

PARISH MISSION

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

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."

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20: 15-16

	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADOR/	TION	
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
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal	62V62V62	ARA ARA ARA ARA	50/50/60/60			
Thursday	8:30am	A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC	URCH OFFICE HOUR		1	ONTACT	urchjax.org
Friday	8:30am		aroline Rd Jacksonvill ay-Friday 9:00am-4:3	e, FL 32223			urchjax.org
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass		P: (904) 641-7244	opin		_	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266				L.

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Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004			
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488			
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743			
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841			
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240			
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764			
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Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-899-3476			
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447			
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998			
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Offertory Counting Cmte.	Diane Davis	904-641-7244			
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Wine & Cheese	Maria Cartolano	904-610-5674			

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 — 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Sunday after the 11:00am Mass or during the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. 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 John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 or a cloud ink.

THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



		R	Mass Intentions	
Sat	Sept 23	5:00pm	+ Theresa & James Condon By: Mathews Family	
Sun Sept 24		8:30am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn	
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners	
Mon	Sept 25	8:30am	+ Ken Ulatowski By: Family	
Tue	Sept 26	8:30am	+ Michael Mornoes By: Grandmom	
Wed	Sept 27	7:00pm	For Kathy Lehane's Birthday By: Alice	
Thu Sept 28		8:30am	For Elizabeth Owens' Birthday By: Scott Family	
Fri	Sept 29	8:30am	For Matthew Broom's vocation By: Grandma	
Sat	Sept 30	5:00pm	+ Lydia & Luis Ferrer By: Doris Herrera	
Sun	Oct 1	8:30am	+ Montano Sabado By: Armon Antolin	
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners	

Sun September 24 Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC) CCD—9:00am Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) Youth Group—12:30pm (gym) Mon September 25

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC) Finance Council Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

Tue September 26

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Wed September 27

Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Quilting for Vets—9:30am (FLC) Confessions—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm

<u>Thu September 28</u>

Mass—8:30am Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC) Parish Stewardship Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Fri September 29

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

Sat September 30

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun October 1

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC) CCD—9:00am Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) Youth Group—12:30pm (gym)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 9/25	Ezr 1:1-6
	Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: 9/26	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: 9/27	Ezr 9:5-9
	Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: 9/28	Hg 1:1-8
	Lk 9:7-9
Friday: 9/29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
	Jn 1:47-51
Saturday/Sunday: 9/30-9/31	Ez 18:25-28
	Phil 2:1-11
	Mt 21:28-32

STEWARDSHIP

ADORATION



Sacrificial Offering For September 17, 2023

Offertory	\$13,581.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,270.00
Emergency Fund	\$501.00
School	\$908.00
Online Giving	\$5,890.00

Thank you for your constant generosity 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
- ⇒ 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:



Daily Adoration



"I worry that some of you still have not really met Jesus. One to one. You and Him alone. Jesus wants me to tell you again, how much is the love He has for each of you - beyond all that you can imagine ... We may spend time in the chapel- but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books, but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you?"

-St. Mother Teresa

Daily Adoration Monday Through Friday 9 AM to 3PM Except on Wednesday's 9AM to 6:45PM

40 Hours Devotion

Every Second Wednesday Of The Month beginning at 11PM Through Friday closing at 3PM. <u>Next one will be September 13th-15th</u>.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 24: Catholic Communications Appeal October 8: Children's Collection October 22: World Mission Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Paige Pringle Terry Klein Tim Bruner Bill Hoover Barbara Cruz

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



7,986 unborn children were killed in Jacksonville in 2022 please join us in a peaceful and prayerful witness to life and to seeking changed hearts and God's healing

LIFE CHAIN 2023

October 1 2:00-3:30 pm Atlantic Blvd. & Monument Rd.

We will stand on the south side of Atlantic Blvd and keep to the sidewalks only. Signs will also be provided.

For more information please contact Joey Sims, Respect Life Coordinator 615-653-8965

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life, always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." Saint John Paul II

PRAYERS FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The expecting mothers in our community are:

- ◊ Holly Parnaby
 - Nicole Swigart
- Nicole Swig
 Heidi Byer

- ◊ Nina Santilli
- ♦ Kristen Lange-Fisher

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection and good health to all pregnant mothers and their children. Amen.

If you are or know someone to add to the expectant mothers list, please contact the church office at (904) 641-7244.



AROUND THE PARISH



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

The higher cost of everything has meant requests for food assistance have kept pouring in to SVDP. We can use more of just about every common food item, but these are our biggest needs along with tips on where to get the most for your money: (**WM** = Wal-Mart while **DT**= Dollar Tree)

Canned Chicken—WM \$2.98 Vienna Sausage—WM .77-.94 Mac & Cheese—WM .58 Rice (2 LB)—DT-\$1.25 Spaghetti Sauce (Hunts)—WM \$1.18 Canned Vegetables—WM .64 Spaghetti—WM .98 Jiffy Corn Meal Mix—WM .60 Jelly/Jam—DT \$1.25 Condensed Milk—WM 1.86

Those who can shop at the Navy commissary may find other bargains—General Mills cereal has been one of them lately.

WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH? & IS YOUR INFO UPDATED?

A Catholic parish is a witness and part of the living Body of Christ. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ through our liturgies, ministries and services. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and in fellowship with one another.

There are many reasons to register:

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community
- Being included in the active status of the parish helps in the planning for the liturgical and logistical needs of the parish
- Gives the parish a way to contact and connect with you
- Be able to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony
- Have the ability to complete the diocesan eligibility form to be a sponsor/godparent in Baptism or Confirmation
- Allows you to receive important parish information or alerts in times of emergency such as hurricane closure/opening updates
- ...and so much more!

If you would like to register , you can register on the Holy Spirit website at https:// holyspiritchurch jax.org/new-parishioner-registration/ or contact the **church office @ (904) 641-7244**.

If you are already registered...

it is important to keep your information updated. If you have moved or changed your contact information, please contact the church office as well.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sincere thanks to all of you for your prayerful support for our Fransalians priests as we concluded our annual retreat at our 'Fransalian Spirituality Center' in Whitehouse, Texas. Indeed, it was a fruitful retreat. Sixty of our Fransalian priests came together for prayer, worship and spent some quality time in meditation and quiet moments before the Blessed sacrament. The theme for our retreat was fulness of life, fulness of joy and fulness of communion in Jesus. It was a time of spiritual renewal for us. We prayed for all of you in our daily prayers and in the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Thank you to every one of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call to him while he is near."

Whether we are aware of it or not, all of us seek the Lord in our lives. We look for God in all created things. We look for God in our successes and setbacks. We look for God in our hopes, our fears, and our dreams. We look for God in all that we must accomplish today and every day.

St. Francis de Sales wrote:

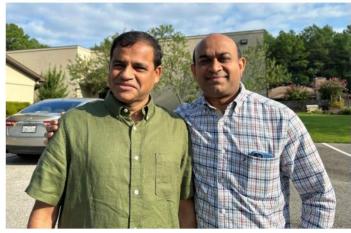
"God is in all things and all places. There is no place or thing in this world in which God is not truly present. Just as wherever birds fly, they always encounter the air, so also wherever we go or wherever we are we find God present. Everyone knows this truth - intellectually - but not everyone is successful in bringing this truth home to

themselves." (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part II, Chapter 2)



Not only is God always where you are "but (he is) also present in a most particular manner in your heart and in the very center of your spirit. He enlivens and animates you by his divine presence, for God is there as the heart of your heart and the spirit of your spirit." (Ibid)

So, the problem is not that God is not present in our lives; rather, we simply - and tragically - fail to recognize God's presence. One of the most powerful and effective means to seek the Lord - to see the Lord who is always present - is prayer. No matter how busy, frustrated, lonely or elated we become, we can always pray a word, a phrase, a thought, or image that reminds us that the God who created us, who redeemed us and



who inspires is, indeed, God-is-with-us!

Seek...see the Lord who is always present in yourself...in others...in all the activities of each day. Remember to think, feel, dream, work, and act accordingly. Have a blessed week!

"By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God. Begin all your prayers in the presence of God". Saint Francis de Sales

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Please join us after the 5:00pm Mass for our social on

October 7th

Wine & Cheese socials are every 1st Saturday of the month. We are also in need of volunteers. Contact **m.cartolano@unf.edu** if you can help.

HOLY SPIRIT ANGELS OF MERCY

We are a group of parishioners who volunteer to take fellow parishioners to the doctors, pharmacy and for groceries.

Please call Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859

if we can be of assistance. We also would love to have more volunteers!



Play Golf & Support Your Knights of Columbus

On **October 29** we will hold our annual K of C Memorial Charity Golf Tournament at Hidden Hills Golf Club. This is your opportunity to tee it up with your friends where the pros played and Hall of Famers Gary Player, Don January and Tony Jacklin won! If you own a business or work for one that is looking for a value in advertising, become a SPONSOR! Sponsor levels begin at \$150. Player fee is only \$100 and includes green fee, range balls, cart fee, dinner and prizes.

For more information contact: Jerry Robichaud 904-899-3476 John Hartley 904-237-7154 Jim Davis 904-994-6175

> Work hard every day at increasing your purity of heart, which consists in appraising things and weighing them in the balance of God's will.

> > Saint Francis de Sales

AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL

Fall Festival Preparation

Hello Holy Spirit Community,

Thank you so much for your participation in last year's Holy Spirit Fall Festival. Our event was a huge success! We are fortunate to have had another amazing year with donated baskets that were even bigger and better! We are so grateful for the support from our parish!

Our team has been inspired to further connect our school and parish to broaden the reach of this event. The HSA is looking for ministries or functions of the church that would be willing to take a more active role in our Fall Festival. This could include taking charge of an activity in the gym or Family Life Center that would allow you to speak with the families of our school and watch the children play. We have created a list of activities that we think would be a good addition to our festival and wanted to open them up to the parish. This list includes:

- pumpkin painting
- dipping carmel apples
- sponsoring/running a game in the gym
- providing some form of entertainment (ex, choir demo)
- hosting a drink table
- running a bake sale
- being in charge of passing out beer and wine
- 50/50 (previously done by Knights thank you!)
- arts and crafts
- assisting in clean up before and after the event



The event date will be **Sunday October 22nd**. Please mark your calendars and consider hosting an activity. Our goal is to have the help of the parish established by the start of the school year so we can fill in help with parent volunteers.

IF you have any questions, suggestions or would like to discuss other possibilities for Fall Festival, please contact **Jessica Garcia at 904-625-5189 *text or call* or email at** <u>garcia5377@gmail.com</u>.

We look forward to another successful event this year and appreciate all the time and effort put in by our volunteers!

Thank you,

Jessica Garcia and the Moms of Holy Spirit Catholic School HSA

AROUND THE PARISH

RESPECT LIFE PROJECT

Spiritually Adopt an Unborn Child

To help stop the anti-life push in the U.S., the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one, but unknown child's life, be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

MONTH 6 – Developing Baby – "

"I'm sitting up straight now!"

Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.



October 7th @ 10AM

Annual Marian Rosary Procession and 1st Saturday Mass

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Come join us in our annual rosary procession around the church grounds at 10AM. The procession will end inside the church and Mass will immediately follow.



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.

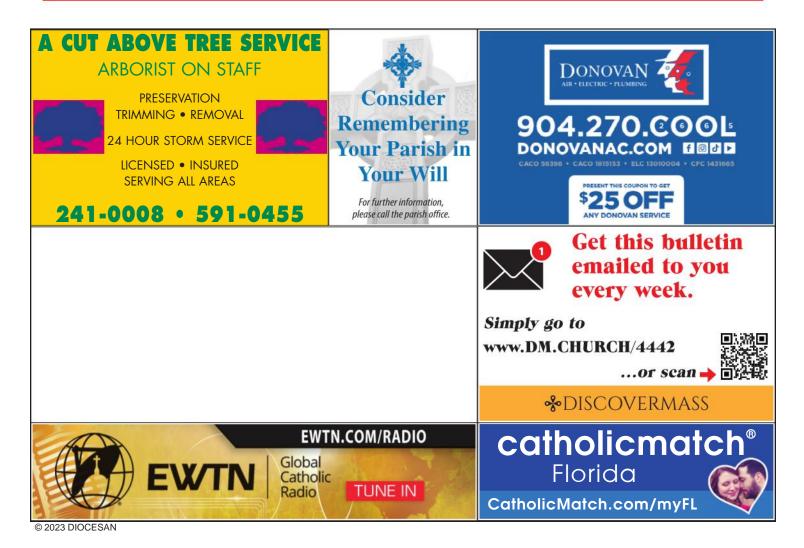
> If interested, please contact Todd or Kathy Nennich at todd.nennich@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

We will now begin putting the schedule in the bulletin <u>as a reminder</u>. You should have still received them in your email!

- ⇒ Any substitutions that are written on the schedule in the altar server room, <u>will not</u> be reflected in the bulletin; just make sure to write those substitutions down so that Mrs. Cabrey or Armon can keep track of who is serving (or keep us cc'd in those emails ©)
- \Rightarrow **For the new servers**, feel free to serve when your Senior altar server buddy is serving.
- ⇒ <u>All Servers:</u> Make sure to sign in on the schedule inside the Altar Server Sacristy, so that your service hours are counted correctly. Thanks!

DATE	SAT 5PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11AM
	Gia Thomas	Abby Nichols	Liam Cainglet
23-Sep — 24-Sep	Faith Cabrey	James Grayson	Alexis Atienza
	Hope Cabrey	Lance Grayson	Emma Meyer
	Orson Laurista	Liam Turner	Harrison Gale
30-Sep — 1-Oct	Nathanial Laurista	Lily Turner	Jaylee Favor
	Logan Jaspe	Morgan Tulang	Cole Wilson
	John Slade	Ben Wondracek	Liam Cainglet
7-Oct — 8-Oct	Samuel Militante	Gabriel Varghese	Ben Sitson
	Jacob Stewart	Rachel Mary Varghese	Sarah Garcia
	Tyler Le	Jayne Byer	Jaylee Favor
14-Oct — 15-Oct	Enzo Timlin	Joseph Byer	Natalie Johnson
	Gia Thomas	Tyler Dreier	Alexis Atienza





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