Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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."

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22: 37-39

	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADORA	TION	
Monday	8:30am	Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm	Mon, Tue, Thur, I	Fri 9	:00am-3:0	00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm	Wed	9	:00am-7:0	00pm
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal					DNTACT	
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Friday	8:30am	and the second	aroline Rd Jacksonvill av-Friday 9:00am-4:3	e, FL SZZZS			irchjax.org
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass	and a second	P: (904) 641-7244	Upm		-	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266				(b)

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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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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 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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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 link.

THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit





Sun October 29 Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC) CCD—9:30am Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) All Saints Day Rehearsal—9:30am (church) Parol Lantern Workshop—12:00pm (gym) Light of Jesus Meeting—1:00pm (FLC)
<u>Mon October 30</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC)
<u>Tue October 31</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Wedding—5:00pm (church) Mass: Vigil for All Saints Day—7:00pm
<u>Wed November 1</u> Mass: Day Mass for All Saints Day—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (church) Reconciliation—6:20pm Mass: Evening Mass for All Saints Day—7:00pm
<u>Thu November 2</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Mass at Chapel Hills with Gravesite blessing—5:00pm
<u>Fri November 3</u> Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm (church) Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm (church)
Sat November 4 Mass for First Saturday—8:30am Anointing of the Sick—9:00am (church) Quilts for Vets Set Up—11:00am (FLC) Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm Wine & Cheese Social—6:00pm (FLC)
<u>Sun November 5</u> Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am (FLC) CCD—9:30am Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)

Sat	Oct 28	5:00pm	+ Rogciano Marquez By: Alice Deleon
Sun	Oct 29	8:30am	+ Apolonia Antolin By: Armon Antolin
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Mon	Oct 30	8:30am	+ Helena Larocque By: Ponder Family
Tue	Oct 31	8:30am	+ Josefa & Stefan Slusarczyk By: Halina Zalewski
		7:00pm	For Brian Moore By: Judy Moore
Wed	Nov 1	8:30am	+ Francisco Javier Sandoval & Alejandro Hernandez
		7:00pm	+ John Ponder By: Ponder Family
Thu	Nov 2	8:30am	For Ramonipa Faculpad's Birthday
Fri	Nov 3	8:30am	For Cecelia Rodriguez's Birthday
	Sat Nov 4	8:30am	+ Msgr. Eugene Kohls
Sat		5:00pm	+ Dennis Pounder, Sr. By Pounder, Seguin & Tillotsen Families
		8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Nov 5	11:00am	For Deacon Ed Prisby's Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 10/30	Rom 8:12-17
	Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: 10/31	Rom 8:18-25
	Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
	1 Jn 3:1-3
	Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: 11/2	Wis 3:1-9
	Rom 6:3-9
	Jn 6:37-40
Friday: 11/3	Rom 9:1-5
	Lk 14:1-6
Saturday/Sunday: 11/4-11/5	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
View this	Mt 23:1-12 s bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

STEWARDSHIP



Sacrificial Offering For October 22, 2023

Offertory FLC Debt Reduction

Emergency Fund

School

Online Giving

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

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
- \Rightarrow 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:



\$1,545.00

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\$2,385.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Alexis Chase Betty Jean Lang Debbie Hoover Elizabeth Owens Jackie Henderson Joyce Dyess Keith Dyess Lisa Murray \$6,665.00 Mary Glorioso Noah Besvold Rhonda Scott Sandy Anderson \$152.00 Tillie Lightfoot \$553.00 Trey Campbell

Anne Barrow Carolyn Amorosa Doug Hutcheson Jack Kave Joshua Breckenridge Kathy Shields Ken Fabre Maria Page Nancy Murray Patricia Bayer **Robert Busch** Thomas Lang Tim Hergenroether Wyatt Freeman



If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy: Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS Dc. Pat Goin Dc. Ed Prisby Dc. Ray Stiles

Please pray for those in our community in the military.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 5: DOSA Cemeteries **November 12:** Children's Collection November 19: Human Development

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

> Time Bruner Gary Hall Lourdes Petalver Jason Ingram

Dawn Nichols Jane Oleszek Terri Dyess Antonio Ribeiro

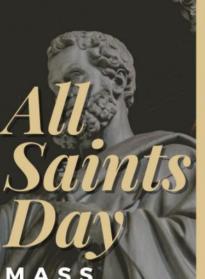
If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



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



OCTOBER 31: Vigil Mass

7:00PM

Vigil Mass for November 1

November 1: Morning Mass 8:30AM

with Kindergarten Class Saints Presentation

November 1: Evening Mass 7:00PM

with CCD Students Saints Presentation

MASS SCHEDULE

Souls

SCHEDULE

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor.

NOVEMBER 2

Morning Mass り 8:30AM



at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Evening Mass 且 5:00PM

and Gravesite Blessing

at Hardage - Giddens Chapel Hills Funeral Home and Cemetery 850 St Johns Bluff Rd N Jacksonville, FL 32225



AROUND THE PARISH November 1, 2023 DONATE 7:00pm Mass **Holy Spirit Catholic Church** Sunday, November 5 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Dress as your** Fr. John Peter will All donors receive*: favorite Saint and have a special treat - \$20 eGift Card - OneBlood Blanket be part of Mass! for all children - Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening. Fr. John Peter requests children in grades K thru 5 join the Holy Spirit community as we Fact: The average human heart pumps celebrate All Saint's Day 2000 gallons of blood each day. To participate, notify: Maribel Hernandez, Appointments are encouraged, please DRF visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 31631 mhernandez@HolySpiritChurchJAX.org or (904) 641-7244 ID REQUIRED oneblood **CATHOLICS & HALLOWEEN**

There are a lot of opinions on Halloween and its history, meaning, and how Catholics should celebrate it. To clarify some of the confusion, we are providing these resources from trusted Catholic websites that speak about Catholics and Halloween:



The Diocese of Tulsa's "On the Celebration of Halloween" by Bishop David Konderla, 2018 https://dioceseoftulsa.org/documents/2018/9/Halloween%20Memo%2009-28-20181.pdf

Word on Fire's "It's Time for Catholics to Embrace Halloween" by Fr. Steve Grunow, 2019 https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/its-time-for-catholics-to-embrace-halloween/



Vatican News "The Catholic roots of Halloween, the Vigil of All Saints' Day" by Christopher Wells, 2019

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-10/the-catholic-roots-of-halloween-the-vigil-of-all-saintsday.html

Catholic News Agency's "What to do about Halloween?" By Mary Farrow, 2021 https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/32906/what-to-do-about-halloween-catholic-moms-and -anexorcist-weigh-in





Catholic Answers "It's OK to Celebrate Halloween" By Tom Nash, 2023 https://www.catholic.com/qa/its-ok-to-celebrate-halloween



Ascension Press "Can Catholics Do Halloween?" by Fr. Josh, 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zl0HuFujpl

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



All Saints Day

"He began to teach them..."

In her book entitled <u>Saint Francis de Sales and the Protestants</u> (in which she examines his missionary activity in the Chablais, one of the most seminal periods in the life of the "Gentleman Saint"), author Ruth Kleinman wrote: "Saintliness is hard to practice, but it is even more difficult to describe." A notable exception to this dictum is the words we hear proclaimed today in the Gospel of Matthew on this Solemnity of All Saints. Jesus describes saintliness simply and succinctly. It is about living a life of Beatitude:

• Saintly are those who mourn, i.e., those who refuse to harden their hearts when faced with the

needs of others.

- Saintly are those who show mercy, i.e., those who are willing to forgo old hurts and to forgive others from their hearts.
- Saintly are those who are poor in spirit, i.e., those who experience everything as a gift and who demonstrate their gratitude through their willingness to share what they have (regardless of how ordinary or extraordinary) with others.
- Saintly are the pure of heart, i.e., those who avoid artificiality and pretense and who have the courage to be their true, authentic selves.
- Saintly are the meek, i.e., those who know that power isn't demonstrated by taking from others but about giving to others. It's not about doing to others but about doing for/with others.
- Saintly are the peacemakers, i.e., those who bring people together rather than drive them apart.
- Saintly are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, i.e., those for whom doing good comes with the same frequency and urgency as the need to eat and drink.
- Saintly are those persecuted for doing what is right, i.e., those who are willing to stand up for what is right regardless of the cost(s) incurred.

Saintliness? To be sure, it is hard work. But with the grace of God – and the support of one another – it is doable!

All Souls Day

The souls of the just are in the hands of God..."

In one of his pamphlets that was later published in a broader collection entitled <u>The Catholic Controversy</u>, Francis de Sales wrote:

"We maintain that we may pray for the faithful departed, and that the prayers and good works of the living greatly relieve them and are profitable to them for this reason: that all those who die in the grace of God – and consequently, in the number of the elect – do not go to Paradise at the very first moment, but many go to Purgatory...from which our prayers and good works can help and serve to deliver them."

So, Francis de Sales reminds us that at the end of the day it is the life and death of Jesus Christ that purifies our souls, whether in this life or in the next. To that end, whether it's the just or the unjust, whether it's in this world or the next, we are all in the hands of God. As children of God – be it in this world or the next – we are a communion of saints. We are in this together!

Catholic Halloween... Let's Be Catholic!

Halloween is approaching and how can we celebrate as Catholics?

It is beautiful to remember that we can recognize and enjoy simple earthly pleasures. The material world is a gift from God. We can find our balance in the world by following the words of St. Paul: "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things "(Phil 4:8)

Halloween can bring out the extreme: spooks with ghouls and ghosts; sorcery and black magic, with witches, wizards, vampires, and zombies; and the scary, bloody, and gruesome. But these are not universal. As Catholics we can seek to find the middle ground. We are given an opportunity to embrace good, clean, and innocent fun and to give an example of true festivity. Let us dress up like saints and be model witnesses to the secular culture which has overtaken our family traditions and customs. Let's Be Catholic!

As we enter the triduum of Halloween, All Saints and All Souls, let us remember as we keep our balance in the world to celebrate Halloween as Catholics!

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

Memorial Board

For All Souls Day & Throughout the Whole Month of November



You may <u>bring a picture of your deceased loved</u> <u>ones</u> and post it to our Memorial Board that will stay up in the gathering area for the month of November until our Annual Memorial Prayer Service.

Please write you Full Name and phone number on the back of the picture.

After November, your picture will be available for pick up at the gift shop until the end of the year.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Please Help us Make Holiday Meals Special!

Holy Spirit parishioners have been incredibly generous all year in helping the Knights of Columbus keep the food pantry stocked for St Vincent de Paul. While we will still need all the usual staple items to prepare meal packages, we

will also need enough of the following holiday meal items for 200 families:

- Stuffing mix
- Cranberry sauce
- Turkey or chicken gravy mix
- Canned yams
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cornbread mix

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!



AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL



SCHOOL JOB OPENNING

Holy Spirit School has an opening for a Pre-School Teacher Assistant. Hours: 8:00AM-12:00PM Monday-Friday Email letters of interest or resumes to Dr. Luciano at *dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com*



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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

Our parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at the weekend Masses. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact **Todd and Kathy Nennich at 540-220-4170 or e-mail: todd.nennich@gmail.com**

Next Training: Sat. November 11, 2023 from 9AM-12PM

Who is eligible to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

- Those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Those serious in the practice of the Catholic Faith, dedicated to prayer and Eucharist.
- If married, must be in a Catholic sacramental marriage.
- Must be registered in Holy Spirit Catholic Church and has a desire to answer the call of Christ to serve others.

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 7 – Developing Baby – "I can look around!"

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Spiritual Adoption Program

2024 Fall Festival











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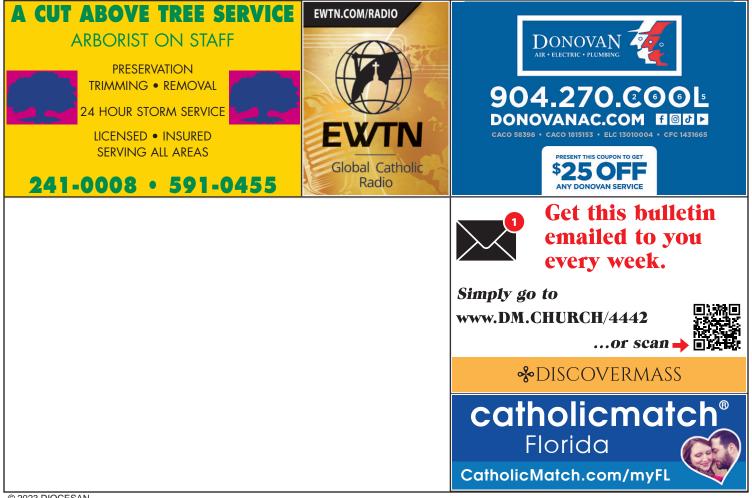


ALTAR SERVERS

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

- \Rightarrow Any substitutions that are written on the schedule in the altar server room, will not 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 ③)
- \Rightarrow For the new servers, feel free to serve when your Senior altar server buddy is serving.
- \Rightarrow All Servers: 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	Alex Morodomi	Elijah Maneja
28-Oct — 29-Oct	Logan Jaspe	Gabriel Varghese	Elise Maneja
	John Slade	Rachel Mary Varghese	Evan Maneja
	Samuel Militante	Samantha Villas	Faith Cabrey
4-Nov — 5-Nov	Enzo Timlin	Gabrielle Villas	Hope Cabrey
	Tyler Le	Raphael Varghese	Ben Sitson
	Nathanial Laurista	Liam Turner	Jaylee Favor
11-Nov — 12-Nov	Orson Laurista	Moran Tulang	Emma Meyer
	Gia Thomas	Andrew Nichols	Sarah Garcia
	John Slade	Ben Wondracek	Liam Cainglet
18-Nov — 19-Nov	Logan Jaspe	Tyler Dreier	Keara Besvold
	Jacob Stewart	Alex Morodomi	Joseph Besvold





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