saturday

5:00pm - with Children's Christmas
play
7:00pm - followed by luminaries lighting
11:15pm - **Christmas Cantata**

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Dec. 25, 2022, Sunday

12:00am (midnight between 24th & 25th)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Dec. 25, 2022, Sunday

9:00am - Folk Choir
11:00am - Children's Choir

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Dec. 31, 2022, Saturday

5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Jan. 1, 2022, Sunday

8:30am

11:00am



FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

CARING FOR EVERYONE'S REPUTATION: Christmas is fast approaching, and the few days coming up should be prioritized for spiritual quality time between the approaching Christ and us. Today we focus on St Joseph, the silent man of the New Testament. He does not speak one word in the scriptures and yet he had a crucial role in the great mystery of the incarnation. He was a righteous man. (Mt 1: 19).



Joseph was 'a man of honor'. And so, when he discovered that Mary was pregnant, he decided to do the right thing. To protect his good name, he would divorce her, and to protect her name, he would do so quietly, without making a fuss. Reputations mattered to him.

"Joseph teaches us two ways in which we can prepare to celebrate Christmas. First, we must have care for other people's good name. For St Thomas Aquinas, a person's reputation is their most prized possession, and to destroy it is not just unjust but robbery. Even if what we say about other people is true, and they have done terrible things, it is still deeply wrong to destroy their name, unless there is some compelling necessity for the common good. We must resist the pleasure of passing on juicy gossip.

Can we learn to never say a word that will destroy the good name of another child of God, unless justice requires that we do so?

Secondly, we must dare to put our own good name in jeopardy if need be. We must take the risk, like Joseph, of being misunderstood and mocked. Cardinal Jean-Guenolé Marie Daniélou, SI, (14 May 1905 - 20 May 1974) was a Jesuit theologian and historian. He died on the staircase of a seedy block of flats, on his way to visit a prostitute. The newspapers were filled with nasty innuendo, but his friends knew that he was a deeply pastoral man, who followed the way of his Lord and was not afraid to reach out to the despised, whatever people might say.

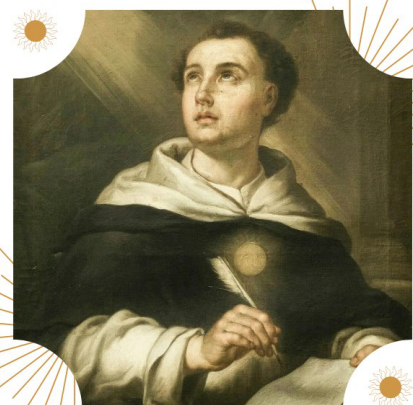
Let Joseph teach us how to welcome God's son into our lives this Christmas, caring for everyone's reputation, and yet, if necessary, being unafraid to lose our own reputation."



"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."



Thomas Aquinas: philosopher, theologian
and writer of O Salutaris Hostia



AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



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



Casting Call for Youth Nativity Play on Christmas Eve: Dec. 24, 5PM Mass

All Holy Spirit children are invited to present **The Nativity** at the
Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsal: Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 1:00 p.m.

Contact Mrs. Hernandez @ mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org
or (904) 591-8071



AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL

Thank you once more!

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



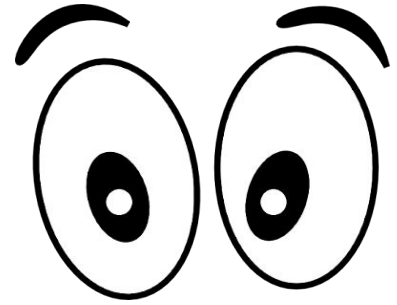
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Adoration Notice!

There will be NO adoration between

**December 21, 2022 thru
January 3, 2023**

Adoration will resume on January 4, 2023!



MARCH FOR LIFE ST. AUGUSTINE

The 17th Annual March for Life St Augustine will be held on **January 13, 2023**, with the Friday night "KICK_OFF" beginning at 5:00p at the National Shrine of Our Lady of la Leche (101 San Marco Ave. The theme this year is "We Choose to Love Them Both". On Jan 14th the March begins at the Shrine with 9:00a mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier. Our keynote Melissa Coles, LIFEMARK and "I Lived on Parker Ave." will talk about her journey from an abortion decision to adoption. Dr Jason Phillips OB/Gyn will present the Abortion Pill and the APR process.

*Check out the website at
www.marchforlifestaugustine.com for the lineup of speakers
and events!*

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the tag tree this year. It was a great success! Your generosity to the church and those in need in our local community is greatly appreciated and not overlooked!

God Bless you and your families this Advent and Christmas seasons!!!



EUCCHARISTIC 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
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at todd.nennich@gmail.com*





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DAY 1 : Thu Dec 15

DAY 2 : Fri Dec 16

DAY 3 : Sat Dec 17

DAY 4 : Sun Dec 18

DAY 5 : Mon Dec 19

DAY 6 : Tue Dec 20

DAY 7 : Wed Dec 21

DAY 8 : Thu Dec 22

DAY 9 : Fri Dec 23

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Christ the King

St. Patrick

Resurrection

Assumption

Holy Spirit Parish

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Trinity

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