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PARISH MISSION

"To be the light of our World by:
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Community, serving those in need with
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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."

The Nativity of the Lord

DECEMBER 25, 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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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 25—Christmas Day

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

Mon December 26 (office closed) - no adoration

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

Tue December 27 - no adoration

Mass—8:30am
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Wed December 28 - no adoration

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots—1:00pm (FLC)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu December 29 - no adoration

Mass—8:30am

Fri December 30 - no adoration

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

Sat December 31—New Year's Eve

Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm

Sun January 1—New Year's Day

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am



Sat	Dec 24	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		7:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Dec 25	12:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		9:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Mon	Dec 26	8:30am	For Christine Ancheta's Birthday By: Irma Ancheta
Tue	Dec 27	8:30am	+ Sofia Jayme Blanco By: Irma Ancheta
Wed	Dec 28	7:00pm	+ Fatima Chambers By: Brian Chambers
Thu	Dec 29	8:30am	For Conrad & Magdalena Sagnip's Wedding Anniversary By: Family
Fri	Dec 30	8:30am	+ Gary Skirps By: Penemarie Kallas Murphy
Sat	Dec 31	5:00pm	+ Joannie & Eddie Hiltz By: Mathews Family
Sun	Jan 1	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	For Deacon Ray's Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
Friday: 12/30	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday/Sunday: 12/31-1/1	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

STEWARDSHIP

ADORATION



Sacrificial Offering For Dec. 11, 2022

Offertory	\$15,688.00
FLC Pledge	\$240.00
Emergency Fund	\$390.00
School	\$552.00
Online Giving	\$3,866.50

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:

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| 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:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am to 3pm,**
- Wednesday: 9am to 7pm**
- Friday: 9am to 3pm with Divine Mercy chaplet 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:

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| Jack Wallace | Jean Deep |
| Catherine Boccardi | Zachariah Ali Alejandro |

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.

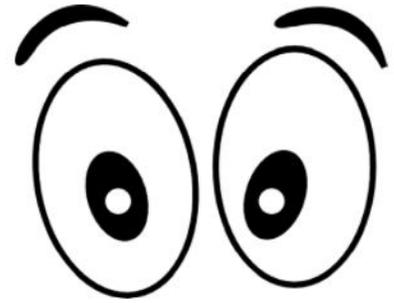
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Adoration Notice!

There will be NO adoration between

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



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!

Renovated Adoration Chapel

Our beautifully renovated chapel is open!

Our adoration schedule will resume to its normal schedule on January 4, 2023!



As we enter a new year, please consider spending time with Jesus in our renovated chapel.

You can fulfill this New Year's resolution by coming in during the week based on our schedule found on the front of the bulletin or by taking up an hour during our monthly 40 hour devotion. Thanks!

Holy Spirit Catholic Church New Year Masses



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

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Dec. 31, 2022, Saturday

5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Jan. 1, 2022, Sunday

8:30am

11:00am



***Church office will be closed on December 26, 2022
and Jan. 2, 2023***

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners and Friends,

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas.

We find the wonderful meaning of Christmas summarized in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Jesus said: "I have come so that you may have life and have it more abundantly." Giving us life is the first purpose for which Jesus came into the world. The second purpose is that the life promised by Christ is a source of joy and hope. By His coming, the promise of our salvation has been achieved: we have been delivered from the slavery of sin. We are now children of God.

As a child of God, each of us has been entrusted with a special gift, a sacred responsibility: to show others how the mystery of God is among us. We are called to go out into the world and share the message of God's love for all mankind.

It overwhelmed me to see us pull together as a family of faith, as one body, to give away literally hundreds of presents and meals to those struggling to provide for their families. And what blesses me the most is seeing how we gave emotional and spiritual support to many who are hurting and facing challenges. Lives were touched and relationships strengthened. Your spirit of sharing demonstrates the strong presence of the Holy Spirit in our Church.

My thanks to all of you who have been faithful parishioners, for all you do even through the tough times. It is with humble joy that I give thanks for the honor of serving as your pastor. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

If you are returning to Church today from a long absence, or even a short one, let the Joy of this celebration fill you. Let the light of Christ into your lives and into your hearts that your hearts may grow "three sizes" this day and return to the joy of celebrating the Eucharist today and every week of the year.

May God bless you this Christmas, may all darkness in your lives be removed by the light of Christ. May your hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth and may you be missionaries of that joy.

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



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



AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL

Did you know?!

The 12 days of Christmas is not the days leading to Christmas, but actually starts on Christmas day and leads up to The Epiphany of the Lord!

The History of the 12 Days of Christmas by Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP

The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning, plus, a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which children could remember. To fit the number scheme, when you reach number 9 (i.e., the ones representing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit) the writer combined certain fruits that were similar; the fruits in the parenthesis below are the ones that were not named separately. Overall, there are Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.



The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ,

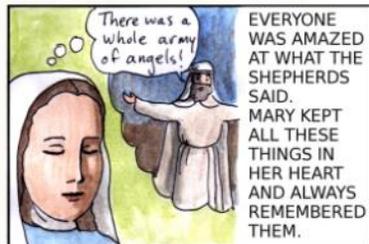
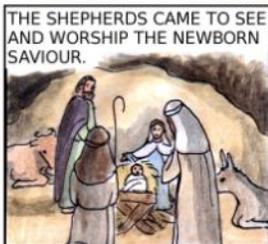
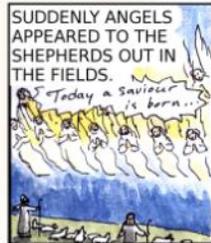
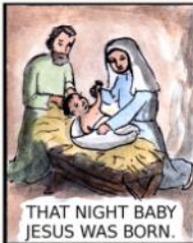
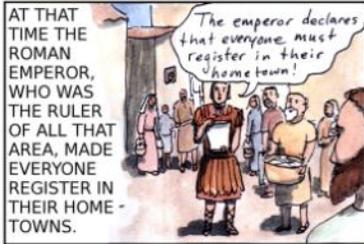
because truly Love was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in the pear tree also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

According to Ann Ball in her book, HANDBOOK OF CATHOLIC SACRAMENTALS:

2. The two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments
3. The three French hens stood for faith, hope, and love.
4. The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
5. The five golden rings represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe human being's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.
6. The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
7. Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.
8. The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
9. Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit—Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience (Forbearance), Goodness (Kindness), Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Contineny (Chastity).
10. The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.
11. The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.
12. The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The First Christmas



WHY DO YOU THINK GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD AS A POOR AND TINY BABY WHEN HE COULD HAVE COME AS A POWERFUL KING? JESUS BECAME LITTLE SO THAT HE COULD SUFFER WITH US AND SO WE COULD LOVE HIM AS SOMEONE LIKE OURSELVES. HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOU LOVE JESUS TODAY ON HIS BIRTHDAY?

Christmas Word-Find

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Why is Christmas so special? Because



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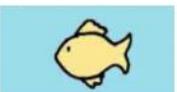
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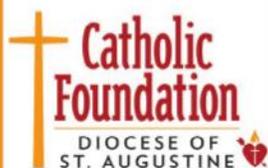
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