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Mass Times

Mon 8:30am Tue 8:30am

Wed 7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena

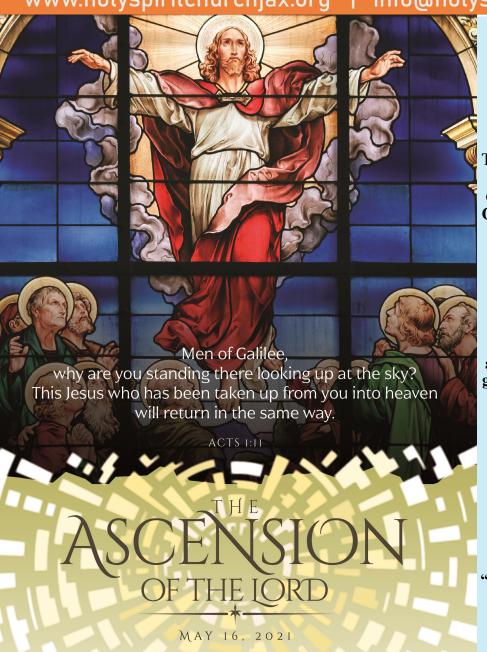
Thu 8:30am Fri 8:30am

Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 9:30am &

11:30am

Adoration: Mon - Fri - 9:00am - 3:00pm

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OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of St. Augustine will expire on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 22, 2021.

We request you to wear a mask and to practice social distancing guidelines before, during & after all Masses.

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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 – 6:30pm & 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.

This Week @ Holy Spirit



Sat May 15

5:00pm + Vera & Arthur Mathews

By Mathews Family

Sun May 16

8:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

9:30am + Nancy Ovalle

11:30am + William Joseph Lang Jr.

By Militante Family

Mon May 17 + Frances & Bill Underdown

By: Family

Tue May 18 +Patrick Brown

By: Family

Wed May 19 +Donna DeWitt

By: Daisy McDonald

Thu May 20 +Mike Davis

By: Family

Fri May 21 Joseph Freeman-Graduation

By: Chris & Larry Freeman

Sat May 22

5:00pm Viictoria Puccilli

By: John & Marcia Scheeter

Sun May 23

8:00am Eileen & Dennis Whyte

By: Family

9:30am Holy Spirit Parish

11:30am + Melida Hernan

By: Friends

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8

Gospel John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 120:17-27

Gospel John 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38

Gospel John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22-30; 23:6-11

Gospel John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21

Gospel John 21:15-19

Saturday- Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Gospel John 10:11-18

Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please DO NOT come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Please practice appropriate distance between households and use mask or coverings

Sun May 16

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

RCIA-9:00am

Bible Study 9:30 (In FLC and Zoom)

Mon May 17

Mass - 8:30am

Legion of Mary - LMR - 6:00pm - (FLC)

Tue May 18

Mass - 8:30am

Choir Practice - 5:00pm

Wed May 19

Mass - 8:30am

Legion of Mary - U of K - 1:00pm - (FLC)

Reconciliation - 6:30pm

Mass - 7:00pm

Thu May 20

Mass- 8:30am

Fri May 21

Mass - 8:30am

Children Choir Practice-5:30pm

Sat May 22

Funeral Mass-Nan DeBorde 11am

Reconciliation- 4:00pm

Mass- 5:00pm

Sun May 23

Mass-8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

RCIA-9:30am

Bible Study 9:30am (In FLC and Zoom)

Prayer Requests: If you would like to submit specific

Prayers requests to Fr. Amar, please email to:

amarmsfs@holyspiritchurchjax.org

ADORATION

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DAILY ADORATION

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 477-6820 Tue: Diane Davis 200-5915 Wed: Susan Riker 610-0649 Thu: Dorothy Dobrovich 238-5363 Fri: Ben or Perla Lipat 236-0439

Daily Adoration: 9am to 3pm, at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction and Reposition.

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 at the altar of our main church.



JUNE 9-11

Every 2nd week of the Month, we will be having a 40 hour Adoration. This will run concurrently with our weekday adoration and beyond. We start at 11:00pm Wednesday until 3:00pm 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. Please wear mask and practice social distancing.

TIME Talent REASURE

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR MAY 9, 2021

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HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Legion of Mary will bring Holy Communion to the Homebound on Friday mornings. All members visiting the homebound have already had their



Covid-19 vaccinations. If you would like to request a visit, please call the church office to schedule.

LETTER FROM BISHOP ESTEVEZ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the faithful of the diocese for bearing up patiently and prayerfully through a very challenging time in the history of our diocese. All of us have lost friends and loved ones due to COVID-19, and I continue to keep you and your families in my prayers.

Extraordinary times have been met with extraordinary measures, and I am most grateful for the truly creative ways our parishes have stayed connected with parishioners and provided access to the sacraments. With the Lord's help, we have seen our way through the pandemic, calling on the resourcefulness, courage and patience of our clergy, pastoral staff and parishioners, always with the goal in mind that our churches and other public gathering spaces are safe.

As we move forward, I announce that the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of St. Augustine will expire on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 22, 2021.

There will remain some dispensations for the faithful who may find themselves in specific circumstances. Details about these particular dispensations are attached and can also be found on the diocesan website (www.dosafl.com/coronavirus) and through diocesan social media channels. By announcing the change in dispensations now, parishes will have time to make the necessary adaptations to welcome more members of the faithful to the Sunday Masses.

One of the success stories of the pandemic has been the large number of people who have already been vaccinated against the disease. We expect many more in the weeks ahead. It is also remarkable that since June 2020, most Floridians have been able to safely go about their business, including dining in restaurants, shopping and connecting with family and friends. It would seem reasonable then to strive for the faithful's full and active participation once again at Mass. Since every parish is unique, pastors will need to make individual decisions about safely accommodating an increased number of attendees at Mass (for example, adding additional Masses or identifying a section of pews for those comfortable with less restrictive distancing between persons).

The use of face coverings shall continue until public health guidance suggests otherwise. With guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies, we have learned much about the disease and how virus spreads. It appears that close contact with infected persons poses the most significant risk. Contagion from other sources has proven negligible and is preventable by good personal hygiene, social distancing, and face coverings.

The pandemic has meant a huge imposition on normal life. It will likely take more time before we return to some semblance of "normal". As we do so, I would ask all the faithful to continue cooperating with our safety guidelines.

May the Lord continue to bless you richly throughout the Easter season and the months ahead. Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Felipe J. Estevez, S.T.D.
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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

WHERE HE HAS GONE, HE CALLS YOU TO want them to go along with us. **FOLLOW:**

remember that Jesus, forty days after his resurrection, establishment of our parish dating back to 1966. returned to heaven to be with God. The time immediately following Jesus' ascension, was actually the most critical time for Jesus, for his disciples and their mission of preaching the gospel to the whole world. Jesus probably has wondered, '... how exactly will things unfold after I leave.'

They could return to their old lives, convinced they lawn chairs, hats and picnic mats. couldn't do anything without Jesus physically present. Or they could believe that Jesus had provided the gifts they needed to be Christ's presence in the world. What would they do?

ship in this moment of transition, for I think God is that you wear a formal outfit that truly recognizes forever asking us the question, watching to see: 'what your cultural attire. will we do?'

world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. hearts! Jesus also gave a list of signs that will be associated with believers: they will cast out devils, have the gift of tongues, pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.

All that seems rather lofty and maybe even unbelievable. Can we do all that? Have we done all that?

But before we discourage ourselves with a barrage of "No" to what Jesus said, we need to find out what is the sign that Jesus wants us to be. And this is where we need to go to the 1st reading (Acts 1: 1-11) when Jesus also said that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on us, and then we will be witnesses reaching out to the ends of the earth.

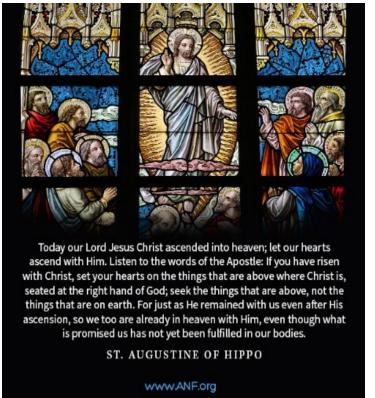
So, as Jesus ascends into heaven, He wants us to prepare the descent of the Holy Spirit, who will empower us to be witnesses and to be signs. So as much as we set our hearts to the things of above, may we also be witnesses and signs to the people of the earth. We must be living signs to point them to heaven. Because that's where we are going, and we

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It also is our parish Today is Ascension Sunday. It is the day that we feast day where we, as a parish, commemorate the

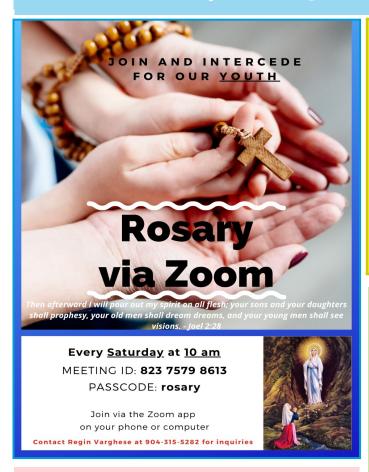
Celebrating our Parish Annual Feast, we are hosting 'International Feast'. And I would like to personally invite you to join us at the soccer field for hamburgers and hotdogs, desserts and beverages on Sunday, May 23 after the 1130am Mass. I assure you of great food, dances, fun outdoor games, arts and The disciples were becoming the preachers, teachers crafts, activities for kids, because we have stage and spreaders of good news now. They had been performances, food booths and drink stations, arts called, equipped, sent out. But now it was up to them. and crafts, ministry exhibits. Please bring your own

Additionally, if you were born in a different country other than the United States, and would like to get personally involved in the celebration, you are invited to process into the church at the 11:30am Mass In some ways, we live our whole journey of disciple- carrying a flag of your country of origin. We also ask

I hope that everyone in the parish will come to this So, what must we do then? What Jesus said to the event. And I pray that we all will have a great faith Eleven, He also says to us: Go out to the whole and fun filled day. Let the Spirit of God refresh our



AROUND OUR PARISH



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

FAST AND PRAY FOR LIFE - Our

Respect Life group for the South Deanery is fasting and praying for life issues, our nation, and our Church on *Thursdays*. Please join me in this prayerful call to action.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES-We are going to be standing and praying at A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville abortuary on Saturdays. Please join me from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM to stand in vigil and pray for the unborn at 4131 University Blvd. S. 32216. Please contact me to take part in this action to save the lives of the

unborn

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE - We are expanding!! Please contact me if you would like to get involved with the Respect Life Team.

Contact: Joey Sims joeysims29@gmail.com

PART-TIME OPENING

Holy Spirit Church office has an opening for a part time receptionist, bulletin editor. Normal work schedule is 9:00-1:00 Monday thru Friday but must be flexible to work additional hours during vacation periods. This is a general clerical position, requiring computer, data entry, and good verbal/written communication skills. "Publisher" program experience would be an asset. This position requires a person with a personality that enjoys meeting and greeting visitors to our church office. Prefer applicant to be a Holy Spirit Church parishioner.

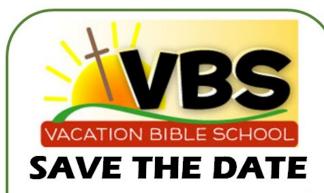
GROUNDS MINISTRY

Resumes can be submitted to the church office.

Holy Spirit needs a few people who can spend an hour or two each month in one of our islands in the parking lot or tending a section of the Rosary Garden. Right now, as the growing season is moving into high gear, I need 3-4 volunteer individuals, couples or families, who will join the small group of veterans already at work.

Please contact Jerry Robichaud f or more information (904)899-3476





VBS will take place the **week of July 19**th!

Mark your calendars and more information will be provided soon.

AROUND OUR PARISH



Holy Spirit School Staff members with more than 20 years of service were recently recognized for their dedication. Pictured left to right:

Judy Altmiller, Kim Klapkowski, Maxe Wright, Jack Noll, Karen Galas and Kathy Kimball.

Not pictured is Debbie Stubbs and Malu Riskin.



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