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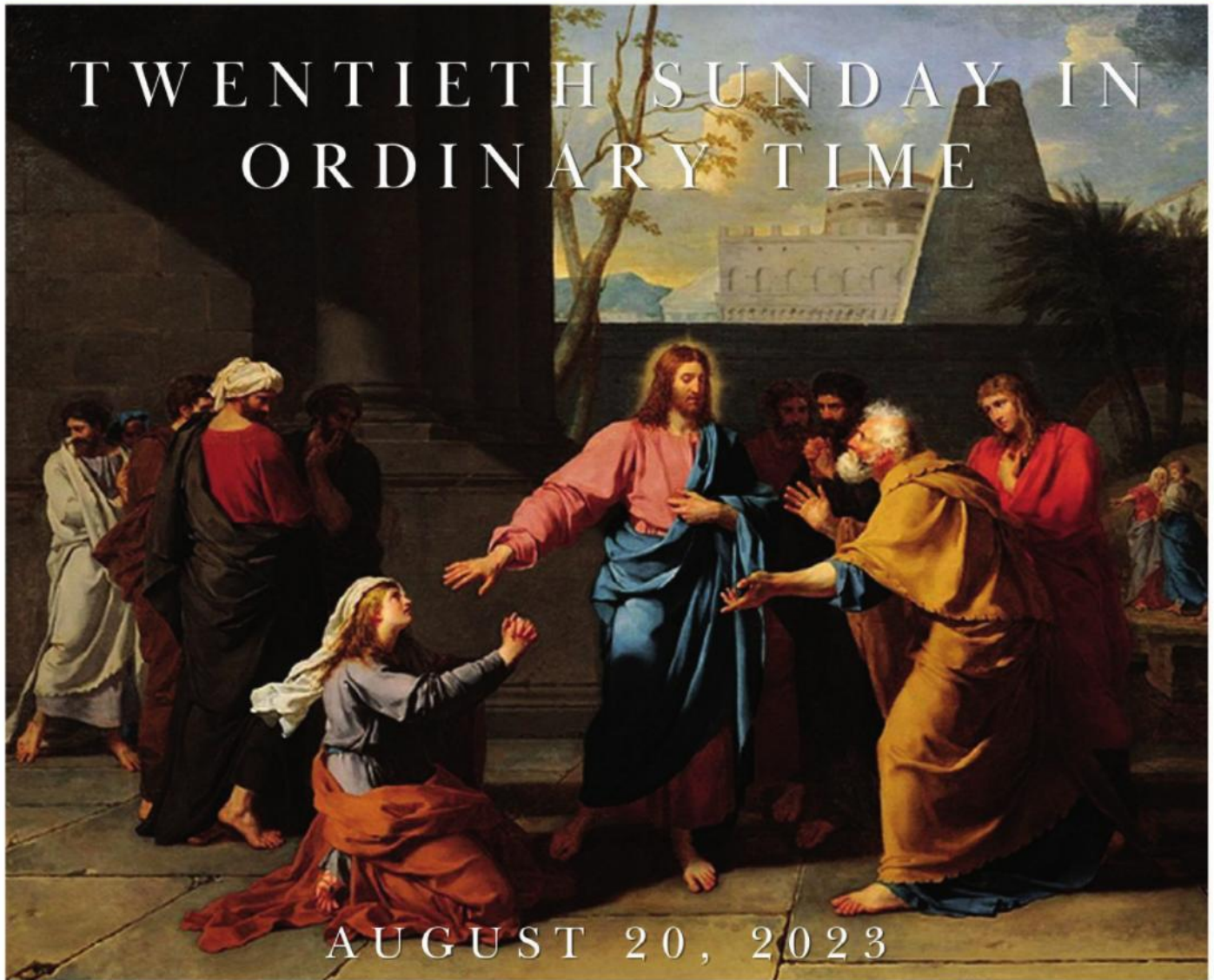
PARISH MISSION

"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."

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 20, 2023

MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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CONTACT US

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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004
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
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Healing Prayer Ministry	Jeff & Vickie Slade	904-449-1447
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Hospitality	Sandy Coleman	904-613-2993
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Respect Life Coordinator	Joey Sims	615-653-8965
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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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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



Sun August 20

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

Mon August 21

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue August 22

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Wed August 23

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

Thu August 24

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Fri August 25

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

Sat August 26

Confessions—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm
New Parishioners Welcome Dinner—6:30pm (FLC)

Sun August 27

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

Sat	Aug 19	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		8:30am	+ Catherine Stroemer
Sun	Aug 20	11:00am	For Christine & Christian Odoro By: Brian Chambers
Mon	Aug 21	8:30am	+ Loretta Bentivigna By: Buddy Mazza
Tue	Aug 22	8:30am	+ Ken Ulatowski By: Family
Wed	Aug 23	7:00pm	+ Tatiana Balom By: The Bell Family
Thu	Aug 24	8:30am	+ Gracie Halstead By: Kim & Tony Klapkowski
Fri	Aug 25	8:30am	+ Dennis J. Pounder, Jr. By: Pounder, Seguin & Tillotsen Families
Sat	Aug 26	5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		8:30am	+ Dennis J. Pounder, Jr. By: Pounder, Seguin & Tillotsen Families
Sun	Aug 27	11:00am	For Dionna & Enzo Bellizzi's Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 8/21	Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: 8/22	Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: 8/23	Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: 8/24	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
Friday: 8/25	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday/Sunday: 8/26-8/27	Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

STEWARDSHIP



Sacrificial Offering For August 13, 2023

Offertory	\$9,883.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$7,521.00
Emergency Fund	\$125.00
School	\$316.00
Online Giving	\$7,703.00

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
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ 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



"I worry that some of you still have not really met Jesus. One to one. You and Him alone. Jesus wants me to tell you again, how much is the love He has for each of you - beyond all that you can imagine ... We may spend time in the chapel- but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books, but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you?"

-St. Mother Teresa

Daily Adoration

Monday Through Friday

9 AM to 3PM

Except on Wednesday's

9AM to 6:45PM

40 Hours Devotion

Every Second Wednesday Of The Month beginning at 11PM Through Friday closing at 3PM. **Next one will be September 13th-15th.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 24: Catholic Communications Appeal
October 22: World Mission Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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

Christina Morency
Gina Findlay
Dixie O'Brien
Paige Pringle

Matthew Scallan
Dolores Donnelly
Gerry Fernandez

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 Parishioners Dinner

Our next new parishioners dinner will be on

Sat., August 26 @ 6PM

This is a great opportunity to meet Fr. John Peter, our ministry leaders, and other parishioners.

Please contact the church office @ (904) 641-7244 to RSVP

RESPECT LIFE PROJECT

Spiritually Adopt an Unborn Child

To help stop the anti-life push in the U.S., the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one, but unknown child's life, be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

MONTH 5 – Developing Baby – “Mommy felt me kick today!”

Spiritual Adoption Program



Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

— SVDP — **FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK**

Sept. 24, 2022

9AM: Registration

10AM: Walk/Run

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



You can register online at:

<https://www.fpowalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2857>

Or

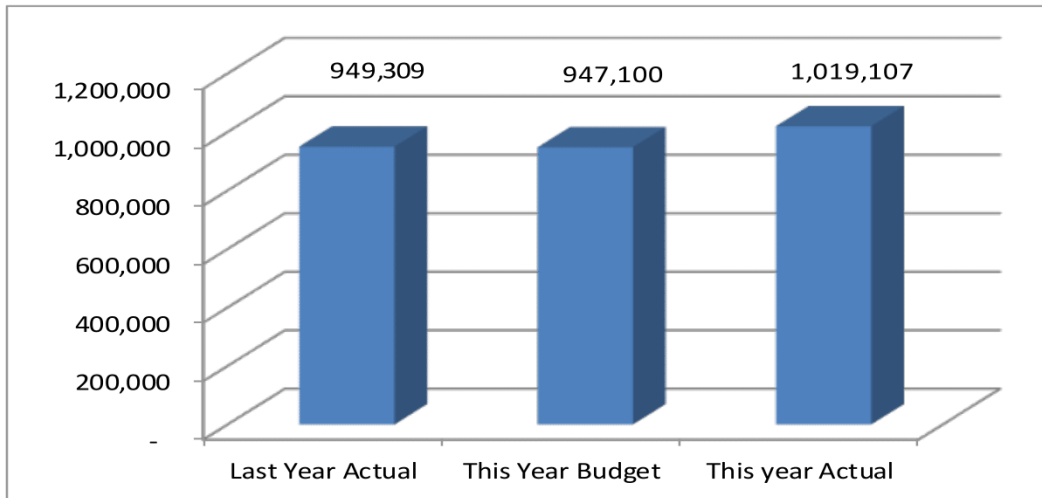
**In-person after Masses on September
16th & 17th**



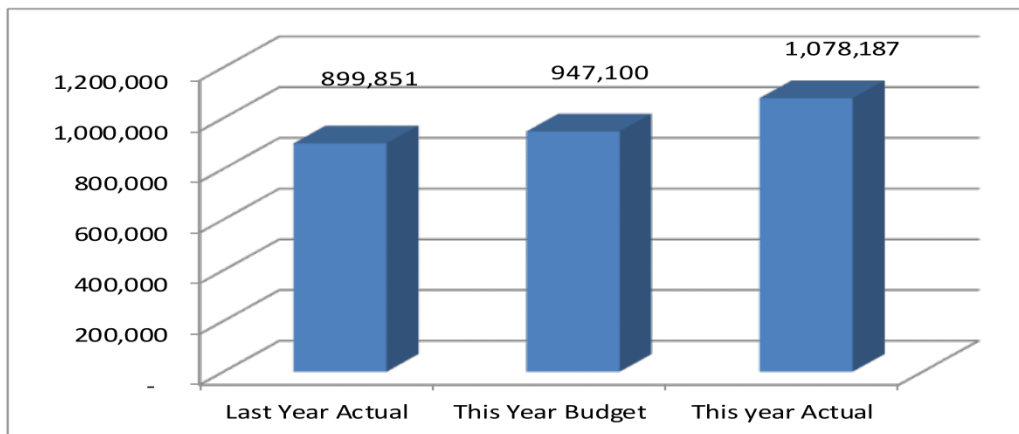
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Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023
CHURCH

CHURCH INCOME AND EXPENSE

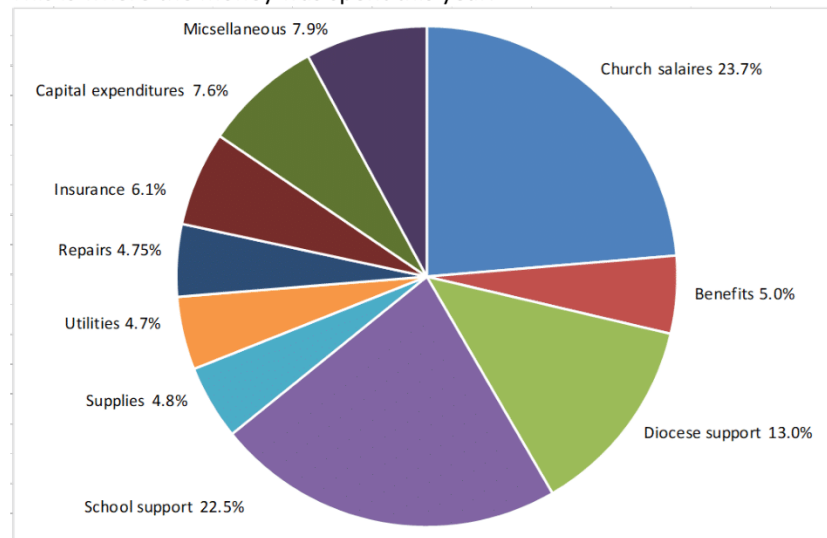
Income for the church was higher this fiscal year compared to both the budget and to last year. Attendance at mass has been improving and the generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated.



Expenses for our Church were considerably higher this year due to a major renovation of several areas in the church. Also, our Property Insurance increased 58.0% this year due to reappraisal of the properties and large increase in premium. These additional expenses were covered with generous donations by several individuals and with our regular operating funds.



This is where the money was spent this year.



FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Donations for the Family Life Center totaled \$125,862 this year including \$56,000 received for the Debt Reduction Campaign in May and June

Expenses for the Center include the mortgage payment of \$5,771 per month and the Property Insurance payment of \$23,000. All other expenses are paid for by the church. Due to pledge payments from the Debt Reduction Campaign and others who have been supporting the FLC all along we were able to make a mortgage reduction payment of \$80,000 in June. The balance of the mortgage loan was \$415,947 at the end of June.

IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR

- Major renovation to front of church including both sacristies and Adoration Chapel. All these areas had original furnishings and never updated (31 years old)
- Renovation of a school office
- Replaced (2) church air conditioners
- Approximate total cost \$190,000

["I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers". Eph 1:16](#)

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to thank every one of you for your continued support to the Church of the Holy Spirit. Your offering of Gift, Talent and Treasure helps to sustain our parish life and different ministries. Our parish is so vibrant, welcoming, and hospitable, precisely, because of your faithfulness and generosity. Thank you for all the sacrifices you make to help our parish through your offerings, pledges, and donations. We could do nothing without your generous support. "Thanks a Million, from the bottom of our heart".

Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and your family.

[Sincerely yours in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,](#)

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



Education Registration

CCD STARTS AUGUST 27th!

Parent Information Session August 20th at 9:30 a.m. (FLC)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Forms are available at the church office or website (holyspiritchurchjax.org)

For questions or more information contact Mrs. Hernandez at:
(904) 641-7244/591-8071 (text) or Email mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org



LECTORS— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more
lectors to read for
our weekend

Masses. A reader has the opportunity to
proclaim the first and second readings at
Mass. They will occasionally read the Mass
intentions when needed.

*If interested, please contact Marti
Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com
or (904) 553-5205*



ROSARY MINISTRY— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more volunteers
to pray the rosary before
our weekend Masses. The rosary is
prayed 30 minutes before the
Saturday and Sunday Masses.

*If interested, contact Marti Pounder at
marti_pounder@hotmail.com or (904) 553-
5205*

**Be who you are
and be that well.**

Saint Francis de Sales



AROUND THE PARISH & SCHOOL



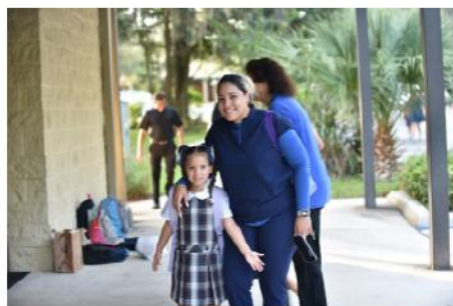
Job Openings

Holy Spirit School is seeking a Soccer Coach and a Volleyball Coach starting in November.

Job pays \$1,600 for three months. Applicants can email a letter of interest and / or resume to dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com



First Day of School



AROUND THE PARISH

RESPECT LIFE NOTICE

Please see the important message below from the FCCB (Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops) concerning a dangerous petition being solicited for signatures throughout the state of Florida:

Decline to Sign Petitions for Dangerous Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by banning government regulation of abortion in our state constitution. A network of abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to have a pro-abortion constitutional amendment placed on the statewide ballot in the November 2024 election. In order to do so, they need nearly 900,000 thousand signatures and are working right now in communities across Florida to collect them.

This amendment is deeply concerning because it will allow all abortions to be obtained until viability and includes a broad "health" loophole, essentially allowing abortion on demand up to birth. The amendment would hinder the Florida legislature's ability to protect women and children from abortion. It could also nullify current laws requiring parental consent before minors obtain abortions and a 24-hour waiting period prior to abortions, as well as the 15-week and 6-week abortion laws recently passed by the legislature.

Floridians should not sign the petition. Declining to sign is not impeding the democratic process; it is taking a stand against what would be a terrible state policy. The FCCB is following developments in the initiative process closely and diligently preparing to help defeat it. Continue your prayers for the protection of the unborn and spread the word to your spheres of influence.

Thank you for helping to protect and respect all human life, especially the most vulnerable.

Check out: <https://www.flaccb.org/news/decline-to-sign-petitions-for-dangerous-pro-abortion-ballot-initiative>



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Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

Dry Goods: Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese

Canned: Jelly, Condensed Milk, Canned Meat

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!



Adult Bible Study!

Grab a donut and some coffee and come for a discussion about the weekly readings Sundays between the Masses!

In-person at the FLC, Room 212, or via Zoom for those who can't attend in person.

Please contact Ron Coleman at ron-coleman@comcast.net for Zoom information.

CCD parents: check out the special we have for you!



ALTAR SERVERS

We will now begin putting the schedule in the bulletin **as a reminder**. *You should have still received them in your email!*

- ⇒ Any substitutions that are written on the schedule in the altar server room, will not be reflected in the bulletin; just make sure to write those substitutions down so that Mrs. Cabrey or Armon can keep track of who is serving (or keep us cc'd in those emails ☺)
- ⇒ To all current altar servers, if you have a new email, please let us know by emailing Mrs. Cabrey at cabreyhome@yahoo.com and Armon at jaantolin@holyspiritchurchjax.org
- ⇒ **SOMETHING NEW for Altar Servers!!! Please receive Holy Communion, standing up. Thank you!**

DATE	SAT 5PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11AM
19-Aug — 20-Aug	Gia Thomas	Gabrielle Villas	Harrison Gale
	Logan Jaspe	Samantha Villas	Keara Besvold
	Samuel Militante	Gabrielle Varghese	Joseph Besvold
26-Aug — 27-Aug	Orson Laurista	Chloe Nichols	Liam Cainglet
	Nathanial Laurista	Abby Nichols	Alexis Atienza
	Enzo Timlin	Andrew Nichols	Emma Meyer
2-Sep — 3-Sep	Jacob Stewart	John Slade	Harrison Gale
	Logan Jaspe	Raphael Varghese	Ben Sitson
	Hope Cabrey	Rachel Mary Varghese	Cole Wilson
9-Sep — 10-Sep	Tyler Lee	Alex Morodomi	Liam Cainglet
	Orson Laurista	Jayne Byer	Sarah Garcia
	Nathanial Laursita	Joseph Byer	Natalie Johnson

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