### Holy Spirit THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Catholic Church January 8, 2025

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."

# **Benedict XVI** 1927 - 2022

"Let us go forward with the Lord for the good of the Church and the world."

	MASS TIMES	2	ONFESSIONS		ADOR	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	1	9:00am-7:	00pm
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal		AN AN AN AN AN				
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Friday	8:30am		aroline Rd Jacksonville ay-Friday 9:00am-4:3	2, FL 32223			urchjax.org
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass		P: (904) 641-7244	opin		-	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am		F: (904) 641-7266				U.

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#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptism Class** — **Registration required**: Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months. Baptisms — 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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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. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



			Mass Intentions
Sat	Jan 7	5:00pm	+ Grace Morrissey By: Gary & Maria Sease
Sun	Jan 8	8:30am 11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Peter Gara By: Bellizzi Family
Mon	Jan 9	8:30am	+ Nicanora Gotengco By: Gotengco Family
Tue	Jan 10	8:30am	+ Anthony Chircop By: Maryann Ulatowski
Wed	Jan 11	7:00pm	+ Harold Kelley By: Maher Family
Thu	Jan 12	8:30am	+ Wallace Prince By: Ken and Trish
Fri	Jan 13	8:30am	+ George Jackson By: Hop & Consalation
Sat	Jan 14	5:00pm	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmenia, Fernandito, Emerlinda, Romalynn
Sun	Jan 15	8:30am 11:00am	+ Thomas Gorman By: St. Francis Soup Kitchen For Holy Spirit Parishioners

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1/9	ls 42:1-4, 6-7
	Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1/10	Heb 2:5-12
	Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1/11	Heb 2:14-18
	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1/12	Heb 3:7-14
	Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1/13	Heb 4:1-5, 11
	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday/Sunday: 1/14-1/15	ls 49:3, 5-6
	1 Cor 1:1-3
	Jn 1:29-34

### <u>Sun January 8</u> Mass—8:30am, 11:00am

Confirmation Retreat—12:30pm (FLC) RCIA—8:30am (FLC) Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC) Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Youth Group—12:00pm Confirmation Retreat Mass—5:00pm

### Mon January 9

Mass—8:30am Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium—5:00pm (FLC) Men's Club Meeting—6:30pm (FLC) Liturgy Committee Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

### Tue January 10

Mass—8:30am Respect Life Team Meeting—7:00pm (FLC) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—7:00pm (FLC)

### Wed January 11

School Rosary Club—8:00am (church) Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Undoer of Knots—1:00pm (FLC) Confessions—6:20pm Mass—7:00pm 40 Hour Devotion Starts—11:00pm

### <u>Thu January 12</u>

40 Hour Devotion—ALL DAY Mass—8:30am Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)

### Fri January 13

Mass—8:30am 40 Hour Devotion Ends—3:00pm Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm Adult's Choir Practice—5:00pm

### Sat January 14

Confessions—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

### Sun January 15

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am RCIA—8:30am (FLC) Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC) Bible Study—9:30am (FLC) Youth Group—12:00pm

### **STEWARDSHIP**



Sacrificial Offering For Jan. 1, 2023

Offertory	\$17,094.00
FLC Pledge	\$6,372.00
Emergency Fund	\$55.00
School	\$615.00
Online Giving	\$6,958.50

### 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
- $\Rightarrow$  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:



## ADORATION

## **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	(904) 477-6820
Tue: Diane Davis	(904) 200-5915
Wed: Susan Riker	(904) 610-0649
Thu: Dorothy Dobrovich	(904) 238-5363
Fri: Ben or Perla Lipat	(904) 236-0439
40 Hour: Catherine Whyte	(602) 318-6147

### ) Daily Adoration:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am to 3pm, Wednesday: 9am to 7pm Friday: 9am to 3pm with Divine Mercy chaplet 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 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month until 3:00pm that 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.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

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

Jack Wallace Catherine Boccardi Gloria Trumbull Jean Deep Zachariah Ali Alejandro

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



### January : 40 Hour Devotion

For January, our 40 Hour Devotion will begin

on Wednesday, Dec. 11th @ 11pm To Friday, Dec. 13th @ 3PM

There are many spots open. Please consider signing up for an hour or prayer.

### New Parishioners Dinner

Our next new parishioners dinner will be on

### January 21st @ 6PM

This is a great opportunity to meet Fr. Amar and our ministry leaders.

Please contact Sandy Coleman to RSVP for the dinner at (904) 613-2993 or sandgram@comcast.net

Also look for the sign up table after Masses these coming weekends!

### **RESPECT LIFE TEAM MEETING**

The Respect Life Team is having a meeting on **January 10th at 6 PM** in the Family Life Center, Room 113. Please come to learn more about pro-life activities for 2023, including the new "Pro-Life Contact Committee", and how you can be involved.

Please contact Joey Sims at 615-653-8965 with questions. Look forward to seeing you!



### MARCH FOR LIFE ST. AUGUSTINE

The 17th Annual March for Life St Augustine will be held on January 13, 2023, with the Friday night "KICK\_OFF" beginning at 5:00p at the National Shrine of Our Lady of la Leche (101 San Marco Ave. The theme this year is "We Choose to Love Them Both". On Jan 14th the March begins at the Shrine with 9:00a mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier. Our keynote Melissa Coles, LIFEMARK and "I Lived on Parker Ave." will talk about her journey from an abortion decision to adoption. Dr Jason Phillips OB/Gyn will present the Abortion Pill and the APR process.

Check out the website at www.marchforlifestaugustine.com for the lineup of speakers and events!

## POPE BENEDICT XVI

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Retired Pope Benedict XVI, who had an impressive record as a teacher and defender of the basics of Catholic faith, is likely to go down in history books as the first pope in almost 600 years to resign.

He died Dec. 31 at the age of 95, nearly 10 years after leaving the papacy to retire to what he said would be a life of prayer and study.

Pope Francis was scheduled to celebrate his predecessor's funeral Mass Jan. 5 in St. Peter's Square. Matteo Bruni, director of the Vatican press office, said the funeral rites would be simple in keeping with the wishes of the late pope.



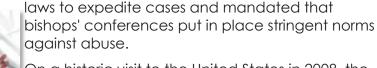
As the retired pope neared death, he was given the anointing of the sick Dec. 28 in his residence, Bruni said.

His body was to lie in St. Peter's Basilica beginning Jan. 2 so that people could pay their respects and offer their prayers, he said.

As pope, he continued writing as a theologian, but also made historically important gestures to Catholics who had difficulty accepting all of the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, particularly about the liturgy. In 2007, he widened permission to use the "extraordinary" or pre-Vatican II form of the Mass and, a short time later, extended a hand to the traditionalist Society of St. Pius X. Besides lifting the excommunications of four of the society's bishops who were ordained illicitly in 1988, he launched a long and intense dialogue with the group. In the end, though, the talks broke down.

His papacy, which began when he was 78, was extremely busy for a man who already had a pacemaker and who had wanted to retire to study, write and pray when he turned 75.

Pope Benedict was the first pope to meet with victims of clerical sexual abuse. He clarified church



On a historic visit to the United States in 2008, the pope brought his own identity into clearer focus for Americans. He set forth a moral challenge on issues ranging from economic justice to abortion. He also took church recognition of the priestly sex -abuse scandal to a new level, expressing his personal shame at what happened and personally praying with victims.

The German-born pontiff did not try to match the popularity of St. John Paul, but the millions of people who came to see him in Rome and

abroad came to appreciate his smile, his frequent ad-libs and his ability to speak from the heart.

Some of Pope Benedict's most memorable statements came when he applied simple Gospel values to social issues such as the protection of human life, the environment and economics. When the

global financial crisis worsened in 2008, for example, the pope insisted that financial institutions must put people before profits. He also reminded people that money and worldly success are passing realities, saying: "Whoever builds his life on these things -- on material things, on success, on appearances -- is building on sand."

He consistently warned the West that unless its secularized society rediscovered religious values, it could not hope to engage in real dialogue with Muslims and members of other religious traditions.



In his encyclicals and in his books on "Jesus of Nazareth," the pope honed that message, asking readers to discover the essential connections between sacrificial love, works of charity, a dedication to the truth and the Gospel of Christ.

As the newly elected pope in 2005, he explained that he took the name Benedict to evoke the memory of Pope Benedict XV, a "courageous prophet of peace" during World War I, and said he wanted to place his ministry at the service of reconciliation and harmony among peoples.

Like his namesake and his predecessors, he was untiring in his appeals for an end to violence in world trouble spots and for dialogue as the only true and lasting solution to conflict. Another key to building a better world, he said repeatedly, is to respect the right of each person to seek and to worship God.

Less than 10 hours after informing the world that the 95-year-old pope had died Dec. 31, the Vatican press office released his spiritual testament, a statement of faith and of thanksgiving.

After asking for forgiveness to those he wronged and giving thanks to God, Pope Benedict urged Catholics to hold fast to their faith and to not let science or research shake the foundations of their belief.

"It often seems as if science -- the natural sciences on the one hand and historical research, like the exegesis of Sacred Scripture, on the other -- are able to offer irrefutable results at odds with the



Catholic faith," he said.

But he assured those reading the document that throughout his life he had seen science offer "apparent certainties against the faith" only to see them vanish, "proving not to be science, but philosophical interpretations only apparently pertaining to science."

At the same time, he said, "it is in dialogue with the natural sciences that faith too has learned to better understand the limit of the scope of its claims, and thus its specificity."

"The reasonableness of faith has emerged and is emerging again," he wrote. "Jesus Christ is truly the way, the truth and the life -- and the church, with all its inadequacies, is truly his body."

In the end, Pope Benedict wrote, "I humbly ask: pray for me, so that the Lord, despite all my sins and inadequacies, may receive me into his eternal dwelling."

## **AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL**



NATIONAL Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: EUCHARISTIC LESSONS

Eucharistic DID YOU KNOW? According to a Pew study in the fall of 2019, only 30% of Catholics understand the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

As we go through the three year Eucharistic revival, we will be

consistently providing lessons about the Eucharist from Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture and the meaning of this Revival. Let's continue:

### The Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

### The Vision

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."

### **The Four Phases**

#### Year of Diocesan Revival: June 2022-June 2023

Launched on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, the first year invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to what Pope Francis has described as "a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ"—particularly the transforming power and mercy of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Each Diocese will offer events that encourage the faithful to grow in their understanding and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, complemented by online formation and resources that will raise up Eucharistic Missionaries at all levels of the Church! Please join us in prayer for the renewal and healing of the United States as we answer this historic call to revival.





#### Year of Parish Revival: June 2023-June 2024

The second phase will foster eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. These local efforts will help convert hearts and minds to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

### National Eucharistic Congress

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to worship our Risen Lord in his humble disguise. The Holy Spirit will enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation as we reconsecrate ourselves to the source and summit of our faith.



#### National Year of Mission

From the Congress in 2024 through Pentecost of 2025, the entire American Church will be sent on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with their local communities and beyond. Let the light shine forth!



### **AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL**

















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