HOLY SPIRIT

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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Weekend Masses are limited capacity. In the event the church is at capacity, Communion service will be available in FLC.

The Bishop's dispensation of the Sunday obligation will continue until further notice.

Our Live Stream Masses will remain available for those unable to attend in person.

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

May God's blessings of peace and joy be with you and your family.

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".

"Take these out of here, and stop making my father's house a marketplace."

March, 7th, 2021



11665 Fort Caroline Road | Jacksonville FL 32225 PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 9:00-4:30 PM P: 904.641.7244 F: 904.641.7266

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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 Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms – 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Sunday of the month 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 Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

This Week @ Holy 🔰 Spirit



Sat March 6 8:30am Holy Spirit Parishioners 5:00pm +George & Vivian Senecal **By: Lucille Matranga** 8:00am +Dennis & Eileen Whyte Sun **By: Family** 9:30am +Angelina Welk **By: Angie Futch 11:30am Holy Spirit Parishioners** Mon Mar 08 + Domingo Quero Sr. **By: Flor Rimas** Tue Mar 09 Helen Georges (B-day) By: Gary & Maria Sease Wed Mar 10 +George & Mary Matranga **By: Lucille Matranga** Thu Mar 11 +Msgr. Heslin Fri Mar 12 + Arturo Davot **By: Flor Rimas** Sat 5:00pm +Josefina Navarro **By: Myra & Hector Robles** 8:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners Sun 9:30am +Addy Vongsay 11:30am +Nina Perez **By: Patrick & Gina OBrien**

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> If you would like to submit specific Prayers requests to Fr. Amar, please email to: vslade@holyspiritchurchjax.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Gospel Luke 4:24-30 Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 Wednesday: Duet. 4:1,5-9;Gospel Matthew 5:17-19 Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Gospel Luke 11:14-23 Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Gospel Mark 12:28-34 Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Gospel Luke 18:9-14 Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; Psalm 19:8-11; Gospel John 2:13-25 RCIA–Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

RCIA–Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Gospel John 4:5-42



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. Anyone over 65 and /or those with pre-existing medical conditions are advised to remain at home.

Sun March 07

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am RCIA - 9:00am Bible Study (zoom) -9:30am - FLC Living Stations Rehearsal- 12:30-3:00pm

Mon Mar 08

Mass - 8:30am Legion of Mary - LMR - 6:00pm - FLC

Tue Mar 09

Mass - 8:30am Choir Practice - 5:00pm St. Vincent Depaul 6:45-7:45pm

Wed Mar 10

Legion of Mary - U of K - 1:00pm - FLC Reconciliation - 6:30pm Mass - 7:00pm 40 Hour Adoration 11pm

Thu Mar 11

Mass - 8:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting - 6:30pm - FLC Baptism Class 7pm

Fri Mar 12

Mass - 8:30am Children Choir Practice - 5:30pm

Sat Mar 13

Spring Clean up 8:00-12:00 Reconciliation - 4:00pm Mass - 5:00pm

Sun Mar 14

Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA - 9:00am - FLC Bible Study - 9:30am (zoom) Living Stations Rehearsal - 12:30-3:00pm

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STEWARDSHIP

DAILY ADORATION IS BACK!!

Daily Adoration is from 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. Note that during Lent, on Fridays except during the 40 hour Devotions the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed without Benediction or the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:45pm to allow for Stations of the Cross. Come at any day or hour to adore our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament at the altar of our main church. If you are in position to commit to a specific day or hour, 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
	Ben or Perla Lipat	
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40 HOUR ADORATION March 10th - 12th

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.**



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR FEBRURARY 28, 2021

Offertory:	\$ 10,962.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 1,625.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 210.00
School:	\$ 377.00
Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00
Online Giving:	\$ 5,674.17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our Parish relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your support is needed more than ever.

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 click the link: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ holy1166175

God bless!



Consider remembering your Parish in your Will. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

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 appointments.

FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH DONATIONS

- Individually packaged, nonperishable drinks and snacks for Youth Group meetings (chips, cookies, canned sodas, juice pouches.)
- Teen games & activities
- Gift cards to Walmart, Chick-fil-A, Bjs, Publix, pizza places or other catering places that kids like
- Portable PA system w/mic or karaoke machine
- Sports balls (football, soccer, volleyball, dodge ball)
- Bluetooth speaker For any questions, please contact: Mrs. Hernandez, Youth Ministry, at: mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org



NO CCD CLASS Sunday, March 7 & 14 Classes will resume on Sunday, March 21st

Confirmation Class

Service hours, Saint reports and Confirmation paperwork due March 21st

Please contact Mrs. H if you need service hours.

Holy Spirit Youth Present







April 2, 2021 2:00 pm

Roles still need to be filled (no speaking parts)

(Contact Mrs. H to sign-up at mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

MAY JESUS PURIFY US

Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Commandments. They also teach us that our New Covenant with God demands that we should keep our parish Church holy and our Divine worship vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy with hearts cleansed by repentance, and holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives.

Cleansing the Temple: The Jews held the temple as sacred (Ps 102: 14f). Jesus comes and takes a whip and drives out the buyers and sellers and overturns their tables. The money changers were the ancient equivalent of ATM machines. The money changers were there because people had to pay the Temple tax for the sacrifices carried out each day. Because the Jews were from all over and all had to use the Roman coin with Caesar's image on it - Caesar being considered a divinity - their coins had to be converted to imageless Temple money of the Jewish exchange. You know, that was understandable. This 'business' was needed for the sacrifices. So, what he does scandalizes them.

It was the gouging, the exorbitant rates, the fleecing of the pilgrims that got to Jesus. The temple had become a place of noise and transactions. The money changers were desecrating a sacred temple - His body - with cheap commercialism. Therefore, Jesus was acting just like the prophets of old. So, the incident went deeper than we think. Jesus has come to establish a new covenant.

What is the New Covenant? The New Covenant is the commitment of God to love us with a love that is everything. He is the Bridegroom. Jesus is the embodiment of the New Covenant. Those who open themselves and receive Jesus enter into a new and loving relationship with God. The new religion of Jesus is to be wedded to God in love. God gives Himself and his Bride, the community of believers, surrenders in love to Him.

We should not just look at the external act of Jesus making a whip and cleaning the Temple. The Gospel was written for Christians not for Jews. St. Paul wrote, 'you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit' (1 Cor 3:16). The Jerusalem Temple is now obsolete. The Church community is the Temple and dwelling place of God. Each individual is a temple of the Holy Spirit. 'Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19). The real and eternal Temple is the Body of Christ. By faith and baptism, we are members of His Body. Christ is the head and each member of the community is a part of it. We live in Jesus and Jesus lives in us. 'You are Christ's Body and each of you is a part of it'.

What do we need to do? Jesus shocked and scandalized the Jews by taking a whip to their most sacred institution. May he not do the same in the Church to traditions and customs that we have created and which are in no way in harmony with His life and Gospel – worldly pomp and show, empty rituals, mechanical prayers, power, wealth and a life based on law and legalism. Zeal for the purity of his Temple consumes Jesus. We are to make our home in his Word.

Have we too, like the Jews, reduced the Temple of Jesus Body to a commercial institution? Have the members become people who come 'to buy and sell'? Is our religion a deep commitment to Jesus or just something we practice?

In the Temple that you are, what will Jesus in his zeal drive out with a whip? During Lent clear the temple of your heart of what is alien to Christ: sin, evil habits, selfishness with its many heads.

ACTIVITIES YOUR FAMILY CAN DO TOGETHER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

God's love is for everyone

WEEK OF MARCH 7

Read the Gospel for today (John 2:13-25).

REFLECTION:

We aren't used to seeing Jesus get upset, but when he saw people buying and selling things in the Temple, he became angry. He didn't like God's house being treated like a store and he didn't like that the poor were kept out because they had no money. He wanted God's house to be for all people.

PRAYER:

Jesus, you taught us that God loves everyone and that nothing should get in the way of knowing God. Help us to follow your example of loving and helping others, so that they will see your love in us and be reminded of how much you love them. Amen.

ACTIVITY:

Jesus never let anything get in the way of showing God's love for others. He wanted all people to be able to come to God's house and hear the Good News about God's love and forgiveness.

Some people have a hard time getting to church, and many can't go these days because of COVID-19. Is there someone you know who you could reach out to, cheer up and maybe pray with? Until it's safe to visit in person again, you can call them or visit with them using a smart phone or computer. Or do it the oldfashioned way and write a letter or make a card!

Together as a family, think of someone whose life you can brighten and make a plan to do it.

Easy-to-do family activities for Lent from "UNBOUND"

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal) with NO eating between meals.

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AROUND OUR PARISH



FEBRUARY 17-APRIL 4

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

LATINO PRAYER GROUP

Lectio Divina – Prayer & Worship Spanish Prayer Group meets Thursday evenings Bring your friends and neighbors for praise and worship.

Contact: Maria Ribeiro 904-710-4616 for more info

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 a asset. This position requires a person with a personality that enjoys meeting and greeting visitors to our church office. Prefer applicant be a Holy Spirit Church parishioner.

Resumes can be submitted to the church office between the hours 8:30-4:30 Monday thru Friday.

2021 SPRING BEAUTIFICATION!!

It's that time already! Bring your family and join your friends from the parish as we spruce up the grounds at Holy Spirit! We need LOTS of hands and plenty of enthusiasm, so grab a rake or pruning shears and your gardening gloves and we will all meet between 8:00-12:00, Saturday, March 13. No experience necessary!

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.

ADOPT-A-DAY / 40 DAYS OF LENT - We would like to Adopt-A-Day at one of the abortion locations in Jacksonville to stand in vigil and pray for the unborn. Please contact me to take part in this action to save the lives of the unborn.

Luncheons 4 Life: The next gathering for Luncheons 4 Life is Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM Featuring Elliot Cohn from Expectant Fathers Without Voices. Seating is limited and registration required at https://luncheons4life.com/jacksonville/

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

Contact: Joey joeysims29@gmail.com 615-653-8965

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!! Hannah Gonzalez-Chavez, Jennifer Della Crosse, Grace Babineau, Alex Maples, Alexandra Ladson, Jasmine Slade-Dinh, Madelyn Roberts-Parker, Johnnie Root, Julie Bergman, Dory Bergman EXPECTING?

Contact the Elizabeth Ministry for more info

CALLING ALL QUILTERS!!

Quilts for Vets Ministry members make quilts which are given to veterans of Holy Spirit Church during Veteran's Day to show gratitude and appreciation for their military service. We sew mostly at home during the

year and meet monthly for fellowship and sewing. Our ministry would love to have you join us to share your time, talent and treasures. For more info call **Diane St. Laurent** at **904-220-9199**.

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE 2021

March 1

7:00pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish 5950 State Road 16, St. Augustine

March 7

4:00pm - St. Ambrose Parish 6070 Church Rd., Elkton

March 9 7:00pm - Epiphany Parish 1905 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City

7:00pm - Queen of Peace Parish 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

March 10

5:30pm - St. Anastasia Parish 5205 A1A South, St. Augustine

5:30pm - St. Luke Parish 1606 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg

March 11 7:00 p.m. San Juan del Rio Parish 1718 State Road 13, St. Johns

March 15 7:00pm - Holy Spirit Parish 11665 Fort Caroline Rd, Jacksonville

March 15 7:00pm - Holy Faith Parish 747 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville

CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK !! Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Group



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

Now that we are becoming active again, please remember. Anytime you want to have **ANY-THING** outside after weekend Masses, please contact the Scheduling Committee. We try to limit it to only 2 ministries per weekend. So please contact the Chairman, Kathie Garrett at **565-1859** or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. I am also available in the Gift Shop on Sundays.

CARING AND CONFIDENTIAL CATHOLIC SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for network participants is available at https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/

For Peace in Anxiety during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope.

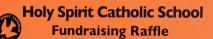
Amen.

ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email **inquires@dosafl.com**. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit **www.reportbishopabuse.org.**

SCHOOL NEWS

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1st Prize - \$2500.00 • 2nd Prize - \$500.00 3rd Prize - \$200.00

Drawing to be held: Friday, March 26, 2021, 3:00 PM at Family Life Center, At Holy Spirit Catholic School, 11665 Fort Caroline Road Jacksonville FL 32225

Suggested Donation \$10 per ticket, (no purchase necessary) Need not be present to win • Limit 15 tickets per person

"THE CASH RAFFLE

Is a significant fundraiser for Holy Spirit Catholic School. Each ticket is \$10. A booklet of 6 tickets is \$50. Each parishioner will receive a booklet of tickets in the mail. Tickets stubs and check/cash may be placed in the church collection baskets in an

envelope marked

"SCHOOL RAFFLE" The drawing will be held on Friday, March 26,2021 at 3:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You

Healing Prayers



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WE ARE PRAYING FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

GET WELL SOON!





During Catholic Schools week our **Holy Spirit fifth grade class** created get well cards for our sick parishioners. Thank you for your kind words and prayers.















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