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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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Parish Mission

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

Look inside for our Christmas
Weekend and New Year's Weekend Mass
Schedule!!!

Parish Vision

"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multigenerational 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."









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Choir-Sunday 9:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240	
Choir-Sunday 11:30am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764	
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – **Registration required**: Classes are held on the 2^{nd} 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.

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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ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

If you have something that could be put into the bulletin please email it to bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org for approval. Thank you.

THIS WEEK @ Holy Spirit



Sun December 19

Mass – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Pancake Breakfast – 9am (FLC) RCIA – 9:30am (FLC) CCD – 9:30am Bible Study – 9:30am (In FLC and Zoom)

Mon December 20

Morning Mass — 8:30am Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium — 6:00pm (FLC) Choir Practice — 6:15pm

Tue December 21

Morning Mass - 8:30am

Wed December 22

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

Thu December 23 (Church office closes @ 12:00PM)

Morning Mass – 8:30am

Fri December 24 (Church Office Closed)

Christmas Eve Mass — 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm Christmas Cantata — 9:00pm

Sat December 25 (Church Office Closed)

Christmas Mass – 9:00am, 11:00am No 5:00pm Mass

Sun December 26 (Church Office Closed)

Mass – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Bible Study – 9:30am (In FLC and Zoom)





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Sat	Dec 18	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		8:00am	+ Felisa Ducusin
Sun	Dec 19	9:30am	+ Francisco Cuellar, Sr. By: Mrs. Gentges & 5th Grade Class
		11:30am	+ John Rowan, Jr. By: Mom & Dad
Mon	Dec 20	8:30am	Tom Teixeira (Birthday)
Tue	Dec 21	8:30am	+ Jowell Loyola By: Mom & Dad
Wed	Dec 22	7:00pm	Thomas Jackson (Birthday) By: Mom & Dad
Thu	Dec 23	8:30am	+ Jimmy Quartararo By: Ellen Quartararo
Fri	Dec 24	5:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sat	Dec 25	9:00am, 11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
		8:00am	+ Charles Bell By: The Bell Family
Sun	Dec 26	9:30am	+ Randy D. Coffey By: The Bellizzi Family
		11:30am	+ Sofia Blanco By: Irma Ancheta
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday: 12/20	Is 7:10-14	
	Lk 1:26-38	
Tuesday: 12/21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a	
	Lk 1:39-45	
Wednesday: 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28	
	Lk 1:46-56	
Thursday: 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	
	Lk 1:57-66	
Friday: 12/24	Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25	
	Mt 1:1-25	
Saturday/Sunday:12/25-12/26	Is 52:7-10	
	Heb 1:1-6	
	Jn 1:1-18	

STEWARDSHIP

ADORATION



Sacrificial Offering For December 12, 2021 Offertory \$10,975.00 FLC Pledge \$1,620.00 Emergency Fund \$310.00 School \$791.00 Online Giving \$3,599.00 2nd Collection (Retired Religious Fund)

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Thank you.

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:

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:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm— Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed, followed by Benediction Daily 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 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 practice distancing. Thank you.



FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER



Merry Christmas

Please note that the church office <u>will be closed</u> for the Christmas Holiday from December 23 @ 12:00PM through Dec. 26.

We wish you a safe and blessed holiday season!



Filipino Ministry of the Diocese of St. Augustine







SPIRITUALITY AND EDUCATION



Adoration Schedule Change NOTICE!

There will be NO adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Dec. 20, 2021 to Jan. 3, 2022.

The regular Adoration schedule will resume on January 4, 2022.

MEN'S CLUB FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS DRIVE



For the 14th consecutive year, the Men's Club with your support will be assisting our parish families that need a little help getting through the Holiday Season. In the past 13 years, we have helped 65 families and over 200 children enjoy Christmas.

The Men's Club will be outside the church after all Masses on the weekends of the 11-12 and 18-19 accepting cash, checks and unused gift cards. 100% of the funds collected go to the families within the parish. We thank Holy Spirit School for their donation of \$260, and we thank all of you.

Merry Christmas from the Men's Club!



RCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers.

Classes every Sunday @ 9:30-11:00am Family Life Center | Room 109

Class Topic Schedule Dec and Jan:

12/12 Baptism and Confirmation

12/19 Eucharist 12/26 NO CLASS 1/2 NO CLASS

1/9 Penance and Anointing of the Sick

1/16 Matrimony and Holy Orders

All are welcome to join and learn more about our faith. For more information contact Deacon Ed Prisby.

Religious Education

CCD AND SACRAMENTS 2020-2021

Regular Classes are at 9:30am-10:45am, unless otherwise stated.

December:

5: Class 12 (6th-7th Confessions)

12: Class 13 (8th Confessions)

19: No Class (Christmas Break)

26: No Class (Christmas Break)

January:

2: No Class (Christmas Break)

9: Class 14 & Confirmation Retreat

16: No Class (MLK Holiday)

23: Class 15 (Family Catechesis in FLC)

30: Class 16 & Penance Retreat

For more information contact Maribel Hernandez

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

One of my favorite Christmas stories is about a Seventh-Grade boy named William Spurling. William Spurling was big for his age and a little slow mentally. But he was a good boy and all the kids liked him. In fact, they wanted him for a friend because he was big enough to take their part if they needed him.

When it was time for the Christmas program, William Spurling wanted to be a shepherd, but the teacher decided that he would make a better inn-keeper than a shepherd since he was so big. So, she gave him the task of being the rough, mean inn-keeper.

When Mary and Joseph came to the inn and knocked on the door, William Spurling opened it. And when they asked for a place to stay, he said harshly, "There is no place for you to stay. There is no room in the inn." Joseph said, "But my wife is tired and weary, and she is expecting a baby. Isn't there just a small room somewhere where we could rest?"

Once again, William Spurling said, with roughness in his voice, "You will have to find a place somewhere else. There is no room in the inn." Once more Joseph pleaded just for some place for them to stay the night. Then there was a long pause, one of those pauses that is as embarrassing for the audience as it is for the cast. William Spurling had forgotten his next line.

Back behind the props you could hear the prompter saying, "I said No, be gone! No, be gone!" That was his next speech. Finally, William Spurling said, with softness in his voice, "No, be gone." Mary and Joseph sadly turned to leave. But as they did, suddenly William Spurling regained his voice and said, "Wait a minute! You can stay in my room, and I will sleep in the shed."

In the stunned silence that followed, the teacher thought the play was ruined, until she thought again of the words of the Seventh-Grade boy, who may have communicated the real truth of Christmas better than any. "No, you can stay in my room, and I will sleep in the shed."

This Christmas don't turn Jesus away. Invite him into every room of your home. He makes all the difference in the world.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Holy Spirit Parish always.

Merry Christmas!



HOLY SPIRIT VCATHOLIC CHURCH **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR** MASSES



SCHEDULE:

December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve

5:00PM - Children's Mass with Children's Christmas Play

7:00PM - Youth Choir

(9:00PM – Christmas Cantata) 10:00PM - Night Mass

> December 25, 2021 Christmas Day 9:00AM, 11:00AM

* **NO** 5pm Evening Mass*

December 26, 2021THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

NEW YEAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31, 2021 5:00 P M

January 1, 2022 10:00AM

The Epiphany of Our Lord 5:00PM (Saturday Evening Mass)

January 2, 2022

8:00AM 9:30 A M 11:30 A M

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PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program give parents the ability to choose a school that best meets their children's needs by providing a scholarship to attend Holy Spirit. Eligibility is determined by household income. For example, a family of four in the 2021-22 school year could make almost \$100,000 annually and qualify. For applications for the 2022-23 school year, we are anticipating a family of four could make almost \$112,000 annually and qualify. These numbers are not usually finalized until later in the year. Dependent children of a reservist or an active-duty military member of the United States Armed Forces automatically qualify for this scholarship based on his or her parent's service to our country, regardless of income.

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) (Formerly Gardiner or McKay Scholarships) allows parents of students with unique abilities to personalize the education of their children by directing scholarship dollars toward Holy Spirit Catholic School. This would include any student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a qualifying documented disability from a licensed physician. Many diagnoses by a physician qualify, including anaphylaxis, autism, intellectual disability, and other health impairment (i.e. ADD, Asthma, and Type 1 Diabetes).

Additionally, all children in a family who have a sibling on the FES-UA scholarship, regardless of income, will qualify for a "Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options" (FES-EO).



The balance of the tuition and fees is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

More information can be found on these State scholarships by visiting <u>www.stepupforstudents.org</u>, scanning the QR code below, or by emailing Dr. Luciano at dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com.

Family & Parishioner Educational Session

DATE: Sunday, January 23, 2022

TIME: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. PLACE: Family Life Center

TOPIC: Christian Parenting in Today's World



Hear from parents on dealing with challenges the Christian way and helping your child grow in their faith. Learn about today's Catholic young people, how we reach them and how we keep them connected to their faith when they leave home. You will have an opportunity to ask questions.

All Parishioners Welcome!!!







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