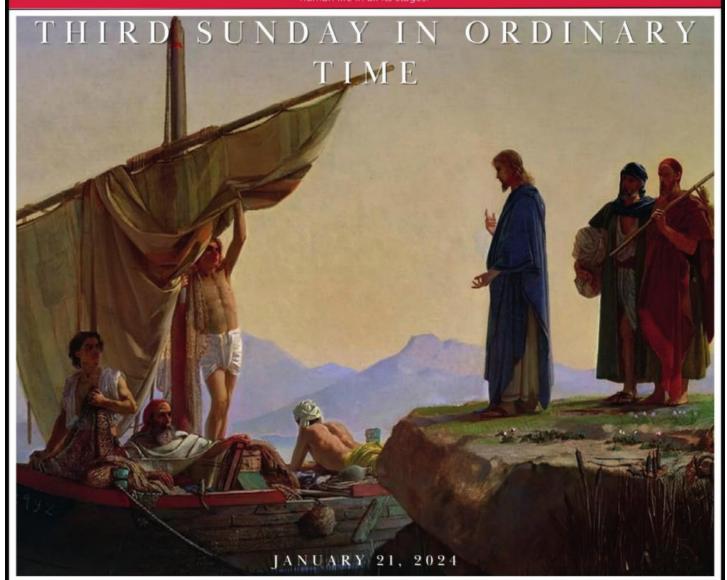
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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."



	MASS TIMES	2	<u>ONFESSIONS</u>		ADORA	ATION	
Monday	8:30am	Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm	Mon, Tue, Thu	r, Fri 9):00am-3:(00pm
Tuesday	8:30am	Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm	Wed	9	00am-7:0	00pm
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal	-			500	S	Markey -
Thursday	8:30am	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS		<u>s</u>	<u>CONTACT US</u>		
Friday		11665 Fort C	aroline Rd Jacksonvill	e, fl dzzzd			urchjax.org
Friday	8:30am	Monda	ay-Friday 9:00am-4:3	0pm	info@holy	/spiritchu	irchjax.org
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass		P: (904) 641-7244			-	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266				

SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
Altar Servers	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500
Altar Society	Linda Davis	904-329-2714
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
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
Coffee & Donuts Ministry	Dwayne Stanton	321-333-8237
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	904-899-3476
Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998
Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-613-2993
Knights of Columbus	Tom Hartley	904-237-7154
Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	904-859-8777
Light of Jesus Family	Melone Brackett	904-514-5061
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	904-565-1859
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Prayer Blanket Ministry	Kathy Lehane	904-477-0808
Quilts for Vets	Diane St. Laurent	904-220-9199
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Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	904-229-7604
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Hal Gibson	904-955-2454
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Help Center	904-312-3242
Website	Regin Varghese	regin@holyspiritchurchjax.org
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 — 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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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 link.

THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit





+ Eva Vidal

birthday

By: Family

By: Ponder Family

By: Larry Freeman

(MSFS Mass Intention)

+ Eileen & Dennis Whyte

For Chris Freeman on her

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC) Men's Club Meeting—6:30pm (FLC) **Tue January 23** Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Risk Management Meeting—9:00am (FLC)

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Wed January 24

Sun January 21

CCD-9:30am

Mon January 22

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am

Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)

Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)

Foundation Meeting-8:00am (FLC)

Confirmation Retreat—11:00am

Youth Group—12:00pm (gym)

Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Reconciliation—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm

Thu January 25

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (FLC)

Fri January 26

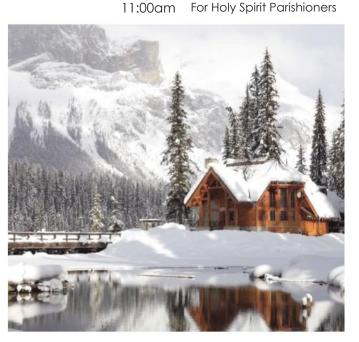
Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat January 27

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun January 28

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA/RCIC—9:00am CCD—9:30am Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Scouts Meeting—10:00am (FLC) Diocesan Legion of Mary Meeting and Luncheon—12:00pm Youth Group—12:00pm (gym)



Sat

Sun

Jan 27

Jan 28

5:00pm

8:30am

STEWARDSHIP



Sacrificial Offering For January 14, 2024

Offertory	\$8,603.00 ^L
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,117.00
Emergency Fund	\$50.00 F
School	\$626.00
Online Giving	\$1,395.00

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
- \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 military. recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online: Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Alex Soto Anne Barrow David Thomas Elizabeth Owens Jim McVety Keith Dyess Korina Cassidy uke Parnaby Mary Glorioso Vancy Murray Norita Birdsong Rachel Durem Ron Coleman Sandy Anderson Tillie Lightfoot rey Campbell Jmberto Chiulli Winston Aston

Alexis Chase Charlie Donald Smith Jack Kave Joshua Breckenridge Ken Fabre Linda Jones Lynn Bonifacio Michael Widdoes Noah Besvold Patricia Bayer Rhonda Scott Rusty Bonifacio Thomas Lang TJ Underdown Troy Williams Walt Williard 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:

January 21: Respect Life February: Bishop Annual Stewardship Appeal March 17: Eastern European Churches

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Dianne Cardoso Victor Fabian Leticia DeSilva Marilee Mosser

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

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER

February 10 @ 6PM in the FLC Parishioners that have registered since August 2023 are welcome.

Please call the church office to register @ (904) 641-7244

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank You! Your generosity make many Thanksgiving and Christmas a treat for many people.

Thank you to everyone for your gifts of food & money which were used to brighten the holiday for 90 families in our parish and immediate area. Unfortunately the need for food assistance isn't for just one day and already our pantry is showing some sparse areas. Any items you can donate will be gratefully accepted and used!

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Cornbread Mix, Boxed Mac & Cheese, and Powdered Milk

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!



ITEM DRIVE BY TROOP 182

As part of the Youth Ministry, we are striving to achieve the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem. This endeavor will provide us with a deeper understanding of vocations and discernment. As part of this venture, we are completing a service project to help the local homeless community by donating **hygiene products** to Catholic Charities. Please consider donating items by dropping them in the bin located in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

worldwide marriage encounter

World Marriage Day – Feb. 11, 2024 – How will you celebrate?

- Tell your spouse, "I love you!"
- Give your spouse a hug.
- Take your spouse to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and learn how to live your best life in love.

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Letter from the Bishop

To the Clergy and faithful of the Diocese of St. Augustine,

Since the release of the declaration of Fiducia Supplicans, there has been an enormous amount of commentary and a frustrating amount of confusion. Because of the genuine concern from so many people, it is important to offer some comments about this document.

Cardinal Victor Fernández, the prefect for the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, has spoken further in various interviews to clarify some points. But confusion has continued. In that light, I offer these comments for the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Fiducia Supplicans makes clear that marriage; "is the 'exclusive, stable, and indissoluble union between a man and a woman, naturally open to the generation of children.' (FS 3) Further, this same paragraph clarifies behavior, saying that, "it is only in this context that sexual relations find their natural, proper, and fully human meaning." This firm teaching of the Church is repeated throughout the document and in follow-up interviews.





What follows is a reflection on the theology of blessings in the history of the Church. It would be helpful to everyone to reflect on what are called, "among the most widespread and evolving sacramentals." (FS 8) It is certainly the common experience of bishops and priests to be asked spontaneously for blessings. Sometimes it is clear what the reason is and sometimes not. Priests occasionally must explain that a blessing is not appropriate for the situation, but usually, goodwill is presumed.

The controversy around Fiducia Supplicans has focused on the section titled, "Blessings of Couples in Irregular Situations and of Couples of the Same Sex." The debate is about what precisely is being blessed. The document itself identifies what is required to seek a blessing. "These forms of blessing express a supplication that God may grant those aids that come from the impulses of his Spirit – what classical theology calls 'actual grace' – so that human relationships may mature and grow in fidelity to the Gospel, that they may be freed from their imperfections and frailties, and that they may express themselves in the ever-increasing dimension of the divine love." (FS 31) I want to highlight the line that says a blessing asks for aid to "grow in fidelity to the Gospel." This is a presumption for ongoing conversion. The Gospel demands repentance and growth from all who walk the path of the narrow way. To seek a blessing is to recognize human weakness and be strengthened by God's grace in the way of perfection.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The path of the Christian is one of conforming our lives to Christ's, not asking God to do things according to the norms of human society. Each one of us is called to discover the truth of our life with God. This is increasingly difficult in a society where many people demand self-determination. Every blessing from God should seek the will of God who knows us better than we know ourselves. In the context of this document, the way of perfection that gives freedom is the life of chastity. Each of us needs God's blessing to live this virtue according to our state in life.

Another question has been why this declaration is needed, at this time. What seems consistent during the papacy of Pope Francis is the call to mercy. Mercy is an aspect of love and the perfection of the Christian life is a growing practice of love. Each of us should reflect on how we offer mercy to others in concrete form. Jesus most certainly offered mercy in the Gospel as part of the movement toward God. He didn't reserve mercy only for those fully converted. We are called to respond to the challenge of offering mercy in an imperfect world. We should speak the full truth of the Gospel and Fiducia Supplicans states the truth about marriage and sex. At the same time, we recognize that the truth of Jesus



Christ is also the mercy of God lived in the more perfect love of neighbor. In response to the declaration of Fiducia Supplicans I ask all clergy to continue your efforts to accompany parishioners in the challenges of living the Gospel.

This document should help all people understand the value of blessings and seek the strength of God in all their struggles. As this declaration makes clear, blessings for those with same-sex attractions should avoid giving false impressions, and yet convey the closeness of the Father with all of those who seek his will. My hope is that this will open the door for deeper conversations with those who desire to live in chastity despite the challenges of our culture.

I ask all the faithful to exercise humility and compassion. Seek to grow according to the model of Jesus, and to commit to personal prayer. During these contentious times, we should be measured in our criticisms. Our witness should be one of the peace that is found in Christ no matter the circumstances.

We seek the intercession of the martyrs of La Florida. They faced challenges that came with hatred and confusion in a heroic manner. They responded with the faith of saints and gave the full witness of the cross. May our witness help fulfill our mission and bring the Kingdom of God to this beloved land.

In Christ, Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier Bishop of St. Augustine

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



SCHOOL OPENINGS

Holy Spirit School is in need of **2 classroom aides** for the 2024-25 school year. Pay is approximately \$15 per hour 7:30-3:00 Mon-Fri.

Applicants can email Dr. Luciano with questions and must apply at https:// hr.dosafl.com/careers



Sunday, January 21, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Family Life Center)

(Retreat will begin with 11AM Mass; Check-in by 10:45 a.m.)







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AROUND THE PARISH



Dear Church Family,

It's time for a new directory!

A NEW DATE FOR PHOTOS HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR, MONDAY, JANUARY 29.

OR ONLINE BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE:



Church code: <u>fl902</u> Church password: <u>photos</u>

For questions, please text Allison Stanton at 321-333-8237 or email hschurchevents@gmail.com.

Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign

As of December 31, 2023

Total Pledges: \$ 346,658 Total Payments: \$ 187,200 Loan Balance: \$ 318,000

Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$150,000 to the principal amount of our loan!

Our grateful thanks & appreciation to all for your generosity and support for our Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.

We will only be able to complete these payments because of you! Thank you!

AROUND THE PARISH

ALTAR SERVERS

- \Rightarrow Please refer to the bulletin board and the emailed schedules for upcoming holiday season schedules
- ⇒ Please talk to Mrs. Cabrey, the Deacons or Armon before Masses to make sure you know the candle and sitting changes
- \Rightarrow New Altar Servers, feel free to keep serving when your trainer buddy is serving :)

DATE	SAT 5PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11AM
-	Samuel Militante	Liam Turner	Jaylee Favor
6-Jan — 7-Jan	Logan Jaspe	Tyler Dreier	Ben Sitson
	Jacob Stewart	Andrew Nichols	Keara Besvold
	Tyler Le	Jayne Byer	Liam Jacen Cainglet
13-Jan — 14-Jan	John Slade	Joseph Byer	Alexis Atienza
	Samuel Militante	Samantha Villas	Emma Meyer
	Jacob Stewart	Abby Nichols	Faith Cabrey
20-Jan — 21-Jan	Logan Jaspe	Chloe Nichols	Hope Cabrey
	Enzo Timlin	Matthew Nichols	Sarah Garcia
	Gia Thomas	Alex Morodomi	Elijah Maneja
27-Jan — 28-Jan	Nathaniel Laursita	Raphael Varghese	Elise Maneja
	John Slade	Rachel Mary Varghese	Evan Maneja



